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R. R. Figuhr

## President R. R. Figuhr Re-elected at General Conference Session

D. L. MICHAEL, *Secretary Department of Public Affairs*  
*Canadian Union Conference*

Early in the first full day of the 48th Quadrennial General Conference Session the re-election of Pastor Reuben R. Figuhr as world president of the Seventh-day Adventist Church was unanimously ratified by the almost 1,200 official voting delegates.

### Excerpts from President Figuhr's Acceptance Address

"I am deeply moved by this expression of confidence on the part of these delegates to this General Conference Session. The office of president of the General Conference is not an office to be sought for, but when the call comes by Divine direction, one cannot be disobedient. We shall continue to work unitedly for the finishing of God's work. Our motto should be 'unitedly forward'.

"Some have wondered if the burdens of a General Conference president are too heavy. We have a wonderful organization which has been given us by God. The responsibility is not

mine alone. It is distributed among many. We share our work and responsibilities all around the world. We are all tied together by loyalty to God's Cause.

"We do not know what the future holds for God's work during the next four years, but we are assured of the protection and guidance of God over His work.

"Brethren, as we remain united and press forward, we can safely trust in our God to carry forward His work to a speedy completion.

"I am sure I have the prayers of God's people that this may be so."

### General Observations of the Session

The session opened on Thursday night, June 19 with a half-hour service of sacred song and congregational hymn-singing featuring some of the finest musical talent of the denomination. The opening night crowd which packed the main seating area on the floor of the arena and the major portion of the galleries was estimated at over 8,000. Before the first weekend was over conservative estimates suggested a figure approaching 20,000 as the top attendance figure.

The official thirty-five-member Canadian voting delegates are supported by almost five-hundred ministers, visitors and observers, from every conference, mission and province of Canada. Headed by Pastor

Walter A. Nelson, Canadian Union president, the Canadian delegation is easily distinguished by the colourful maple leaf pins worn by all the official delegates and many of the observers and visitors.

Elected to the session's Nominating Committee from Canada were pastors Walter A. Nelson and Henry D. Henriksen, president of the Alberta Conference and veteran church leader from Canada. Perhaps the proudest moment of the entire session for the Canadians came on Friday morning when Pastor Nelson read the message of greeting from Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker. Immediately after the reading of the Prime Minister's message Pastor William B. Ochs, vice-presi-

dent of the General Conference for North America and a former Canadian Union Conference president went to the microphone and proposed a resolution calling upon the General Conference Secretary to convey the appreciation of the delegates to Mr. Diefenbaker. Immediately the resolution was seconded by Pastor Carl C. Weis, of the Australasian Division, himself a Canadian. And then, with a cue from the Session organist, Brad Braley, the stirring tones of "O Canada" brought the entire audience in this huge auditorium to its feet.

This little episode in an otherwise sober and business-packed day brought many ad-

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Prime Minister Diefenbaker

# Prime Minister of Canada Sends Greetings to General Conference Session

DARREN L. MICHAEL, *Secretary, Department of Public Affairs  
Canadian Union Conference*

The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, Q.C., P.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada directed a special message of greeting and goodwill to Seventh-day Adventists on the occasion of their 48th World Conference now in session in Cleveland, Ohio. In a letter addressed to Walter A. Nelson, Canadian president of the denomination, he expressed his admiration for the contribution Adventists have made in the field of religious liberty and the equally important area of good citizenship.

While Mr. Diefenbaker has only been Prime Minister for little more than a year, his knowledge of Seventh-day Adventists extends over a much greater period. Many years ago he served as the legal adviser of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference. Even before that, when he was a young school teacher some of his pupils came from Adventist homes.

Over the years the Prime Minister has become known as a champion of minority groups. This has been demonstrated in his professional life as a lawyer. More recently, since his entry into the public service of Canada as a Member of Parliament he has been known as a consistent and persistent advocate of a "bill of rights". He has many times proclaimed in and out of the House of Commons the great need to do everything that is possible to further secure the basic liberties for which Canada is justly



Ottawa (4),  
June 5, 1958.

Reverend Walter A. Nelson,  
President,  
Canadian Union Conference  
of Seventh Day Adventists,  
Box 396,  
1148 King Street East,  
Oshawa, Ontario.

Dear Pastor Nelson:

I was interested to learn that as Canadian leader of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Canada, you plan to attend the 48th World Conference of your Church in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 19th.

I should be grateful if you would convey, on my behalf, to all who will be participating in the Conference, warmest greetings from Canada.

May I also take this opportunity to commend the contribution of your denomination to the cause of tolerance, human rights, good citizenship and many other praiseworthy objectives with which the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Canada is identified.

With my best wishes for a successful Conference, and with kind personal regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

famous among the great family of nations.

Some months ago it was the privilege of this correspondent to visit the Prime Minister in his office in the East Block where he is pictured in the photograph above. On that occasion he expressed to a friend who accompanied this writer his admiration for Adventists, "who have done

more than any other group for the cause of liberty in Canada because with their faith in freedom they have also practised the highest type of good citizenship."

It is not difficult to understand his reaction to the news that thousands of Seventh-day Adventists would be meeting in Cleveland for their General Conference Session. When advised by his Cabinet colleague, Minister of Labour Michael Starr, also a warm friend of Adventists, that a message from the Prime Minister's pen would be welcomed by Canadian, Commonwealth and other delegates he unhesitatingly expressed the desire to send a short message of greeting.

The message was read by Pastor Nelson to the delegates assembled in the Public Auditorium in Cleveland on the second day of the Session (June 20.) The response was immediate and spontaneous being greeted by prolonged applause from the more than 10,000 delegates present at the morning business session. It was a proud moment for Pastor Nelson and every Canadian

delegate and observer present, a pride prompted by the realization that steadfast adherence to principle, rather than evoking hostile reaction, often elicits the admiration of our friends and neighbours who thereby come to develop a new awareness and appreciation of our convictions.

## Canadian Medical Graduate

The ranks of Canadian doctors are constantly being increased. The latest addition to this important profession is Leroy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Toronto, Ontario. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the College of Medical Evangelists on Sunday, June 8 in Loma Linda, California. Both Leroy and his wife, the former Helen Hartin of Toronto, Ontario were graduates of Oshawa Missionary College. The Canadian field has a warm welcome for young doctors who wish to establish a practice in their home country.

### Medical Missionary Day, July 5, 1958

We would like, again, to call your attention to the fact that the offering taken on the day designated as Medical Missionary Day is to be used for a special purpose. The Autumn Council action taken in October, 1956, read as follows:

"We recommend, That the offering taken in our churches on the Sabbath designated as Medical Missionary Day shall remain in the local churches and that it shall be used for health education and medical missionary activities, such as conducting first-aid, home-nursing, and nutrition classes, and establishing health and welfare centres."

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

### Money Saving Offer

The General Conference Session low rate for *The Message Magazine* is only \$1.75 a year. (add 40 cents for overseas) This reduced rate is good during June 15-30 only.

The regular Seventh-day Adventist rate of \$2.25 a year becomes effective July 1, 1958. Save fifty cents on each one-year subscription by placing your order during this limited time. Applies to new subscriptions or renewals.

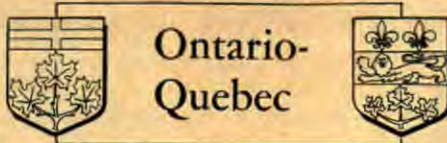
Order through your church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House. Thank you.

I. H. IHRIG, *Manager*  
Periodical Department  
Southern Publishing Association

### The Voice of Prophecy Radiobroadcast Topics

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114 King St. East, Oshawa, Ontario

G. Eric Jones *President*  
B. H. Stickle *Secretary-Treasurer*  
Make wills and legacies payable to the Ontario  
Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

## Legal Notices

### Ontario-Quebec Conference

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the thirteenth biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting on the campus of Oshawa Missionary College, Oshawa, Ontario, August 7 to 17, 1958. The purpose of this session is to elect officers for the ensuing biennial term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting of the session will be called at 8 p.m. Eastern Daylight time, August 7, 1958.

Each Seventh-day Adventist church in the Ontario-Quebec Conference shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and an additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

G. ERIC JONES, *President*  
B. H. STICKLE, *Secretary*

### Ontario Conference

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the regular session of The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, corporation, will be held at Oshawa, Ontario, on the campus of Oshawa Missionary College in connection with the thirteenth session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, August 7 to 17, 1958. The first meeting of the corporation will be called at 11:00 a.m., August 8, 1958. This meeting is being called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the corporation for the ensuing biennial term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the corporation.

All delegates to the thirteenth session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to this session of The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

G. ERIC JONES, *President*  
B. H. STICKLE, *Secretary*

### Quebec Conference

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Quebec Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Oshawa, Ontario, on the campus of Oshawa Missionary College in connection with the biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, August 7 to 17, 1958. The first meeting of the corporation will be called at 11:30 a.m., August 8, 1958. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to act in behalf of the association for the ensuing biennial term and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the association.

All delegates to the biennial session of the Ontario-Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Quebec Association.

G. ERIC JONES, *President*  
B. H. STICKLE, *Secretary*

## Missions Made Interesting



Pastor C. C. Weis

Pastor C. C. Weis, secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments of the Australasian Division, through his stories and pictures, made very real to our members the work of missions in one of the most interesting sections of our world work.

He arrived by air in Lodi, California, April 18 and between then and his appointments in Toronto and Oshawa he conducted thirty-three public meetings and spoke to thousands of people. He appeared twice on TV and once on a radio interview.

The Thirteenth Sabbath School offering overflow this quarter is going to the Australasian Division. Many of our believers who have caught a glimpse of the large and important work being done have indicated their willingness to give liberally that the work may be greatly extended.

We invite the prayers and strong support of all our members in behalf of brother Weis and all whom he represents in the work of missions overseas.

G. ERIC JONES, *President*  
Ontario-Quebec Conference

### Progress Among the Six Nations Indians

On the Six Nations Indian Reserve, twenty-five miles southwest of Hamilton we have a church of forty-four members that was established sixty-one years ago. The Indians on this reserve came from six different tribes, many of them from south of the border. They elect their chief every two years and have their council to direct their affairs and to help settle their problems.

Each Sabbath sees faithful members and friends gathering to worship at the

church. With the fine group of children and young people the attendance sometimes reaches as high as sixty.

Recently the church was hard at work gathering funds for missions. It was a pleasure to see them coming each Saturday evening for a prayer service which was followed by organized visits to the villages to solicit. In five weeks they reached their Ingathering goal of \$700. The victory was celebrated by a fine banquet served on the manse lawn.

Present at the banquet was a Swiss baker who had become interested in the work being done for the Indians. He had previously given generously to help in the work and to this banquet he brought a large decorated cake with the inscription "Six Nations S.D.A. Church Ingathering Victory". During the banquet he gave a short speech telling how glad he was to be present and to help Adventists because they are Christians and are helping others. We were glad to present one of our books to this fine Roman Catholic family.

Though the Indians of the Six Na-

tions reserve have not had all the opportunities and advantages of education and do not have all the conveniences that many of us enjoy, they do have a zeal to proclaim the soon coming of our Lord. Their enthusiasm often surpasses that of those of us who have had greater opportunities. Their houses may be smaller, their families larger, but they still have room in their little homes for Jesus.

To them the Six Nations church is not just another church in the Ontario-Quebec Conference. It is their church. They like to keep the grounds clean, the lawns neatly trimmed and the building well painted.

The seven thousand Indians on this reserve are looking to us and to those who have left the old Indian pagan religion to serve the Creator of the Universe. They are looking for something better than the paganism of their ancestors. They can see the difference the gospel has made in those who have given up the old ways. The good news of the gospel message is for them too.

A. B. FERRIER

## Camp Frenda



Beautiful Camp Frenda is calling boys and girls to attend July 7-20 and those interested in Senior-Family camp July 21-27.

Where can your boy or girl have more fun for the two weeks of July 7-20 than at Camp Frenda? Has the application for your child been sent in? For \$23.00 each child from 9-16 may attend. Additional children from the same family or sponsor may attend for \$21.00 each. Application forms may be had from MV Department, 114 King St. East, Oshawa, Ontario. Bus service is available from Oshawa to Camp Frenda and return for \$4.00 per child. The bus leaves Oshawa promptly at 9 a.m. Monday, July 7. If coming a long distance, lodging will be provided at Oshawa Missionary College Sunday evening, July 6.

A preview of camp staff reveals that Elder Gilbert Andersen and Mrs. Gertrude Wood will serve as boys' and girls' directors respectively. All swimming, water safety, and waterfront activities will be under the direction of Elder Carl Groom and his assistants. Mr. Al Wood, government ornithologist from Chatham, will be nature instructor, and each evening Mr. Fred Hosking will give a nature talk at campfire. Competent medical attention is always available, for Robert Steele, M.D. and Mrs. Robert Steele, R.N. are serving as camp physician and nurse respectively. Good food will be prepared by Mrs. Gil-

bert Andersen, Mrs. N. Ilchuk, Mrs. Earl Girvan, and Mrs. M. Spak.

Insurance is provided for each child. You may trust that your children will have a happy, profitable, and safe time at Camp Frenda.

Last summer during camp two attractive cabins were constructed under the direction of Elder Gilbert Andersen, assisted by staff and campers. The cost of these additions was shared by Mr. Fred Hosking and Ontario-Quebec Conference. We are grateful to Mrs. Gertrude Wood who is making available for the permanent use of the camp \$150.00 worth of new beautiful non-breakable dishes, cups, and bowls.

For boating, swimming, crafts, stories, good food, and recreation come to Camp Frenda.

"Travel east, travel west,  
Camp Frenda's beauty  
Is still the best."

R. KNAUFT, Secretary  
MV Department

## A Forty-Year Record

Forty years ago, Sister Merle Wells made her first nervous attempt at Ingathering. She admits that it was hard for her to make the start because she didn't believe she would do well. Her amazing record in Ingathering stands as proof of what God can do for a willing heart.

Her very first donation was received from a French Roman Catholic Priest forty years ago, and since that time she has received many thousands of dollars from the French people. She expects to see some of them in the New Earth as a result of her contacts and God's blessing. In covering the same territory for years, she has made a host of friends.

A further tribute to Sister Wells and the blessings of God, is found in the fact that in forty years she never once failed to cover her Ingathering territory.

Sister Wells' parents and grandparents helped to build the first Seventh-day Ad-



Mrs. Merle Wells with some of her many valuable antiques.

ventist church in Canada, at South Stukely, Quebec, and she remains a member of this church.

While she lists as her hobbies, working for the blind, collecting antiques and caring for her flower garden, those who know her recognize her great ambition to be the preacher of the "truth" to every French Catholic in Quebec.

As Sister Wells brings to a close her fortieth year of Ingathering, the conference and her many friends join in saying "Thank You" and "God bless you".

L. L. BOCK, Secretary  
Home Missionary Department  
Ontario-Quebec Conference

### Simcoe Camp Meeting

Undoubtedly a record was set in attendance at the annual week-end camp meeting held in Simcoe, Ontario, May 30 to June 1. When the time for the Sabbath morning service arrived, there was not even standing room left inside the church, so many were forced to remain outside and listen to the message coming over a public address system. The morning service and call to greater consecration was climaxed by the baptism of three persons, two of whom accepted this message recently through the Ukrainian radio broadcast.

Timely and appealing messages were presented by Elders Wesley Amundsen of the General Conference, J. M. Hnatyshyn, of the Canadian Union Conference, and L. L. Bock of the Ontario-Quebec Conference. Elder B. H. Stickle, treasurer of the Ontario-Quebec Conference was also present. Liberal offerings were given for the Sabbath school, for evangelism, and for the *Voice of Hope* radio broadcast.

A carload of new believers from the Buffalo area was brought to the meetings by Brother J. S. Blahovich, associate pastor in Buffalo, New York. On Sunday afternoon a special hour was devoted to the relating of unusual and providential experiences amongst those who had been interested through the Ukrainian radio broadcast and in other ways. Those present were greatly moved as they listened to such accounts given by Brother Blahovich, Brother N. Maletin, and Elder W. Polishuk. It was learned that in the Buffalo area fourteen persons are preparing for baptism as a result of radio follow-up work there.

As the meetings came to a close all felt it was good to be present, and determined anew to help finish God's work speedily and to be ready when Jesus comes very soon.

N. ILCHUK, Pastor  
Simcoe Church



Elder Ilchuk baptizing a new member who accepted the truth through the *Voice of Hope* radio broadcasts.



Elder Wesley Amundsen speaking and Elder N. Ilchuk translating during one of the services at Simcoe.

### Ingathering Victory for Toronto First Church —\$26.88 Per Member



Members of the Toronto First Church who raised \$100.00 or more Ingathering this year. Front row left to right—Mrs. P. Stickland, Mrs. A. Heuer, Mrs. E. A. Knee, Miss H. Knee, Mrs. C. Blake, Mrs. E. Steffner. Back row—H. Helm, assistant pastor; Mr. P. Stickland, Mr. E. Heaford, Mr. J. Stewart, Mrs. S. Hill, Elder G. Zytkoske, pastor.

On Sunday night, June 1, the members of our Toronto First church celebrated their 1958 Ingathering by enjoying an evening of relaxation in the recreation room of their church. Brother H. Helm, assistant pastor and missionary leader of the church recounted the highpoints of the campaign. His remarks made evident the wonderful support of the church. Special recognition was given to those who went beyond their duty in Ingathering. Miss Hilda Knee again raised \$1,000.00. This unassuming young lady gives God the credit for what He is able to do through her.

Those raising \$400.00 or more were,

Mrs. P. Stickland, Mrs. R. Bottomley and Mrs. C. Blake. Mrs. E. Tillcock gathered over \$300.00 and Mrs. L. Courtney over \$200.00. Many reached or nearly reached the \$100.00 mark and a host of members were responsible for their minuteman goal.

Elder Zytkoske, pastor, paid tribute to the fine spirit and faithful support of the Toronto First Church. The conference joins in saying "Thank You" for a task well done. The funds will be used to hasten the coming of Jesus.

L. L. BOCK, Secretary  
Home Missionary Department  
Ontario-Quebec Conference

## Ontario-Quebec Camp Meeting, Oshawa, Ontario — August 7-17



# British Columbia

Box 10, Mission City, B.C.

R. A. Smithwick *President*  
 J. C. Neithercut *Secretary-Treasurer*  
 Make wills and legacies payable to the British Columbia Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the thirty-sixth session of the British Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at the Seventh-day Adventist Campground, Hope, British Columbia, July 31 to August 9, 1958 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing biennial term and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the Conference. The first meeting will be called at 7:30 P.M., Standard Time, Thursday, July 31, 1958. The constitution provides for representation from the several churches comprising the Conference on the following basis: One delegate for each church organization and one additional delegate for each ten members or major fraction thereof.

R. ALLEN SMITHWICK, *President*  
 J. C. NEITHERCUT, *Secretary*

## BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF S.D.A.

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the next regular session of the British Columbia Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Hope, British Columbia, in connection with the biennial session of the British Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, July 31 to August 9, 1958. The first meeting of the Association will be called at 10:00 A. M., Standard Time, Friday, August 1. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing trustees to act in behalf of the Association for the ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Association. All regularly accredited delegates to the biennial session of the British Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the British Columbia Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

R. ALLEN SMITHWICK, *President*  
 J. C. NEITHERCUT, *Secretary*

## NOTICE

### TO ALL NURSES

#### YOUNG AND OLDER

Bring your Uniforms and Caps to Camp meeting at Hope, B.C. Group Picture will be taken *Friday, August 8, 1958.* Remember the date — notice will appear only once in THE MESSENGER.

"FIVE minutes spent in earnest, face-to-face talk with anyone, generally is worth more than a sermon, a letter, a tract, or any other 'longdistance' contact."

—O. S. DAVIS

## Takush Indians



Left to right: Barbara Hunt, Mrs. Ada Dick, Violet Walkus and Abel Dick.

These four natives of Takush village, situated at the mouth of Smith Inlet near the northern tip of Vancouver Island, were baptized Sabbath afternoon, May 10. Elder W. A. Nelson, our Union Conference leader, made appropriate remarks and the candidates were baptized by the writer.

This brings to 27 the total number of natives of the Takush tribe to be baptized in the past five years. Included in this rather impressive total, considering the small size of the Takush tribe, are its foremost leaders and best members. I baptized 19, including the village chief and his wife two years ago. Many of these turned to the Adventist Church for their spiritual home because of the influence of our Adventist lay brethren connected with G.M.G. Logging operations. The Voice of Prophecy and 20th Century Bible Schools have also contributed to this fine work. Mrs. Frank Johnson taught the village government school with her husband for seven years and brought a Christian influence to this tribe.

Brother George Egolf has filled the vacancy created by Mrs. Johnson's departure from the government school there at Takush. He is burdened for these people and lives a lonely life, separated from his wife and family. Sister Egolf plans to join her husband in this pioneer mission work next fall.

Brother and Sister Crookes go faithfully, twice a month, at personal sacrifice in time and money, to assist in the Sabbath school and preaching service.

Soon our first Indian church is to be organized. There is a restlessness among these coastal tribes and many are now turning to us for help. We must be prepared to show them the way and render the spiritual help they so much need.

We should remember this coastal Indian work in our prayers, and the faithful brethren and sisters in this lonely outpost who give so willingly of their time and service to win these natives to the truth and teach them a better way of life.

R. ALLEN SMITHWICK, *President*  
 British Columbia Conference

## News Notes

★ On June 10, the B.C. Conference Ingathering goal was reached. In spite of unemployment, labour disputes and strikes in many of the major industries of the province, the Lord over-ruled and blessed our Ingathering efforts in a marked way.

★ Ingathering awards were issued last week to B.C. Church Schools.

First prize, Victoria, \$46.55 per capita.

Teacher, Mrs. Elsie Kwiram

Second prize, Terrace, \$39.88 per capita. Teacher, George Reid

Third prize, Mission, \$30.99 per capita. Teacher, Mrs. M. Rowse

Seven other schools which raised junior minuteman per capita also received awards. They are New Westminster, Chilliwack, Vancouver, Oliver, Silver Creek, Rest Haven and Malakwa.

★ Thus far we have had 14 Vacation Bible School workshops in the churches. Interest is running high and enthusiasm is mounting, as VBS directors are organizing their personnel and getting supplied with materials and equipment to accommodate large numbers of children.

DESMOND E. TINKLER, *Secretary*  
 H. M. and S. S. Departments

## Opportunities for Youth



Okanagan Academy Colporteur Club.

Boys and girls of the Rutland Academy responded overwhelmingly as Pastor G. B. Hoag, Union Publishing Department Secretary, in a recent chapel talk, told of the unusual opportunities open to wide awake youth today, and how hundreds of church-school age children earn full scholarships and Junior camp expenses, selling *Life and Health* during spare time and summer vacation. At the climax of the visit, fifty-eight eager boys and girls formed a *Life and Health* band with Sister B. E. Warner, teacher at the academy, as the sponsor and leader. Their goal is to work one hundred hours each and sell 575 single copies of *Life and Health*. This will give each child his Junior Camp fees and \$100.00 church-school scholarship including \$30.00 bonus. Can they do it?

One little boy in the Vernon church school has already earned a large share of his scholarship in just a few hours' work, going out after school. Sister Warner recently wrote that the children are very enthusiastic and are going out nearly every day.

Parents and teachers, encourage these boys and girls. The results will be most rewarding. This is the best training they can receive for future work and many of them will earn full scholarships. Many of our church schools are needing finances urgently. Here is one of the most successful ways of raising money for education and it gives the children something worthwhile to do. We hope that other schools in the conference will follow the example of Vernon and Rutland.

A week-end Literature Evangelist rally



Literature Evangelism Beginners' Institute, Rutland, B.C.

and Beginners' Institute, conducted during this visit, attracted church members from all valley points. An unusually large group attended the Beginners' class on Sunday, conducted by Elder Hoag, local conference officers and Elder A. E. Hempel, district pastor. From this group several are planning to go to the special training school in the fall and enter the work full time.

Two special training schools are planned for the Canadian Union in late September. These are for the purpose of training men and women for full-time service in the Literature Ministry. It is not too early now to make plans to receive the benefit of this training. Write to your local Conference Publishing Department Secretary for more information.

M. D. SUITER

## Results of Operation Desire

Since November, 1956, British Columbia MV Societies have distributed over 1,000 copies of *The Desire of Ages* to the motels and hotels of this great province. "Operation Desire" is a seed-sowing project and we firmly believe that souls will be in the Kingdom as a result of this good literature being read. 96 copies of this wonderful book have been sent to individuals requesting them and the requests have been received from the following geographical locations:

- 43 British Columbia
- 10 Alberta
- 2 Saskatchewan
- 38 Various States
- 1 Ontario
- 1 Quebec
- 1 Hawaii

Our hearts have been warmed by such letters as these: "I noticed the 'Desire of Ages' here in my drawer in the hotel room and have found it very comforting to read it. I would like very much to receive one as you have indicated on the inside cover. It is so comforting to come in after a day's work and read about the Lord and His fine work. I think this is a very fine thing you are doing, people now days should read of our Saviour. I live in Montreal. I am only here on business but I would be grateful if you would forward a copy to the address below."

Another letter comments, "On a recent trip to B.C. I was staying in a hotel when I started to read the book called 'The Desire of the Ages.' Since I was not there long enough to even read it half through, I've long hungered to finish this book and add it to my cherished books. May I take this privilege of requesting for my free copy of 'The Desire of Ages.' Thanking you in advance, I am—"



W. B. OCHS  
Vice-Pres. North  
American Division  
July 31-August 2



H. L. RUDY  
General Vice-Pres. of  
General Conference  
August 3-7



T. E. LUCAS, MV Sec.  
of General Conference  
July 31-August 9



R. L. HAMMILL, Assoc.  
Educ. Sec. Gen. Conf.  
August 5-9

## British Columbia CAMP MEETING SPEAKERS

for  
July 31 - August 9, 1958

at

### HOPE, B. C.

Come for a spiritual treat  
and quiet meditation.

**A Wonderful Camp Meeting Awaits You  
Make Reservations Early!**



W. A. NELSON, Pres.  
Canadian Union  
July 31-August 2



E. L. GREEN, Treas.  
Canadian Union  
July 31-August 4



H. T. JOHNSON, Pres.  
Canadian Union  
College  
July 31-August 4



E. M. PETERSON,  
Educ. Sec.  
Canadian Union  
July 31-August 4



D. L. MICHAEL,  
Public Affairs Sec.  
Canadian Union  
July 31-August 3



G. B. HOAG  
Publishing Dept. Sec.  
Canadian Union  
August 6-9



# Plan To Attend The Manitoba-Saskatchewan CAMP MEETINGS

★ SASKATOON JULY 11-19

★ CLEAR LAKE JULY 13-17



VOICE OF PROPHECY  
GROUP



FAITH FOR TODAY  
Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagal  
and the Faith For Today Quartette

Hear and get acquainted with your leaders. Your heart will be warmed as you enjoy these good Adventist meetings of Christian fellowship!

Many other visiting speakers will attend. These will be announced after General Conference Session.

Every church member owes it to himself to attend these sessions for spiritual refreshment.

Remember, send in your accommodation reservations now.



J. B. KEITH  
President, Coral Sea  
Union of the South Pacific



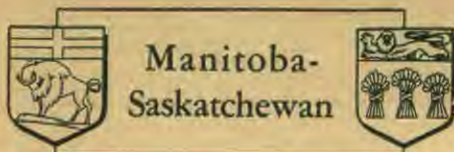
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## Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the fourteenth biennial session of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held on the Seventh-day Adventist campgrounds in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, in connection with the annual camp meeting, July 11-19, 1958.

The purpose of this session is to elect officers, departmental secretaries, an executive committee of five to nine members to carry on the work of the conference for the next two years, and such other business which should properly come before the session. The first meeting of the session is called for July 14, 1958 at 8:00 p.m.

Each organized church of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and one additional delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof.

J. W. BOTHE, *President*  
R. J. RADCLIFFE, *Secretary*

## Manitoba Conference

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the regular annual session of The Manitoba Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Clear Lake, Manitoba, on the grounds of the Youth Camp, in connection with the annual camp meeting of the Seventh-day Adventists. The first meeting will be called on July 24, 1958 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect five Trustees of the Corporation and to transact such other business as may properly come before the members of the Corporation in annual meeting.

All members of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in good and regular standing are members of The Manitoba Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

J. W. BOTHE, *President*  
R. J. RADCLIFFE, *Secretary*

## CLEAR LAKE SUMMER CAMP JULY 31 - AUGUST 10

Write immediately for application form  
Free Camp T-Shirt to those who apply by July 5  
"We'll see you at Camp"  
Ages 9 - 15 inclusive.

Write: Camp Director,  
1004 Victoria Ave.,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## God Honours Fasting and Prayer



Winnipeg German Church baptismal group. J. W. Bothe, Conference President, and R. R. Aussner, local Pastor, stand in the back row extreme left and right respectively.

The Winnipeg German church members, with the help of God, won precious souls to the truth through public meetings which began in February and continued until the end of March. These meetings were well attended, Pastor R. R. Aussner being the speaker.

God answered the earnest prayers which were offered in a spirit of heart searching and fasting. When an appeal was made, seven took their stand to fellowship with

the remnant church. It was indeed a heartwarming experience and a spiritual blessing to all who witnessed the baptism on Sabbath, May 10, 1958. Elder J. W. Bothe, Conference President, conducted the baptism. Many a distressed soul is still searching for peace and security. Let us strive to make known to all, Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

ROMANA J. MUELLER, *Press Secretary*  
Winnipeg German church

## A Word From Your Book and Bible House

With the arrival of each new season, there is always a surge of hope and fond expectancy. A few months ago when we knew that spring would soon be here, we thought of the return of the summer birds with their songs and warbles, the balmy breezes blowing, the flowers blooming to give life and colour to nature.

Now that these have arrived and we are enjoying them to the full, our minds visualize the summer season. We think of waving fields of grain, gardens with luscious fruit and tasty vegetables. Perhaps we are thinking of a trip for a much needed rest to some lovely spot in nature.

However, in spite of all this I am sure there is one more predominant thought and that is the soon-coming camp meeting. Our camp meetings have been a source of spiritual uplift in times past and we hope and pray that this year even greater blessings will be in store. As we think of camp meetings, we naturally

think of new books. Mrs. White admonishes us to obtain these books by the armfuls and circulate them far and near, "Scatter them like the leaves of Autumn".

While our members have purchased many books and given them out, we are sure that much more can be done in this type of evangelism. It may be that we do not always have enough money with us to buy all we would like, so the Book and Bible House is extending a further courtesy to our members. In purchase of \$10.00 or over, credit will be extended, to be paid over a period of several months. It is hoped that this will help our good people to obtain those books to which Mrs. White refers. We will be looking forward to seeing you soon and showing you the many new books available.

G. KLAM, *Manager*  
Book and Bible House  
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

## Mission Calls Accepted

The Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference is making another contribution to the world-wide mission programme of the Seventh-day Adventist church. Two of our workers have recently accepted calls to foreign mission service.

Brother R. R. Aussner, who has been pastoring our Winnipeg German, River Hills, and Morden churches will be sailing on July 9 from New York for the Middle East Division. He has been asked to do evangelistic work in the East Mediterranean Union Mission and will be located in Amman, Jordan.

Lois Kettner, who has been teaching our church school in Port Arthur for the past four years, has accepted a call to teach church school in the Far Eastern Division. She will be located in Hong Kong.

Brother and sister Aussner, as well as Miss Kettner, have rendered valuable service to the work of God in our conference. We regret very much losing them but we are happy to know that they can serve in our ever-expanding mission programme. We want to wish these young people God's richest blessing as they continue in their service for the Master.

J. W. BOTHE, *President*  
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference

## Investment Baby



Canora's Investment Baby, Randal, poses with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurulak.

This is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurulak of Canora, Saskatchewan with their first child, Randal Boyd who was born on May 4, 1957 weighing 5 pounds. He was kept in an incubator for about three weeks. This was about the time for the Spring Investment in the Sabbath School and Randall became an investment baby for the Canora church. A number of members invested a certain amount for every ounce gain in Randal's weight. At our fall Investment programme on December 7, 1957 Randal weighed eighteen pounds and brought in \$177.05 for the Investment fund.

ARTHUR DEER



Box 825, Moncton, N.B.

Philip Moores *President*  
H. C. T. Johnson *Secretary-Treasurer*  
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**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial session of the Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Junior Campground on the Gulf Shore, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, in connection with the camp meeting, August 8 to August 17, 1958. The purpose of the session is to elect officers and an executive committee for the ensuing biennial period and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Conference.

The first meeting of the session will be called at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 1958. The constitution provides for representation from each church in the Maritime Conference as follows: one delegate without regard to numbers, and an additional delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof.

PHILIP MOORES, *President*  
H. C. T. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

## Investiture Service



Left to right—Mr. Ivan Schaber, teacher, with students invested: Judy Harwood, Leota Embleton, David Landry, Gerald O'Dell, Gary O'Dell.

On Sabbath, May 24, five church school children were invested with MV insignia. The young people had studied hard under the leadership of their teacher, Mr. Ivan Schaber. Invested were: Judy Harwood, *Busy Bee*; David Landry, Gerald and Gary O'Dell, *Friends*; and Leota Embleton, *Companion*.

Assisting Mr. Johnson in the Investiture service were three Master Guides, Elder Hoag, Oshawa; Mr. Earl Coupland, Moncton and Mrs. Reita Payne, Saint John.

Elder Hoag urged each one to have a part in the finishing of the Lord's work.

H. C. T. JOHNSON, *MV Secretary*  
Maritime Conference

# CAMP MEETING

August 8-17

Pugwash, N.S.

Camp meeting accommodation rates for the ten-day period are as follows:

Four-bunk cabin	\$15.00
Double-bed cabin	15.00
Lower bunk	5.00
Upper bunk	4.00
Tent	5.00

Daily Rates are as follows:

Double-bed cabin	\$2.00
Four singles—cabins	2.00
Upper or lower bunk	.75
Tent	1.00

NOTE: \*Please send in a \$2.00 deposit with your application, in order for a reservation to be made.

\*The deposit is refundable if we are notified of cancellation by July 31, 1958.

\*FREE—"S.D.A. Camp" Pennant to those whose applications for a whole cabin are accompanied by full payment of \$15.00, post-marked not later than June 30, 1958.

For full-time reservation, write to H. C. T. Johnson, Box 825, Moncton, N.B.

H. C. T. JOHNSON, *Treasurer*



# Alberta

201-16 Ave. N.E., Calgary, Alberta

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## Alberta Conference Association

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the thirty-first biennial session of the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Corporation, will be held in connection with the biennial session of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Canadian Union College, College Heights, Alberta, July 17 to July 26, 1958. The first meeting is for Friday, July 18, at 11:30 a.m. This session is called for the election of trustees to act on behalf of the Association for the ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the session. All regular accredited delegates to the biennial session of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the biennial session of the Alberta Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President*  
L. H. DAVIES, *Secretary*

## Alberta Conference of S.D.A.

**LEGAL NOTICE:** Notice is hereby given that the thirty-first biennial session of the Alberta Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at College Heights, Alberta, July 17 to July 26, 1958.

The first meeting of the session will be called Thursday, July 17, at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the Conference for the ensuing biennial period, and for any other business that may properly come before the Conference. Each Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Alberta Conference shall be entitled to one delegate to the session of this Conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof.

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President*  
L. H. DAVIES, *Secretary*

## Missionary Visits Ukrainian District

May 10 was a big day for the Pobida, Myrnam, and Innisfree churches when they met together to hear Elder C. C. Weis from the Australasian Division. Seldom do we have a privilege like this.

He said, "The Lord is finishing His work and His coming is near. The Spirit of the Lord is working miracles."

Many pictures were shown of the native way of life and the wonders the Lord performs in saving the fallen, de-graded sinners.

Our churches are also active in doing their part to see the work finished that Jesus may soon come. The field Ingathering goal has been reached and we are happy for the many blessings of God.

C. G. SAMOGRAD

# Health Work Progress

H. D. HENRIKSEN, *President Alberta Conference*

We, in the Alberta Conference, are privileged to have four medical doctors and four optometrists, all members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, practising in our fair province. They are, Medical: Dr. John McKibbin, Lacombe; Dr. Marshal Price, Ryley; Dr. Wilford Tetz, Lacombe; Dr. Hervey Gimbel, Calgary; Optometry: Dr. John Melnechuk, St. Paul; Dr. Steve Haluschuk, Vegreville; Dr. Mike Haluschuk, Edson; Dr. Walter Phillips, Calgary.

These Christian doctors are exerting a tremendous influence for good among our church members and the many patients and clients they see from day to day. They are having a definite part in the proclamation of a soon-returning Saviour. We sincerely appreciate having these doctors and their families living among us.

A few weeks ago our Conference Medical Secretary, Dr. Wilford Tetz, accompanied by Dr. Hervey Gimbel and myself

had opportunity to visit the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda and Los Angeles, California. A large number of young doctors, dentists, and nurses were contacted with a view to their returning to Canada, in general, and to Alberta, in particular, to help build up our medical and health work.

A tremendous interest was manifested and already we see results. In a few weeks Dr. Jack Jennings will be opening his dental offices in the new Simpsons-Sears Centre in Calgary, next to Dr. Gimbel's offices. Others are definitely looking toward Alberta as their field of labour. Who knows but what in the not-too-far-distant future a Seventh-day Adventist clinic or even a hospital may be established in Alberta to hasten on the message of hope and salvation. Let us ever keep our health work and the cause of God as a whole in mind as we approach the Throne of Grace daily in our devotional exercises.

## ALBERTA CAMP MEETINGS

Lacombe—July 17-26

Beauvallon—July 23-27

Peace River—July 30-Aug. 3

May we remind you that it is not too soon to plan for these important meetings.

Have you submitted your room reservations to Canadian Union College?

A large attendance is expected so there will be a premium on rooms.



KILA GALAMA, A New Guinea Fuzzy-Wuzzy, now President of the Western Papuan Mission



J. B. KEITH, President of Coral Sea Union Mission

We now have word on additional visiting ministers for these camp meeting sessions. They are:

**J. E. EDWARDS, Associate Secretary General Conference Home Missionary Department.**

**R. M. HAMMILL, Associate Secretary General Conference Department of Education.**

**W. AMUNDSEN—General Conference.**

Further camp meeting announcements at a later date.

### LET US MEET AT CAMP MEETING

Join us in praying for rich spiritual blessings at these meetings.

## A Beacon for the Truth



Thirty-eight Pathfinders and seven of their leaders constituting three Alberta clubs in the Leduc Seventh-day Adventist church. The picture was taken at the time of their investiture on May 24.

To combine an investiture service with an overnight outdoor camp and to take in a church picnic the next day is barrels of fun. At least this is the opinion of thirty-eight JMV Pathfinders and their seven counsellors when they talk of the successful Friend investiture service held in the Leduc, Alberta Seventh-day Adventist church Saturday night, May 24.

Club members, parents, and many visitors, both Adventists and non-Adventists, had gathered from Thorsby, Sunnybrook, Gwynne, Ryley, and Leduc to witness the investiture ceremony conducted by Elder Frank W. Baker, Conference MV Secretary. Of the eleven Pathfinders invested as Friends, only six came from Adventist homes.

Those coming from outside districts pitched tents and set up an overnight camp immediately following the investiture service. Next morning they made their own breakfast and later joined a large crowd near the Leduc Adventist church for their annual spring picnic.

The Leduc, Thorsby, and Gwynne Pathfinder clubs were organized four months ago by Pastor D. Hain. Today these three clubs have a combined membership of more than forty, half of whom are non-Adventists.

Enthusiasm runs high and is strongest among those not of our faith. The Thorsby club, for instance, has fifteen members, only one of whom is a baptized Seventh-day Adventist. The club captain is a Baptist, the girl scribe attends the United Church, and the father of another boy, himself leaning toward the Pentecostal Church, became so enthusiastic over his son's Pathfinder activities that he decided to attend the Adventist church picnic to get better acquainted with our people. He assured Pastor Hain that "no better thing could have happened to my boy than to become a Pathfinder. There should be more of this."

Credit must be given to the group of consecrated leaders in the Sunnybrook area making the Thorsby club a growing success. Miss Elizabeth Zotzman is the

director while her brother, Erwin, is counsellor, with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Littman assisting.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson directs the Gwynne Pathfinder Club and is being assisted by Miss Lola Larson and Roy Larson of New Norway. Their club has twelve members but only two have Adventist background. The mother of two girls recently confided that she noticed a great change for the better in her children. "Whereas before they joined the Pathfinders I would have to urge them to help around the house and to keep themselves tidy, they now check up on each other. And what's more, they enjoy doing it!"

Mr. August Steinke, counsellor for the Leduc club, reports the mother of one of his non-Adventist club members as saying, "This is the best thing my boys have ever joined."

Brother L. Sampsel of Ryley is endeavouring to form his group into an active Pathfinder club in the near future. At present he is leading six junior boys and girls toward completing their Friend requirements.

D. HAIN

## Southern Alberta Sabbath School Workshop



Manager, A. N. How, of the Alberta Book and Bible House is very active in securing all types of helpful material for the different divisions of the Sabbath school, especially in getting the material for the children's departments. Here he is seen demonstrating some of his excellent material to Mrs. R. A. Gibson who attended the workshop from College Heights. Mrs. How, right, is assisting in the display that was set up especially for this Southern Alberta Sabbath School Workshop.

Sabbath school instructors, leaders, and those interested in the progress of the Sabbath school gathered on May 11 at the Calgary Central church for the Southern Alberta Sabbath School Workshop. It was a special privilege to have Elder J. M. Hnatyshyn, Sabbath school director from the Canadian Union, open the workshop with an address pertaining to the special instruction for the adult division of the Sabbath school.

Mrs. Ann Gimbel gave instruction and showed devices for the cradle roll and kindergarten, covering the three subjects of on-time devices, offering devices, and cradle roll devices. Brother A. N. How,



A few of the interesting devices are shown with those attending the Southern Alberta Sabbath School Workshop on May 11 at the Central Calgary Church. The two men standing in the back row are brother A. N. How, left, Manager of the Book and Bible House and on the right, holding the little lamb, is Elder J. M. Hnatyshyn of the Union Sabbath School Department.

manager of the Alberta Book and Bible House, had set up a very attractive display especially for the Sabbath School Workshop and he was given time to talk of some of his special features to the workshop members. In the afternoon Mrs. Lawton Lowe and three other ladies: Mrs. W. R. Dunlop; Mrs. A. Fleck; and Mrs. R. A. Gibson; all of Canadian Union College, demonstrated expertly-made devices and material for the cradle roll and kindergarten divisions. We appreciate their coming so far and giving this very inspirational material to the workshop. Mrs. Walter Bergey then brought the workshop help for the primary and junior divisions. The closing part of the workshop was given to the making of patterns for the members to take home to use in their Sabbath schools. Many of those attending the workshop found new and helpful material in the Book and Bible House display.

The day was not long enough to give adequate consideration to the many splendid devices that were presented to the workshop. It was an inspiration to everyone and certainly all returned to their Sabbath schools with a deeper impression of the importance of the Sabbath school work in all divisions, especially in training the little ones to be followers of the Master.

W. E. KUESTER, Secretary  
Sabbath School Department

## Calgary Youth Rally

The Crescent Heights High School Auditorium was filled to capacity on May 3 as the youth of the Southern Alberta MV Federation began their Youth Rally. The Sabbath school orchestra from the Calgary church helped to lead out in the song service. Elder W. E. Kuester of the Sabbath School Department of the Alberta Conference was in charge of the Sabbath school which was high-lighted by a Mission Pageant, "Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels." Mrs. Theda Kuester wrote the script and directed this part of the programme.

During the service of worship Elder H. D. Henriksen, Conference President, challenged the youth to be on fire for God. All responded to the urgent call to do greater things for God.

The congregation felt fortunate to be able to hear Cyril Myers give his Winning Oration that he gave in New York recently. Mr. Myers, who is a theology student at Canadian Union College, took the top honours in the college division for all of North America. Doug Devenich, Canadian Union College high school senior and runner up in the Canadian Union College high school division also delivered his speech. The afternoon programme was again high-lighted as Elder L. A. Skinner of the MV Department of the General Conference gave a report of his recent visit to the countries of Europe and Asia where God is leading the youth in a marvellous way. Many special musical numbers brought blessings to the assembled youth during the day.

This full day of inspiration was climaxed as the Concert Band of Canadian Union College, under the direction of Professor R. A. Gibson, gave the evening concert.

Ushering for the day was done by the Foothills Pathfinders of Calgary.

All went home that evening with a feeling that God had truly blessed them as another Youth Rally came to a close.

F. W. BAKER, Secretary  
MV Department

### News Notes

\* Kenneth James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas James, was baptized at the Calgary Central church at the eleven o'clock service on April 19 by the pastor, Elder J. P. Habenicht.

\* The Pobida church in Beauvallon is installing a large International Harvester furnace in their church, and planning for additional children's Sabbath school rooms in the basement. They are working toward a cement floor and heating system in their large recreational hall and auditorium which was recently constructed.

\* Elder C. S. Cooper reports that the brethren at Williams Lake are working night and day, getting their new church auditorium completed. They hope to move in sometime in May. This will furnish not only a meeting place but a school quarters for the school year of 1958-59. The congregation is meeting in the United Church until the new building will be available.

\* Elder J. W. Boyd is building a church for our believers at Duncan. He is planning a baptism before camp meeting, and no doubt the congregation will be in their new quarters by then.



## Report of Literature Evangelism for Month of May

G. B. HOAG, Secretary, Publishing Department

	Houses	Orders	Deliveries		Houses	Orders	Deliveries
<b>ALBERTA—W. E. Bergey</b>				<b>MARITIME—V. Shipowick</b>			
Fischer, A.	203	1,993.40	260.15	Gay, D.	176	1,030.95	700.10
Johanson, G.	145	623.95	491.45	Heehey, G.	166	1,606.30	1,037.25
McFarlane, A. E.	69	173.45	119.00	Musers, W. B.	133	568.10	569.95
Neish, R.	221	3,019.00	3,973.74	Shipowick, V.	45	868.50	196.50
Sayles, N.	78	899.45	322.35	Part time	133	286.65	377.54
Weigh, R.	135	1,815.10	177.25	Totals	653	4,360.50	2,881.34
Wells, J.	96	483.65	10.00	<b>NEWFOUNDLAND—G. O. Adams</b>			
Spangler, R.	35	1,005.75	277.25	Batten, Lydia	179	1,146.20	1,045.55
Part time	106	1,024.25	681.25	<b>ONTARIO-QUEBEC—F. W. Connors</b>			
Totals	1,108	11,038.00	6,312.44	Connors, F. W.	45	1,110.40	865.75
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—M. D. Suiter</b>				Dinsdale, I. F.	177	1,583.60	715.65
Hartfeil, R.	210	297.60	297.60	Harrison, E. D.	181	759.20	372.10
Bayliss, H. G.	190	934.15	697.35	Jurizan, R. L.	167	965.10	632.15
Hyde, W. H.	189	711.40	291.50	Paavilainen, I.	208	1,283.95	514.20
Watson, G. E.	189	391.70		Sudds, D.	196	1,855.00	1,012.50
Edwards, Miss M.	161	544.20	204.45	Smith, Mrs. A.	81	164.25	164.25
Christopherson, Mrs. M.	147	239.55	197.15	Lasterbrook, E.	97	848.30	630.90
Harder, D.	143	637.38	570.88	Reimer, G.	99	282.35	379.00
Mason, Mrs. G.	64	141.00	79.65	Webb, J.	78	731.50	476.75
Suiter, M. D.	43	368.50	30.00	Whalley, D.	173	736.75	427.10
Part time	123	289.30	218.75	Gauvin, B.	59	243.00	67.50
Totals	1,461	4,614.78	2,587.33	Hartley, Doris	112	508.65	329.15
<b>MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN—L. M. Mohs</b>				Osborne, G.	164	1,114.35	1,809.75
Christenson, G.	225	2,475.85	99.97	Arnott, G.	142	1,295.15	912.35
Pritchuk, E.	187	1,091.65	41.40	Hyrchuk, Helen	126	236.55	183.15
Bergey, R. L.	168	2,171.35	1,409.90	Smith, D.	180	822.25	325.80
Gogol, E.	167	2,494.25	204.00	VanNess, P.	141	646.25	280.75
Ross, O.	155	639.70	331.35	McLaren, Mrs. E.	111	479.35	35.25
Johnson, J.	153	192.50		Orpana, O.	157	359.15	340.15
Manchur, M.	153	2,077.24	718.30	Chase, E. C.	196	681.80	252.50
Myers, R. E.	152	459.30	526.95	Ferrier, A. B.	144	448.50	373.75
Neppjuk, W.	138	1,268.05	183.20	Lennox, A.	168	868.20	458.50
Jones, B.	122	1,091.65	660.90	Pardy, E. & Mrs.	262	866.95	368.00
Krausbar, B.	112	488.65	108.15	Steele, B.	193	418.05	48.80
Bergey, Mrs. B. L.	69	461.30	200.85	Vehlow, A.	82	113.95	3.85
Mohs, L. M.	61	1,615.00	1,207.00	Part time	181	2,801.35	1,976.95
Part time	119	480.00	20.30	Totals	3,920	22,255.60	13,956.55
Totals	1,981	17,006.49	5,713.27	<b>UNION</b>	9,302	60,421.57	32,496.48

### Spot Publishing News

\* Great News: Canadian Union literature evangelists, in spite of talk of recession, show an amazing cumulative gain in orders taken for our wonderful literature as follows:

January	\$ 6,000.00
February	\$15,000.00
March	\$36,000.00
April	\$44,000.00
May	<b>\$78,000.00</b>

Gains in literature already delivered are as follows:

January	\$ —
February	\$ .02
March	\$ 9,500.00
April	\$12,000.00
May	<b>\$30,000.00</b>

\* Ron Neish of Lethbridge, Alberta delivered nearly \$4,000 last month alone! Brother Neish reports also purchasing a brand new "Meteor" station wagon so he

can carry more books to the people.

\* Victor Shipowick, publishing department secretary of the Maritimes, and Elder G. B. Hoag just conducted a 10-day, 1,400 mile motor car colporteur recruiting trip throughout the Maritime Conference. The spirit of literature evangelism is running high. Brother Shipowick reports a 46% gain in subscription book sales last month.

\* Over 100 student literature evangelists are now in the Canadian field working diligently sharing their faith by literature and earning their scholarships. We appreciate their zeal and solicit your prayers for their success that again in 1958 Canada may lead the world in student literature evangelism.

\* Frank W. Connors of the Ontario-Quebec Conference and W. E. Bergey of the Alberta Conference report by far the highest deliveries of gospel literature last month. Please pray for all our literature evangelists.

## OBITUARIES

**PANGBURN**—Lorne Pangburn, the son of Hiram H. and Rebecca Pangburn, was born on April 12, 1878 near Ridgeway, Ontario. He was united in holy wedlock to Lela Raffler on September 22, 1920, which union resulted in five children.

He went to his rest peacefully on May 14, following a long siege of illness.

He is survived by his wife Lela Pangburn, Ridgeway, Ontario, two sons: Hiram L. Pangburn, Calgary, Alberta; Harold A. Pangburn, Ridgeway, Ontario; two daughters: Eileen, now Mrs. Elmer Lapree, Susanville, California; L. Leora Pangburn of Oshawa, Ontario.

One son, Wilfrid E., predeceased him twenty years ago.

Also mourning their loss, are his sisters, Edith May and Maud Pangburn of Ridgeway, Ontario; Violet, (Mrs. J. H. Goodbrand) Windsor; and Olive, (Mrs. L. R. Anderson) of Arlington, California. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgeway, where he will await the call of the Lifegiver.

C. WESSMAN

**KOHNKE**—Henry Kohnke, seventy-nine years of age, passed to his rest on May 12. Interment was in the Oliver, B.C. cemetery.

Brother Kohnke was a recent member of the Adventist church. He and his wife were baptized as a result of the Duncan-Keehnell effort a little over a year ago. Brother Kohnke was steadfast in his faith in Jesus. Those who mourn his passing look forward to a joyful resurrection. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

W. W. ROGERS

**FLYNN**—Mrs. Caroline Flynn of Edmonton, Alberta passed to her rest on February 10, 1958. Mrs. Flynn accepted this message in the early days and was faithful to the church and to God to the very end of her life.

She leaves to mourn three sons: Sidney of Edmonton, Howard of Lynwood, California and Arnold of Mountain View, California. Three Sisters: Mrs. W. Henderson of Ashmont, Alberta, Mrs. I. Williams of Edmonton, Mrs. H. E. Diamond of Pincher Creek. Five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her husband, Frederick James Tyson-Flynn predeceased her October 17, 1914.

D. SKORETZ

**HANSON**—Mrs. Althea Etta Hanson of Edson, Alberta passed quietly to her rest in Jesus on February 28, 1958 at the age of seventy-two. She was born on September 18, 1886 and accepted Christ as her personal Saviour early in life. Her life was full of Christian service to others. Two Dorcas Societies that are still operating were started by Sister Hanson. Her kindness, courage, service and Christian life will be always remembered by her husband, Fred Hanson of Edson, Alberta, her children and grandchildren and many relatives and friends. Because of her rich faith in Jesus Sister Hanson awaits the glorious appearing of her Master and Saviour.

D. SKORETZ

**LEISKI**—Clayton Leiski was born August 12, 1926 and died March 18, 1958 at Hector, Alberta at the age of 31 years.

Left to mourn are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leiski and three sisters: Diana Fisher of Bowden, Alice Fisher of Innisfail,

and Bertha Hampel a missionary at Singapore, also relatives and friends.

Clayton attended school at College Heights and later worked and stayed with his parents. He always honoured his father and mother and was a true Christian friend to all. The last night that he left for work where an accident took his life, his last words to his mother were "Don't worry mother, I'll see you in the morning." Interment was in Lacombe cemetery.

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**SUMMERTON**—Minetta Mary Sanderson Summerton was born in December 1867, Galt, Ontario. She came to the Prairies as a bride in 1888 and spent 60 years in Winnipeg where she accepted the message through a Bible worker. She was a charter member of the Winnipeg Church. For the past few years she has been living with her son at White Rock, B.C. Her husband predeceased her in 1942.

She leaves to mourn, her son, Norman, of White Rock; a sister, Mrs. Geis of Delhi, Ontario and four grandchildren, Mrs. Norma Vatcher of Woodside, Manitoba, Mrs. Dorothy Eastman of Auburn, Washington, Mrs. Eleanor Bergey of Calgary, Alberta, Bill Summerton of Sequin, Washington, and eight great grandchildren.

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A 46-day European tour for SDA's departs from New York via TWA September 14, 1958. Ample time allowed for independent activities at the BRUSSEL WORLD'S FAIR. For full particulars write: UKIAH TRAVEL BUREAU, (bonded agent) Palace Hotel Lobby, Ukiah, California.

**WELKE**—Emma Violet Welke was born November 18, 1923 at Leduc, Alberta. She passed away at New Westminster, B.C. on March 30, 1958, at the age of 34.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Welke, Leduc, Alberta, five brothers, Albert and Emil of Bumis, Alberta, Benny of Calgary, William of Edmonton, Edward of Prince George; six sisters, Mrs. H. Gay, Newton, B.C., Mrs. A. Steinke, Millet, Alberta, Mrs. A. Krueger, Leduc, Alberta, Mrs. E. Lang and Mrs. E. Littman, of Peace River, and Mrs. G. Triebwasser, of Beiseker, Alberta.

In September 1954 she accepted a call to the mission field and sailed for Africa from New York. At Ile Ife, Nigeria, she rendered faithful service teaching church school, but after 12 months contracted malaria, and shortly after was smitten by a stroke which caused her to cease work at once. She returned to America, arriving at Washington Sanitarium in the latter part of January, 1956. After taking treatments for six weeks, she returned to Leduc, where she remained, improving off and on, until a relapse. After spending three months in the hospital she fell asleep believing firmly in Him who will call her on the resurrection morning.

Interment was in the Leduc church cemetery.

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"Behold I come quickly."

Minuteman Goal: \$23.92

## Maritimes and Ontario-Quebec Minuteman Conferences

CONGRATULATIONS! Maritime is the first conference to reach the Minuteman goal. Their total Ingathering on June 14th was \$23,724.75 which gives them \$25.08 per capita. Last year their per capita was \$25.15. We believe that when all reports are in, and when they have finished their Ingathering territory they will go beyond last year's record. This is a very fine attainment. We rejoice with them in their accomplishments. God has certainly blessed their faithful members and workers in this noble task.

The Ontario-Quebec Conference is second to reach their Minuteman goal. We wish to congratulate them also. They have a total of \$76,687.52 which gives them a

per capita of \$23.92. This conference has the largest amount to raise and we thank the Lord for their earnest and faithful efforts to accomplish this. The Ontario-Quebec Conference has been a Minuteman conference for several years and we are very proud of them. May the Lord continue to prosper them.

The latest report from British Columbia is that they have \$46,122.00 which puts them over their conference goal. We are certain they will have more to report and will go beyond last year's goal.

The Alberta Conference report \$43,781.91 as of June 7. They will soon be over their conference goal.

We praise God for what has been done.

This has been a retarded year. Things have gone harder due to the recession. However, we are encouraged to believe that when Newfoundland reaches their goal and when everything is in from all the conferences that we will come up to the Union's total for last year which was \$252,500.00. To date \$245,179.00 has been reported this year.

Again let me say "Many thanks" for your faithfulness in this year's Ingathering evangelism. Be sure to follow up your contacts.

J. M. HNATYSHYN, *Secretary*  
*Home Missionary Department*  
*Canadian Union Conference*

## General Observations of The Session

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miring comments from other delegations who said that for the first time they were made aware of the important contribution Canada makes to the world-wide work of the Advent Movement in terms of means, as well as devoted and talented leadership for many other fields and loyal support for the entire mission programme of the Church.

To one observer it seemed that friends and former workers from the Canadian Union could be found in almost all the delegations. Even, in the opening remarks of welcome by Columbia Union Conference president Pastor Verner G. Anderson, reference was made to the proximity of this session to the great, good neighbour of the United States, Canada!

What are one's impressions of Cleveland during this historic session? At first it does not seem that the city is much different. But, then it slowly, but steadily develops that Adventists have left their mark in many different ways upon this beautiful and prosperous metropolis.

Newspapers are carrying excellent news reports of the Session. Radio and television stations are carrying special programmes

particularly featuring colourful and interesting overseas delegates. The restaurants in the downtown area have large placards in their windows telling all and sundry: "Welcome Seventh-day Adventists, we serve 'Loma Linda' Foods". What one single symbol could make an Adventist pilgrim more welcome in a strange town!

As one gets closer to the auditorium the frequency of official delegate badges strikes the passerby. Then, before you know it you are caught up in the whirl and swirl of the teeming thousands inside the cavernous Public Auditorium with its auxiliary halls, conference rooms and committee chambers and busy offices. On the lower basement level the floor is jammed with fantastically colourful and interesting overseas division exhibits and booths representing the various departments of the denomination.

If one occasionally gets the mouth-watering odour of delicious food, there's a reason. A full-scale cafeteria in the basement and a snack bar operated by LOMA LINDA FOODS appear to operate at full capacity trying to meet the culinary or dietary needs of busy delegates who feel

that they cannot leave the Auditorium to walk the eight blocks or so to the nearest restaurant.

Every facility has been provided for the comfort of those in attendance. In the right front balconies special reserved seats have been set aside for deaf mutes with a person who translates the "audio" portion of every programme through "sign language" for these people. Next to this section is an area equipped with earphones for those who are hard of hearing. A large room capable of seating 200 people has been converted into a "de luxe nursery" fully equipped with cribs, bassinets, play pens, formula facilities, and those absolutely indispensable items of infant attire, without which no baby can long remain a staunch "dry" as a potential Temperance recruit!

The Public Auditorium is reported to have a maximum seating capacity of more than 15,000. This is augmented by a large hall and smaller music hall auditoriums for overflow crowds.

Later reports will detail some of the highlights of the Session's actions which will have a bearing on the future progress and advancement of the Church.