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## \*ADRA (Canada) — My Brother's Keeper

**F**IVE HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE CHRIST, North Africa was equal to any area on earth for cereal crop production. It was the granary of the world. Today there is nothing but boiling, shifting desert.

The irresistible Sahara is relentlessly thrusting south annually at a rate of five to six miles. News headlines startle us

"The Creeping Desert"

"Merciless March of African Killer Drought"

Some authorities believe the desert advance is due to changes in the radiation energy of the sun, variations in the atmosphere's carbon dioxide content and magnetic fluctuations.

In the next twenty years the African population is expected to rise from 450 million to 900 million. (Earth's population is increasing by one million every five days!)

The statisticians project that 250 million of Africa's teeming are moving into the towns and cities, and will consume extra food without substantial crop production in return. Their agricultural self sufficiency will decline from 90% in 1980 to 60% by the year 2000.

So, in sub-Sahara Africa, each person has less food available than ten years ago. Dietary standards have fallen below minimum nutritional requirements. Since 1960, per capita food production has steadily declined and since 1970, the population increase is 14% in this region.

To sum up, it is transparently apparent that the three basic challenges to solve the shrinking food supply are (not to mention housing, sanitation and potable water):

1. Climatic change
2. Population explosion
3. Rural to urban migration

Seemingly, nothing can humanly be done to deter the creeping ubiquitous desert paralysis. The Assyrians couldn't in Mesopotamia, the Egyptians failed in ancient Egypt and the Romans didn't in North Africa. Nor is the modern science of technology solving the present disastrous dilemma.

Thus far, the only visible solution seems to be that of uncontrollable catastrophe. There has to be a better way, and there is little time to lose

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# The Caring CHURCH Plan



## A Successful Discipline-making Strategy

Making disciples, according to Jesus (Math. 28:19, 20) is the highest calling, the greatest privilege, and the most important task of the church. For Seventh-day Adventists the Caring Church Plan is a refreshing and effective approach to fulfilling the Great Commission in your community. It releases the explosive discipline-making potential of your church.

The gospel always travels best from one person to another over the natural bridges of human relationships. It was that way in the New Testament and it is still true today. Surveys show that 70 to 80 percent of all active church members in North America were led to embrace Christ as their Saviour and brought into the church through the faithful concern and witness of an Adventist friend or relative. The caring church strategy helps the people in your church discover how they can share their life and faith naturally, authentically, effectively with others. Your church will begin to grow in ways you never imagined possible.

The genius of the Caring Church Plan is that it begins with church members right where they are. They gain a clear understanding of how, since the first century, God has used natural, existing friendships in making disciples. Each member discovers that the richest and most fruitful opportunities for successful disciple-making can be found in relationships already existing with unchurched loved ones and friends. Members learn how to express their love and care for the people closest to them.

The Caring Church Plan is designed to be completely flexible and work within your present church structure. It is not another "soul-winning program" your church must implement according to its designer's specifications and it will bring new life to your church's outreach strategy. It can work through existing committees,

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*Ministerial Secretary,  
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activities and groups to help participants learn how to better focus their time, energy and commitment toward sharing Jesus Christ and the message He has given to us with the special people God has brought into our lives.

The Caring Church Plan helps build your entire church fellowship into a supportive disciple-making family. No longer is soul-winning the exclusive concern of the conference evangelist or visitation teams. Disciple-making becomes a natural lifestyle of every active member.

How can your church get started in the Caring Church Plan? A Caring Church Orientation Seminar is available now through the Canadian Union Department of Church Ministries to a limited number of churches. There are two formats.

1. THE CARING CHURCH PLAN CONFERENCE SEMINAR. Your conference may sponsor a Caring Church Plan Conference Seminar taught by Canadian Union staff for various churches in your conference. This is a unique opportunity for churches to come together in a common commitment to disciple-making. Each church represented at the seminar by pastor and some members will receive the manual, other materials and resources necessary to introduce the Caring Church Plan in their church.

2. THE CARING CHURCH SINGLE CHURCH ORIENTATION SEMINAR. If you cannot attend a Caring Church Plan Orientation Seminar in a city near you, you may hold one in your own church. A Caring Church Plan consultant from the Canadian Union will spend two days in your church

to conduct this seminar especially for you.

At the Orientation Seminar, you and the others from your church will outline a process to introduce the Caring Church Plan into the life of your church. It will be custom designed by you for your fellowship, based on your own goals and resources. Conference Departmental Directors, together with your pastor, have already been trained to offer guidance and help in Caring Church Seminars conducted by North American Division personnel.

The joyous experience of disciple-making can become the centre of your church's life and ministry. The beauty of the Caring Church Plan is that it works and your whole church can become a more intentional and effective disciple-making structure. It is a positive, systematic, non-threatening, effective and sound approach to carrying out the Great Commission.

When the Caring Church Plan becomes a part of your congregation there will be no stopping it. Your members will rejoice together as more and more of them begin to have a powerful impact on the people closest to them.

Few experiences will ever match the joy your members will experience as they see their loved ones and friends become Seventh-day Adventists and strong new members of the Remnant Church.

If you are interested in the Caring Church Plan speak with your Pastor and Church Board leaders. Then call or write today. Let us help you decide the best way to get started in the Caring Church Plan.

Call toll free 1-800-327-1300 or write

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# Canada's Minister of Health Meets Adventists

D. Douglas Devnich  
Director, Department of Public Affairs



L to R: Gary Strunk, Douglas Devnich, and Ronald Ruskjer stand on Parliament Hill, reflecting on their successful visit with the Minister of Health.

health. Here is how *Maclean's* stated the paramountcy of the health question in the minds of Canadians:

When asked to choose among "better health, more income or a better love life" as a New Year's wish, Canadians narrowly preferred better health (44 per cent) over more income (42 per cent). Only 10 per cent opted for a better love life. . .

The poll reveals that among the roughly 2.6 million Canadians aged 65 years and over, health is far more important than money. Asked to choose among better health, more income or a better love life as a New Year's wish, 76 per cent picked health, whereas only 14 per cent wanted more money and eight per cent a better love life.

Since the mid-nineteenth century Seventh-day Adventists have maintained that health promotion is a primary responsibility of the Christian. As Christ Jesus went about the world of His time, helping and healing people, so the modern Canadian Seventh-day Adventist may follow Christ's example in meeting the highest self-acknowledged need of modern Canadians.

This was the motivating force which led three representatives of the Adventist Church to recently visit the Honourable Jake Epp, Minister of Health and Welfare for Canada. Elder Gary Strunk, Director of Adventist Health Ministries for the Ontario Conference and Dr. Ronald Ruskjer, Assistant Executive Director, Community Relations, and Director of the Centre for Health Promotion at Toronto's North York Branson Hospital, accompanied the writer in this special public affairs undertaking.

In the context of abundant cordiality, which is one of the pre-eminent qualities of our distinguished Minister of Health, Mr. Epp listened carefully to our representation. He is one of the high-ranking Cabinet ministers, and besides administering a department which represents the greatest circulation of government monies, he is the chairman of several highly-placed caucus

**I** NTRIGUING RESULTS OF A NEW YEAR CANADA-WIDE PUBLIC OPINION

POLL WERE REPORTED IN THE January 7 *Maclean's* magazine. This statistically reliable survey covered the status and aspirations of Canadians in such areas as marriage, education, occupation, age and economy.

Almost accidentally the most important concern of Canadians came into focus. It was not given a special heading in the report, and only the most alert readers would notice it. It had to do with the pervasive Canadian concern for better

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committees. Despite this, he gave us the time we needed to share our concerns.

The purpose of the visit was to provide the Minister and his Department officials with a better awareness of Adventist commitment and resources in the realm of health promotion. We presented examples of community-based health-education programs as conducted by local members, pastors and Adventist health professionals across Canada. We also explained to him the efforts now being put into health promotion through our health-care institutions in Canada.

Primarily, however, we went to the Minister in order to seek his counsel as to how the Church might cooperate more fully with the objectives of his Ministry in meeting the health needs of Canadians. Mr. Epp explained that, in the past, the federal Department of Health and Welfare has largely limited its mandate to the matter of funding of the provincial hospital and health insurance programs. However, he emphatically stated that his personal goal is to have Health and Welfare Canada enter into the more rewarding role of promoting better health among Canadians.

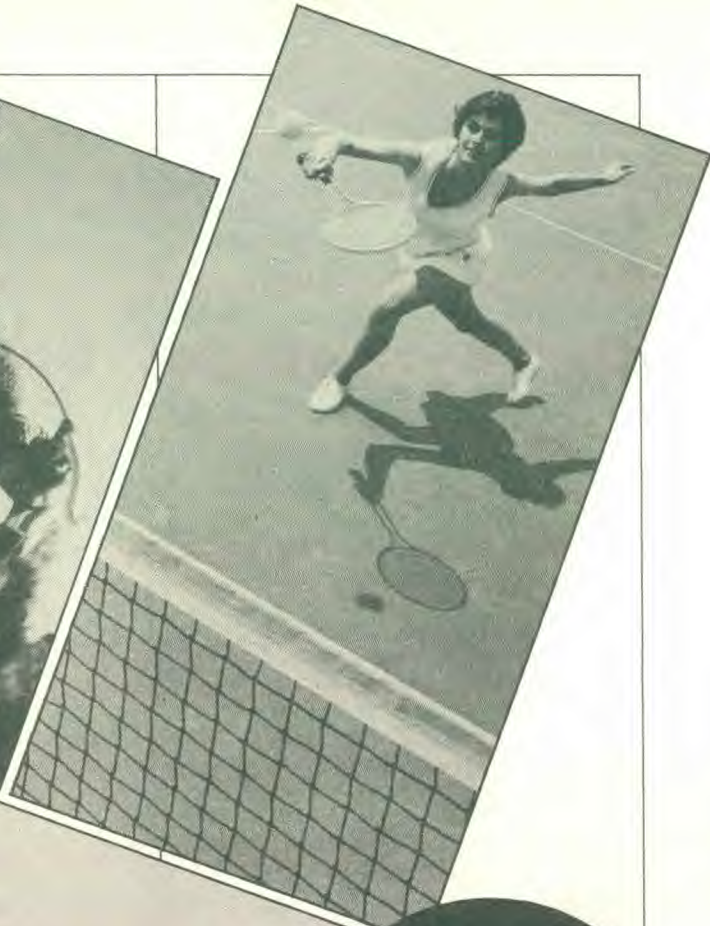
On this point there is perfect concurrence between the Minister's objectives and the purpose of the Adventist Church's Health Ministries arm. Undoubtedly, we have come to the most opportune time in Canada's history to make some real, worthwhile contributions for the good of our fellow-Canadians who, according to the recent *Maclean's* poll, wish for better health more than for money or love life.

A primary interest of Mr. Epp is that greater efforts be put forward toward diminishing the use of tobacco in Canada. While we were visiting in his office, we overheard his firm words to a caller indicating that the Government cannot

continue to support events which are sponsored by the interests of the tobacco industry. If we as a Church want to help the Minister and his efforts, we must now respond by increasing our activity in delivering smoking cessation plans and cooperating in anti-smoking campaigns in our communities.

At present, we expect a fuller set of

recommendations to us from Mr. Epp on what we may be able to do to strengthen our reach into Canadian society for the purposes of health promotion. ☼



"... pervasive Canadian concern for better health."

# SUPREME COURT OF CANADA RULES IN FAVOUR OF CHURCH SCHOOLS

*D. Douglas Devnich*

Director, Department of Public Affairs

**I**N FEBRUARY 1984, THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA heard arguments in the case of *Margaret Caldwell*. Now, one year later the Honourable Justices have rendered their decision which, by inference, establishes that in Canada under Human Rights law, religious schools may preferentially hire only those teachers who in their judgment adhere to the tenets and practices of the sponsoring religious faith.

Margaret Caldwell was a Roman Catholic and was teaching for a Roman Catholic School Board in British Columbia from October 1973 until the end of the school term in 1978. While in the employ of the school she married in a civil ceremony, a divorced man who was not a Roman Catholic. In so doing she contravened two rules of the Church. Firstly, a Roman Catholic is to marry only in a Catholic Church. Secondly, a Roman Catholic is not to marry a divorced person.

Upon learning of the marriage, the School Board notified Margaret Caldwell that her teaching contract for the following year would not be renewed. In response to this notice, Caldwell filed a complaint with the British Columbia Human Rights Commission, alleging that she was discriminated against on the basis of marital status, and religion and without reasonable cause.

In the courts below, and in the Supreme Court, the School Board resolutely maintained that the religious, and denominational nature of the school demanded that the teachers exhibit the "highest model of Christian behavior"; and that "religious and moral training occupies the principle place in the curriculum". The Board defended its action of terminating Caldwell on the basis that as a denominational school, it had the right under Section 22 of the British Columbia Human Rights Code to refuse to hire a teacher who personally disregarded church teachings.

At issue in this case were several legal interpretive points with respect to the meaning of certain aspects of Human Rights Law; the main question being, whether or not the school's action was contrary to Section 8 of the B.C. Human Rights Code which prohibits discriminatory



hiring practises on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, sex, age, physical or mental disability or because of an unrelated past criminal or summary conviction.

Section 22 of the same Code provides an exemption for charitable, philanthropic, educational, fraternal or religious organizations which exist on a not-for-profit basis to promote the interests and welfare of that identifiable group. However, in this test-case Caldwell argued that since the school did in fact hire teachers of other religious or non-religious belief-systems, Section 22 should not apply and on that basis she claimed to be dismissed without reasonable cause.

It should be noted here that even though the School Board did hire teachers who were non-Catholics, it did require those teachers to be faithful to their own religious faiths. This, all a part of the primacy the school placed upon religious and moral modeling before the students.

The Supreme Court found that the requirement of religious conformity by Catholic teachers was reasonably necessary to assure the accomplishment of the objectives of the Church in operating a Catholic school with its distinct charac-

teristics for the purposes of providing a Catholic education. The Court also recognized that the school's special nature and the unique role played by the teachers through example in attaining its legitimate objects, were the factors necessary to uphold the school's bona fide occupational requirement with respect to religious conformity. By her breaching of church regulations, the Court held that Caldwell was not protected by the provisions of Section 8 of the Human Rights Code.

In his written judgment on behalf of the unanimous Court, Justice McIntyre said that institutions like the Roman Catholic School in this instance, are granted the right, and protected in the right, to associate and to promote religion. This means that similar institutions are justified under the law in hiring employees preferentially in order to serve the members of the identifiable group for whom the institution exists.

At times Seventh-day Adventists have had fears about the possibility that the Church's stated strict requirements of religious conformity on the part of its employees could be contestable in the courts. Sometimes entities of the Church have even acquiesced in the matter of requiring the "highest modeling" of belief and practise. Strangely enough in the Caldwell matter the Roman Catholic Church was brought into litigious action in order to establish the principle of group religious freedom which we as a Church do cherish.

In Canada, we live in a time when sincerity of belief, and consistency of profession and practise are in the crucible of constitutional controversy. This is the time for all to not only know what they believe, but to live also in faithfulness to it.

Thankfully, the Supreme Court of Canada, in its jurisprudential wisdom in the Caldwell case, has strengthened the Canadian *Constitution* which guarantees the freedom of conscience and religion. **In fact it may well be that the Supreme Court of Canada has even taught us that no religious organization needs to apologize for its standards.**

# CUC

## Outdoor Recreation Challenges CUC Students

"Recreation can provide excitement and adventure through participation in a variety of outdoor activities," states Paul Lehmann, Canadian Union College instructor in outdoor recreation. Mr. Lehmann's courses emphasize the challenging opportunities for Seventh-day Adventists to enjoy the finest recreational benefits without participating in commercialized competitive sports.

The following are a sample of the thirteen courses in outward pursuits now offered at CUC: Backpacking, Canoeing, Cross-country Skiing, First Aid, Orienteering, Practicum/Seminar in Outward Pursuits, Rock Climbing, Swimming, Wilderness First Aid, and Winter Camping.

Of special interest to Seventh-day Adventists is a new course entitled Practicum/Seminar in Outward Pursuits. This course includes a major emphasis on the Christian's relationship to last day events. Other topics include how outdoor activities can help our children find a relationship with God and how recreation in nature helps counteract anti-social behaviour including drug dependency.

Mr. Lehmann who is nearing completion of doctoral studies in Outdoor Recreation from a Colorado university, is convinced that one of the best ways to get kids off drugs is through recreation. He says, "Kids can't excel in their recreation if they are using drugs. In outdoor adventure there is enough excitement to give a satisfying alternative to drugs."

Courses in nature and outdoor recreation at CUC are open to the community and to anyone seeking credit or personal improvement.

Each autumn the combined Canoeing, Backpacking classes participate in an 80-mile canoe trip through the Bowran Lakes of British Columbia. "The week-long outing is not only challenging physically and mentally, but is socially and spiritually satisfying," stated Keith Carter, a CUC student who last summer scaled Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Carter, whose nature reports have been published in several noted outdoor magazines, participated in the fall 1984 canoe trip. The accompanying feature report (page 10) written by student Keith Carter indicates the lasting spiritual impact of this outdoor adventure. ☼



## KINGSWAY COLLEGE

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March 1985

ATTENTION: Students, Grades 8-12  
Parents, Pastors, Teachers, Church Members

Dear Friends:

College Days at Kingsway are coming up soon on our campus calendar — Sunday and Monday, May 5 and 6. These days are provided free of charge to all students of high school age to introduce them to the Church's boarding school in eastern Canada.

While on campus the visiting students will stay in a dormitory, eat at the cafeteria, attend classes and worships, participate in sports events, tour the campus and be entertained by current students and faculty. With a large number of visitors on those days, some adjustments are made in our regular schedule. However, visiting students should be able to experience quite realistically what life on campus is like.

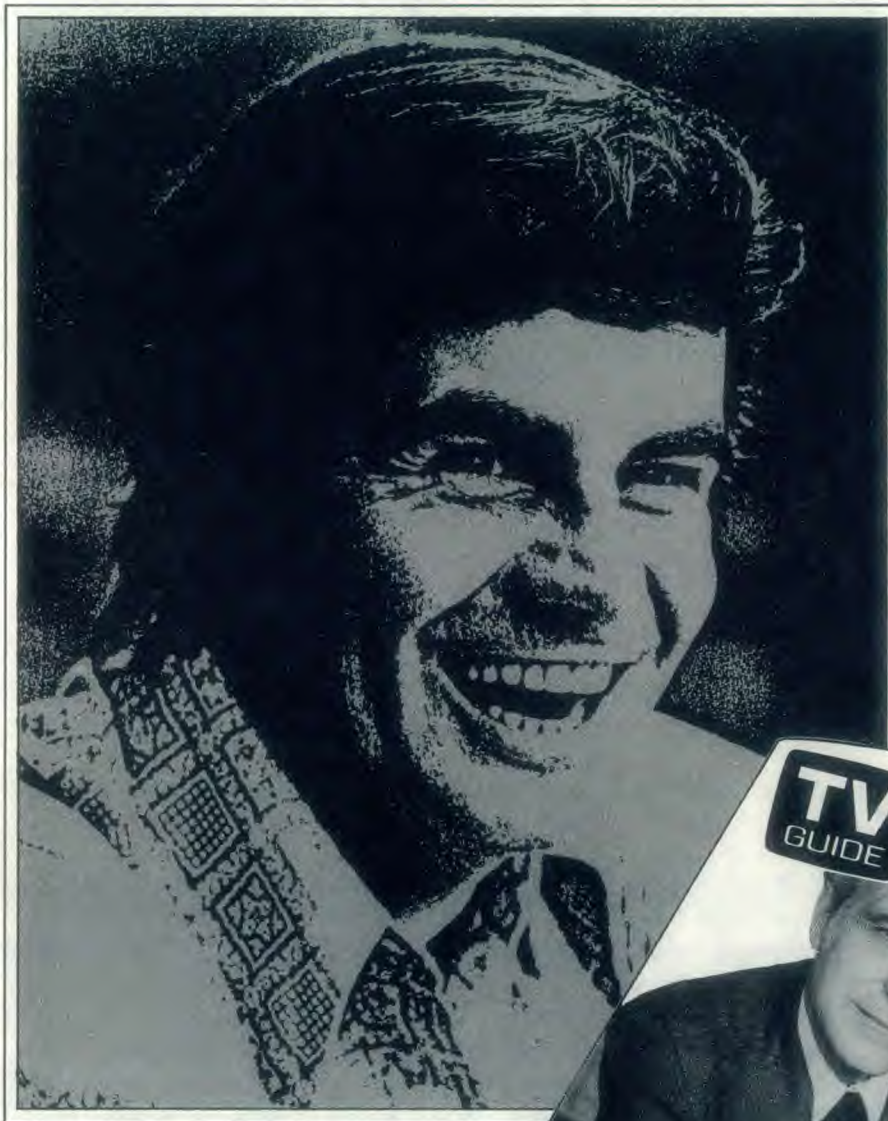
Arrangements to come to College Days are usually made through local church pastors or church school teachers. Parents or church members may also make their own arrangements to bring students. If you are not contacted through your church or school and you would like to come, please write or call me directly.

College Days are for *all* high school students, *whether or not plans are being made to attend Kingsway*. Please decide now to visit us May 5 and 6.

We will have the WELCOME mat out for you!

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Janes, President



Perhaps it's because the Lord challenged Sarah for laughing at the promise of a child that some feel the Lord does not condone laughter. And when we use the expression: "He who laughs last, laughs longest," we unfortunately associate it with a malevolent, spiteful attitude on the part of the one who laughs.

But didn't the Lord have the last laugh on Sarah? And could it not also be possible that there is a smile at the corners of His mouth in some of His dealings with us?

Did that smile appear when Carl, who was looking for a laugh, carelessly flipped the pages of *TV Guide*? And did the smile grow broader as Carl turned on the TV to that particular channel on that particular day to watch that particular program so that he could get a laugh out of the Bible-pounding fanatics? Read Carl's letter, and you be the judge.

# HE WHO LAUGHS LAST...



Dear Pastor Vandeman:

This past St. Patrick's Day, after leafletting for Senator Gary Hart's presidential campaign at the parade in Manhattan, I came home and opened that week's *TV Guide*. By chance I encountered the advertisement for the March 18 *It Is Written* broadcast, "Seventh-day Adventists, Who Are They? What do Adventists really believe? Why do they live from 4 to 6 years longer than the general population?"

I thought, "Why? Well, I know that Seventh-day Adventists don't drink, so maybe it *seems* longer!"

Nevertheless, I watched the broadcast. I expected to get a few laughs from some Bible-pounding fanatics; instead, I saw and heard soft-spoken, articulate people, not the least of whom was yourself.

In the belief that the price was right, I ordered the book (excerpts from *The Cry of a Lonely Planet*) that was offered at broadcast's end.

On the last Tuesday in May, I received some items from Andrews University, notably the 27 fundamental beliefs issue of *Adventist Review*. I'd not requested them, but decided to peruse them anyway.

This former agnostic/atheist was surprised, but by no means disappointed, to learn that Seventh-day Adventists do *not* believe in an eternally burning hell. I had heard all my life from the Catholic church (I was "baptized" Romanish at one month old), various Protestants, and infidels, such as Bertrand Russell, that Christ preached eternal torment of the wicked. It was eye-opening to read what the Bible says on the subject.

The following Sunday I visited the Seventh-day Adventist Information Center and Bookstore on Manhattan's West 40th Street. Michael Daum, the young man in charge, listened sympathetically and answered my questions. I bought, among other items, Ralph Blodgett's pamphlet, *Hell: Will the Wicked Burn Forever?*, and Phyllis Bailey's pamphlet, *Fascinating Facts About the Bible*. I bought the latter because I've always been interested in trivia and oddities, e.g., *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* and *Guinness Book of World Records*.

During June I met Naomi Sica, Director of Information Services at West 40th Street, and I attended services and prayer meetings at the Ridgewood, Queens church, and classes at the Flushing, Queens Seventh-day Adventist Center. I met several good men and women, notably Pastor Gerald Mattenson and Elder Carmen Gonzalez from Ridgewood, and Pastor Cyril Monks from Flushing.

Nevertheless, I wanted a sign that getting involved with the Seventh-day Adventists was what I should do.

Well, on the last Saturday in June, I was eating spaghetti and meatballs in an Italian restaurant near the Ridgewood church. Carmen approached me and said she recognized me from a previous prayer meeting. She invited me to the Sabbath School and service that was to take place at Camp Berkshire the next Sabbath. (The camp is where the Greater New York Conference holds its summer week-long meetings.) I thanked Carmen and said I'd go with her.

It was inspiring to see hundreds of Seventh-day Adventists learning and worshipping together. I also spoke with Pastor Walter Isensee who answered my questions about some things I'd read in the Bible.

In early August, a week after I attended my first communion service, I told Pastor Mattenson I wanted to be baptized. I attended his Sabbath class, as well as studying on my own, and was baptized on October 20. While in the baptismal tank, I told church members and guests that watching *It Is Written* was one of the things that led to my baptism.

Right now I'm working on coordinating the church's mailing list. I'm also thinking about some ideas for reaching new people. On Saturday nights I'm almost always socializing with some people from the church.

It's strange to think that all this has happened because I expected to get a few laughs from some Bible-pounding fanatics last March!

I guess the best way to conclude is to say that I spent the first 33 years of my life with *no* Christ, but thank God I can spend the rest of my time on earth, and, I hope, eternity after that, getting to *KNOW* Christ!

Your brother in Christ,  
Carl E. Rennhack

# Experience of a Lifetime

## Canoeing the Bowron Lakes

Keith Carter, CUC Student

I pulled on my jacket and shrank into its depths. It was too cold for October. Clouds hung close and their cold, clammy breath caused moisture to condensate on my face. I peered into the grayness and saw a few other indistinct forms crawling out of their tents into the early morning mist. Soon camp was alive with the sounds of breakfast — pots and pans banging, gas stoves hissing and voices of people making jokes at the ones who were still in bed. A young fire crackled and popped, bursting out now and then in a retort against the gloomy weather. The scent of spruce, wood smoke, and fresh hot cakes permeated through the dampness and made my stomach growl. There was a feeling of excitement in the air, an impatient anticipation to be up and away.

Visions of spectacular peaks and tranquil water quickly melted into reality as we hoisted our 35 kg Grumman canoes on to our shoulders and plodded off down the trail. My displaced shoulders ached and I strained my eyes to see around every bend, hoping for a glimpse of water that would spell the end of the torturing exercise. The dismal atmosphere showered us with a steady drizzle throughout most of the afternoon and by the time evening rolled around we all were searching for some place that was warm and dry.

The next few days followed a distinct pattern — rain, rain, rain. Every morning, sore, stiff muscles had to be coaxed into moving again after long nights on the hard ground. Grumblers and late risers reluctantly faced the prospect of another day of paddling down the seemingly endless lakes. But a subtle change was beginning to take place. We began to see things we'd never noticed before — a small frog breaking the mirror surface of the lake, the golden glow of the aspen barely visible through the morning mist, the changing color of glowing embers stirred to life by a coaxing breeze. We began to cherish each other's friendship — as fellow comrades with a common bond, a kindred spirit.

We pushed off into a bracing headwind on the morning of the fourth day. I dug my paddle deep into the colorless water and leaned forward against the wind. The waves broke in white crests as we struggled forward. I looked around me at the other canoes. Their occupants were no longer strangers, I knew each one individually. I had become acquainted with their strengths, their courage. I knew that as a team we could make it through anything. It was a warming thought and I dug my paddle into

the foaming waves with new vigor. After a long, hard, wet day we arrived at the end of Linezi Lake and set up camp.

Sabbath morning dawned cool and cloudy, but the afternoon gave way to bright sunshine and blue skies. After our church service on last day events, we hiked over to Cariboo Falls. The Cariboo River thundered over the 80 foot ledge and filled the whole canyon with a fine mist of tiny prisms which mingled with the sunbeams, diffracting the light into the colors of the rainbow. The golden aspen and indigo sky, the vibrant green of sphagnum moss and black rocks glistening wet with spray — all nature seemed joined in a great symphony which swelled until the canyon walls fairly rang. The Creator's voice seemed almost

audible — "All this I have created for your happiness, I love you."

As the trip drew to its close, we watched the remaining days pass reluctantly. On the last evening we all sat around the smoking campfire for a long time — each of us deep in our thoughts. We had started the trip as strangers, now we shared bonding memories. We had learned to pull together as a team, to lighten each other's burdens through obstacle and trial. The trip had given us time — time to think, to put things back in perspective, to renew commitments to ourselves and to our God. The time we spent together had an influence on all of our lives. It will be long cherished as something special — an experience of a lifetime. ☼

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## Ontario

### New Pastor at Mississauga

In December, 1984 the members of the Mississauga Church said farewell to Pastor Haskell Edwards and family, who served here for about four years. We all wish Pastor Edwards and family continued success in their ministry.

On the 1st Sabbath in January, we welcomed Pastor Carlton Mitchell and his family to our church fellowship by sharing in a fellowship dinner. Our prayer is that, together with our pastor, we may lead many in Mississauga into God's kingdom.

### Filipino-Canadian Church Baby Dedication



Daniel Andrew III, and Elisha Don, twin sons of Darielyn and Priscilla Belonio and Jonathan Kenny Basit, infant son of Fernando and Melcah Basit were dedicated on December 22 at the Filipino-Canadian Church in Willowdale. Pastor B.G. Mary spoke on the important role of children in a Christian home.

### Baptism Concludes Hamilton Crusade



The Family Life Gospel Crusade held at Hamilton East Church recently resulted in the baptism of eighteen precious souls by Pastor Fitzroy Maitland. Some of the group are pictured above. There were also four persons rebaptized and one received into fellowship on profession of faith.

## Couple Receive Bicentennial Medal

Ida and Fred MacKinnon, as a couple, were the recipients of a Province of Ontario Bicentennial Medal at a special ceremony held at the Civic Centre in Sault Ste. Marie on Sunday, December 9, 1984. The Honourable Russ Ramsey, MPP and Minister of Labour for Ontario, and Don MacGregor, Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, made the presentation.

The MacKinnons were two of the 1984 individuals and couples selected for this award as part of Ontario's Bicentennial Year. These volunteers had been nominated by their fellow citizens for this special recognition.

In his remarks about the volunteers Mr. Ramsey stated: "Most of the time, they go about their work quietly, without fanfare or

thought of recognition or reward. . . . We can see the results of volunteerism wherever we look I do not believe our communities could have been built or could function today as well as they do without volunteers and their spirit of giving and caring."

Among their many community activities Ida was cited for 14 years with the Algoma Lung Association and for developing a smoking and health curriculum for elementary schools and Fred was cited for his work with the St. John Ambulance as an instructor and examiner in first aid. Since 1970 the MacKinnons, along with the Lung Association, have conducted a number of Five Day Stop Smoking Plans, as often as nine times in one year with an enrolment ranging from 2 to 225.



The Honourable Russ Ramsey, MPP and Minister of Labour for Ontario, Ida MacKinnon, Fred MacKinnon, and Don MacGregor, Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

### Haileybury Baptism

On January 12 the Timmins and Haileybury members witnessed the baptism of Joanne Courchesne. Pastor Parent administered the rite at the Haileybury SDA Church.

What inspired Joanne to return to the Lord? Joanne said that last May she felt a void and a need in her heart to have a more fulfilling life. Her best friend had died and Joanne's mother encouraged her to return to the Lord.

After studying her Bible, she prayed asking God to renew her friendship with Him.

Joanne met Jackie Henry at her job. She didn't know Jackie was a Seventh-day Adventist. Through continual visits from Jackie, Joanne began to ask more and more questions about the Bible. Eventually, through visits and Bible studies from Jackie and Pastor Parent, Joanne felt the Holy Spirit leading her to Christ. She liked Jackie's positive Christian life and she decided to be baptized.

How very proud we are to see Joanne making the most important decision she will ever have to make concerning her salvation.

Elisabeth Parent



Joanne Courchesne making her baptismal vows.

### 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. David Best of Scarborough, Ontario were honoured by their daughter and family at their 50th wedding anniversary on December 20, 1984. They were married in St. John's, Newfoundland. The Bests are now members of the Ephesus S.D.A. Church in Scarborough, Ontario.

## Alberta

### Continuing Education Seminar

Ministers and head elders of the Alberta Conference met at Foothills Camp January 6-9 for a very special workers' meeting. Dr. Winton Beaven, Management Consultant at Kettering Hospital and former director of Homeletics of the Adventist Seminary, conducted a credit course on preaching style — Preaching Formulation, Preparation and Delivery.

Dr. Bert Beach, General Conference Director of Public Affairs (Religious Liberty), gave two very interesting presentations in the area of religious liberty in North America and around the world.

Elder Myron Voegelé, Vice President of Administration in the Texas Conference and Director for the Revelation Seminar, gave a days seminar on the hows of the fantastic Revelation Seminar evangelistic program.

This continuing education program was to emphasize the importance of good preachers and elders and great preaching. The time has come for great preaching that will motivate church members to great Christian living and witnessing.

The conference objective is to have every preacher involved in two evangelistic outreaches a year and train six hundred lay Bible instructors and preachers.



Dr. Winton Beaven talking with some pastors of the Alberta Conference.

### Grande Prairie Church Dedication to be Held April 27, 1985

Friends and past members of the Grande Prairie Church family are invited to attend the Church Dedication Services to be held April 27, 1985. Elder J.W. Wilson, Elder H.S. Larsen and a number of previous Grande Prairie pastors will be with us for this special occasion. Come share this important event with us.

Warren Kay, Pastor  
Grande Prairie Church

## It's Happening in Alberta!

by Don Corkum, Director, Personal Ministries, Alberta

What's happening in Alberta? The lay revival that is sweeping South America, Inter-America and parts of North America is making its impact in Alberta as well. Those who gathered at the Lay Bible Minister's Seminar at Foothills Camp January 18-20 were very much a part of this movement.

The majority of the one hundred who attended the seminar committed themselves to weekly involvement in soul-winning work — Bible studies, Small Group Ministries, Revelation Seminars, etc. Reports from across the conference show that exciting things are happening as lay people reach out for Christ.

The Lay Bible Ministry Seminar was the first of many that will be held in our

conference. The objective is to have six hundred lay people, ten percent of our conference membership, trained and certified as lay Bible ministers. They will specialize in outreach programs that present the message of Christ to people who have developed an interest in our church through the many awareness activities that are being conducted.

Anyone desiring to know how to give effective home Bible studies or Revelation Seminars will be given training. The attempt is being made to equip our membership for all areas of outreach ministry.

May there be the type of revival that was prophesied for our church before the coming of Christ!



A portion of the 105 attendees learn new techniques in soul winning from Elders D. Corkum, C.S. Greene, L. Nelson, A. Robertson, and A. Ross.

### Beauvallon Church Dedicated

On Sabbath, January 12, three to four hundred people attended the dedication service at the recently completed S.D.A. church in Beauvallon, Alberta. Members and visitors came from six surrounding churches, from the local towns and the guest speakers from the Alberta and Union Conference. A few former pastors of this church were able to attend as well.

The eleven o'clock sermon was presented by our former pastor, Daniel Rebsomen, entitled "To God be the Glory." With his leadership and hard work this church was built in less than two years.

The service of dedication took place after a fellowship dinner was served to all in the auditorium. Elder Seidel, present pastor, welcomed the members and visitors and

Pastor Rebsomen presented a slide show entitled "From Paper Plans to Action," showing the church in various stages during construction.

The dedicatory sermon was given by Elder G. Maxson and Elder E. Hillock led out in the act of dedication. The dedicatory prayer, given by H. Larsen, was followed by a solo, "Bless This House," by Diane Munn.

May the doors of this house be always open to all as a sanctuary for sinners, a refuge for the weary and oppressed, and mainly a place to worship and glorify God who made this much needed temple possible.

Jennie Palinka

# Ministries to Alberta's Native People

As reported to John M. Howard  
Former chairman, Alberta Native Peoples Committee

Denominational history was made in September last year, when a Seventh-day Adventist church school opened its doors to about 20 Cree Indian children on the Hobbema Indian Reserve, Alberta.

The Samson Adventist Private School is unique in the sense that it is an Alberta Conference School operating on an Indian Reserve, staffed entirely by Adventists, but financed by the Federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. It is fully accredited, meeting all the educational criteria of the government, and, at the same time, fulfilling the educational philosophy of the Spirit of Prophecy.

"For three years we have been praying for a school," says Pastor Basil Van Dieman, director of the Hobbema Mission. "After we started a S.D.A. church on the Reserve (only the second such church in the Canadian Union), we prayed earnestly that the Lord would open a way for a church school."

Over the past few years, Pastor Van-Dieman has made many contacts in the Cree Tribal Administration offices. He has sat on many committees, some Band Council meetings, and was elected president of the Hobbema Foster Parents' Association improving the image of our church in the eyes of the tribal elders, chief, Band counsellors, social workers and educators. Social and educational work by the pastor paved the way for discussions with the Band education coordinator, social workers, chief and council. This ultimately led to their acceptance of our plan to start a church school.

Being a "first", it took many meetings and discussions with the federal government, provincial government and local tribal government. "We reached a deadlock when it turned out that the provincial government would have to license the school, but being on an Indian Reserve, the school could not be entitled to Alberta government grants but could receive such funding under the Indian Act administered by the Department of Indian and Inuit Affairs, with approval by Ottawa.

"When school opening day arrived in September, we still did not have clarification. However, faith prevailed, and three weeks into September we opened the school in the tiny Sabbath School rooms of the Hobbema church," says Pastor VanDieman.

The next step was to gain final approval from the Department of Indian Affairs with whom we would have to negotiate and finalize a financial arrangement acceptable to both Indian Affairs and local Band Council. After a few more months' delay we finally were licensed by Alberta Education, and the final documents were signed by the Band Council, Department of Indian Affairs and the church.

"This has been a real experience in faith," says Pastor VanDieman. "From the time we started the school (with very little funds in our local church expense account) several donations arrived miraculously. We had no money for desks, and just at that time the late Brother Michael M. Rabuka from Osoyoos, BC, former teacher at Canadian Union College, sent us a donation exactly matching the bill for a supply of used desks, after Pastor VanDieman went ahead in faith to purchase it from the Wetaskiwin District School Board. In a miraculous way, also, Sister Ivy Sallee from the Camrose, Alberta church, donated towards our mission project, just when we needed the funds most. These stories and other miraculous experiences connected with the school we hope to cover later in detail, but right now we want to say "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts to these individuals.

The school is presently located in the modern facilities of Howard Buffalo Memorial Centre on the Reserve. This is a temporary accommodation. "We hope to see a beautiful permanent school building in the future," says Pastor VanDieman.

Several individuals have helped at the school, including Mrs. Blake from the Canadian Union College campus, Libby Lee, Millie Snow and Millie Howard (Bible Story Hour). Our present staff consists of Sandi Kielbauch (teacher), Mrs. Marlene Sinclair (teacher-aide) and volunteer Mrs. Andrea VanDieman. Eugene VanDieman (son of the Pastor) who is a computer programmer recently from Andrews University, is a special assistant at the school. He is developing computerized programs to teach math, reading, spelling, etc. to the native children.

According to Pastor VanDieman, the school is considered a pilot project for this

year. "The effectiveness of our program and how it can meet the special needs of the Native people, will be the determining factor in its continual progress," says the Pastor.

What a challenge, privilege and opportunity we have as a Mission and denomination in Hobbema! The going has not always been easy in starting a church and then a school, but the pastor believes steady progress is being made in finishing the work among Alberta's native people.

Pastor Donald Corkum, the newly elected Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Director of the Alberta Conference will be the new chairman of the Alberta Native Peoples Committee, and his enthusiasm and determination to see that the Three Angels' Messages will go to every tribe, band and tepee is something that will assure the continued success of the work among the native people.

The church and school in Hobbema are the beginning of many such projects of ministry to the native tribes of Alberta.



The church at Hobbema with the new addition for mother's room and washroom facilities.



With their teachers, 20 children attend the first native school in Canada operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. (100 applied — only room for 20 could be found.)

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### \*ADRA (Canada)

if the caring touch is to have real meaning.

One approach is via ADRA (Canada). Director John Howard is working untiringly on behalf of the Canadian Church for many relief and development projects.

This ministry is going to increase rapidly, and as time flies by, he will be available to guide and direct us as we all answer the Biblical question — "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The sharpening Christian conscience will lead us to spontaneously care and share. ☪

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### He Who Laughs Last. . .

Maybe we do the Lord a disservice if we picture Him always as sober and stern-faced. It just might be that the smile at the corners of His mouth on March 18 changed to a hearty laugh of sheer delight on October 20 as He saw. . . and was satisfied.

Perhaps, after all, the Lord does have the last laugh. And remember, "He who laughs last. . .!" ☪



## CUC Acronaires Ontario, Quebec Tour

The Acronaires, Canadian Union College's 35 member tumbling team have included five Ontario centres and Montreal in their 1985 Spring Tour. This year they also perform in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ohio, and the Northwest Territories.

The Acronaires are led by Ron and Karen Schafer, husband and wife P.E. teaching team at CUC; campus pastor Brian Leavitt, and assistant dean of men, Darwyn Bartsch.

These colorful young Christian athletes will conclude a season of more than twenty off-campus performances with their home show at CUC, April 13. Please watch for local announcements of the performance nearest you.

The Acronaires Spring Tour will include the following appearances:

March 26	Medicine Hat, Alberta
March 29, 30	Kingsway College
March 31	Montreal
April 1	Ottawa
April 2	Hawksbury
April 3	Toronto-Willowdale
April 4	Hamilton

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## Community Centre Opens in Fredericton

On December 16, 1984 the Fredericton, New Brunswick Church had the official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for their new community service centre. Present for the opening were the Fredericton Mayor, Eldrige Wilkens, who also cut the ribbon; Georgio Gaudet, New Brunswick Deputy Minister for Social Services; Nancy McFarland, Director of the Anti-Poverty organization; Grant Gunter, Personal Ministries Director for the Maritime Conference; Kenneth Crawford, Pastor of the Fredericton Church, plus a number of church members and friends.

Pastor Crawford calls the centre their miracle building. He states that the Lord just opened the way and materials were donated as they were needed for the construction of the building. They had been operating in the church for a few months, and when certain people of the community discovered their needs materials were donated. When the joists and floor were laid, the studdings for the walls were donated. When they were erected then came the trusses for the roof. It seems as one part of the project was completed the materials came just on time for the next



Pastor K. Crawford and community officials open Fredericton's new community service centre.

project until the building was completed. Both food and clothing have been donated by the community and this is being distributed by the church volunteers. Already the community is looking forward with great favour upon this newly opened centre.

Grant D. Gunter, *Director  
Community Services  
Maritime Conference*

## Digby Baptism



The Digby, Nova Scotia Church rejoiced in the Lord as His fold increased by 3 precious souls on August 4, 1984. Pictured above are Garry Baltzer, Shelley Nichols, Rosalynn Croscup and Pastor John Bullock just after the baptism at Pugwash Camp Meeting. On December 15, 1984 our church was again inspired by Doug Andrews' decision to re-dedicate his life to God. His baptism by Pastor John Bullock has touched many hearts.

# MARCH IS MUSIC MONTH



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## British Columbia

### ADRA on Lifestyle Line

"Over \$1,500,000 worth of famine relief supplies have arrived in Ethiopia from the Adventist Relief Development Agencies with headquarters in Washington, D.C." reported David Syme, an ADRA representative during a weekend visit in Vancouver in January.

Invited specifically as a guest on LIFESTYLE LINE, the radio program sponsored by the church on CJOR at 10 p.m. on Saturday evenings, Syme answered the listeners' questions and commented on the crisis, the problems, and the future of Ethiopia.

"The shipments of supplies have included blankets, tents, tarps, clothing, high-protein biscuits, medical supplies, trucks, vitamins and powdered milk. Other shipments are in transit," said Syme.

As well as working as an individual relief agency, ADRA cooperates with other groups and has contributed financially to World Vision, for instance.

Two well drilling teams have been sent to Ethiopia as well as a medical team and experts in the area of agriculture as a direct result of the ADRA organization.

Syme preached in the Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath morning, answered questions at a workshop in the afternoon and later conducted a similar meeting in the Vancouver Central church. The church membership expressed appreciation for this updated, informative weekend.

### Bread for Investment



From November 24, 1983 to December 31, 1984, Mrs. Anna Bartsch made 1,047 loaves of four-grain bread by hand, bringing her total for investment to \$846.11. She is continuing the project in 1985. Have you decided on an Investment Project for 1985? Try it, you'll like it. Anna can verify this.

### Announcing An Evangelistic Seminar From The Quiet Hour

The Quiet Hour announced a SEARCH FOR TRUTH Family Enrichment Seminar in Oliver, British Columbia beginning on Friday March 22, 1985 and ending on Sabbath, March 30, 1985. Pastor LaVerne Tucker of the *Quiet Hour* and the *Search* Telecast will present 18 meetings dealing with family relationships and salvation.

Held at the South Okanagan Elementary School in the Frank Venables Auditorium in Oliver, the meetings will begin nightly at 7 p.m., followed by a second topic beginning at 8 p.m.

On the last day, March 30, meetings will be at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and at 2 p.m. in a location to be announced.

Prior to this week of meetings, Pastor and Mrs. Tucker will be holding Television Rallies as indicated in the following schedule.

March 15	Victoria: SDA Church
7:30 p.m.	983 Pandora Street
March 16	Vancouver: Central SDA Church
11:00 a.m.	5350 Baillie Street
March 16	Westminster: SDA Church
4:00 p.m.	7925 - 10th Avenue
March 17	Chilliwack: New Life Centre
7:00 p.m.	46018 Riverside Drive
March 18	Kamloops: SDA Church
7:30 p.m.	364 Fortune Drive
March 19	Vernon: SDA Church
7:30 p.m.	1802 - 45th Avenue

Plan now to attend these meetings. If you have relatives or friends whom you would like to receive invitations, send their names and addresses to:

Pastor John Tucker  
R.R. #2  
Osoyoos, B.C.  
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### North Vancouver Baptism



"Have you had your Jordan River experience?" asked Pastor John Popowich of the North Vancouver church. These comments stirred the congregation as they prepared for a baptism January 19.

Popowich continued, "I would urge every individual who comes to Christ to have a Jordan River experience." Roy and Gail Armstrong had theirs as they sealed their consecration to Jesus in baptism that day. Left to right are Irene Popowich, Gail and Roy Armstrong and Pastor John Popowich, who conducted the baptism.

### Pohl Baptized in Oliver

Shortly before sunset October 13, 1984, friends and family gathered in the Oliver SDA Church to witness the baptism of Walter Adam Pohl by Pastor John Tucker.

Pohl was raised in a family where the Lutheran faith was very important to them. They attended church faithfully and Walter never really got acquainted with Adventists until he met his neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace.

He was in high school at the time and one day he commented to his mother, "You know, I'd like to become an Adventist someday." Four years later he married an Adventist and together they attended several seminars conducted by Pastor Tucker.

In April, 1984, Walter decided to make a full commitment in following Jesus. He'd already been paying tithe since January and had readily accepted every truth as it was presented to him. But he scarcely realized the exciting potential of his decision.

Upon deciding to keep the Sabbath, he met with opposition from his business partner. Saturday was their busiest day and Walter's partner wasn't interested in losing the extra business deals.

So, the Pohl's made it a special prayer request and God answered far beyond what they'd hoped. Walter's customers requested different appointments during the week and Saturday, instead of usually being the busiest day, became the slowest. The problem has now become an opportunity to witness to customers.

"It's a real answer to prayer," Walter commented, "that my wife and I are united in our belief. We're very thankful to so many who prayed for us and for Pastor Tucker's dedication and help."

### Knitting for Ingathering at 85



While Sister Jean Glencross has been "grounded" for several years she is still very active with the ingathering program at 85 years of age. A Seventh-day Adventist for 10 years now, Jean has been knitting mitts which in 1984 netted over \$250. Jean states, "I rely upon Betty, my daughter, to sell most of my mitts at her place of employment," and Betty gladly and quickly sells the mitts each year. Jean appreciates helping the Lord's cause and counts her blessings daily for the kindness of her Maker in giving her sufficient strength for another day. Praise God for the living examples of our senior members!



## Vernon Church Dedication

Vernon, British Columbia's Adventist Church filled as elated, hardworking members dedicated their church December 1, 1984 after sixteen months of construction.

Since August 1983, general contractor Ron VanSicle of Westbrook, B.C., and local head deacon Ed Gorovenko supervised over 6,000 hours of volunteer labour.

The recently dedicated building is the third church for Vernon members. In the early 1900s Pastor Jim Wilson's grandfather built the first worship centre.

That structure was sold in 1945 but it's still in use. With that sale the members commenced to build not only a church but a school. The school later closed yet the church remained.

Still Vernon's members felt the need for further expansion. In 1976 Pleasant Valley Academy opened, and it became the church home in 1979 for the growing church.

In August, 1983 ground breaking ceremonies took place next to the school and today on four acres just off of Pleasant Valley Road and 45th Avenue, one can find the 260 seat sanctuary and children's education facilities.

Participants in the dedicatory service included: Pastor Harold Reimche, present pastor; Arthur Enns, President of the Vernon Ministerial Association; Mayor Lyall Hanson, City of Vernon; Pastor Jim Wilson; Gary DeBoer, President of the BC Conference; Pastor Everett Tetz, Treasurer of the BC Conference; Reg Reader, Ivan Abbott, Fred Schulze and Victor Bell, members of the Vernon SDA church; Phil Dunham, Executive Secretary of the BC Conference and Peter Fritz, former pastor of the church.



Pastor Harold Reimche leads out in dedicatory service in Vernon church.

*Announcing*  
**Marriage Encounter Weekend**  
 Camp Hope Lodge  
 Hope, British Columbia  
 April 19-21

Applications must be postmarked not later than March 25. Space is limited.

For more information call the conference office: (604)853-5451 or (604)592-6579.

## Bella Coola School — An Act of Love

The news on the television was interrupted by a knock on the door. Two young people stood outside the door with genuine smiles.

I knew the students and started to invite them in, but Mike protested, "Don't stop me, I want to give you my little speech." "I'm Mike Brown and this is Hue Do. We're from the Bella Coola Adventist School..."

They handed my wife a miniature loaf of bread made by "Our Daily Bread," the school's bakery.

A lump caught in my throat as I stood there. I am so proud of our students at Bella Coola Adventist Academy. This little loaf of bread was just another act of love that these students were learning in school.

Since boyhood days I've been actively involved with the Ingathering program. Sometimes it seems to me that the object and purpose of Ingathering could be improved spiritually as well as monetarily.

In these two, standing at my door, I realized what I'd hoped Ingathering could become.

Throughout the school year, students have been engaged in projects for needy people. One farmer and his wife, desperately needing help with their potato crop, stood and watched in amazement as students worked through their field.

That's why I'm so glad to be a part of Bella Coola Adventist Boarding Academy. Our school is small enough to try new approaches to Ingathering, or to education in general.

Bella Coola Adventist Academy is an accredited boarding school in British Columbia with the only ninth grade setting west of Parkland Adventist Academy in Alberta. If you'd like more information on our school, write to the principal at: Bella Coola Adventist Academy Box 187 Bella Coola, B.C. V0T 1C0 or call (604)799-5910.

## Golden Wedding

Golden wedding celebrations were held at Kelowna on January 1, 1985 for Mr. & Mrs. Peter Melashenko of Kelowna. Many friends and relatives joined their sons in presenting congratulatory remarks and well wishes.

Peter and Mary were married at Winnipeg, Manitoba on November 4, 1934 by Elder Babarz.

It was a joyous experience that all the family could be together; their sons Donald and family from Abbotsford, B.C. and Wayne and his family of Ross River, Yukon.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melashenko

## Plan Early for VBS

"Make this a great year for Vacation Bible Schools," says the leader at the Golden, British Columbia church. "It's not too early to lay plans for this summer. Get the ball rolling!"

Last year the members at Golden didn't think they could afford the time to have a VBS. But they took the time. In fact, "we did two of them. One in the mornings for the country children and one in the evenings, in town," said Betty Buntings, the communications secretary for Golden's church.

"In one of our sessions the attendance was 90 per cent non-Adventist children. In the other we had 100 per cent non-member children," continued Buntings.

If you're wanting some assistance in planning and supplying a VBS, contact your local Conference office.

## Oliver Pathfinders Witness in Community



Oliver, B.C.'s "Silver Sage Pathfinder Club" has been very active lately. Their 12 member club has been involved in the Adventist church as well as the Oliver community. As well as collecting food for Christmas hampers, they conducted the Sabbath services recently. They were also involved in Ingathering and are planning for the Camporee at Camp Hale, Colorado. Back row: Neca Nelson, Mimi Nelson, Samanda Winters, Richard Silva, Tyrone Pohl, Eric Nelson, and assistant leader Julie Thorp. Front row: Diana Silva, Grace Jesus, Robin Tilstra, Ralph Mundel and Celia Mapplebeck.

## Manitoba-Saskatchewan

### The Lord Added to Mountain-Andrews, Winnipeg Central, and River Hills

January 26 was the second Sabbath in a few weeks that the Lord added to His church such as should be saved.

Pastor Brian Bechtold was one of several pastors in Winnipeg, who led out in It Is Written seminars. At our Mountain-Andrews Church this became a special outreach and revival, with continuing studies in progress.

This made January 26 again one of those special Sabbaths at the Mountain-Andrews Seventh-day Adventist Church — regular services, fellowship dinner, and a special baptism at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Bechtold and the writer combined their efforts and led out in a special celebration that saw eight precious young people take their stand for Jesus Christ.

Three churches especially rejoiced to see growth in their congregation. Mrs. Laurette Doyle and Elke Umbach, baptized by the writer, and Mark Dielmann baptized by Pastor Bechtold, joined the Mountain-Andrews Church. Pastor Bechtold was also privileged to baptize his stepdaughter, Jennifer Olsen, who joined the Winnipeg Central Church; and Rhonda, Cindy, Ron, and Gerald Schindel, who joined the River Hills Church.

Our prayers go with each of these dear ones, and those others that are planning to take their stand shortly. May they be strong in their witness of the ever growing Adventist family around the world — witnessing to the living Christ.

Arthur Hiebert, Pastor  
Winnipeg



Left to right are: Front — Elke Umbach, Jennifer Olsen, Mark Dielmann, and Gerald Schindel. Back — Pastor A. Hiebert, Laurette Doyle, Rhonda, Cindy, and Ron Schindel, with Pastor B. Bechtold.

## Faith For Today Now On In Brandon and Saskatoon

Faith For Today's new weekly series *Christian Lifestyle Magazine* can now be seen in Brandon, Manitoba, over CKX-TV at 12:00 noon Sundays and in Saskatoon over CKBI-TV at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.

*Christian Lifestyle Magazine* continues Faith For Today's 35 year tradition of innovation in television evangelism. Each week hosts Dan Matthews and Suzanne Austin take viewers on an adventure of discovery into the hearts and lives of people across America.

Christian principles and healthful living are seen in action in the lifestyles of people who are enjoying happier, healthier lives and through practical deeds sharing Christ's love with others.

In addition to the above release, the series is also carried nationwide Saturday nights over Lifetime Cable Network. Check your local listings for details.

### Pastor Greets Steve Fonyo — Marathoner



Would you go out of your way to share your faith? Pastor Brian Bechtold of Winnipeg did. When he heard that Steve Fonyo was nearing the city perimeter, he jogged about 1 kilometer down the highway in  $-30^{\circ}$  weather to meet Steve and his entourage of well-wishers. He welcomed Steve to Winnipeg and presented him a *Steps to Christ* and *Cosmic Conflict*.

## Weyburn Baby Dedication



On October 13, 1984, Elana and Maynard Bernard presented their daughter, Christa Cecilia for dedication to the Lord at the Weyburn Church. Pictured are Pastor Duffy with baby Christa, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard.

## Signs Survey in Moose Jaw



Members of the Moose Jaw church conducted a *Signs Survey*. Questions were asked regarding their opinion of the magazine, how long they have been receiving the *Signs*, their religious background, and whether or not they would like to join a Bible Study Group. *Happiness Digest* was gift wrapped and given to each contact. The response was very good.

## Baby Dedication at Winnipeg Central Church



On Sabbath, January 19, 1985, five precious children were brought by their parents to Winnipeg Central Church for dedication to the Lord by Pastor Brian Bechtold. Left to right are Lionel with parents Arnel and Doris Mandap; Michelle with Melanie Atkinson, Aaron with Gabriel and Asuncion Delos Santos; Melanie with Mel and Mary Lou Cabuhat; and Thelma with Jun and Adora Arnesto.

## Devnich's 60th Wedding Anniversary

On January 26, 1985 a special dinner was held in the Moose Jaw Seventh-day Adventist Church in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devnich, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Although family members were unable to attend the mid-winter celebration, the church family expressed the sentiments of the family and many people in Canada who know and love them. A short program was presented in their honour, with particular interest having been focused on Mr. Devnich's recounting of his and the family's life history.

Paul and Anna Devnich moved from North Dakota to the Readlyn district just prior to the depression years. For several years there were economic setbacks which might have discouraged less-stalwart homesteaders. Yet, they persisted and cheerfully developed a lovely farm home for their growing and happy family.

Nine children were born to them. These children grew up in the context of a devout religious influence, including participation in the life of the small but vibrant community of the Viceroy Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Devnich have been known widely because of the consistent hospitality of their home. Over the years, their country home served as the "gathering place" for friends who loved to spend Sabbath afternoons and other times in wholesome fellowship. In Moose Jaw likewise, they have always been ready to share their home with their many friends and occasional travelers.

The Moose Jaw Church especially appreciates the strength which this couple adds to the congregation and now wishes God's abundant blessings for them in the years to come.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devnich

## Ministerial Secretary from Texas Conference Guest Speaker

The annual January meeting for the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference ministerial work force was held January 6-9 in Saskatoon.

Myron Voegel, Ministerial Secretary of the Texas Conference was guest instructor for the first two days. During this time he demonstrated and explained thoroughly to the pastors how they could prepare interested laymen to conduct the Revelation Seminar. This type of evangelism has proved very effective in many areas and is especially useful and productive in the smaller conferences where the pastor is also the chief evangelist. Not only are they simple enough for any pastor to conduct, but pastors can readily initiate laymen into this "Bible-study" type of evangelism.



Elder Myron Voegel with Pastor Brian Bechtold.

## Legal Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE QUEBEC SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Triennial Session of the Quebec Seventh-Day Adventist Church Association will be held at the Sherbrooke S.D.A. Church, located at 530 Rue Montreal, Sherbrooke, Quebec on Sunday, April 14, 1985 at 9:30 A.M.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Departmental Directors of the Association for the ensuing triennial period, to consider any proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Session.

The By-laws provides for representatives from the church in the Quebec Association as follows: One delegate per church without regard to membership, and one additional delegate for every fifty members or major fraction thereof.

Claude Sabot, *Président*  
L. Marcel Abel, *Secretary*

### LEGAL NOTICE BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Notice is hereby given that the 47th Session of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be held at Camp Hope, Kats, British Columbia. Camp Hope is located on Highway 7, six miles west of Hope.

The first meeting of the Session will convene in the Camp Meeting Auditorium at the hour of 8:45 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on Saturday, May 4, 1985.

The purpose of the session is as follows:

1. To elect the officers of the conference for the ensuing triennium.
2. To consider any proposals of changes in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Conference.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the session.

The Constitution of the British Columbia Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church provides for representatives from each church within the Conference on the following basis:

1. One delegate without regard to numbers.
2. One additional delegate for each 20 members or major fraction thereof.

### LEGAL NOTICE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR MISSION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the 3rd Triennial Session of the Newfoundland and Labrador Mission of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at the St. John's Seventh-day Adventist Church, 30 Aldershot Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 21st day of April, 1985 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. Newfoundland Standard Time.

The purpose of this session is as follows: (1) to elect the officers for the ensuing period, excluding the President, and Secretary-Treasurer. (2) To revise the Constitution and By-laws. (3) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Mission.

The Constitution of the Newfoundland and Labrador Mission of Seventh-day Adventists provides that each Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Newfoundland and Labrador Mission is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers and one additional delegate for each ten members or major portion thereof.

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

## Of General Interest

### Physical Therapy Program Begins at A.U.

Andrews University recently announced the beginning of a new physical therapy program leading to the master of science degree in physical therapy, according to C. William Habenicht, associate professor and chairman of the physical therapy department.

The new program is the professional component which starts with the junior undergraduate year and continues through one year of graduate study. Classes begin in July and include 30 weeks of clinical education in affiliated institutions.

In making this announcement Habenicht said the program would "provide additional opportunity for Christian young people to enter service careers. It will also meet the present and future need for physical therapists in Adventist health care institutions." Information about the program and application packets may be obtained by contacting the department of physical therapy, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, (616)471-6011.

### Youth Ministries' Videotapes Released

The General Conference Youth Ministries Department has released two new YOUTH AWARENESS SEMINAR series: "Marriage, Anyone?" by Dr. and Mrs. Delmer Holbrook. The series is appropriate for use with teenagers at weekend retreats, discussion groups, camp meeting, Senior Youth Camps, and Academy classes.

"From Eden With Love" by Dr. Alberta Mazat. These five 30-minute tapes are planned for premarital counselling.

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## Former President to be Featured on Adventist Telecast



Former President Jimmy Carter is one of the interesting people appearing on the March 30-31 edition of Faith For Today's new weekly television series, *Christian Lifestyle Magazine*. Above, Carter is seen being interviewed in Georgia by Dan Matthews, executive director of Faith for Today and host of the program. The series can be seen nationwide on Saturday nights on Lifetime Cable Network. It is also available on Sundays on select local stations. Check your local listings for times and stations.

## It Is Written Introduces Plan for Nurturing Donors

Beginning in April, *It Is Written* will unveil a new and innovative plan of nurturing its donors and bringing a fresh spiritual strength to viewers and supporters of the telecast.

For some time, the ministry has felt a need for a greater spiritual impact in its monthly letters to viewers. *It Is Written* does not view its interest inquirers and faithful donors as nameless faces on a computer list, but special individuals with unique needs, hopes, and motivations.

Because of these convictions, *It Is Written* will introduce with the March letter a series of study guides entitled "Written Within." These guides will give a preview of the telecast programs for the following month.

While other ministries have their Bible schools and correspondence courses, *It Is Written* will reach out those who receive its monthly letters with practical messages, based on the subjects presented each week. We believe these will help each reader understand the Bible more deeply, praise God for His truths, apply His principles to the life, and claim God's promises.

"Written Within," available only to supporters of *It Is Written*, may be used to interest friends and neighbours in upcoming telecasts. These study guides will help make God's Word vibrant and practical for every viewer.

## Mission Emphasis Stamp Packets Available

A mission stamp packet is available each quarter from the Voice of Prophecy's Stamp Project. Each packet contains from 30 to 40 different stamps from the division emphasized in Sabbath School as the Thirteenth Sabbath Project for the quarter.

"This is our way of helping both children and adults become better acquainted with some of the countries they hear about in church," says Roland Rhynus, project coordinator.

The packets for 1985 are: 1st quarter, Inter-American Division; 2nd quarter, North American Division; 3rd quarter, Africa-Indian Ocean Division; and 4th quarter, Australasian Division.

A subscription for the entire year costs \$4.00 or individual packets may be ordered at \$1.00 each. By subscribing, a person is assured of receiving each packet early in the quarter without taking a chance on forgetting to order.

Orders may be sent to: Stamp Project, Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053.

## One Hour Television Special about ADRA Will Air in the Spring

A one hour television special focusing on ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) will be aired in various sections of the United States beginning in March and continuing throughout April and May.

"Adventists have wanted more public exposure for our church's programs in developing countries, as well as our disaster relief work," says R.R. Drachenberg, ADRA's executive director. "We have prepared this special to inform the public about ADRA's work and to emphasize that we have been helping people around the world for many years. We also want to solicit public support for our various projects and assure viewers that funds sent to us specifically for relief will be used solely for that purpose."

The hour-long program will consist of stories about ADRA in Africa, South America, and Asia. In presenting the need of people in these places, the program will demonstrate how ADRA is uniquely qualified to help.

ADRA is preparing materials to give to churches in the viewing areas. A bulletin insert describing the program will be suitable to share with friends and neighbours as an invitation to watch the program. An advertisement that churches can place in their local newspapers will be made available. The ad will draw attention to ADRA and its work and solicit public support. As viewing times are known, the churches in your area will be contacted.

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For over thirty years *Listen* has been one of the finest resources available in the field of drug prevention. It's a magazine I'm proud to hand to professionals on my taskforce—and it's a magazine every parent should give to his children.

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## It Is Written News Release

It Is Written's March mini-series has been given a new title: "Seventh-day Adventists — Who are They?" Production personnel feel this title will better appeal to average television viewers and interest them in knowing more about the church.

"Seventh-day Adventists — Who are They?" will air at the following schedule here in Canada during regular It Is Written time slots.

MARKET	STATION/CHANNEL	DAY	TIME	SDA'S WHO ARE THEY?	DATE WHEN SERIES WILL BE SHOWN
<b>Alberta</b>					
Calgary	CFCN-TV 4	Sunday	11:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	May 19, 26, June 2
Edmonton	CFRN-TV 3	Sunday	10:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	May 12, 19, 26
<b>British Columbia</b>					
Vancouver	CHAN-TV 8**	Sunday	11:00 AM	This mini-series was aired in British Columbia in 1984 on the United States It Is Written Release Schedule.	
Victoria	CHEK-TV 6**	Saturday	9:30 AM		
<b>Manitoba</b>					
Winnipeg	CKY-TV 7	Sunday	9:30 AM	This mini-series will be shown in the June-August Schedule. Watch for further announcements!	
<b>Maritime Province</b>					
Halifax	CJCH-TV 5**	Sunday	10:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	Apr. 28, May 5, 12
Moncton	CKCW-TV 2**	Sunday	10:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	Apr. 28, May 5, 12
St. John	CKLT-TV 9	Sunday	10:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	Apr. 28, May 5, 12
Sydney	CJCB-TV 4**	Sunday	10:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	Apr. 28, May 5, 12
<b>Ontario</b>					
Toronto	CFTO-TV 9	Sunday	10:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	Apr. 28, May 5, 12
Thunder Bay	CKPR-TV 2	Sunday	10:00 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	May 19, 26, June 2
Wingham	CKNX-TV 8	Sunday	9:30 AM	Series 1, 2, & 3	May 5, 12, 19
<b>Saskatchewan</b>					
Saskatoon	CFQC-TV 8	Sunday	11:30 AM	This mini-series will be shown in the June-August Schedule. Watch for further announcements!	
Swift Current	CJFB-TV 5	Sunday	10:30 AM		
Yorkton	CKOS-TV 3	Sunday	10:30 AM		

Major advertising for TV Guide is now being prepared. The series has been produced in an investigative, documentary format. Programs will answer questions such as: Why do Adventists live, on the average, from four to seven years longer than the general population? What do Adventists really believe? Why are they among the fastest growing churches in the world today?

Each program will be highlighted by Adventists talking about what their personal faith means to them. The series is designed to give viewers an inside look at our message, ministry and mission.

Please pray that God will use this nationwide mini-series in a mighty way for His cause. And be sure to invite friends and relatives to view the programs with you. Now is the time to make an impact for our faith all across North America.

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# Births

**CONNER** — Robert and Evelyn (nee Warman) thank the Lord for Erin Melissa, born on December 16, 1984.

**GALLANT** — Garry and Myrna (nee White) joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Mae, on December 29, 1984.

**McCONNELL** — Tom and Daphne (nee Clarke) announce the birth of Melissa Danielle, on December 26, 1984 at Brandon, Manitoba.

**NELSON** — Ron and Sandra praise God for Brody James, born November 12, 1984 in Abbotsford, B.C.

**PEARMAN** — Michael James McNeil was born at Lacombe, Alberta to Joy (Haynes) and Robert Eugene Pearman on December 26, 1984.

**POHL** — Walter and Sharon (nee Rutz) praise God for their chosen daughter, Natasha Miranda Cecile, born on September 26, 1982.

**PROUTY** — Bill and Sherry (nee Dickson) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jesse William, on October 9, 1984 at Oshawa, Ontario.

**RATCLIFF** — Rick and Donna (nee MacKenzie) thank the Lord for the safe arrival of Michael Edward, on November 11, 1984 in Bella Coola, British Columbia.

# Obituaries

**ADAMS** — Carson F. Adams was born October 5, 1918 in St John's, Newfoundland and died September 21, 1984 in Frederick, Maryland.

A life-long member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Carson Adams was ordained to the ministry and spent his life in the publishing work of the church.

When called to the General Conference Publishing Department, he fostered the publishing program in all parts of the world, until declining health indicated a lighter load.

Survived by his wife Naomi (Damazo), his mother, a brother and sister; sons Melvin, George; a daughter, Joyce Marie Adams; and three grandchildren.

**BROD** — Mrs. Christina Brod was born in Russia on July 28, 1898 and passed on to her rest in Edmonton, Alberta on January 2, 1985.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons: Philip, Raymond, and Harold; three daughters: Erna Mertz, Edna Mannerfeldt, and Olinda Germaine; several grandchildren, four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Brod joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1932 and was laid to rest in the church cemetery at Thorsby, Alberta.

Pastors Glynn Davies and Dave Friesen officiated in the Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Church on January 6, 1985.

**CROOKS** — Mr. Norman Crooks was born February 14, 1896 in Huntsville, Ontario and passed from this life on December 12, 1984, also at Huntsville. In 1980, Norman was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church at Port Carling, Ontario. Those grieving their loss are one brother, four sons — Morley, Ernie, Orland and Dennis; five

daughters — Muriel Carr, Mary Olan, Ruby Wilkinson, Shirley Pierce and Caroline Lovegrove; as well as several grandchildren. Burial took place in Hutchinson Memorial Cemetery.

**DICKSON** — Clyde Robert Dickson was born March 30, 1917 in Curryville, New Brunswick and passed to rest February 6, 1984 in Moncton General Hospital after a period of ill health.

Mr. Dickson lived in Oshawa much of his life, where he met and married Florence Annie Terry. They raised six children; Harold (deceased), Marilyn Fraser-Killips, Joan Dewey, Darrel, Jean Nesbitt and Sherry Prouty. He also has nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Oshawa by Pastor Barry Hubley of the Moncton church. Interment was at Mount Lawn Cemetery in Whitby, Ontario.

**KAISER** — Anita Victoria Kaiser was born in Calgary on May 24, 1914 and passed to her rest at her home in Calgary on January 9, 1985. She began attending Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church as a young girl and has been a member there for about 60 years.

Anita leaves to mourn four brothers and two sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held at Leyden's Funeral Chapel in Calgary and Anita rests in Queen's Park Cemetery awaiting the resurrection day.

**MURDOCH** — Janet Lamont Murdoch was born in Symington, Scotland, on September 19, 1984.

In 1937, Janet, with her father, her brother John, and her sister Mary, immigrated to Canada and settled on a farm near Oshawa, Ontario, later transferred to Lacombe, Alberta, and then, following the death of her father, to Errington, Vancouver Island.

Janet is survived by two sisters and four brothers. She slipped peacefully to her rest at her Errington home on December 19 with the full assurance and the blessed hope. A memorial service was held at Parkville, with Pastor Terrence Davin officiating, and interment was at the Qualicum Cemetery.

**RASMUSSEN** — Mr. Neils Herman Rasmussen was born in Denmark in 1907. He died on January 12, 1985 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He came to Canada in 1950 and accepted the Advent message in 1963.

To remember his quiet, unassuming person are two daughters, four stepsons, four stepdaughters, over thirty grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Pastors John Sabo, Gordon Miller and Dave Friesen officiated at the Quill Lake Seventh-day Adventist Church in Saskatchewan.

**RODNISKY** — Stella Rodnisky was born November 1, 1907 in the western Ukraine, and died November 28, 1984 in New Westminster, British Columbia. Survivors include five sisters and three brothers.

**ROSE** — Cecil E. Rose, born June 13, 1896 in Toronto, Ontario passed to his rest January 19, 1985. He was laid to rest at the S.D.A. Cemetery at Glovertown, Newfoundland. Service was conducted by Elder D. Crook and assisted by Pastors C. Johnson and R. West.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife Francis and two sons Lewis and Maxwell, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, as well as many friends and neighbours and fellow members of the S.D.A. Church.

**SHIPOWICK** — Lawrence Victor Shipowick was born on March 2, 1952 at Middletown, N.Y. and passed to his rest on August 28, 1984 as the result of a swimming accident near his parents home in Belleville, Ontario. Larry is sadly missed by his wife, Clarissa, sons Rory and Ryan, parents Pastor Victor & Evelyn Shipowick, brothers David and Mark, plus a host of relatives and friends.

The service was conducted at the Belleville S.D.A. church by Pastor D. Toop, assisted by Pastors G.W. Morgan, N. Klam, L. Carney and Larry's uncle Lewis Shipowick, with interment at the Belleville Cemetery.

**STRAUB** — Mrs. Hanna Straub of Rimby, Alberta passed away quietly in her sleep on December 16, 1984. She was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Straub is survived by her five sons: Reuben, Ben, Albert, Dan, and Roy; three daughters: Elsie Schultz, Ruth Cameron, and Viola Rucker; two brothers, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. All will lovingly cherish her memory.

As one who longed to see the Lord coming in the clouds of glory, she awaits in her resting place for that day. The funeral service was conducted in Calgary by Pastors James Campbell and Dennis Braun.

**TOTTEN** — Margaret Bentley Totten was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She passed away in her sleep on January 21, 1985 in Burnaby, B.C.

Margaret is survived by her loving son James.

She is resting in the Mountain View Cemetery where she awaits the return of her Lord.

**WELLS** — Francis Roland Wells passed away January 25, 1985. He was 74 years of age.

Frank was born in England but came to Canada at an early age.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Pamela Le Mouel and one son, Brian.

He awaits the call of his Maker in whom he trusted. Pastor James Campbell and Pastor Dennis Braun officiated at the service.

# Weddings

## BRAKE - ASKEY

The marriage ceremony of Ernest Joseph Brake and June Anne Askey took place on December 30, 1984 at the Halifax S.D.A. Church. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Glenn Corkum. The groom, from Halifax and his bride, from Victoria, B.C. met at Canadian Union College where they are both students in Theology. Both hope to graduate next April.

## DENSMORE — MARTIN

On September 30, 1984, Debbie Loanne Martin married Melvin Burton Densmore in the Vernon SDA Church. The ceremony was the first to be held in the newly built and dedicated church. Many relatives and friends from far and near came to witness the joining of these two lives.

Mel and Debbie have made their home in Lumby, British Columbia.

## GLADDEN — CANNULI

On December 30, 1984, Randall Lee Gladden and Tia Denise Cannuli were married by Pastor Werner Seidel at the Woodstock, Maine Seventh-day Adventist Church. Randy is the son of Edward Jr. and Cynthia Gladden of Richford, Vermont. Tia is the daughter of Joan Cannuli of Woodstock, Maine and Frank Cannuli of Lanconia, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gladden will make their home in So. Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Werner Seidel, Pastor  
Beauvallon & Bonnyville Churches

## EDGSON — SPARENBERG

On December 16, 1984 Kimberly Ann Sparenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sparenberg, was united in marriage with Brent Gordon Edgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edgson.

The ceremony took place in the Sarnia, Ontario SDA Church with Dr. Douglas Devnich officiating.

Brent and Kim have established their home in Fairview, Alberta from which point they will be operating a trucking enterprise to serve grocery outlets in Yellowknife, N.W.T.

## JORDAN — JINKERSON

Pam Jinkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jinkerson and Terry Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jordan were married at College Park Church in Oshawa on June 10, 1984. Pastor Wayne Culmore officiated at the ceremony.

Pam and Terry are living in Oshawa.

## MACKEY — MATTU

Friends and relatives were pleased to witness the vows of holy matrimony exchanged between Peter Mackey and Pinder Mattu on January 20, 1985. Canadian Union College had brought their lives together. Peter is from Newfoundland and Pinder from Vancouver.

The couple will make their home at Canadian Union College for the next year while they finish their education programs.

Pastor Dennis Braun officiated at the service.

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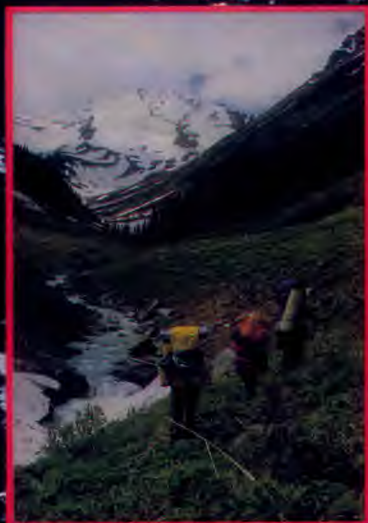
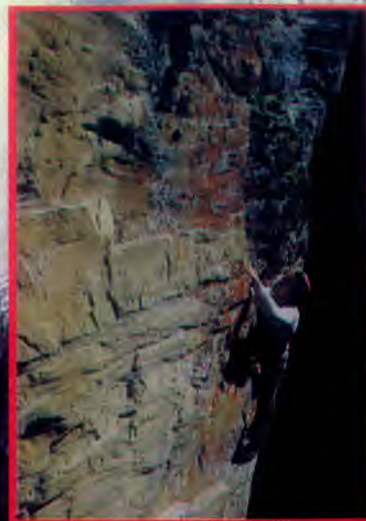
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