

ALBERTA ADVENTIST NEWS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1986

Youth Leadership Seminar Held at CUC



Elder Perry Parks at one of the seminars for the Youth Leadership Weekend speaking on "Opportunities in Mission Service." Read all about the **YOUTH LEADERSHIP WEEKEND** on Page 3.

"ADRA Canada's most recent shipping of food to the starving people of Ethiopia is being loaded this week and will leave Montreal on March 13," states Earl Coupland. "One hundred and seventy-five tonnes of Canadian-grown whole-grain wheat and cracked wheat will be shipped for free distribution in Ethiopia," he added. Earl Coupland is director of ADRA Canada's food shipping. He purchases the food and coordinates the shipments for overseas. Food has been sent to Ethiopia, other places in Africa, and Chile.

CHURCH OFFICERS DEDICATED

The Sylvan Lake Seventh-Day Adventist Church officers were dedicated for the Lord's service in a special service Friday evening, January 3.

Dr. Scott Smith, head elder, appealed to the officers and members to a greater dedication of their lives to the Lord. It's time, he said, that we examine our Christian experience and strengthen our relationship with the Lord.

Herb Hockley, personal ministries leader, represented all the departments of the church. He illustrated the importance of every officer in the church with a long paper chain. On the links he had written the names of all church posi-

tions such as elder, deacon, deaconess, Sabbath School superintendent, secretary, SS teachers, division leaders, teachers, assistants, youth, and all other departments.

Large letters on several links spaced throughout the length of the chain spelled C-H-U-R-C-H. Brother Hockley stressed the importance of every position and member of the church. If one member fails to accept and fulfill his or her duty and responsibility, the chain breaks.

Each individual should determine that the chain will not break at his or her link. Putting it another way, "The line shall not

break where I stand." This should be our individual goal. One break in the chain affects the usefulness and effectiveness of the whole chain, and likewise the whole church suffers when one member is absent or is not fulfilling his or her duties.

Pastor Levern Krenzler officiated in the dedication service conducted like a church dedication. In the time of the children of Israel there were dedications of many kinds. If we really believe that Jesus is coming soon, we need to draw close to the Lord. If we really believe it, our lives will show it in service for Him.



Herb Hockley, Personal Ministries Director for Sylvan Lake Church, is shown illustrating the importance of every officer in the church with a long paper chain.



EVANGELISTIC PROGRAMS

PLACE	CONDUCTED BY	BEGINNING DATE
Airdrie	Prophecy Lectures VERNE SNOW	March 8-April 20
Boyle	Revelation Seminar BONNIE KERR	February 23
Calgary Central	Revelation Seminar ALLAN ROBERTSON	January-March
Calgary Central	Revelation Seminar CLAYTON STANWICK	January-March
Edmonton (All Ch)	Evangelistic Crusade GERARD DEIS	March 21
Edmonton Central	Spanish Crusade VICTOR SCHULTZ	May-June
Hanna	Revelation Seminar OLGER AASERUDE	February 14
Medicine Hat	Revelation Seminar LES SAYLER	February 28
Tabor	Revelation Seminar JIM BURGESS	February 2-March 27
Warburg	Prophecy Lectures DAVE FRIESEN	February 8-March 20

Please join your Alberta Church family in praying for a **BEAUTIFUL HARVEST!**

Community Guest Day

PLAN TO HAVE A
SPECIAL PROGRAM
IN YOUR CHURCH.
INVITE A FRIEND
TO SABBATH SCHOOL
AND CHURCH.

March 22

Invitations: written,
newspaper, telephone.
Fellowship dinner,
flower or memento.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

You, like the rest of us, are extremely busy I am sure, and time is of premium value. Trying to get 26 hours of work packed into a 24-hour day is a constant battle. There are priority items that have to be done and there are some items that can slide until the next day and the next day . . .

Our priorities today are to have a church membership ready for the coming of Jesus Christ. Nothing is more important than that! Everything in this church must center around the nurture of its members and the sharing in a caring way to the masses of our planet.

The church is called to be evangelistic. It would be selfish and self-depreciating to know and enjoy the gospel and keep it all to ourselves. During the 1,000 Days of Reaping the Alberta Conference mem-

bership had a part in seeing 1,000 baptisms take place. Today the conference has 6,850 total membership. Our objective for HARVEST 90 is 1,990 baptisms by the year 1990, or 400 baptisms a year for the next five years. The net membership in 1990 should be very close to 9,000 members.

The Alberta Conference Executive Committee officers and departmental directors are taking this objective very seriously. A total conference program is being carefully studied and will be voted on at the next Alberta Conference Executive Committee meeting on February 23. Along with the program will be a process of evaluation and accountability to measure the results of these objectives as time goes by.

Please note the four major steps to be taken by

the household of faith in reaching 1,990 by 1990:

QUINQUENNIAL OBJECTIVES

- Renewal and personal growth through Bible study, intercessory prayer, fellowship, and worship.
- Doubling the number of accessions that were achieved during the One Thousand Days of Reaping (goal of 1,990 in Alberta).
- Doubling the number of people attending and participating in church activities on Sabbath.
- Training, equipping and involving a majority of attending church members in soulwinning activities in the context of the Caring Church strategy.

I will be elaborating on one of these steps for the next four issues of the Alberta Adventist News. The steps are God-ordained, simple, practical, and if followed will work.

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● ROY & JUNE JAMIESON TO JOIN ALBERTA PASTORAL TEAM!

The Jamiesons of Prince Alberta, Saskatchewan will be moving to Vegreville the first of April to assume responsibilities for the Innisfree, Ryley and Vegreville district. Elder Jamieson has pastored for 17 years in the Manitoba-Sask. Conference. (A record perhaps!) We certainly welcome this fine family to our conference family. The vacancy in the district came when Elder Bill Wigley retired in December, 1985.

● NEW DISTRICT FORMED

The Executive Committee voted to ask Elder Henry Bartsch to pastor the Lacombe Community and Bentley churches. He and his wife Ann have accepted the call and will be moving from Yellowknife the end of March.

A new district was formed

by having Bentley and Lacombe Community churches together. This will leave Ponoka and Rimbey as one district under the leadership of Elder Dennis Braun.

● NEW PRESIDENT FOR MARITIME TIMES

Elder Perry Parks, Youth, Health & Family Life Director of Canadian Union Conference, has accepted the call by the Maritime Conference to serve as president. He will be taking up his new responsibilities immediately.

● ELDER LAWTON LOWE TO NEW UNION POSITION

Elder Lawton Lowe, former president of the Maritime Conference, has accepted a call by the Canadian Union to serve as Vice-President of the Canadian Union. Among his many duties will be to foster and promote HARVEST 90 for Canada.

STEP # 1

RENEWAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH THROUGH BIBLE STUDY, INTERCESSORY PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND WORSHIP.

A planned program of personal and family worship will be needed. Our need is for good spiritual food. A revival will come among us when we start reading God's Word. Plan to read the Bible through in 1986 along with one of the E. G. White Conflict Series or Character Classics. We all admit that we need renewal and that it will come when we get to know Jesus as our personal friend and Saviour.

Intercessory prayer helps us as much as it helps others. It will build a bond of unity and caring among us. When we seek God's blessing and help to a family member or an alienated member, we grow close to each other. Disunity among us will end when we pray for one another. God's Spirit will be poured out in answer to our prayers.

Fellowship is so important to every church member. Fellowship unites us together so that we feel good. We need to feel good about the church and our fellow members. We need more time for fellowship, dinners and social events. When we love each other, people will know we love God.

Worship. All the more as we see that day approaching we need to meet together for worship. Our worship services should be alive, active, vibrant, interesting, and filled with God's Spirit. The worship celebration will reflect our joy of assurance in knowing that through Jesus Christ we have eternal life coupled with hope and happy Christian living.

How important Objective # 1 is! We need renewal and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It will come as we read God's Words, pray for one another, fellowship with one another, and worship. As we look to the future, what matters most to you? Where are your priorities?

Herb Larsen



Moving the Caring Church Into Action

QUINQUENNIAL OBJECTIVES

****Renewal and personal growth through Bible study, intercessory prayer, fellowship and worship.

****Doubling the number of accessions that were achieved during the One Thousand Days of Reaping (goal of 225,149).

****Doubling the number of people attending and participating in church activities on Sabbath.

****Training, equipping and involving a majority of attending church members in soulwinning activities in the context of the Caring Church strategy.

North American Division

YOUTH LEADERSHIP WEEKEND



Steve Varro, guest speaker and Christian illusionist for the Youth Leadership Weekend.

A Youth Leadership Seminar was held at Canadian Union College on February 7 and 8.

Friday evening vespers began with singing and the introduction of the Youth Ministries directors from across Canada, campus chaplains, and special guests. The unique sound of the "The Directors Four," a Youth Ministries directors quartet, made their weekend debut. The group, made up of Lloyd Janzen of the Alberta Conference, Brian Lee of the Ontario Conference, Bob Lehmann of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, and Lee Patterson of the Maritime Conference, sang a couple of selections, with Janzen playing the guitar and Patterson playing the wash-tub bass.

A talk was given by Elder Perry Parks, Canadian Union Youth Ministries director, entitled "Youth--the Church of Today." Using various illustrations, Parks directed his message to the youth, citing, "You are not only the future, but you are the NOW." After this inspiring talk, the congregation saw a beautiful multi-media presentation produced by Law-

rence and Diane Burns. An "AFTERGLOW" program topped the evening with singing, testimony sharing, and a unique finish of prayer and song around little fire pots outside the church.

Sabbath morning, the Sabbath School was put on by Elder Lloyd Janzen. Highlights of the program included singing, music by "The Directors Four," a play about the Waldenses, a live conference telephone call from Elder Neal Wilson, President of the General Conference, a special music selection hand-signed by Judy Blake, and finished with a lesson study lead out by Elder Victor Fitch, Education director for the Canadian Union Conference.

The church service began with CUC's vocal group "New Dawn." Elder Les Pitton, Youth Ministries director for North American Division, delivered a keynote address. Among his comments, he emphasized, "The purpose of the church is to carry the message of a loving and redeeming Saviour to a lost world....Young adults must be involved in carrying this message," and he continued, "The church needs young

adults who are willing to live their lives as Christians in everyday society."

The afternoon offered a series of seminars and computer health appraisals. Some of the seminar topics were: "Youth Needs of the '80's," "Self Esteem," "Parent-Teen Relationships," "Peer Counseling," "Opportunities - Mission Service." The seminars and health appraisals were well received.

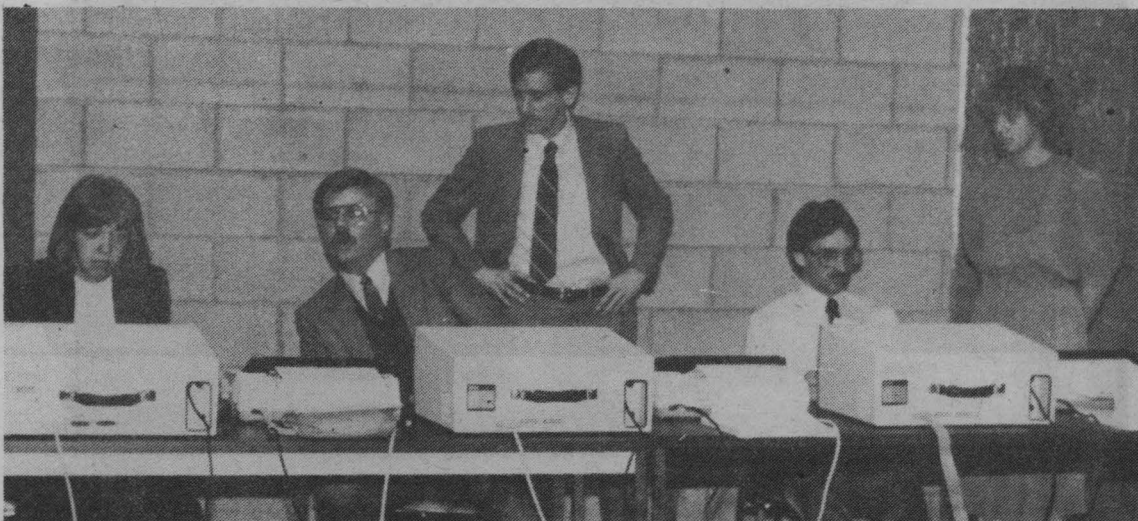
Saturday evening began with the film entitled "Never Ashamed." After the film Steve Varro, a S.D.A. Christian illusionist/speaker, highlighted the night with both his secular and sacred programs. Varro, a former entertainer-turned-Christian, used his talents to illustrate the power of the Gospel. He ended the program by giving his conversion story and also explained the difference between illusion (slight of hand) and mysticism.

The seminars, speakers, singing, and special features made for a great weekend for the over-600 people that attended.

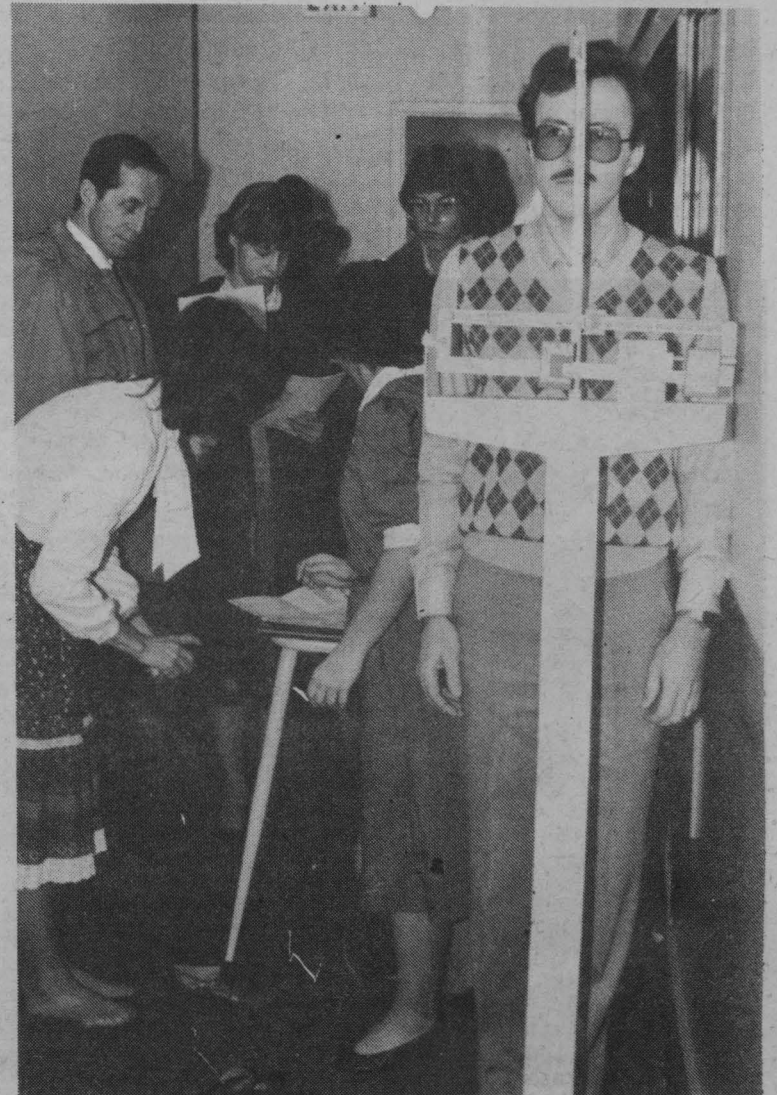
- Penny Pazitka & Jerry Place



Elder Al Reimche lecturing at his seminar on "Self Esteem" at the Youth Leadership Weekend.



Elders Brian Leavitt (center standing) and Al Reimche (center seated) assisting students with the Alberta Conference's new health appraisal computers.



PASTORS LEARN HUMAN RELATIONS SKILLS

"You men do not need more intellectual knowledge; what you need is to experience the sensitivity of Jesus Christ. Only then can we get the work done...I'm tired of being blind! I want Jesus to come so I'll be able to see what each of you look like. (And don't worry, most of you will look better than you do now!)" These were some of the concluding thoughts used by Dr. Robert Wilson, chaplain at the Review and Herald, to challenge the pastors of the Alberta Conference at their Workers' Meetings held at the Foothills Camp January 5-8.

These three days consisted of a Human Relations Workshop brought to us by the Office of Human Relations for the North American Division. The workshop included lectures by Dr. Charles Crider, a retired professor of Behavioural Sciences, who has been a specialist on this subject for many years. During each session he involved the pastors in small-group interaction with some of the concepts he was presenting. Dr. Crider was also supported during this workshop by Elder Warren Banfield, Director; Elder Eloy Marinez, Associate Director; and Dr. Robert Wilson, Consultant for the Office of Human Relations.

Also, during this Workers' Meeting the pastors' wives had an opportunity to

meet together on their own. A number of video seminars by Swindoll, LaHaye, and Dobson were used as discussion starters. One of the pastors' wives commented that she really appreciated the good spirit she had felt while at the meetings.

One of the other highlights of this week was the Appreciation Banquet on the evening of January 7. Following a delicious candle-light supper Pastor Don Corkum, Personal Ministries Director for Alberta Conference, coordinated the sharing of some of the exciting Ingathering experiences from various districts throughout the conference. An added touch was the freshly cut roses on each table sent by Albert Boller of Medicine Hat.

Two couples, Pastor and Mrs. Stan Gallant and Pastor and Mrs. Bill Wigley, were honored for their years of service to the ministry. We wish them God's blessings as they begin their retirement and know that they will be missed on the Alberta team.

We pray that the things learned here this week will aid in unifying our church family, and as we all work together we will live out Christ's words, "By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another."

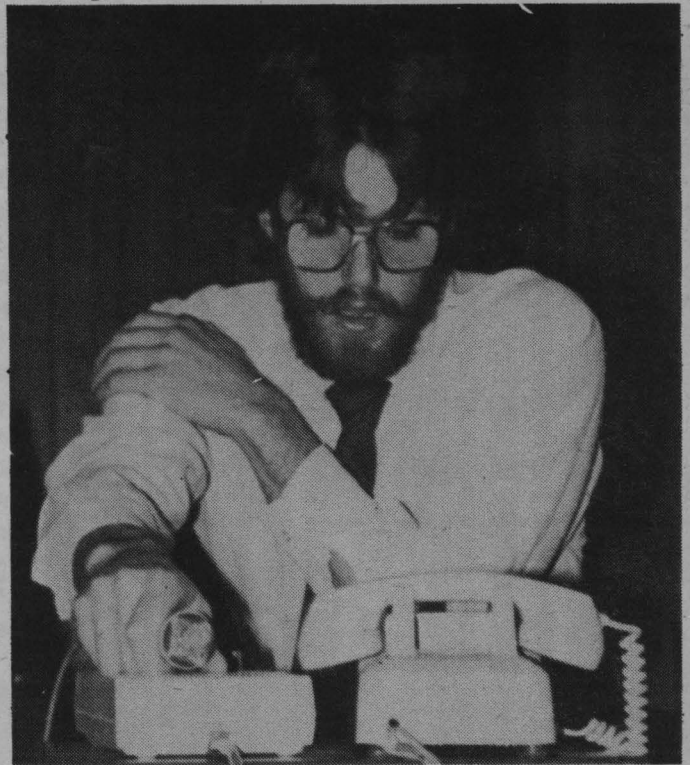
- Elder Al Reimche
Ministerial Director

Appeal Direct From Thailand

Derek Welch, student missionary in Thailand, was heard live by telephone by the Sylvan Lake Sabbath School on January 25 for the mission exercise.

Gladys Simanton, Sabbath School superintendent, arranged the time and placed the call on the church phone during Sabbath School. A loudspeaker system had been connected so that everyone could hear the conversation.

Derek was interviewed by his brother, Nathan, one of the elders of the Sylvan Lake Church. Derek's appeal was for more student missionaries because they have had to close school for lack of teachers. His second appeal was for our prayers for the work there, and his third appeal was for more money to finish the work of God.



Nathan Welch interviewing his brother, Derek, who is in Thailand as a student missionary



A three-day Human Relations Workshop at Foothills Camp included lectures by Dr. Charles Crider (center facing) shown with several pastors.



Elder Ed Teranski, Stewardship Director for Alberta Conference, (left), presenting a plaque to Elder Stan Gallant in appreciation for the many years of dedicated service to the Lord's work. Elder Gallant's wife, Pauline, could not be present.



Elder Herb Larsen, President of Alberta Conference (left), is reading the words of appreciation on the plaque that was presented to Elder Bill and Mable Wigley for their devoted work for the Lord in the Alberta Conference. Their retirement began in January, 1986.

CONFERENCE MONEY MANAGEMENT NEWS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

15 Church Family Budget
22 Alberta Advance

MARCH

1 Church Family Budget
8 Adventist World Radio
(World Budget)
15 Church Family Budget
22 Alberta Advance
29 LCCX

APRIL

5 Church Family Budget
12 Andrews Univerty
(World Budget)
19 Church Family Budget
26 Alberta Advance

ARE YOU AN IMPULSE GIVER?

Do you try to put "something" in the offering plate every time it comes around?

Do you decide how much you will give just as the deacons come forward to receive the offering?

Do you "forget" to give to projects unless a special appeal is made?

This is IMPULSE GIVING

Are you following the "I CORINTHIANS 16:2 PRINCIPLE"?

Are you practicing true CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP?

Do you plan your offerings carefully, during seasons of prayer, study, and meditation?

Do you come to Church with your offering already prepared?

Do you try to give a percentage instead of an amount?

This is CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

It is a joy to report that the total tithe received in 1985 in the Alberta Conference is a little over four million dollars-- to be exact, \$4,182,306.61. This shows an increase of \$232,690.45 over 1984, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your faithfulness in returning unto Him that which He re-

gards as "holy" and "His." Total "Alberta Advance" offering for 1985 was \$232,953.87. This is an increase of \$6,577.67 over 1984.

Again we thank you for your faithfulness in helping to fund those areas where non-tithe funds are needed and used by the Alberta Conference.

- Ed Teranski, Director
Stewardship Department

A QUICK LOOK AT ALBERTA CONFERENCE TITHE & ALBERTA ADVANCE INCOME (ALBERTA ADVANCE SUGGESTED GOAL BASED ON 20% OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S TITHE) FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31, 1985

CHURCH	TITHE RECEIVED TO DATE	ALBERTA ADVANCE				TOTAL TO DATE	GOAL TO DATE	% OF GOAL	
		MONTHLY GOAL	RECEIVED THIS MONTH CONF.	COLLEGE	RECEIVED THIS YEAR CONF.				COLLEGE
STETTLER S.D.A. CHURCH	64685.30	900.00	564.67	595.66	5442.12	5592.07	11034.19	10800.00	102
OLDS S.D.A. CHURCH	70132.94	1030.00	1337.17	802.31	7013.26	4207.94	11221.20	12360.00	91
LOYALIST S.D.A. CHURCH	27098.31	480.00	1240.47	1245.67	2154.57	2159.77	4314.34	5760.00	75
EDMONTON NORWOOD S.D.A. CHURCH	26427.44	170.00	142.24	67.45	1128.88	306.91	1435.79	2040.00	70
BENTLEY S.D.A. CHURCH	45534.08	840.00	772.18	1250.61	2964.32	3442.71	6407.03	10080.00	64
SEDGEWICK S.D.A. CHURCH	91606.27	1290.00	1066.31	1087.93	4524.71	4620.76	9145.47	15480.00	59
SHERWOOD PARK S.D.A. CHURCH	125711.16	1830.00	979.43	1647.09	5606.35	5941.00	11547.35	21960.00	53
ALBERTA BEACH S.D.A. CHURCH	14419.54	220.00	186.00	234.73	558.30	732.99	1291.29	2640.00	49
MEDICINE HAT S.D.A. CHURCH	118477.03	1790.00	391.16	451.27	4635.31	4704.14	9339.45	21480.00	43
ACME S.D.A. CHURCH	21315.13	490.00	81.38	81.37	1190.59	1190.66	2381.35	5880.00	40
PONOKA S.D.A. CHURCH.	69907.79	1020.00	173.98	433.33	2255.53	2514.83	4770.36	12240.00	39
COLLEGE HEIGHTS S.D.A. CHURCH	639713.55	9960.00	2714.79	4953.06	21527.11	23765.32	45292.43	119520.00	38
HIGH PRAIRIE S.D.A. COMPANY	2131.00	30.00	.00	7.35	63.00	70.35	133.35	360.00	37
RYLEY S.D.A. CHURCH	27855.44	510.00	185.15	252.71	875.97	1333.97	2209.94	6120.00	36
EDMONTON SOUTH S.D.A. CHURCH	157769.78	2580.00	600.00	615.09	5445.25	5460.28	10905.53	30960.00	35
CALGARY MTN. VIEW SDA CHURCH	103917.64	1910.00	681.37	1006.88	3623.79	3949.26	7573.05	22920.00	33
GRANDE PRAIRIE S.D.A. CHURCH	84825.66	1330.00	87.00	724.47	931.84	4331.24	5263.08	15960.00	33
BEISEKER-LEVEL LAND SDA CHURCH	111100.97	1710.00	370.72	406.27	3106.04	3456.78	6562.82	20520.00	32
RED DEER S.D.A. CHURCH	138834.68	2720.00	392.05	856.60	4674.32	5138.81	9813.13	32640.00	30
SMOKY LAKE S.D.A. COMPANY	21746.26	280.00	34.83	40.54	509.21	514.88	1024.09	3360.00	30
WARBURG S.D.A. CHURCH	29991.98	410.00	90.71	99.55	700.74	739.72	1440.46	4920.00	29
CALGARY CENTRAL S.D.A. CHURCH	428624.27	6140.00	2274.28	2651.97	6960.16	12934.81	19894.97	73680.00	27
PEORIA-SMOKY S.D.A. CHURCH	109254.85	1630.00	391.32	391.32	2489.59	2499.53	4989.12	19560.00	26
LACOMBE COMMUNITY SDA CHURCH	88444.59	1780.00	229.75	492.72	2534.81	2797.74	5332.55	21360.00	25
PEACE RIVER S.D.A. CHURCH	18163.96	240.00	43.29	71.15	312.06	339.90	651.96	2880.00	23
FAIRVIEW S.D.A. CHURCH	36545.35	580.00	85.93	130.67	733.96	792.36	1526.32	6960.00	22
FOREST HEIGHTS S.D.A. CHURCH	30782.77	360.00	30.39	35.58	452.17	457.31	909.48	4320.00	21
RIMBEY S.D.A. CHURCH	7569.80	210.00	28.20	33.95	257.53	263.25	520.78	2520.00	21
BONNYVILLE S.D.A. CHURCH	26331.35	400.00	58.54	40.47	552.74	409.43	962.17	4800.00	20
DRUMHELLER S.D.A. CHURCH	30549.97	630.00	30.21	93.64	717.55	780.97	1498.52	7560.00	20
LEDUC S.D.A. CHURCH	68831.55	1010.00	184.03	160.13	1627.13	803.18	2430.31	12120.00	20
MASKWACHEES S.D.A. COMPANY	5140.17	100.00	43.16	51.73	107.88	116.44	224.32	1200.00	19
EDMONTON CENTRAL S.D.A. CHURCH	364159.22	5830.00	1441.00	1481.01	6000.00	6550.01	12550.01	69960.00	18
BEAUVALLON S.D.A. CHURCH	83730.50	1190.00	129.30	209.58	1152.34	1232.58	2384.92	14280.00	17
HANNA S.D.A. CHURCH	26766.06	480.00	18.20	48.59	464.09	539.43	1003.52	5760.00	17
TABER S.D.A. COMPANY	3042.13	10.00	.00	.00	6.43	13.93	20.36	120.00	17
VEGREVILLE S.D.A. CHURCH	28032.58	480.00	122.69	37.02	564.25	343.47	907.72	5760.00	16
LLOYDMINSTER S.D.A. COMPANY	15213.11	260.00	15.88	14.87	241.03	239.97	481.00	3120.00	15
SYLVAN LAKE S.D.A. CHURCH	69488.07	1200.00	192.33	224.80	969.16	1184.12	2153.28	14400.00	15
WETASKIWIN S.D.A. CHURCH	29249.06	380.00	22.50	38.23	305.69	321.39	627.08	4560.00	14
BOYLE S.D.A. CHURCH	11543.97	190.00	6.97	7.49	158.82	159.31	318.13	2280.00	14
CAMROSE S.D.A. CHURCH	2192.37	120.00	.00	1.50	95.19	108.93	204.12	1440.00	14
CALGARY PINERIDGE SDA CHURCH	105741.95	1470.00	156.45	159.85	1111.43	1164.83	2276.26	17640.00	13
FORT MCMURRAY S.D.A. CHURCH	36046.47	510.00	51.78	51.77	376.19	386.14	762.33	6120.00	12
LETHBRIDGE S.D.A. CHURCH	67786.96	1250.00	179.64	190.96	857.15	878.41	1735.56	15000.00	12
MYRNAM S.D.A. CHURCH	1141.20	150.00	5.32	9.31	90.35	123.13	213.48	1800.00	12
BROOKS S.D.A. CHURCH	5649.90	260.00	.00	24.50	164.00	188.50	352.50	3120.00	11
DRAYTON VALLEY S.D.A. COMPANY	7392.60	110.00	8.50	10.71	66.92	69.08	136.00	1320.00	10
EDMONTON KOREAN S.D.A. COMPANY	6722.40	110.00	14.48	16.62	65.24	67.36	132.60	1320.00	10
INNISFREE S.D.A. CHURCH	14324.18	260.00	25.00	26.05	161.32	162.34	323.66	3120.00	10
CALGARY BRIDGELAND SDA CHURCH	53639.79	950.00	107.39	107.38	500.54	502.49	1003.03	11400.00	9
ROCKY MTN HOUSE S.D.A. CHURCH	19793.03	310.00	20.68	20.67	157.59	157.57	315.16	3720.00	8
CALGARY KOREAN S.D.A. COMPANY	17619.48	290.00	12.50	13.70	129.31	130.49	259.80	3480.00	7
EDMONTON CLAREVIEW SDA CHURCH	28482.44	410.00	10.36	17.29	133.50	140.39	273.89	4920.00	6
EDSON S.D.A. CHURCH	40207.93	440.00	9.17	18.03	145.42	174.01	319.43	5280.00	6
YELLOWKNIFE S.D.A. CHURCH	17195.16	310.00	.00	.00	105.00	105.00	210.00	3720.00	6
FOOTHILLS S.D.A. COMPANY	13773.11	250.00	.00	6.05	75.52	81.52	157.04	3000.00	5
ALBERTA CONFERENCE SDA CHURCH	159156.86	2290.00	60.00	4773.41	647.83	821.57	1469.40	27480.00	5
CROWSNEST S.D.A. COMPANY	2676.88	70.00	.00	.10	15.28	15.37	30.65	840.00	4
WEST EDMONTON S.D.A. CHURCH	88185.01	940.00	87.50	154.04	110.10	176.64	286.74	11280.00	3
BRULE S.D.A. COMPANY	4743.85	100.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1200.00	0
NORTHERN LIGHTS S.D.A. COMPANY	15069.76	270.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	3240.00	0
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March 22

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP

FOR Leaders & Teachers

Cradle Roll through EARLITEEN

- The materials & programs for 2nd quarter will be presented.
- Visual aids will be displayed.
- Vacation Bible School crafts will be demonstrated.
- Don't miss this important SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP!

Where: Coralwood Academy Gymnasium
13510 - 122 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

When: Sunday, February 23

Time: 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Alberta Conference
SABBATH SCHOOL Department



Plan to attend CUC's festive evening March 9

WEST HALL DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Union College will host a festive evening on Sunday, March 9, 1986 in appreciation to those who contribute \$100 or more to the West Hall Renovation Matching Fund by March 9, 1986. The evening will begin with the official opening of the recently completed interior of the West Hall Fine Arts Centre. This will be followed by a reception for all guests and a special dinner program for all contributors of \$100 or more.

Receiving special recognition will be the Canadian Union College Committee of 100 who have provided \$60,000 toward West Hall renovation costs.

In addition to the \$60,000 Committee of 100 allocation, alumni and friends of CUC are being asked to give \$75,000 by March 9, 1986 to qualify for matching grants of \$75,000 from the seven Canadian conferences, and another \$75,000 from the Canadian Union. The target is to fully pay for the West Hall project by March 9, 1986.

Membership in the Committee of 100 is open to all who apply and contribute \$500 or more a year through the Committee. Applications and contributions may be made through the Office of Development at CUC.

The Canadian Union College Committee of 100 was established in 1973 and assumed a major role in the planning and financing of the Physical Fitness Complex. In addition, the Committee of 100 assisted in funding the John McKibbin Education Centre, the West Hall Fine Arts Centre, and provides rent assistance to student families who cannot find housing on campus.

Admission to the banquet will be by reservation only. Tickets may be obtained from Committee of 100 members or from the Office of Development, Box 439, College Heights, AB, T0C 0Z0. Phone (403) 782-3381. Reservations close at 5:00 p.m. on March 5.

The evening includes admission to a colourful performance by the 24-member Frulica Folk Troup from Yugoslavia.

From 1931 until 1948 West Hall was one of the main attractions on the CJC Campus. A change came in 1948 when the ladies moved to their new home in Maple Hall and the men occupied West Hall.

From 1931 until December 1951 West Hall was home to the cafeteria located on the bottom floor.

In August 1980, when the ladies moved to Lakeview Hall, the men quickly vacated West Hall and took possession of Maple Hall.

West Hall did not remain empty for long. The choir claimed the worship room for their rehearsals. Walls were removed in the dean's apartment to open an area for band practice. Rooms became music teachers' studios, practice rooms, teachers' offices, graphic arts lab, mail room, radio station, etc. West Hall was busy from early morning to late at night. Though much the worse for wear, it began to be known as the Fine Arts Centre.

The change of usage in 1980 necessitated gaining permission from the building safety office. Even though daytime office and classroom use decreased the risk in West Hall, fire safety regulations require that a change of usage obligates the owner to comply with current safety standards.

The building inspector provided a long list of conditions that must be met. Lack of cash made it impos-

sible to do anything more than the bare minimum.

Then in April 1985 the blow fell. The building inspector's ultimatum required the work to be completed by August 1985 or we would not be allowed to use the building when school opened in September.

An engineer's report assured that West Hall, built with solid concrete outside walls, was sound and well worth restoring.

Experience in transforming the dilapidated "Old Gym" into the attractive and functional John McKibbin Education Centre gave Dr. Reo Ganson confidence that West Hall could be restored. Immediately he drew up plans for a metamorphosis that would create a Fine Arts Centre worthy of the distinguished history of West Hall.

Cost estimates revealed that to do a mere patch-up job to meet minimum requirements would cost in excess of \$50,000. To do a first-class restoration inside and out would require about \$200,000.

Plans were presented to the Board of Trustees. The full restoration and a two-year plan of financing were approved.

When work began in June, 1985, it soon became evident that some extra work would be required. For instance, the roof structure had to be strengthened and insulated. The heating system must be replaced. This altered the

work schedule and escalated costs to \$285,000.

Inside work is now virtually complete. West Hall is alive with the sound of music.

Outside restoration will take place in July and August 1986 if funds are available on time.

Already nearly \$200,000 has been spent in West Hall. It's a bargain for the type of building we now have, but this unexpected, yet necessary expense has caused a severe lack of cash at CUC.

A plan was voted at the December 2, 1985 CUC Board of Trustees meeting to speed up the financing with the aim to have all the cash in hand by March 9, 1986, when the CUC Constituency meets.

The new plan of financing involves the Canadian Union, the seven Canadian Conferences, the CUC Committee of 100, and the CUC Development Office. Our share to raise through the Development Office is \$75,000. This is a challenge, but with God's help we are confident that portion will be in hand by March 9.

The prospects of having a completely new West Hall Fine Arts Centre fully paid for is exciting. The provision of this fine facility at a fraction of its value is good business.

What last April caused such concern is becoming, not without considerable sacrifice, a great blessing to our campus.

AN EPISTLE

An epistle for Jesus my life will be
That through me others will know who is He
The Crown of my life, will be His joy.
Even though others may become annoyed
I'll walk with Him day by day
Wherever His path may lead I'll follow
all the way.

PEACE OF JESUS

The peace of Jesus is my trust
When others seem to be always in a rush.
War and strife is the devil's plan
But Jesus holds me securely in His hand.
Buffeted on every side I am,
My safety rests with Jesus the "Great I am."

COMFORTED

Men may look to silver and gold,
But gold tried in the fire is the love and
faith of Jesus I'm told.
Fancy clothes, and dyes, and make-up they
used to become a star
Give me white raiment, for it is the purity of
Jesus righteous character.
Eye salve I need to open my eyes,
So in the words of Jesus I may gain spiritual
sight.
Heaven is my home
For Jesus makes my heart His throne.

- By the members of the Brule Company



Adventist Singles Ministries

Adventist Singles Ministries is an organization which was designed to help meet the spiritual and social needs of single adult Seventh-day Adventists.

Under the leadership of President Garland Day the membership has grown to 2,000 members with local chapters being started regularly in different areas.

A.S.M. operates under the sponsorship of the Ministerial Association in Washington, D.C.

A.S.M. provides many activities, such as camp meetings, seminars, workshops, and social recrea-

tions which are geared to the needs of the single adult.

If you are 18 or older, legally single and a Seventh-day Adventist in good and regular standing, you can become an A.S.M. member. If you are legally separated you can become an affiliate member until the divorce process is final.

For more information you can write:

Adventist Singles Ministries
% Jeanette Trites
Box 2843
Lacombe, AB T0C 1S0
(PHONE: 782-5938)



Peace River Camp Meeting Held

The weekend of November 22 to 24 was a bitterly cold one in the Peace River area, but members of the Fairview, Grande Prairie, and Peoria-Smoky Churches showed a pioneering spirit undaunted by the -40 C temperatures. The Peoria-Smoky Church hosted a camp meeting for the three areas and the attendance was approximately 250 people. The guest speakers were Dr. Doug Devnich, Public Affairs - Religious Liberty for the Canadian Union Conference, and Mr. David Thomas, the Legal Advisor for the Adventist Church of Canada in Ottawa.

Their discussions brought into view very poignantly the socio-political times we are presently facing and their potential legal implications for each of us as Seventh-day Adventists.

As these gentlemen presented some of the political and social problems they have been dealing with, such as Sunday closing of stores, hate literature, and religious intolerance, they brought into view the need for each and everyone of us to be studying our Bibles and to learn to be loving and fair in our viewing of matters outside the church.

We have a tremendous appreciation now for the roles these men are playing on behalf of all of us in the political and legal arenas taking the side of fairness, but not becoming part of the systems.

This was a camp meeting to be well remembered by all who attended.

- Audrey Cliffe
Peoria-Smoky Church



ADVENTIST FAMILY LIFE

In a previous issue of the Alberta Adventist News it was stated that there would be a regular column dealing with ideas for strengthening families. The plan is to find "home-tested" ideas which are being used by families and print them in this column. We will be looking for input from the homes in Alberta as well as locating ideas from other sources. These will include ideas from two-parent and single-parent families, husbands and/or wives, children, etc.

If you have found something that has been a blessing to your home, please share the idea with the Marriage and Family Life Department. We will be attempting to print as many of the ideas we can in each issue of the Alberta Adventist News.

IDEAS

Staff meetings are essential if an organization is going to succeed. What about families? Shouldn't they have a special time to plan, play, and pray together? We think so. STAFF is an acronym standing for Steps To Active Family Fun, if your family night is devoted to playing games with each other.

Steps To Airing Family Feelings might be what STAFF means to you, if your children are older and you enjoy a council-discussion type meeting.

Whatever you may plan, dedicate one evening a week to your family. Don't hesitate to tell others, "I'm sorry, I've got a STAFF meeting that night."
- Parent Scene

TEACHING TOTS. Take a walk through town. Give yourself an hour, but don't be rigid. Let your child

lead you to what he is interested in. If it is watching the caterpillar inch its way along the curb, don't hurry on until your child is ready.

Watch for the learning opportunities that you usually miss when your child accompanies you on shopping trips - the baker decorating a cake; the hydraulic lift at the service station; the pets-for-sale in the pet store; the "wait" and "walk" traffic signals; etc.

Taking a walk through town requires no special planning, no advance training. It can be the richest curriculum that you can possibly provide for a young child.

- Parent Scene

SABBATH AFTERNOON WALK.

We have found that the same idea as was mentioned above holds for the Sabbath afternoon walk in nature. Take time while walking. There are so many interesting things to stop and look at and learn about.

Many times as I have been walking with my family, I've prayed silently that God would show us some little part of His creation, and He has never failed.

Last month right in Red Deer at one of the parks we were able to get within 6 feet of a Peleated woodpecker (a large, relatively shy, uncommon bird) and see the brilliant colors close up. At family worship that evening we were able to thank God for that special sight.

- Al Reimche

Please share your "home-tested" ideas with:

Pastor Al Reimche
Marriage & Family Life Department
Alberta Conference of SDA
Box 5007
Red Deer, AB T4N 6A1

FOOTHILLS CAMP MEETING PREVIEW

We are planning the best-ever CAMP MEETING for YOU in '86!

July 4-12

Who will be speaking?

SENIORS:

- George Brown - President, Inter-American Division
- Gerhard Hasel - Andrews University
- The Hendersons - Voice of Prophecy
- Sang K. Lee, M.D. - Weimar Institute
- Art Mazat - Retired, Pacific Press
- Royce Williams - It Is Written (IIW 30th Anniversary)
- Bob Wilson - Chaplain, Review & Herald

YOUTH:

- Paul & Carol Cannon - Started "The Bridge" drug-treatment center in Kentucky, & columnist in INSIGHT.
- Walt Nelson - Hawaii pastor

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Parents, Youth & Drugs - Paul & Carol Cannon
- Healthyourself - Earl & Dottie Allen
- Earliteen & Youth Worship - How to effectively minister to youth in our churches, by Stu Tyner.
- SABBATH CELEBRATION - SPECIAL! First Sabbath.
- Large Adventist Book Center Sale - First Sunday.
- Pathfinder Fair & International Supper - First Sunday.
- Film - Fellowship - Refreshments - First Sunday.
- Agape Celebration - Last Friday evening.

(MUCH MORE)

Plan to be with us - JULY 4-12 at FOOTHILLS CAMP - we are going all out for YOU!

BEAUVALLON CAMP MEETING - JULY 18, 19 & 20, 1986

Camp Meeting Theme Song

We are His hands
To touch the world around us.
We are His feet
To go where He may lead.
And we are His light
Burning in the darkness.
We are His love
Shining in the night.

We are His eyes
To see the need in others.
We are His voice
To tell of His return.
And we are His light
Burning in the darkness.
We are His love
Shining in the night.
(Words & music by J.Wood)

FAMILY LIFE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

MARCH 14-16

FOOTHILLS CAMP

SPECIAL GUESTS: RON & KAREN FLOWERS

(CONTACT YOUR PERSONAL MINISTRIES SECRETARY FOR FURTHER DETAILS)

Diamond Anniversary



Sixty years ago on August 2 Wasy and Mary Tarangul vowed to take each other as life partners. Their son and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Eleanor, helped the couple celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary by holding an open house, where Wasy and Mary welcomed their friends as they came to congratulate them on their milestone in marriage and wish them well and much happiness. Wasy is active in giving Bible studies and witnessing for His Master.

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SS Teacher wanted?

Once upon a time there was a church staff looking for teachers for their young people, children, and pre-schoolers for the new Sabbath School year.

And some adults said, "I don't want to leave the sweet fellowship and study in my adult class," but the drug pusher on the street said, "Not even the threat of jail will keep me from working with your children."

And some adults said, "We have to be out of town too often on the weekend," but the porno book dealer said, "We're willing to stay in town weekends, too, to accommodate your children."

And some adults said, "I'm unsuited, unable to work with children or pre-schoolers," but the movie producer said, "We'll study, survey, spend millions to produce whatever turns kids on."

And some adults said, "I could never give the time required to plan and go to teachers' meetings," but the pusher, the porno book dealer, and the movie producer said, "We'll stay open whatever the hours are necessary every day to win the minds of the kids."

So . . . the adults stayed in their classes and enjoyed the sweet fellowship and absorbed the good Bible study, and could go out of town often on weekends, and were available to do whatever was good to do in place of teachers' meetings.

And when Sabbath came, the children came to their classes and no one was there except the church staff going from one room to another trying to assure them that someone would surely come to teach them. But no one ever came, and the young children and pre-schoolers soon quit coming because they had gone to listen to others who did care about the things they did and what went into their minds.

-AAN-

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(Ads: \$3 column inch)

FOR SALE OR RENT: Five quarters of good farmland, 17 miles west of Fairview, 750 acres cultivated, 3-bedroom home and all farm buildings in good condition. Beautiful and quite near small creeks and bush. On bus route to SDA Church School. Also 75 acres by the river. Beautiful place for gardens. Write or phone ANNA SMOOK, Box 94, Fairview, AB T0H 1L0 (403)835-4875.

ATTENTION SEVENTH-DAY

ADVENTISTS: For all your real estate needs why not deal with another Adventist. Commercial, residential, or investment. Contact NORM ATKINS at Towne-N-Country Real Estate Ltd., P.O. Box 702, Sylvan Lake, AB T0M 1Z0 Phone: 887-2217 or Res. 887-4318.

BAPTISMS

Brian Lecapoy January 4
Edmonton South Church

Mrs. Fedeliza Isla Feb. 1
Edmonton South Church

WEDDING

HUNG - WONG

Danielle Wong, recently from the island of Mauritius, became the wife of Kim Hung on Sunday, December 15, 1985 in the Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The maid of honour was Georgette Quibech and the best man was Peter Schaber. The flower girl was Sonja Hung. Organ music during the ceremony was rendered by Dola Farag with vocal music by Gail Wettstein and Laurie Ferguson. Pastor Allan Robertson officiated.

Following the wedding service guests shared in a pleasant reception in the recreational hall of the Central Church. May Heaven bless this couple as they make their home in Calgary.

DEDICATION

NATHAN RODNEY JOCH

On December 14, 1985 at the Beiseker Level Land Church Pastor Roy Dubyna dedicated Nathan Rodney Joch to the Lord. His parents, Ron and Lorna, sang the song, "What Do We Want for Our Children?" as part of the ceremony. They were accompanied by Gail Leiske on the piano and Wayne Leiske on the saxophone.



BIRTHS

JOCH - Ron and Lorna (nee Parker) are happy to announce the adoption of their second child, NATHAN RODNEY, a brother for Gareth. Birthday: October 29, 1985.

NICKEL - Pastor Dennis and Jenny Nickel are happy to announce the arrival of BRADLEY NATHAN born in Edmonton, AB on December 16, 1985, a brother to Bethanne and Benjamin.

SYDNEY - Rick and Shelley (nee Hoffman) of Calgary, AB are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, ALICIA DEANNE, born January 17, 1986.

VANECK - Alex and Sharon (nee Homenuk) thank the Lord and happily announce the arrival of their first child, a son, BRENNEN ALEXANDER, on January 13, 1986 in Red Deer, AB.

WERNER - Llew and Attaleen are happy to announce the arrival of their son, TIMOTHY LLEWELLYN, born on December 17, 1985 in Lacombe, AB.

Obituaries

ROTTACKER - William Jacob Rottacker was born to Pastor Jacob and Mary (Reiswig) Rottacker on March 22, 1893 at Mitchel, South Dakota. The family moved to Armstrong where he married Natalie Ziprick on November 16, 1913. In 1920 he moved to Blackfalds before homesteading at Peoria in 1928 where he also operated a lumber business for many years.

William passed away August 9, 1985 at Sherwood Park. He is survived by a daughter, Elva Olsson of Lacombe; five sons: Calvin of Kelowna, BC, Russell of Lodi California, Warren of Peoria, Howard of Sherwood Park, and Leonard of Puyallup, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers: Dan, Henry, Manuel, and Harold; 3 sisters: Lydia Berg, Viola Reiswig, and Abbie Kenschuh; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceased by his loving wife Natalie, three brothers and one sister. Interment was in the Peoria Cemetery where he rests in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection morning. Services were conducted at Peoria by Pastors Ian Cotton and Bob Lehmann.

DICK - John Dick was born on May 6, 1899 in Odessa, Russia, and died November 12, 1985 in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; three sons: Harvey, Richard and Harold; and one daughter, Lavina, all of Peoria, Alberta.

FLECK - Mrs. Emma Fleck, a member of the Lacombe Community SDA Church, passed to her rest on January 21, 1986 at the age of 84 years.

On March 28, 1921 Emma and Joseph were married at Goodrich, North Dakota. They farmed for many years in the Beiseker area, and in 1947 they moved to Tees, AB where they continued farming until 1976 when they retired in Lacombe. Joseph passed away on June 15, 1983.

Emma is survived by two sons: Algram of Republic, Wash., and Llewellyn of Lacombe; a daughter: Bernice Worth of Walla Walla, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters and 1 brother; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the College Heights Church with Pastor Stan Gallant and Pastor Ed Teranski officiating. Sister Fleck was laid to rest in the Lacombe Cemetery where she sleeps in Jesus awaiting His call on the resurrection morning.

REISWIG - Roland "Rollie" Brent Reiswig was born August 20, 1954 in Grande Prairie, Alberta and died in a skydiving accident on November 14, 1985.

He is survived by his wife Judy; son, D'lane; daughters, Joeline and Christine; his parents, Irving and Ruth Reiswig of Peoria; sisters, Karen Reiswig of Lacombe, Lacey Dick of Peoria; brothers, Keith of Chetwynd, BC and Reg of Grande Prairie.

AAB - Katarina Elizabeth Aab (nee Keil) was born in Germany on November 30, 1899 and passed away January 17, 1986 in Lacombe. She and her family moved to Canada in 1913. On January 12, 1919 she was married to Alexander Aab. Her husband predeceased her on January 31, 1981. She was baptized in 1923 and remained a faithful, staunch, and dedicated member.

She is survived by eight sons and three daughters: Alex, Jr. of California, Richard of Gleichen, John, William and Clarence of Calgary, Herbert and Fred of Edmonton, Reuben of Osoyoos, BC, Mrs. Esther Gabrys of Lacombe, Mrs. Lillie Heckenlaible of Calgary, and Mrs. Bernice Lindley of Calif.; 19 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders LaVerne Schlehuber and Ed Teranski from the College Heights SDA Church. She was laid to rest in the Lacombe Cemetery where she awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

HANLEY - Susan was born in Weyburne, Saskatchewan, on July 27, 1948 and passed to her rest on December 8, 1985.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Gould, step-father Irwin Gould, and two brothers, Dr. David Hanley of Calgary and Dr. Eric Hanley of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Susan's life has left us all with a fragrance of God's love and her death has shown many of us what it means to die in Jesus, the Hope of Ages.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor H. H. Heghesan and Mr. Eugene Eliuk.