

### Jehovahs Draw 23,000 To Toronto Convention

**LORNE**  
Teacher, Mrs. M. R. Leslie

**TO GRADE 9**  
William Dawe (hon.), Martha Kamminga, Leslie McPhedran.

**TO GRADE 8**  
Sandra Davidson, Ronald Campbell.

**TO GRADE 7**  
Rink Vlietstra (hon.), Hilda Jansen, James Thornhill.

**TO GRADE 6**  
Lloyd McIntyre, Dirk Jansen, Peter Taylor.

**TO GRADE 5**  
Winnie Vlietstra (hon.), Very Denny (hon.), Sim McPhedran, David Butler, Lynne Thornhill, Lyle Broughton.

**TO GRADE 4**  
Albert Vlietstra (hon.), Sandra Franklin, Albert Jansen, Ronald Broughton.

**TO GRADE 3**  
Wendy Bowen (hon.), Harvey Taylor (hon.).

**TO GRADE 2**  
Marilyn McIntyre (hon.), Linda Franklin, John Vlietstra, Ross Butler, Earl Butler.

### Notice to Creditors

**IN THE ESTATE OF Alvin Wilfred Starrett, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against the estate of Alvin Wilfred Starrett, late of the Township of Esquising, in the County of Halton, farmer, who died on or about the 23rd day of May, 1957, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned executors of the said estate on or before the 2nd day of August, 1957, full particulars of their claims, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Executor shall then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown, Ontario, this 5th day of July, 1957.

**CLAYTON WILSON,**  
Executor  
by his solicitors, M. E. Manderson  
61 Mill St. — Georgetown, Ontario

The largest religious convention ever held in Toronto ended Sunday on a highly successful note as an enthusiastic audience of 23,000 Jehovah's Witnesses heard Percy Chapman, superintendent of ministers, on the subject "Healing of the Nations Has Drawn Near." Tired, but happy, the conventioners left by car, air, bus and special train, while thousands of volunteers began to quickly dismantle with the efficiency for which they have become famous. In a matter of hours, equipment was completely removed from the CNE grandstand.

At a colourful service held in Sunnyside Pool Friday morning, 322 were baptized by complete water immersion. Delegates attended from Switzerland, Jamaica, Bermuda, eight Canadian provinces and twenty-seven states of the U.S.

Theme of the five day convention was "Life Giving Wisdom." An intensive study was made of the "Wisdom" Books of the Bible — Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon. Leading minister of the organization delivered lectures and reaffirmed the aims and purposes of Jehovah's Witnesses as students of the Bible.

On Saturday afternoon conventioners were delighted when Volume 3 of the New World Translation of the Hebrew Scriptures embracing the "Wisdom" books was made available to them.

Preceding the release Mr. A. D. Schroeder, presiding minister of the Watchtower Bible School of Gilead, South Lansing, New York, delivered a lecture based on the New World Translation of the Bible book of Canticles, otherwise known as "The Song of Solomon." In an interview Mr. Schroeder explained the present day need for this new accurate translation: "The King James version of the Bible compiled in 1611 no longer speaks to this generation with a living, understandable voice. Many of its words and expressions are archaic and confusing. The New World

Translation is a fresh translation from the original Hebrew and Greek languages. It is designed to make the Bible speak with its original dynamic force for the average reader of English."

In the widely advertised keynote address on Sunday afternoon Mr. Chapman said "Healing of the Nations is very much needed in this day of trouble. World physicians all realize this fact. In saying this we do not think of just the human bodies of mankind, but especially of the moral, religious and political conditions everywhere. We all have reason to consider what will happen if healing of the political nations does not come — in our lifetime." Mr. Chapman quoted from leading statesmen of the world who, like people everywhere, are greatly disturbed by the critical health of the world but are clearly at a loss to provide curative medicine.

"The explosion of hydrogen bombs; the failure of disarmament conferences; the continued aim of the Communist giant to expand its domination to full world power; long-range missile with atomic war heads capable of delivering roaring, wide-spread destruction anywhere; and above all the spirit of lawlessness, all eloquently testify that the remedies prescribed by the most powerful nations on the earth have failed to heal this divided world. Failure to heal means nothing less than the death of this world's system of things and the threat of extinction to earth's population of 2,500,000,000" the speaker explained.

"How, then, can anyone announce as good news that the Healing of the Nations Has Drawn Near," asked Mr. Chapman. "We can announce this confidently only when we look in the right direction for healing." Many illustrations from the bible were then given such as 2 Chron. 7:12-14 to indicate that "sick nations are not peculiar to our day" and that some so stricken had in the past been healed by Jehovah God when they repented of their violation of divine law and then turned to Him, whereas others had gone on unrepentant to their destruction. The historical proof is thus before us that Almighty God can heal a nation provided it makes him its one and only God.

Mr. Chapman continued: Nations of our day are not following this course. They are described in Scriptures as a people who honor Jehovah with their lips but are far removed from him in their hearts, as shown by the use of Isaiah's quotation by Jesus at Matthew 15:8.

"Christ ascribed his healing power to Jehovah's Holy Spirit, and he named his Father as the source of all healing. By the stripes laid on Jesus by the religious and secular rulers of his day and by his ultimate impalement on the torture stake, healing was made certain

### BLUE MOUNTAIN

Teacher, Mrs. Rita Shortill

**TO GRADE 4**  
Annah Dojzman.

**TO GRADE 5A**  
Allan Jamieson, Bobby Kirkpatrick, Billy McEnery, Jimmy Sanderson, Brian Sinclair, Louise Snow.

**TO GRADE 5B**  
Jimmy Furston, Ole Hansen.

**TO GRADE 4**  
Susanne Carriere, Caroline McEnery, Dianne Snow, Andy Spiecer, Dinj Van Hoorn, Mary Van Hoorn.

**TO GRADE 3**  
Bobby Black, Borman Hanson, Evelyn Kirkpatrick, Douglas McLaughlin, Karep Perkins, Lynne Roy, Murray Jamieson, Patsy Swindlehurst.

**TO GRADE 2**  
Brian Carriere, Randy Grace, Stahley McEnery, Craig Perkins, Anne Shortill, Kathryn Sinclair, Nigel Spicer, Allan Snow, David Swindlehurst.

for all who turned their minds and hearts toward God through him.

"In his illustration of the wine and wineskins Jesus pointed out that if new wine were put into an old wineskin it would only burst and all would be lost, so he indicated that this divided world and its nations and manmade systems are incurable. This old world is on its death bed and the prophecies of God's World foretell its end within the generation of men that have been living since 1914. Nonetheless healing of the nations has drawn near, in that spiritual healing which leads to everlasting life in God's new world is now at hand."

Quoting Rev. 22:1-3, 27, Mr. Chapman indicated the ultimate purpose of the great Jehovah God was to cut out all the cancerous wickedness, destruction and bloodshed of evil men, and His purpose is to preserve those who seek meekness and peace in God's righteous New World on earth now at hand. Quoting Jeremiah 33:6-9 applying to this day Mr. Chapman read "Behold I will bring it health and cure and I will cure them; and reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth."

Directing his remarks to individuals, the speaker counselled, "Get spiritual healing. Let the deadly breach between you and Jehovah God be removed. Come to oneness, to friendly relationship with him — seek the forgiveness of your sins through His Lamb Jesus Christ and let the truth of God's word make you free and you will be healed of this world's malady and become a citizen of the New World Nation which will survive into Jehovah's everlasting Kingdom of righteousness and peace on earth."

At the conclusion of the address the talk in booklet form was distributed free to the audience.

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### NORVAL UNITED HAS PICNIC AT WATERFALLS PLAYGROUND

Waterfalls Playground was the scene of the Norval United Church picnic on Wednesday, July 3rd.

After a lovely picnic lunch at noon, under the supervision of Mrs. G. Miller, and Mrs. H. McLaughlin, the sports committee took over. Those in charge of the sports were: Ruth Wilson, Sheila Carney, Elaine Laird and Norma Murray. They were assisted by Rev. Mr. Gill and Clark Lyons, the superintendent of the Sunday School.

The winners of the different activities were as follows:

4 and under: Gary Lyons, Jeffrey Burke; Girls 5 and 6, Gayle Lyons, Bonny Lynn Biggs; Boys 5 and 6, Allan Murray, Douglas Laird; girls 7 and 8, Irene McLean; Donna Fishburn; boys 7 and 8, Gary Murray, Barry Richardson; Girls 9 and 10, Evelyn Stamp, Janice Carter; boys 9 and 10, Peter Laird; Jimmy Stamp; girls 11 and 12, Sharon Burke, Evelyn Stamp; Boys 11 and 12, Bill Carney, Robin Murray.

Bunny hop (under 6) Heather Hyatt; Shoe unscramble, Sharon Burke; wheelbarrow race, Ruth Lyons and Peter Laird; three-legged race; Sheila Carney and Ted Gill; Backwards and forwards race.

Clark and Ruth Lyons; plate walking race, Rev. Mr. Gill and Sheila Carney; ladies balloon blowing contest, Mrs. Stamp; 60 second time race, Rev. Mr. Gill; Ladies' shoe kick, Carolyn McLaughlin; Men's shoe kick, John Wilson.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent by swimming or by chatting by the riverside.

VISITORS? VISITS? The holiday season is here, and news for the Social and Personal columns of the Herald is particularly welcomed. Please help us to give you a newsy paper by phoning these items to TR. 7-2201.

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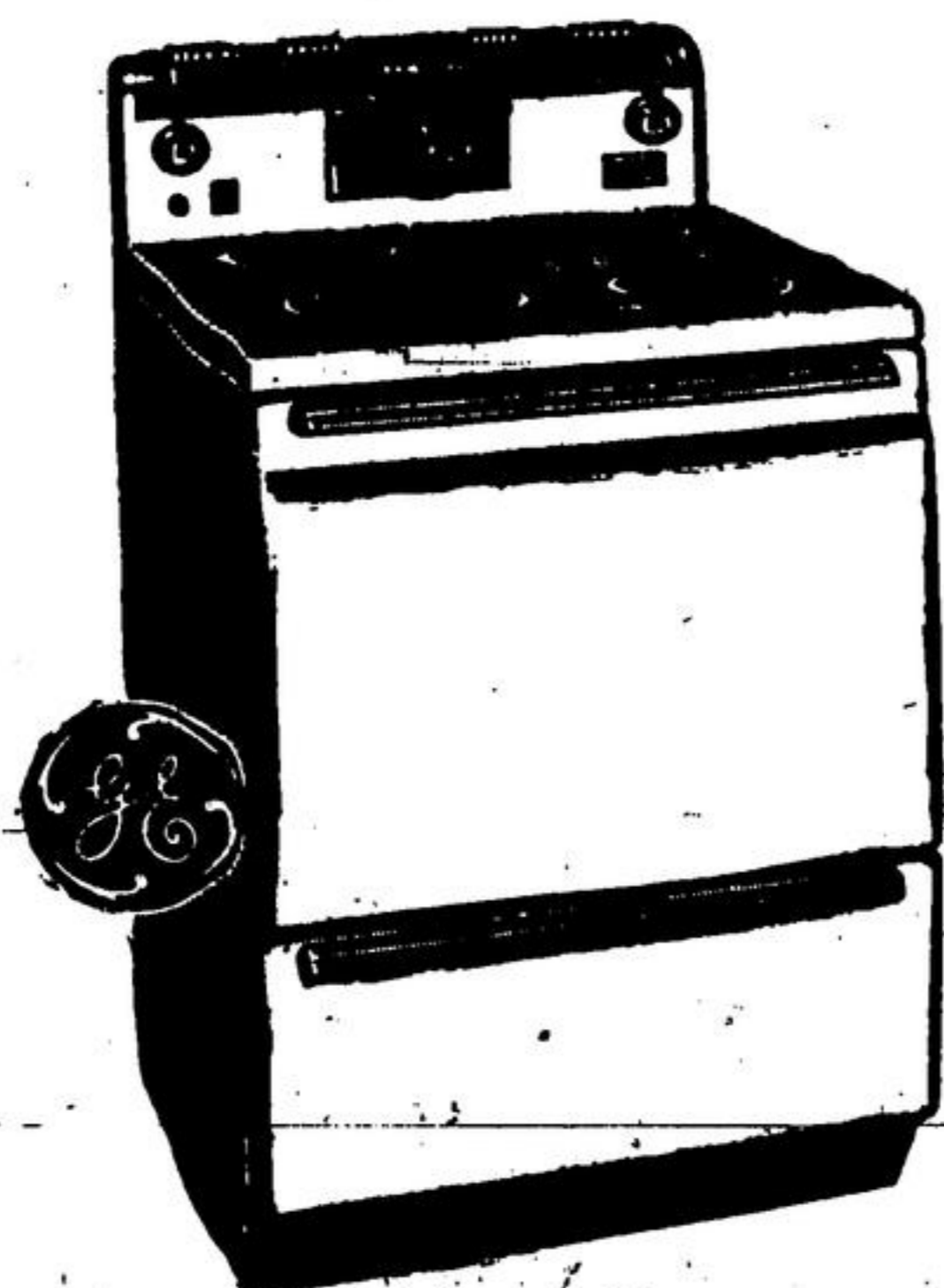
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