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LET THIS BE WRITTEN
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THAT A PEOPLE NOT YET
CREATED MAY PRAISE
THE LORD."

PSALM 102:18

Summary of Meetings from Sept. - Dec. 1987.

September:

1. Organize the group to function effectively;
2. Reports on the August Writers Conference at Trinity Western University.

Hostess: Ingrid Shelton

October:

1. June Temple and others shared their writing experiences.

Hostess: Hilda J. Born Chairperson: Shirley Joiner

November:

Shen Kask tells how to write query letters.

Hostess:

December:

Social evening at Seven Oaks Alliance Recreation Room.

Spouses also in attendance.

John Woodland recited poetry.

Shirley Joiner chaired the meeting and each brought a plate of Christmas goodies.

January 1988.

Chairman - H. Fandrick (something special)
Guest, Murray W. Downey, who has used the acrostic: Christian to sh
The hostess, Helen Lescheid introduce

Introduction:

Shirley
Joiner
members.

Wickham.

February (again hosted by the
Rev. Bert Warden of Alliance L.
the letter writer shared. Issues are
His advice: "Seek it, thou great things for

n Lescheid
at her home.

January 15, 1988.

March 1988 - no meeting.

April - hostess Zoë Metzger
The Keidels and others present asked for and received
writing ideas. Helen Lescheit had very brief teaching time.

May 16, 1988.

Hilda Born welcomed three new members and summarized
the aim and activities of this group during each meeting
of the 1987-88 year. Current writing projects were shared.
Ingrid Shelton was affirmed as chairperson and Helmutt
Fandrich will be vice chairman. Other officers remain.

Secretary:

Hilda J. Born.

Christian Writers Meeting

Date: January 18, 1988

Place: Helen Lescheid's home - 703 Charbrook Rd. South.

Chairman: Helmut Jandrich

Members present: 11

1. Introduction opener: Try to think of something special clever or funny to help us remember your name.
eg. Jandrich - found rich, Zoi - greek, remember 2 dots on the e.
2. Share something about writing that has helped you in the past month. eg. unnecessary use of adjectives is a hindrance to clarity.
3. Helen Lescheid, cofounder of our group shared Ps. 102:18.
"Let this be written for a future generation,
that a people not yet created may praise the Lord."
NIV
This was deemed as an excellent motto for our group.
4. Business:
 - 1) We will try to elect a chairman at the next meeting. The secretary told about the Christmas social hosted by Shirley Joiner.
 - 2) Treasurer Zoi Metzger reported paid up members. Totalling
 - 3) Publicity notices can be referred to Cal Wickham.
 - 4) Place of meetings offer was accepted. Helen Lescheid is willing to host the next three meetings at her home.
 - 5) Next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 1988.

5. Ingrid's information for writers:

- a) There is a current contest for young writers.
- b) "Women Alive" magazine has sent list of topics on which they would like submissions for this year's monthly publications.

6. Guest speaker: Murray N. Downey.

He has been a punctual teacher for fifty years.
He has written and had 16 books published. His 1956 book, "The Art of Soul Winning" was printed 16 times and in several translations.

He urges us to dare to be different.

His subject is "On Being a Christian Writer."

He uses the acrostic:

C - clean, consecrated & committed.

H - holy, happy, wholly (separated unto God.)

R - ready, reliable, reasonable educo - had out

I - informed, informal, interested

S - studious, sociable

T - teachable, tractable (changeable)

I - industrious, irenic (peaceable spirit)

A - authentic, adventurous

N - nice, neat

Aim high, don't set low standards.

7. Refreshments: a variety of tasty foods beautifully set on a lace cloth. Prepared and served by the hostess, Helen Lescheid.

8. The chairman, H. Fandrick closed with prayer.

Helen J. Born

Fraser Valley Christian Writers Meeting

Date: February 15, 1988.

Place: Lescheid home

Chairperson: Joy Nuefeld

Members present: 15

1. Opening devotional by the hostess, Helen Lescheid. She has allowed the Lord to guide her in her writing. The ripples have spread. Decision magazine recently published her "I Never Felt Good Enough". Her letter and poem were published in the ASM News and Valley Times. Faith Today, Jan Feb '88 "From Sister to Sister". She also gave each member a copy of our club theme, done beautifully in calligraphy by her son.
- 2.^a) Ingrid Shelton handed out and shared information on writing conferences and contests.
b) There is also some interest in forming a Lower Mainland Chr. Writers Fellowship, or an all B.C. group and meet regionally.
3. Rev. Bert Warden shared.
He is a contributing editor of "Alliance Life", and told us how this came about. He has strong convictions, lists his devotional thoughts and writes.
His advice: "Seekest thou great things for thyself, seek them not." Jeremiah 45:5.
4. Mr. Ed Turner (Age 86) writes 200-300 letters a year. Urges us to use tact and diplomacy. eg. Philimon. Issues are always interesting to people.

5. Prayer + sharing of deep concerns.
6. Refreshments by hostess

May 88

FRASER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WRITERS GROUP

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| Hilda | 1. Anderson, Ann | 853-6719 |
| | 2. Bain, Shirley | 854-5389 |
| | 3. Born, Hilda ✓ | 853-5196 |
| | 4. Bostrom, Frieda ✓ | 856-4806 |
| | 5. Carlson, Hanne ✓ | 852-8314 |
| | 6. Downey, Rev. Murray | 859-3470 |
| | 7. Fandrich, Helmut | 858-0133 |
| Shirley | 8. Goerz, Rudy and Edith | 859-1759 |
| | 9. Hickling, Sandra | 853-0394 |
| | 10. Huizinga, Helen | 820-1414 |
| | 11. Joiner, Shirley | 850-5683 |
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| Zoe | 14. Klassen, Betty | 854-5210 |
| | 15. Klassen, Eleanore ✓ | 852-1140 |
| | 16. Leischeid, Helen | 852-3148 |
| | 17. Martens, Martha | 859-5814 |
| | 18. Metzger, Zoe ✓ | 856-6572 |
| | 19. Neufeld, Joy | 859-0009 |
| | 20. Shelton, Ingrid ✓ | 859-7530 |
| Helen | 21. Temple, June ✓ | 852-0507 |
| | 22. Toews, Susan | 859-4324 |
| | 23. Vogt, Kenneth | 852-1763 |
| | 24. Warden, Rev. Bert ✓ | 826-9619 |
| | 25. Wickham, Cal | 853-9988 ✓ |
| Helen | 26. Wiebe, Marge • 7 | mondays 8:00 am - phone
anytime |
| | 27. Young, Karen • 2 | left 1 |
| | | 853-4672 }
854-1009 } |

Fraser Valley Christian Writers

Meeting date: May 16, 1988.

Place: Eleanor Klassen's home, 31741 Nicola Close

Members present: 11

1. Two new members were welcomed by Hilda Born. She summarized the year's activities and aims of the organization during 1987-88. Seven regular meetings were held as well as an inspirational social (together with spouses) at Christmas time.

At each meeting there was an exchange of up-to-date writing information. Usually this dealt with the craft, the devotional and the marketing aspects. Always maintaining our theme:

Ps. 102:18 Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may praise the Lord.

Also remembering Rev. Bert Warden's warning from Jer. 45:5 not to seek our own glory.

Contributions to the group's picture album scrap book were displayed and contributions welcomed.

2. The treasurer's report by Zoë Metzger indicated that there are 9 paid up memberships at \$5 each. At present we have \$42.88.

3. Each person present indicated the area of writing that he is presently involved in:

Eleanor Klassen - Precious Treasure & Community Standards

Helene Braun - has published her 2nd book on the family.

Lusana Lowe - family memoirs & poetry

Helmuth Fandrick - writing dialogue, challenge & conflict.

Jane Temple - on 3rd book & preparing a devotional on adoring God.

May 16, 1988 continued.

contest.

Ingrid Shelton-Power, Teen Power, 2 Concept books, Virtue + Guideposts
Rev. Bert Warden - Crucial Rule of the Father in the Home, Respect +
Obedience. idea for future article: Is it all right for a Chr. to break the speed limit?

We are selective law breakers.

Zoe Metzger - 2 children's books + she teaches 3 Bible classes.

Frieda Bostrom - Aunt's conversion story. She'll mail tomorrow.

Hanne Carlson - not writing at the moment.

Hilda Born - Grateful for articles recently published in Christian
Leader + Calvinist Contact. The verses that Ingrid Shelton
handed out last spring resulted in the publication of "Leading
is Risky" in the N.B. Herald.

in Delta.

4. Report on first B.C. Writers Meeting held May 7, 1988.

Helen Braun and Susan Joewo felt that the
inspirational talks were very worthwhile.

Esther McIlveen pointed out that it is no good
to keep things hidden in the trunk. I don't know
what I've learned until you've pulled it out of me.
Perhaps one good journalist is equal to three preachers.

What can we write as Canadians? about
courtesy, privacy, poverty?

Writing to friends is also a special gift.

Working at writing will help to keep the
mind alive and young.

5. Ingrid Shelton distributed information on upcoming
writers conferences and contests. Non fiction for young
readers is needed.

6. Elections were held for chairman and vice or assistant.
Ingrid Shelton and Helmut Fandrich were elected.

7. Spiritual concerns were voiced + prayer time preceded refreshment.

8. The next regular meeting will be in September.

H Born.

Christian Writers Executive Meeting.

Date: June 1, 1988.

Place: Hilda J. Born residence on Gladwin Road.

Members present: Helmut Fandrich, Ingrid Shelton, Zoë Metzger, Shirley Jorner & Hilda Born.

1. The meeting was opened with prayer by the hostess.
2. Purpose of the meeting: To plan ^{for} the year ahead.
3. Shirley Jorner invites everyone to Plateau Estates for a social on June 26 or work it into a Jean Lush reception.
4. Ingrid Shelton will remain phoning co-ordinator.
On the present list the following people will be phoned by:
Members 1-6 Hilda Born
Numbers 8-13 Shirley Jorner
" 13-19 Zoë Metzger
" 21-24 Helen Lescheid
" 25-28 Helmut Fandrich
Report to Ingrid after completing the calls.
5. Conference information was given on Biola, Warm Beach & Seattle conferences.
6. Membership dues for expenses are to remain at five dollars. The year is to run from Sept. to Sept. ⁸⁹. Therefore would be welcome in early autumn.
7. Rent for a Christmas social hall and the basics for the June social shall be paid for by the treasurer out

June 1/88 Executive Meeting continued.

membership
of, dues collected.

8. Meetings are scheduled to be held on the third Monday of each month at members homes.

9. Proposed meeting schedule:

September:

Bring the summer's writing for critiquing. Be sure to provide at least six copies for evaluation.

October:

Helen Lescheid as speaker and critiquing.

November:

Andreas Schroeder is a possible guest lecturer.

December:

Social time and poetry by John Woodland.

January: critiquing continued.

10. Tea & refreshments by the hostess.

Helmuth Fandrick prayed before he assumed responsibility for guiding the group.

Hilda J. Born

Writer's Meetings for the Fall Season.

Date: September 19, 1988.

Location: Ingrid Shelton's home, Geneva Court, Charbrook.

1. Chairman Helmuth Fandrick opened with prayer.
Quote: Norman Cousins - "we must reflect in order to know what is the value and meaning."
2. Sharing time:
 - a) Eleanor Klassen watched the David Moinis trial in Victoria. She heard the lawyer's question, "Is Jesus on your side today?"
 - b) Cal Wickham - human behavior is strange.
 - c) Betty Klassen - M.C.C. noted willingness to share and the workers' humility.
 - d) June Temple - tears, joy, thankfulness.
 - e) Hilda Born - relate to the two items (c+d) above.
 - f) Helmuth Fandrick - writing about his new machine, now picking by helicopter using aerial tree-topper. This is Fandrick Aerial Tree Topper from Fandrick Core Harvesters Ltd.
 - g) Rev. Vogt - "society doesn't know what to do with old widowers. He wrote an article, "Bachelors or Widowers" for "Single Minded" magazine. His book on Alzheimers is also a great learning experience for many readers. During prayertime he prayed for Gorbachev's conversion.
3. Ingrid reported on writing seminars & meetings.
 - 1) CAMS, 2) Jean Little met Saturday at VBC.
 - 3) Sept. 24 - Frank Peretti author of "This Present Darkness" (cr. bestseller)
 - 4) Van. Writer's Festival Oct. 26-30.
 - 5) B.C. Federation of Writers - What do writers live on?
 - 6) Marion Irednaue (mission) We aren't aware of our own writers.
 - 7) Jr. playwrights for high school. Carousel Theatre. Deadline Jan. 31/89.
 - 8) Report on WIN Sept. 17/Seattle. She served slinky refreshments.

October Meeting of F.V. Christian Writers Group.

Location: Shirley Joiner's home.

Chaired by Helmut Fandrich.

Purpose: To critique members work.

Ingrid Shelton brought selections for her forthcoming anthology. Due in January 1989.

Guidelines for interviews:

- a) Let their voice to quote.
- b) Plays to the ego
- c) Who is he - check it out ahead.
- d) Their turf - more relaxed & tells about setting, echoed by their surroundings.
- e) Don't talk too much. Listen. Depth, resonance. Use tape recorder if they don't mind. Self-adjusting mike. Archival materials.
- f) Take notes of the most important parts.

Finalize plans for guest, Andreas Schroeder's visit in November.

Discuss plans for a Christmas gathering.

Hilda J. Born

Christian Writers Meeting November 21, 1989.

1. Host and chairman: Helmut Fandrich
2. After brief sharing and announcements the evening was spent listening to literary guest, Andreas Schroeder of Mission. He has published nine books. His first book, based on his brief prison experience, became a best-seller. "Dustship Glory" is his latest. His visit was paid for by a Canada Council grant.
3. Purpose of invitation: To learn from Andreas Schroeder what ^{is} contemporary literature, and to show him what is contemporary Christianity.
4. Summary of evening with Andreas Schroeder.
He has written a large variety of books.
He began like most writers, in secret. At a certain point you acknowledge it before others. At first you're afraid of "giving yourself airs." Like Brothers Karamazov, the aunt was horrified.
Mennonites have an august history. Until fifty years ago the artists were suppressed. 550 years without artists. All ask the same questions, but give different answers to the same issues. He left the church at sixteen. To him it was very clear that he had to go where artists were accepted. But his ^(Andreas) decision cost his father the deaconship. (Because he had an insubordinate son.)

Fiction is mostly about life - "Aunt Gertrude".

Andreas started with poetry, then prose, non-fiction, journalism, CBC, Vancouver Province, making films. Range widely to make a living. Most literary

Visit of

November 21st meeting continued. Andreas Schroeder.
summary:
forms lead to other forms. Must be flexible and
have amazing concentration. Last meritocracy. Self
discipline is essential.

Everyday he was convinced that "each book is
beyond me". Did ten drafts. Begin like ploughing.
Soon you dig too deep - can't back out. You go by
faith and don't let the words stiffen. Sometimes
you leave it for awhile if you've baw at it too
long.

He read his micro novel of fifty pages.
"The Late Man - Parables" Located in "D." Used this
leitmotif form. First melodic line is used again
and again. Listen to your stories, don't argue.

5. Question time by members present were answered
by the guest.
6. The guest speaker was thanked by the host, who
concluded with prayer and blessing for the food.
Lively discussions continued during refreshments.

Hilda J. Born

Writer's Christmas Meeting and Social Time.
Date: December 23, 1988.

Location: Room 111, Seven Oaks Alliance Church
Social Centre.

Hostess: Shirley Jorner.

Present: Members and spouses.

Program: Literary activities of members present.

Guest Artist: John Woodland movingly
recited numerous poems from his two books
of collected poetry.

Christmas carol singing was accompanied
by Betty Klassen at the piano.

A Christmas prayer and blessing for
the meal was spoken by Rev. Downey.

Each member present had brought a
casserole or other Christmas special treat
for the refreshments. Hearty goodwill was
exchanged in the conversation around the
pretty round tables.

H.J. Born.

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January 1989 meeting. Third Monday.

Severe winter weather permitted meager attendance.

Five members participated in a critiquing session to help Ingrid Shelton with her latest book.

Shirley Joiner's home was the locale of the meeting.

WJB

Fraser Valley Christian Writers Group

Date: February 20, 1989

Location: 2082 Geneva Court, Ingrid Shelton hostess

Members present: President H. Fandrich, Leir Keidel, Ingrid Shelton, Marlene Vigh, Cal Wickham, June Temple, Gloria Gunther, Betty Klassen, Hilda Born

- ① Opening: Chairman Fandrich opened with prayer.
- ② Members reported on their writing projects.
- ③ June Temple shared from her forthcoming devotional book on adoring God. She shares a hymn with her thought for the day.
Who is God? Father, can control, intervener, shepherd, counselor, comforter, gives wisdom.
- ④ Prayer requests:
ESL teaching June Temple
Preparations for South America - Betty Klassen
Seminary students placement.
International concern over journalistic freedom - Rushdie book.
Other requests also voiced.
- ⑤ Marlene Vigh read her poem entitled, "I Am."
- ⑥ Betty Klassen and Hilda Born shared of their experiences while preparing sections of the forthcoming MCC book on its 25th anniversary in B.C. Both were moved by the dedication and generosity of choice Christians. Each needed and received guidance from the Word, also.

- ⑦ Ingrid Shelton updated everyone on upcoming writing workshops and conferences.
- ⑧ Ingrid served numerous goodies, tea & coffee.

Ingrid read that: "It takes 90% more work to market than to write."

You cannot afford an artistic temperament, but need a rhinoceros skin, if you're going to continue writing.

Hilda Born

Date: March 20 + 4/89 Christian Writers Meeting.

Location - H. Fandrich home at Sunnyside Place, Charbrook.

Members present: Helmut Fandrich, Ingrid Shelton, Rhody Lake, Judie Suda, Joy Triefeld, Mr. & Mrs. Downey, Hilda Born, June Temple, Norma Bullet, Gloria Gunther

Each member introduced herself and shared a recent writing, and, or, spiritual journey.

June Temple distributed copies of her, "Adoration, a Prelude to Prayer". It was briefly critiqued.

Prayer requests:

- a) Betty Klassen setting up library in Paraguay.
- b) Dr. Downey's "Eye of the Storm" - to be out by end of April.
- c) MCC book might be God honouring and encouraging.
- d) Gloria Gunther's children's book is in the mail.
- e) Ingrid Shelton's " " completion.
- f) Norma Bullet needs a publisher.
- g) Judie Suda's Scripture book.
- h) Helmut Fandrich - the concerns about schools.
- i) Mr. Chuck Temple's health.

Members prayed together in small group gatherings.

Ingrid Shelton circulated current market information guides and contest held in B.C. Upcoming conferences and workshops for spring and summer were given, also.

During refreshment time a tape on article writing was broadcast. "The Christian Writer, in-home seminar." Helmut Fandrich served banana whipped cream squares and P. ... Both were d. ...

Fraser Valley Christian Writers Group.

Date: April 17, 1989

Location: C 325, 1909 Salton June Temple's home

Members present: 17 Helmut Fandrich, Sandra Hickling, Joy Nuefeld, Rev. Bert Warden, Rev. & Mrs. Downey, Shirley Joiner, Gloria Gunther, Ingrid Shelton, Marlene Vigh, Eleanore Klassen, Cornelia Lahn, Helena Braun, June Temple, Norma Bullett, Hilda Born and new member Jim Poortinga.

33526 3rd Ave., Mission, 826-0702.

1. Chairman Fandrich welcomed the group and began by asking for suggestions for his writing project. Mrs. Downey gave examples of Arthur Hailey writings such as *Wheels*, *Hotel*, etc. which combine fact and fiction.
2. February and March minutes were read by Hilda Born.
3. Each member shared about his writing projects.
4. Ingrid Shelton outlined conferences, writers information and distributed guidelines and sample copies from the last one she attended.
Two conferences in the near future are:
Seattle: June 25-28 and CBC Clearbrook November 2-4.
5. June Temple gave a report of the B.C. Writers Federation.
 - a) Check books in bookstores and see who the publishers are.
 - b) Articles - ask an editor which topics he plans for the year and the deadlines. Be early with your submission.
6. Helena Braun and Cornelia Lahn told of their efforts in publishing the story of Dr. Mary Percy Jackson.

April 17, 1989 meeting continued.

Cornelia Lehn wrote "The Homemade Brass Plate" 215p. 70 illustrations and submitted it to Hurtig Press. They kept it for a long time. When it came back Helena and Cornelia travelled to Alberta to check out selling possibilities. They got 200 names. With this list they ordered 3000 copies and Cedarcoot Enterprises, Helena's publishing company has sold most of the first edition.

7. June Temple led the group in a devotional entitled "Comfort", using several texts and verses of Scripture including Is. 57:13, Is. 51:12, Ps. 119 and led the group in a fitting audible prayer.
8. Rev. Bert Warden invited the group to meet at his home on May 15. The address is:
7823 Sandpiper St., Mission Tel. 826-9619.
9. Refreshments consisting of apple pie, strawberries, angel cake or chocolate cake with whipping cream were served by the hostess.

H. Born

Minutes of writers meeting - May 15/89.

Host + hostess - Bert + Lena Warden - Mission B.C.

Present - Helmut Fandrich, Ingrid Shelton, Murray + Edna Downey,
Joy Neufeld, Levi Kidel, Bert Warden, Norma Bollet, Jim?,
Marlene Vigh.

New members: Annabel Smith, Mary Myer?

Opening remarks - Helmut

Introductions + sharing by each member.

Joy - letter received in Russian language. This in reply to one she wrote to a stranger in Russian jail. She read interpretation. Levi ^{said} pray for this man - Alexander.

Jim - writes poetry; + material for teaching 12 yr. old S.S. girls, as well as teens

Murray - taught a recent Bible class on cults.

Norma - working on family history book

Annabel - writes about family history + stories in letters to her grandchildren; writing memoirs.

✓ Marlene - M.B. Herald may print submitted prose next spring.

Helmut - question:

- to what extent can we pass on a significant message in relating to future generations? Can we exaggerate or do we stick to the facts?

" Discussion followed re fictionalizing history:

Ingrid passed on from a writer's conference - "for Bible stories - stick to facts + use your sanctified imagination."

Helmut - is a diary a detriment in writing family history?

Important words of the evening were - "amplify + embellish"

Treasury report - Ingrid -

balance of \$50.37

Devotional - Murray.

Deut. 8:3

Israelites were to learn humility & that God is faithful.

Ingrid - update on writer's conferences coming up.

- Moody Bible Institute
- Biola - largest conference / more editors
- Seattle Pacific - June 25-28
can go for day or 1/2 day.

Critique of writing

Bert Warden - article "Is activism the answer?"
(editorial for Alliance Life).

Jim - 2 poems

Next meeting at Helmut's
guest - Helen Hueginga

Closing prayer - Helmut.

Minutes prepared by Marlene Vigh

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33. Wickham, Cal	853-9988
34. Savage, Cecil (Rev.)	826-4791

Marlene McPherson (illustrator) 854-6688

Fraser Valley Christian Writers Group

June 19, 1989. Final meeting of the season.

Location: 2461 Sunnyside Place, H. Fandrick home.

1. A salad supper or patio picnic was planned, but cool weather kept the meeting indoors. The pleasant surroundings and delicious contribution by everyone made it an enjoyable social gathering. Rev. Downey said grace before supper.
2. Chairman Fandrick welcomed everyone, including spouses and two new members. The guest speaker and her two sisters were also present.
3. Opportunity was given to share member activities.
Mary Mayer - has just completed a creative writing course.
Annabel Smith - " " " " " "
Prisma Nola Streifling - " " Christian literature course.
Martha Martens - recounted her association with the group.
Norma Bulat - has taken four creative writing courses.
Gloria Gunther - writes for 8-12 year olds. She has four books ready, but needs to illustrate three.
Marlene Vigh is learning to use the word processor and is working on the story of a Tabor Home resident.
Hilda Born is happy over two recent articles published.
Rhody Lake won first prize in the Burnaby Writers Contest and continues her column in Maturity.
Sandra Hickley writes profiles and the church paper.
Joy Nuefeld writes for church and family.
Philip Shelton writes T.V. scripts.
Ingrid Shelton has written profusely for ten years.
All spouses present support their partners writing, like Edna Downey. Rev. Downey gave an illustrated sermonette

June 19/89 minutes continued.

by cutting plain paper after 4 folds. It became a cross. When you take out the cross it became Hell or Life for a look at the Saviour on the cross. Eleanor Klassen works with Central Women + Church Council. Cal Wickham's feature article on Lillian Koepky appeared in last week's Abbotsford Newspaper.

Shirley Joiner (hostess of the evening) was just finishing the dishes and said she had "chaw hands and a pure heart." She heads "Women in Touch".

4. Ingrid Shelton drew attention to this week's book promotion + reception in Vancouver and the upcoming Western Washington Writer's Conference in Seattle, June 25/89.

5. She introduced the evening's speaker, Helen Huizinga. Helen is an outstanding storyteller, acknowledged in her local church and at youth camps. Her book, "Apron Without Strings" is to be published by Welch this summer.

She ^{read} tense, exciting excerpts relating their family's experiences during World War II while they were living in Holland. Their family harboured a Jewish couple which made them further targets for the Nazis. She emphasizes God's miraculous protection. Helen's two sisters, Nellie Kervel and Audrey DeBruin were also stirred with emotion during the reading.

6. Helmut Fandrick concluded with thanks, good wishes for the summer, and safe return on the third Monday in September: Gladys Born

Christian Writers Association

Place: Shelton home, Geneva Court, Charlbrook.

Date: September 18, 1989.

Chairman: Helmut Fandrich.

Secretary was absent. The following is a summary of the meeting.

1. After greetings and recounting summer activities there was a time of prayer.
2. Joy Wuefeld reported on Writers Conference she attended.
3. Ingrid Shelton updated publishing information.
4. The feature of the evening was Gloria Gunther's report on her recently published book, "The Gift of Love," by Kindred Press of Winnipeg. It tells the story of a group foster home. Gloria read excerpts from her book.

Willa J. Born

Christian Writers Meeting

Location: Shelton home, Geneva Court, Clearbrook.

Date: October 16, 1989.

1. Chairman Fredrick opened with prayer and gave time for unique personal introductions.
"Something unusual about your name," he suggested.
 - a) Helmut - first Edju (not suitable for Canada.) Born in Poland.
 - b) Joy Nuefeld - formerly Miriam.
 - c) Annabelle (Furbey) Smith, one of eight girls. Dad said, "All I need is a dinnerbell."
 - d) Norma - Noka in her native Serbian.
 - e) Combination of both parents names.
 - f) Formerly Mika
 - g) Zoë - Greek - before Boucher (butcher) now Metzger (butcher).
 - h) Marlene Nuedorf Vigh - meaning happy.
 - i) J. for Father's name in Ukrainian custom. Hilola chose Juliana.
 - j) Levi Onesiphorus Keidel. He's sure the only one in the world.
 - k) ~~June~~ Temple's aunt was Moenia. So she got the name, too.
 - l) Gloria Foster Gunther had neighbors and a teacher by the same name and assumed it was very common.
 - m) Ingrid Shelton was born Schmidt but sometimes anglicized to Smith, so this was confusing for her to choose the right one.
2. Gloria Gunther will make arrangements for a Christmas dinner on December 18.
3. The evening's feature was June Temple's reading from her newly released second book: "Growing in His Light". It was published by Crown Publications of Burlington, Ontario. It tells the story of her growing up in Philadelphia and her growing Christian life.

Oct. 14, 1989 continued.

4. Levi Keidel invited participation in the Wordpower weekend at Columbia Bible College, November 3 & 4. Several editors will be present and Les Stobbe, of "Here's Life" will be the featured speaker.

5. Ingrid Shelton and Eleanore Klassen had recently attended workshops and courses in Seattle. The Market News is good.

Word Books, secular, is for children, too. B.C. telephone. Warm Beach Conference is now rated as best, according to Ingrid. This conference was slated for the following morning. Five members, besides Ingrid, were planning to attend.

Frank Meretti will be at Central Heights on November 4th.

6. Refreshments by Ingrid:

Tea, fruit and a variety fruit squares, nut breads and cheese were served.

Hilda Korn

Christian Writers of the Fraser Valley.

Meeting date: November 20, 1989.

Location: Ingrid Shelton residence.

17 members present.

1. Chairman, Helmuth Gandrick opened with prayer.
He thanked the hostess, Ingrid Shelton for hosting the meetings from September to December 1989.
Two sign-up sheets were circulated.
 - a) opportunity for hosting future meetings.
 - b) opportunity for leading in a devotional time.
2. Conference reports:
 - a) Ingrid discovered several ways of becoming an editor.
Napress editor majored in English.
Standard publishing editor began as a teacher.
Les Stobbe worked his way up through various publishing firms. He wrote many letters to stay in practice.
 - b) Helen Hinzinger practised by writing letters as if written by the household cat. This keeps you honed in fiction.
 - c) June Temple learned from the Tyndale workshop that it helps to know an editor if you want to get published.
 - d) Eleanor Klassen learned more about interviewing from Wilma Derksen at the CBC Wordpower workshop.
 - e) Rhody Lake listened to Lucie Shaw at T.W.V.
Tell of her book "God and the Warts," published by Zondervan.
3. June Temple gave specific information on a chance to sell your book at the Ag. Rec. Centre Craft Fair.
Friday 12-9 p.m., Saturday + Sunday 10-5.

Nov. 20 meeting continued.

4. Christmas Social is to be held on December 18th. Gloria Gunther has checked out restaurants and finds the Savoy favourable. Three options were discussed. Majority vote is for supper at the Savoy at 6 p.m. followed by games, etc. at 8 p.m. at the Fandrich home. Each member is asked to bring a small gift-wrapped fun item.
5. Helmut would like to invite a well-known author in Europe, but little known here. A vote is called to contribute a modest honorarium. It is passed.
6. Membership in the B.C. Federation of Writers, ^{in Dec. 1989} will get your name into 1990 directory of published authors, Ingrid announced. As such you may be called for school or library workshops. It also makes you eligible for a Canada Council grant. Ingrid has had several calls. She will be going to Invermere as a three-day writer-in-residence.
7. An invitation is given to participate in a critiquing session at Ingrid's house on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.
8. Helen Lescheid, editor of the MCC book "Footprints of Compassion" outlined the preparation of the book as a discovery of the goodness of God. It demonstrates what can be done to alleviate human suffering. Many branches of MCC were begun by individuals who saw a specific need in society, ~~and~~ ^{they} believed that with God's help and human co-operation, they could, and with much hard work, did make changes. Eleanor Klassen, Betty Klassen & Hilda Born were also researchers and writers who shared how the writing touched their lives.

9. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit, fruit squares, quiche filled buns, tea & coffee - as well as other home baking was once again beautifully served by Ingrid Shelton.

FRASER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WRITERS GROUP - Jan. 1990

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Christian Writers of the Fraser Valley
Christmas Social Meeting, Monday, Dec. 18, 1989.
Location: ① Savoy Restaurant, Clearbrook.

② Fandrich home, Clearbrook.

Hostess: Gloria Gunther

1. Members and guests enjoying a hot buffet supper.
2. Gloria had prepared a glittering angel with a songbook for each table setting. One angel at each table had a gold "praying hands" sticker. The owner received a gift. Gloria's husband led the group in two clever word games.
3. Part Two of the evening followed at Sunnyside Place. Socializing and dessert was followed by game of "exchanging" "white elephant" gifts. Numerous exchanges took place.
4. Special guest was prolific writer Ulrich Schaefer. Chairman Fandrich introduced the guest who is well known in Europe and whose books have been translated into seven languages.
The author read a special poem he'd written for the occasion. He also read a poem from his "Growing" book. He freely answered numerous questions in regard to career. He is his own photographer, editor and agent. His theme for the evening was honesty in writing.
5. It was a happy evening, in a beautiful setting, and the number of new members was especially heartening.

Fraser Valley Christian Writers Association

Date: January 15, 1990. Twenty members present.

Location: 1941 Valencia Court, Clearbrook, B.C. A.J. + Betty Klassen's home.

1. Chairman Helmut Fandrich opened the meeting with an age introduction by members:
First one, Rhody Lake, said, "I'm maturing."
Another rejoinder, "When you run into a minus, make it a plus."
Downey, "I'm an octogenarian, facing the issue of hell."
Ingrid, "One day older than yesterday, and one day closer to heaven." Many other brief introductions were given, but only Gloria gave her age as forty. This was a quotation from the ASM News in regard to her first book, "A Gift of Love."
2. The hostess ~~from~~ the Christmas social, Gloria Gunther, reported briefly. A good ^{time} was had, ^{by all} and she needed all the money she given to spend.
3. Our guest for the February meeting will be the new Editor-in-Chief of Alliance Publications, Pastor Bill Goetz.
4. The March guest is to be Sam Mc Gerrity, who was expected to be addressing this meeting.
5. Devotional time was led by Joy Nuefeld.
She focussed on communication links: phone, writers, prayer.
Prayer requests were listed: (a) Gloria is writing the gist of her new book. She wants it to relate to inner-city kids. (b) Helen is working on two articles (c) Rhody's concern for her son (d) Betty for presenting South American missions (e) Cal Wickham asks for prayer for governments (f) Downey praises God for the collapse of communism and the call for Bibles (g) June is thankful for her

January 15, 1990 meeting continued

husband's successful surgery and asks for prayer for her book signings, (h) Norma Bulat is grateful for her grandson's recovery from a motor accident (i) and Joy hopes to see her overdue grandchild's safe arrival soon.

Groups were formed for prayer. Rev. Downey quoted Ps. 37 as a great help to commit our concerns to Christ to avoid breakdown with overwhelming concerns.

6. Peter Dahl of Burden Bearers requests help with a client's writing project. It might possibly aid in recovery.
7. January 29th there will be a critiquing meeting at Ingrid Shelton's home at 7 p.m.
8. February 19, at 7 p.m. will be the next regular meeting at Norma Bulat's home. It is located at 1911 Eagle Street.
9. Featured speaker, Helen Lescheid, spoke on the "Joy of Article Writing". She has published more than one hundred articles in over thirty magazines. Her first question was, why bother? There were some of the answers:
 - a) higher than book readership
 - b) success comes quicker
 - c) some pay well. eg. \$300 U.S. for 1500 words.
 - d) one small article can impact a life.Her own example of (d) referred back 23 years^{ago} when an article by Elizabeth Elliott on God's Sovereignty or the pattern in nature of light and darkness is similarly in human life. It came to her at just the right time when she was at the low ebb of energy. She continued by reading from her article that will appear in Guideposts Magazine. She stressed the need to stick to only one theme. God uses words.
10. Betty Klassen, the hostess, served special tea and dainties.

Hilda Korn

Grass Valley Christian Writers Meeting
Place Hilda Born

February 19, 1990

Chairman Helmut Landrich

Members Present 18

Meeting called to order. Bob Parshur introduced and asked to share. The Lord led Bob from Brecknell to Word of Life as a quartette member, or to Bible distributor. Led devotions on "How to be wise". Psalm 90 Answer -> By believing in the Omnipotent, Believing in the Absolute Sovereignty of God.

Bob told of his trip to the Soviet countries. The hunger for the word of God was over whelming.

Each person was to make a statement about why the talk was effective

Next Bill Goetz introduced as new editor of Christian Publications. At one time he was editor of a Christian Publication in Regina; "Intouch" CBC & CTS.

A pamphlet was passed out with the feature article on "Apocalypse Next" the book written by Bill Goetz that has been translated into many languages.

Main focus of talk on "writing is a gift from God. & to use that gift."

Helmut thanked speakers. Then announced next critique meeting in 2 weeks at Ingrid's house.

Meeting in March will be at Helen Leichelt home with speakers from Guideposts magazine - Sam McHargue

Hilda Born & Norma Bulat thanked for use of home this month.

Minutes - June Temple

Fraser Valley Christian Writers Group.

1. Date: March 19, 1990.
2. Location: Lescheid residence, Clearbrook Road South.
3. Chairman Fandrick opened with the challenge to state what the mechanism has been for book publication or significant writing experience.
 - a) Murray Downey stated that a three-minute church announcement with books available at the end of the service is very good. He has had 16 books published since 1957 by Baker, Moody Press & Welch.
 - b) Levi Keidel has also had four publishers. He finds Herald helpful in aggressively promoting sales.
 - c) Gloria Gunther has one book published by Kindred Press. It is very slow going but good afterwards. She has three more ready.
 - d) Ingrid Shelton has eight books published and numerous articles. She seeks a cash settlement.
 - e) Cecil Savage works with the Baptist "Prayer Line".
 - f) Helen Lescheid says her book was not promoted.
 - g) Joy Neufeld wrote poem for son's 21st birthday and published
4. Next meeting will be April 16 at Eleanor Klassen's place: Nicole Close.
5. March 26 - critiquing at 7 p.m.
6. Helen Lescheid, brief devotional & prayertime. Requests: Mark Savage family leaving for Africa, Prussia & Cal Wickham's health, Harvey Gunther's thesis, Harold Hilde's Hausa books, Edith Devitt get published soon. Some praise for improvement: Adam (Rhody Lake's) son, Bill Lescheid.
7. There'll be an author's luncheon with The Church Library Organization at Bakerview Church on April 21, Saturday a.m.
8. Ingrid Shelton gave information on writing, publishing & workshops.
9. Refreshments by the hostess, Helen Lescheid.

Hilda Born

Fraser Valley Christian Writers

Date: April 16, 1998.

Location: Eleanor Klassen's home: 3274 Nicola Close

Members present: 17.

1. Chairman Fandrich called the meeting to order and asked each member to introduce herself by briefly sharing how you met your spouse. Everyone shared, each story was different.
2. Minutes of the last meeting and a thank-you note from Bob Parschauer were read by secretary Hilda Born. Adopted as read.
3. Next meeting will take place May 28 at Joy Nuefeld's home: Apt. 52 - 3115 Trafalgar Street. Tel. 854-6009
4. June meeting will feature Helmut Fandrich's ^{9th} report from his overseas trip. It will be a potluck supper at the Fandrich residence near the end of June.
5. Upcoming events for writers:
 - a) Saturday, April 21, 9-11 brunch at Bakerview Church.
 - b) CAMS Co-op marketing service, June Temple's book is listed.
 - c) Conferences will held:
 - ① Moody Press - Chicago
 - ② Benton, Kansas July 26-29 at Bethel College.
 - ③ Biola, California Conference - about the same time as above.
 - ④ Warm Beach - Some time in October. Location pending.
 - ⑤ Storywriting Conference - Canadian Living Magazine (claims submission).
6. Gloria Gunther shared of her experiences with illustrating books. Some publishers prefer to hire their own illustrators and a few allow you to do it yourself. Gloria allowed us all to see her set of line drawings of cats for her next book.

April 16 continued.

7. Mr. & Mrs. (Abe & Katie) Friesen were the featured guests. He self published his autobiography entitled "God's Hand Upon My Life."

He was pleased to meet a group of born-again Christian writers and share of his experience in relating his memoirs of 78 years.

- 1) Family gave him inspiration and enthusiasm. He wrote and his daughter typed and put on the computer.
 - 2) Friends encouraged. He has worked in many ways and places, including ten years as a licensed reflectologist.
 - 3) Practical advice came from Katie Funk Wiebe's book "Good Times with Old Times" and a workshop at Columbia Bible Collg.
 - 4) Two visits to Germany in 1980 & 84 and a special meeting with 101 Friesen relatives introduced him to many relatives from Russia and Germany.
 - 5) He set aside 1995 for writing only.
 - 6) Cherished his father's journal from 1887 & other data.
 - 7) Began with table of contents, what to include.
 - 8) Research in January. Wrote about 8 months.
- Evenings were best for quiet concentration and inspiration.
- 9) Appeared in 1986. 1000 copies. First set had to be rebound.
 - 10) Was obedient to Scripture: Deut. 11: 18-20.

8. Ingrid Shelton led the prayertime.

Requests: Fanderick trip to E. Europe May 13 - June 16. Three groups of 22 people also hope to bring Bibles to Russia.

- b) Norma's niece Sharon is in poor health following the loss of a baby.
 - c) Gloria Gunther's application for a Canada Council grant.
 - d) Rhody's sister's trip to a wedding in England. (Bernice)
 - e) Eleanore's concern for the media - Vision TV & New Age, etc.
 - f) Wisdom for writing & marketing for all of us.
9. Refreshments: The hostess, Eleanore Klassen served Easter paska and fruit with the hot beverages. Hilda Born

Fraser Valley Christian Writers Group

Meeting Date: Monday, May 28th.

Location: 911 Eagle Street, Norma Bulat's home.

Members present: 16

1. In the absence of H. Fandrick, June Temple chaired the meeting. She opened with prayer.
2. Each member introduced herself and stated what she is writing.
 - a) Edith Leiritt - autobiography of work in E. Africa + husband's chaplaincy in Ceylon + Burma.
 - b) Marlene Vigh - casually writing history + some poems.
 - c) Annabelle Smith - " " "
 - d) Cal Wickham - writes profiles of Christian people and is working on a book about the school from which he graduated.
 - e) Ingrid Shelton - picture books, children's books + magazine articles.
 - f) Hilda Born - local release soon, reprint of article of Mom + Ingrid, Eleanor Klassen, Shirley Joiner + 703. in "Songs from the Heart" devotional.
 - g) Prussia - student of children's literature
 - h) Norma Bulat - stories that her daughter read to Norma's Mom, who has Alzheimer's disease. The patient was touched.
 - i) Grant Robinson - trying to reach the ethnic thru Sr. missionary fellowship.
 - j) Myrtle Everett - nurse telling of Russian lady won to the Lord by Jonathan Goforth.
 - k) Mary Mayer - children's fun books.
 - l) Tillie Robinson - plays, poems.
 - m) Betty Martin, Kelowna - Tillie's visiting friend from town.
 - n) Rev. Bert Warden - March 14 - guest editorial on prayer "Albania Life".
 - o) June Temple - 3rd book ready for publishing + her devotional.
3. Devotions: Grant Robinson on "Sharing". 2 Kings 7:1-11.

v.9 not doing what is right - they forgot their plight.
It was a day of good tidings - conscience urged to share.
King thought it was a trap at first.
Are we doing right? Dare we remain silent - perhaps we'll receive punishment, if we don't SHAR.

4. Prayer time

requests: Helmut 7., families of crash victims, eg. Clarke, Meech Lake, Dan Robinson's surrender to the Lord, Len Warden family need home in August. Ingrid's health + protection. "Something More" column is available, but not used, other papers, too.

5. Guest artist + speaker was Marlene McPherson 854-6688

1 She started with her testimony and background.

Her talk illustrated the publishing variables.

1) Black ink line drawings in paperback are least expensive. Colourful covers are always necessary.

2) Black line drawings + two colors would be next. Laminated covers add durability.

Bunching photos together in centre of a book cuts costs, as does using same-sized photos.

3) Paste-up, solid color is cheaper than -

4) Color separation (shading) as in Arch children's books.

5) Some books cut costs by alternating the above methods.

6) Full-color books. Parents like them.

7) Pop-up books are most attractive and expensive.

Besides her own company she has sent out pictures and Beacon Hill (Nazarene) Publishing used her illustrations.

II Her next point was how to get an artist for your book. - someone you feel comfortable with, who understands your writing, and whose work you admire. (see samples). Who could be your artist?

a) children - they have uncluttered minds

b) art teacher: ask for student project or contest

c) college students d) friend e) professional who knows printing

To determine fees, get an approximate quote on the manuscript. Free - cuts from papers

III Artists have their own styles. Dr. Zeus books are in 3 or 4 colors. Find out if artist is versatile: able to use different mediums. Paint most common is watercolor, ink with color washes, some simple, stylized point, pencil, crayon + velvet fuzz.

May 21,

minutes continued

6. Minutes read by the secretary, Hilda Born.
7. Old business: A list was circulated for food choices to bring to the next meeting. Gloria Gunther is in charge.
8. Discussion about entering a float in the July 1st community parade took place. Cal Wickham has contacted auto and tire companies for a vehicle. Gloria will be asked to help with posters, artwork, etc. Mary Mayer and Tillie Robinson also plan to help.
9. Participants in the Seattle Writers Conference were supplied with applications. The Oregon conference is August 27-31. Ingrid encouraged subscription to The Writers Communication Network and The Christian Communicator. Virtue magazine is looking for household hints and Free Spirit Market is another publishing opportunity.
10. After prayer Norma Bulat served apple pastry, cheeses, crackers, grapes and hot beverages.
Hilda Born

Fraser Valley Writers Meeting, June 29th, 1990

A social evening was held at the Fandrich home. Helmut Fandrich gave a clear, well-illustrated report of his recent trips to Europe and Russia. The purpose was to distribute Bibles. The trip was adventurous, but very successful. The Bibles were gladly received, even if the people giving them could not speak the language. Mrs. Fandrich and Gloria Gunther prepared refreshments.

FRASER VALLEY CHRISTIAN WRITERS GROUP

Meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Executive September 1990

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Treasurer: June Temple 852 0507

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Fraser Valley Christian Writers Meeting

Date: September 17, 1990.

Location: Ingrid Shelton's home, Geneva Court, Clearbrook

Members present: ten. Helmut Fandrich, Ingrid Shelton, Marlene Vigh, Edith Devitt, Cal Wickham, Rev. Bert Warden, Margaret Howe, Gloria Gunther, Norma Bulat and Hilda Born.

1. Opening Prayer - Chairman Fandrich
2. Minutes read by secretary, Hilda Born. Read the minutes of the last regular meeting on May 28th.
3. Five members were elected for an executive committee. They will meet Monday, September 24. These were: H. Fandrich, Marlene Vigh, Gloria Gunther, Cal Wickham and Ingrid Shelton.
4. Helmut Fandrich distributed copies of ^{the} right formula to use in telling an effective story, or ^{non-fiction} article: Title, subtitle, first paragraph, interpretive sentence, anecdote, facts, interpretive sentence, anecdote, facts, the point of it all.
Each writer was given a turn to use this pattern in an article to share with ^{the} group. Each anecdote was worthwhile and proved to be a good literary exercise as well as a sharing of personal Christian experiences.
5. Reports:
 - a) Cal Wickham reported on the sessions that he attended at the Seattle Writers Conference and
 - b) the July 1st float for the Canada Day parade.
 - c) Edith Devitt liked David Copp's workshop at Seattle.
 - d) Norma Bulat hopes to attend the Seattle conference again.

September 17th meeting continued.

Reports:

- (c) Ingrid Shelton attended one day in Seattle, and also the conference in Tacoma. She benefitted by the talk on book proposals, namely listing what your editor is looking for:
- 1) What is the book about? What is it trying to do?
 - 2) What are your credentials? How do you know and to what do you belong?
 - 3) Who'll promote?
 - 4) Ask for an editor whom you wish to compliment.
6. The next meeting will be held at Margaret Jowett's home. The address is: 34639 Sammel Street. On October 15th. Hopefully Helen Lescheid, who is attending Guideposts workshops in New York, will be able to report.
7. Prayer answers + requests were given:
- a) Gloria's new publisher, Windflower.
 - b) Cal's friend, who lost a 6 year-old son.
 - c) Mission Alliance Church needs a pastor.
 - d) Margaret's book might be published.
 - e) Hilda's talks might be a blessing.
 - f) Helen Lescheid in N.Y.
8. Ingrid served refreshments.

Hilda J. Born.

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FOR A FUTURE GENERATION,
THAT A PEOPLE NOT YET
CREATED MAY PRAISE
THE LORD."

PSALM 102:18