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A \$10,000 check from the Hinsdale Assembly applies toward the purchase of this 1260 blood chemistry instrument at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. The donation was presented to hospital administrator William H. Wilson by Mrs. John Paisios, left, president of the Assembly; and by Mrs. John Cagney, president of the hospital's Women's Service Board. Donations from the Assembly toward the \$60,000 laboratory instrument now total \$48,600.

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A souvenir first day cover from Pitcairn Island commemorating the 85th anniversary of the sailing of the mission schooner *Pitcairn* will soon be available from the Voice of Prophecy. The cover includes an official postage stamp honoring the ship, as well as three additional stamps depicting other ships prominent as mailboats in the island's history.

The colorful cachet design on the envelope shows the schooner against an outline of the island. All four mailboat stamps will be affixed to the cover and post-marked at the Pitcairn post office on the first day of issue, tentatively set for sometime in May or June. Because the island today no longer has regular mail

service, delivery to the U.S. and other countries will require several months.

However, prepaid orders for the covers at \$2.00 each must be received at the V.O.P. offices before April 30 so that the total number ordered may be communicated via shortwave radio to Tom Christian at Pitcairn Island. (Each cover to be sent to a country other than the U.S. or Canada requires an additional 50 cents handling and airmail delivery fee.)

Proceeds from this project will benefit both the island and the Voice of Prophecy, according to David N. Hartman, V.O.P. treasurer.

A maximum of 4,800 of these specially designed covers featuring the *Pitcairn* ship cachet will be available. Orders will be filled according to the date received at: Pitcairn FDC, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California 90053. All covers will be remailed in protective envelopes as soon as available from the island.

Boats now come irregularly, approximately every two months, and Pitcairners rely on radio for much of their communication with the rest of the world. The Voice of Prophecy contacts the island each week by shortwave, as do several ham radio operators. The islanders listen to newcasts aired at night by various western U.S. radio stations on the AM band.

Because of its extreme isolation and infrequent ship calls, the island today has a population of only 62. That figure may decline further in coming years, but the hope of older residents that the island will not have to be abandoned is shared by many people around the world for whom the name Pitcairn Island holds a unique charm and appeal.

sunset tables

	March 28	April 4
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 7:07	7:15
Chicago, Ill.	E.S. 6:11	6:19
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 6:54	7:02
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:05	7:12
LaCrosse, Wis.	E.S. 6:27	6:34
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:59	7:07
Madison, Wis.	E.S. 6:19	6:27
Springfield, Ill.	E.S. 6:19	6:26

Have You Tried
INVESTING
for God?

MINNESOTA PAROCHIAID RULED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Minnesota's tax credit plan for providing tax aid to parochial schools was unanimously declared unconstitutional on November 26 by the Minnesota Supreme Court. The parochiaid plan, passed by the legislature in 1971, provided more than \$10 million annually to parochial and private schools in the form of state income tax credits or refunds to reimburse parents for tuition.

LORD'S DAY GROUP URGES FORD: RESTRICT RETAILING TO 6 DAYS

President Ford has been urged by a committee of the Lord's Day Alliance "to exercise good economic sense by taking whatever steps are necessary to curtail business activities to six days a week." "Premium pay is required for Sunday work (sometimes up to triple time)," says Dr. Samuel A. Jeanes of Merchantville, chairman of the State and National Affairs Committee of the Lord's Day Alliance of the U.S. "Operational costs skyrocket. Additional fuel and energy are consumed. More advertising dollars must be spent to bring in the trade. And all of this is added to the consumer's price tag." The Lord's Day Alliance leader commended President Ford of his efforts to curtail inflation. He held that enforcement of Sunday "blue" laws is one simple way "to reduce prices and at the same time lead us to some solutions to related problems." It would "assist in solving the widespread problem of pilfering and shoplifting by getting more people back into the churches and Sunday schools of America, whose problems have often been undercut by those businesses that require their employees to work on their day of worship," Dr. Jeanes said.

MEMBER OF SNAKE-HANDLING SECT IS BITTEN, DIES AT SERVICE

A 28-year-old man whose father-in-law was fatally bitten by a snake in a religious service died in the same manner in East Lynn, West Virginia. Lonnie Richardson died less than 24 hours after he was struck by a rattlesnake he handled during a Sunday night service at the Jesus Church in East Lynn, a Wayne County community.

Religious snake-handlers base their practice on a passage from the final chapter of the Gospel of Mark: "And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them . . ."

The verse, and those immediately before and after it, do not appear in most ancient manuscripts of the New Testament, although scholars consider it very old. Some authorities say it should not be included in the text of Mark, and a number of translations place it in a footnote or set it off on an appendix.

No legal charges were expected in the death of Mr. Richardson. West Virginia has no law against snake-handling.

75TH MORMON TEMPLE SCHEDULED FOR BRAZIL

Sao Paulo, Brazil, has been chosen as the site of the first Mormon temple to be built in Latin America. The temple will take 18 months to build. Construction is expected to begin before the end of 1975. It will be the 75th temple operated by the church. Currently there are 140,000 Mormon members in South America with 40,000 in Brazil.

LETTUCE BOYCOTT "BUILDING UNION LEADERS INTO LITTLE GODS"

Cesar Chavez' boycott of California grapes and lettuce came under heavy criticism by the former moderator of the United Church of Canada's general council. The Reverend Ernest Howse claims that anyone justifying a boycott of lettuce and grapes should be able to justify boycotts of bananas and coffee and sugar and tea. He says that in all sorts of places workers are "worse off than the California group so stridently championed." Howse feels there are better ways of bringing improvement than by building up union leaders into little gods, able to make farm owners either submit to their terms or watch the fields of harvest become a place of death.

AMERICANS UNITED OPPOSE SUNDAY LAWS

The president of the National Capital Area Chapter of Americans United, Carl Hersh, appeared before the Montgomery County General Assembly Delegation, December 2, 1974, to oppose Montgomery County Sunday laws. In the presentation he said:

Americans United for Separation of Church and State is a national religious liberty organization, founded in 1947, with headquarters in Silver Spring.

We are opposed to Sunday closing laws and support their repeal for two basic reasons:

1. They are vestiges of efforts by government to enforce Sunday as an official day of worship and rest, and therefore were improper exercises of government power and violative of the spirit of the principle of separation of church and state.

2. They create hardship and inconvenience for persons who for religious reasons must observe a day other than Sunday as their day of rest.

The state's interest in protecting the health and welfare of employees can be served by legislation prohibiting employers from requiring employees to work on their regularly chosen day of rest, whichever day that might be.

ANNUAL REPORT PAINTS ROSY PICTURE FOR SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Southern Baptists topped the 12.5 million-member mark last year and gave \$1.3 billion to their church. The annual church report also showed increases in total number of churches, Sunday school enrollment, Woman's Missionary Union enrollment, and mission gifts. Already the nation's largest Protestant body, the denomination continues to grow at an annual rate of between one and two percent.

LISTEN WARNS YOUTH ABOUT DRINKING

Lowering the drinking age is dramatically increasing alcohol-related traffic accidents among teen-agers, reports an article in the February issue of *Listen* magazine.

According to the article, in some places where the drinking age has been lowered from 21 to 18, alcohol-related traffic accidents have increased as much as 300 percent. The greatest killer of people under 30 is young Americans who drink and drive.

The special issue of *Listen* also includes information on how marijuana affects driving ability, how to deal with social pressures and alcohol, candid comments from several teen-agers about how they feel about drinking, and a health educator tells how alcohol affects sexual potency.

ADVENTISTS TO EVACUATE CAMBODIA

A cable from the Far Eastern Division informed the world headquarters in Washington, D.C., March 5, that all Adventist missionaries are advised to evacuate Phnom Penh. When the Cambodian city was first attacked, the missionaries stayed by to give courage to the students and church members. However, the situation has become too dangerous for them to stay even in the U.S. Embassy.

Robert B. Grady, the SAWS representative for the Southeast Asia Union Mission, reported that earlier requested relief supplies from SAWS headquarters for food and clothing were approved, but the blockade of the Mekong River has prevented delivery. Those who were distributing the supplies in Phnom Penh ran out of clothing over a week ago.

\$200 THOUSAND FOR INNER CITIES

Funds totaling more than a half million dollars were voted February 28 for inner-city work and large city evangelism.

The General Conference approved appropriations of \$201,000 for inner-city projects currently in operation in places like New York, Detroit, Los Angeles, Denver, and Chicago.

Part of the funds will help to finance mobile units operated by the black conferences of the church across the States. These units provide screening for sickle cell anemia, hypertension, and glaucoma. Some also make dental help available.

Another program to which these funds contribute is tutoring for inner-city children. Such programs are carried on in Washington, D.C., Orlando and Jacksonville, Florida, as well as elsewhere.

In Camden, New Jersey, a STOP program is in full operation. This helps young people in trouble with the law. The church works closely with the juvenile courts to assist with rehabilitation of youthful offenders. A halfway house is being set up in New York City under this program, reports W. W. Fordham, director of inner-city programs.

The Western State Nigerian government has taken over operation of all private hospitals in the state, including the Seventh-day Adventist hospital at Ile Ife.

The 158-bed mission hospital has served the people in the western part of Nigeria since 1944. A school of nursing and of midwifery is connected with the facility.

Administrator of the hospital to the present has been B. J. Powell, an Adventist missionary from Denmark. Dr. Kenneth Kelln of Lake Stevens, Washington, has been medical director of the Ile Ife Hospital.

The Ile Ife Hospital has contributed greatly to the medical needs of western Nigeria, says Don Hunter, associate secretary of the General Conference, who received the phone call bearing the news. "Not only has it provided medical care but also it has trained skilled medical personnel among the people of Nigeria, many of whom have carried their skills to other parts of the country."

The Nigerian medical facility is one of some 300 medical units the Adventist Church operates around the world.



Larry Arany, right, new assistant director of production with David L. Jones, producer, is in the process of taping new shows at the CBS studios in Hollywood for the *It Is Written* telecast.

NEW MEMBER OF RADIO-TV CENTER APPOINTED

It Is Written has chosen Larry Arany, an Andrews University communications graduate, as the assistant director of production for the telecast now in its new headquarters in the S.D.A. Radio-TV Center in Thousand Oaks, California, according to David L. Jones, *It Is Written* producer.

Arany, who completed his B.S. degree at Andrews University in 1972, has experience in both film and video tape. He has previously worked for a Wisconsin advertising firm as well as for Faith for Today before joining the *It Is Written* production team.

Arany will assist Jones in the CBS television studios in Hollywood where the telecast is temporarily being taped prior to the completion of center studios at the new complex in Thousand Oaks. In addition, Arany will be responsible for assistance in editing and syndication of the telecast as well as other duties in the production and development of the television program.

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SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

Joyce Griffith, Correspondent



FOUR GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

Four students graduated from Hinsdale San and Hospital's School of Medical Technology Friday, February 14. Pictured from left to right are: Carol Rieck, Berkeley, Illinois; Frances LeLoup, Clarendon Hills, Illinois; Dara Conklin, Monterey Park, California; Noel Schneider, Berrien Springs, Michigan.



STAFF USES HOSPITAL GYM

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital employees are now making use of the physical therapy gym twice a week in an exercise program sponsored by the health education department. Merlin Matter, nuclear medicine, is shown above putting the press on a 65-pound barbell.



CAREER DAY

Bill Jones, teaching supervisor for Hinsdale San and Hospital's School of Radiologic Technology, discusses the operation of an x-ray tube to students at Adelphian Academy during career day activities there February 12.



Naomi Croak, L.P.N., prepares to take a participant's blood pressure.

HEARTBEAT TESTING PROGRAM

Total number of participants in "Heartbeat" reached nearly 6,000 with testing of 723 in the fifth "Heartbeat" screening program conducted by the hospital in the Hinsdale S.D.A. Church.

"Heartbeat" combines a health questionnaire with laboratory tests to determine which individuals may be headed for early heart problems. Only 20 of the 723 emerged without any apparent risk of premature heart disease.



Does this bring back memories? Come to B.V.A. homecoming April 4 to 6.

B.V.A. HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

A full day's activities beginning with Sabbath School and climaxed by an evening musical is planned for Alumni Day, April 5, at Broadview Academy.

Special morning feature will be Jacob R. Mittleider, world renowned gardening and food production expert. Mr. Mittleider has been consultant to many of our mission schools around the world. The Vesper Voices, a singing group from Rockford under the direction of Robert Spies, will also have part of the Sabbath School services. This will be one of the last performances of the Vesper Voices group.

A campus walkabout with student guides will begin at the chapel at 2:30 p.m. A musical program featuring the Choraliers, Motet, and alumni soloists will follow at 3:30 p.m.

The evening program includes the 7 p.m. salad smorgasbord in the new cafeteria, introduction of new alumni officers, the dedication of *Your B.V.A.*—a school history, and a musical under the direction of alumnus Jim Hanson, now on the Andrews University faculty.

Tickets for the noon meal will be \$1.50 per person. Reservations for the evening meal are also \$1.50. Please send reservations with check to Art Nelson, Principal, Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois 60147.

On Sunday, April 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jake Mittleider will present a one-day advanced gardening seminar.

This is Mr. Mittleider's first visit to the midwest and coincides with the publication of his second book on food production. His past research and consulting has taken him to many countries where he has assisted in the dramatic improvement in the quality of food available.

His first book, *Food for Everyone*, co-authored by Arthur N. Nelson, past president of Loma Linda University, describes the methods he has discovered. He has perfected the techniques of conquering weeds, harmful insects, plant diseases, and producing disease-free plants and flowers in abundance.

A nominal fee of \$5.00 per person will be charged to help defray expenses. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Art Nelson
Principal



ADVENT MESSENGERS SERVE BREAKFAST

Members of the Downers Grove Advent Messengers, youth singing group, served a delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 26. Getting ready to enjoy their meal are, from left, Miss Jackie Kinsman, Robin Bender, Betty Dyntaxa, Renee Berg, and Dr. Zerita Hagerman. About sixty people were served which netted \$70 for sound equipment.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING AT MATTOON

The Mattoon, Illinois, Seventh-day Adventist Church is planning its second annual homecoming for April 26, 1975. Conference President John Hayward will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

We invite all former members and other friends to join us for our Sabbath services. Worship hour is at 9 a.m. and Sabbath School at 10:15 a.m. All are invited to stay for a potluck lunch and for the afternoon musical program. Come prepared to share your musical and reading talents with us.

Arrangements can be made with Mattoon members for overnight guests by contacting Mrs. Russell Moore, 6 Parkway Drive, Sullivan, Illinois 61951; phone (217) 728-7093.

Donald E. Lund
Pastor

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE HOLDS ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP BANQUET

The annual fellowship banquet for all workers of the



Approximately 500 workers and their families attended the annual fellowship banquet held at Broadview Academy.

Illinois Conference was held for the first time this year in the new cafeteria at Broadview Academy.

"Fantastic" was the word of the day as all marveled at the beauty of this new addition to the ever-growing academy complex.

A tour of the boys' and girls' dorms also proved that many improvements were made there to help make dorm life more pleasant for the students.

It was evident that the dedicated faculty of B.V.A. are ever seeking to make the conference academy the kind of place that God would have it be.



Joy Choppa, left, and Rita DeWalt, right, stand with Elder Darrell Mayberry after their baptism.

BROADVIEW ACADEMY BAPTISM

At a recent baptism, Joy Choppa and Rita DeWalt were baptized in the Broadview Academy chapel and joined the Academy Church.

Their baptism concluded the Sabbath morning wor-

ship service. Several other students at the academy are presently preparing for baptism.

Surely one of the goals of Christian education is to see our youth dedicate their lives to the Lord and follow Him in baptism.

R. G. Habenicht
Pastor



Sixty-five members of the Broadview Academy Choir perform at the Rockford Church.

BROADVIEW ACADEMY CHOIR VISITS ROCKFORD CHURCH

Rockford Church received a real blessing on Sabbath, February 22, when the Broadview Academy Choir, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Pound, presented an inspirational program during the church hour. The 65-member choir thrilled the members with their various religious numbers so professionally and superbly done.

Importance of Christian education was stressed when some of the students related the blessings they received by attending a Christ-centered boarding school.

Christ must certainly smile as He looks down on a group like this, performing in His name.

Francis Friestad
Communication Secretary

TEACHER FINDS WAY OF REACHING HEARTS

In most classrooms there are some children who do not seem to fit in and are rejected. Feeling that this is not the atmosphere we should find in a Christian school, I was very concerned when I saw this attitude in my classroom. Usually these children are underachievers and I wondered if there might not be some correlation between the two: rejection by fellow students results in poor scholarship and vice versa.

At the Lake Union teachers institute last fall, the idea of helping children find worth in themselves and others was illustrated in several ways, so I decided to try some of them in my classroom.

The new Bible series helped establish a base by stressing the worth of a soul and God's great love for each individual. Along with this we used the science book for grades 1 to 4 entitled *Who Are You? We prepared a bulletin board with the caption "Flowers in God's Garden."* Each of us cut out a colored plastic flower and we put one of our small school pictures in

our flower. We talked a lot about how all people are different and have individual personalities just as there are many varieties of flowers that are lovely in their own way. "We're all flowers in God's garden" has now become a slogan when anyone "tattles" about an odd behavior.

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Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



NEWS NOTE

• Tim Baker of the South Bend Church had the fun of setting goal after goal for himself in Ingathering. He reached the \$75 needed to win a toboggan trip. He then decided to try for the award of half of his way paid to Teen Camp. When he reached that \$100 he didn't want to quit but wanted another goal to strive for. He asked his parents one day what the Jasper Wayne goal was. He set that as his next goal. He passed the Jasper Wayne and went on to get \$144 and thoroughly enjoyed doing it. Think what the treasury of the Lord would have had if each one had done this!



Tracy Conway, student at Waukegan Junior Academy, proudly displays one of the charts used in their character building program.

We also started a "We Like You" poster featuring a "Kid of the Week." Each week a different child is chosen, asked to leave the room and then the children all contribute what they like about that child. We try to be fair and honest in our evaluation. There are always some negative comments, but we stress the good qualities and suggest ways of helping that child with his unpleasant behavior.

The results have been miraculous, I feel. There has been a marked scholastic and social improvement in "slow learners." The other children now offer to help them with their difficulties by drilling them in math or listening to them read and praying for them in our worship prayer. We do this without any embarrassment in any way.

I definitely feel a spirit of goodwill manifested toward each other that was not evident before the program was introduced. We thank God for His direction in this. Surely the words of Mrs. White must apply to us as Christian teachers and students: "If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tender-hearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 9, p. 189.

May God help us to remember these words as we stand before the lambs of the flock. Here is our greatest mission field.

Marjorie Schiffbauer
Teacher



Mr. Lowell LaGarde, principal of the Forest Hills school accepts a temperance magazine from Marsha Johnson, Scott Davis, and Tina Wise of the Anderson S.D.A. school.

ANDERSON SCHOOL SHARES TEMPERANCE MESSAGE

Four of our students in the Anderson S.D.A. church school formed a Temperance Action Team and presented a program to the Anderson Forest Hills public school. These students, under the supervision of Mrs. Evelyn Combes, presented their program before 64 sixth graders, two teachers, and school principal Lowell LaGarde.

Student Marsha Johnson in her introductory remarks told of the work the students had been doing in distributing the magazines about drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol in the city of Anderson and how interested the people were in this work. She explained that the program had been prepared to help young people to be aware of the dangers of these drugs so that they might make right choices concerning the use of them.

The program was a question and answer type of presentation and was well illustrated with many charts prepared from the three magazines as to how drugs can affect the life. The program was well received by the

students and teachers. Several copies of the magazines were presented to the school. One of the teachers said that he was impressed and would recommend this program to other schools for it was well worthwhile. He thought that it had more effect on the young people because it was presented by young people.

Principal LaGarde gave a donation to help in the temperance work and then took the group on a tour of the excellent and lovely school. The young people were treated royally. They enjoyed it so much that they are anxious to go to another school soon.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Combes
Teachers*



The Gary Glen Park Church exterior has been restored.

PROGRESS REPORT ON GARY GLEN PARK CHURCH

Almost a year and a half ago the Gary Glen Park Seventh-day Adventist Church suffered extensive fire damage by arsonists. The members have shown a great spirit in restoring the church to its original state.



The interior of the Gary Glen Park Church is in the process of being restored.

The outside of the church has been completely restored by installing beautiful new colored windows, fixing the roof, and cleaning the stone.

On the inside the ceiling and arches have been sandblasted, then sprayed with aluminum paint. The arches have been stained a dark color. Other boards are being stained and put on the ceiling. The aluminum paint has taken away the smoke odor that existed for so long.

In the meantime during the past year, the Gary Glen Park members have been worshipping in the basement Sabbath school rooms.

Elder Al Schnell and his members are to be congratulated for their fine work in seeing to it that God's house will be as beautiful as before—a real light in the neighborhood.



Sixteen children with their parents were dedicated to the Lord at Bedford S.D.A. Church.

BEDFORD HAS BAPTISM AND DEDICATION SERVICE

On December 28, 1974, 16 children were dedicated to God in the Bedford Church. The pastor was seated on a chair below the pulpit as each father and mother



Mrs. Junice Edrington and Brenda Chastain were baptized December 28, 1974, by Elder A. E. Wade in the Bedford S.D.A. Church.

brought their children forward. The parents stood by their children as the pastor blessed them.

Each parent is determined by God's blessing and leadership to train his little ones for the Lord and heaven.

The dedication service was preceded by a baptism of two people.

*A. E. Wade
District Pastor*

God Blesses Those Who Honor Him

Remember, "The Tithes Is The Lord's" Lev. 27:30

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Fred Williams, Correspondent



Elder Leon Davis presents questions for discussion at the youth leaders workshop.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS HELD IN TWO AREAS

Training leaders is the church's program and it is this aspect of church development that very often goes amiss. The area of working with the young sometimes causes those selected by the church as MV leaders to approach the job with a great deal of trepidation and apprehension. Surely it is a challenge to provide leadership for today's skeptical youth and young adults. However, no leader should forget that "it does not rest with us to pass judgment on our talents or to choose our work."—*Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 364. To lead the young calls for perseverance and prayer.

Recognizing that there are those who would lead if shown how, leadership workshops were held in Detroit and Chicagoland areas. The purpose of these workshops was to give guidance to youth leaders and offer directions as they plan their programs in 1975. Both workshops were held over a three-day weekend and were well attended. The basic course was built around the leadercraft material and those who attended and participated in the 10-hour course were awarded the leadercraft certificate.

Leon Davis, Atlantic Union youth leader, conducted the workshop for the Motor City area held at the City Temple Church. His method of instruction included the serendipity approach. Those in attendance were placed in small groups and interacted or reacted according to the question or problem presented for discussion. It was a sharing experience for those involved as they were able to discuss and analyze some of the problems that confront the leaders of today's young.

Danny Davis, youth director for Allegheny East Conference, was guest for the Chicagoland area workshop. Along with the discussion session, he presented a slide program of the work that is being done by dedicated youth who are prompted by sincere leaders. This gave renewed courage to those in attendance who

recognized that their own young people must be inspired.

Junior youth leaders were also present for a Pathfinder staff training course. Instruction was given by James and Elnora White who are veterans in the field of Pathfinding. They led the club personnel in an intensive workshop of basic programming designed to teach them the specifics of forming a well-balanced club. Corinne Baker of Gary presented a lecture on nature. Danny Davis and Fred Williams also spoke on other aspects of Pathfinding.

In days to come, it is Elder Williams' desire to see more persons assuming places of leadership among the work of the youth.

PASTOR AND WIFE CONDUCT COOKING CLASS

Mrs. Corine Lindsey, R.N., wife of Elder Harold A. Lindsey, pastor of the Shiloh Church, is conducting a cooking class in her home. She is teaching the people how to prepare a complete vegetarian meal, with special emphasis on the preparation and cooking of vegetable entrees.

The class members are receiving a dual benefit from the course: Mrs. Lindsey is demonstrating how to prepare and cook balanced, vegetarian meals; Elder Lindsey is giving them lectures on nutrition.

Willis L. Cosby
Communication Secretary



Jean Fields, head deaconess of the Sharon Church in Inkster, watches as Pastor Dillett autographs books.

AUTOGRAPH PARTY HELD FOR DILLETT

Recently many members, friends, community pastors, and relatives of Pastor Eric S. Dillett were present for a very enjoyable evening. The occasion was an autograph party coordinated by Inez Shelton and Verla Coleman. Elder Charles Graham of Flint, Michigan, was master of ceremonies.

Pastor Dillett is the author of the book *Prayer, God and the Devil*. He has written many articles for the *Review* and *Message* magazines. He is presently preparing another manuscript for publication.

We thank God for the concerted efforts of those responsible for distributing nearly 400 copies of the book. Royalties from the book will go for the black topping of the church's parking lot.

*Desiree Goodman
Communication Secretary*



This band of deaconesses work for the Lord. Seated from left are Anna B. James, Estelle Williams, and Willye M. Owens. Standing from left are Gertrude Jackson, Bettye M. Winder, Alma Pryor, Ruby Allen, Jacqueline Hardister, Viola Pilot, honorary deaconess, and Rosa Bunton.

WORK OF DEACONESSES IS APPRECIATED

The leader for the deaconess board for 1974, Gertrude Jackson, invited the deaconesses who worked with her to a surprise buffet dinner at the home of Rosa Bunton. This occasion was used to tell each worker how much she appreciated the fine spirit they had displayed while helping others.

The deaconesses had several bands. These bands visited the sick and shut-in, sent cards to bereaved families, visited female prisoners, gave Bible studies, passed out tracts, and gave fruit baskets. Other activities included providing extra white handkerchiefs for the pulpit, making white ties for the ministers, and making special embroidered towels for communion services.

Each night during the tent effort conducted by Elder Joseph Lewis, pastor of the Eastside Church in Indianapolis, one could see a band of deaconesses who were fasting and praying for God's blessings.

*Willye M. Owens
Communication Secretary*

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E. N. Wendth, Correspondent



NEWS NOTES

• Argial Collins, a literature evangelist from Nunica, recently discovered that a 50-cent copy of *Steps to Christ* led to an order totaling \$40.40. A couple who had heard about the small book and its availability through the mail ordered it. Soon the little book arrived and was read with interest. The husband enjoyed it so much that

he was reading it for the second time when our colporteur knocked on his door. Collins pointed out that the author of the small book had written some larger ones, and called attention to *Patriarchs and Prophets*, *Prophets and Kings*, *Desire of Ages*, and *Acts of the Apostles*. He also showed copies of *Bible Readings*, *Your Bible and You*, and *Psalms for Tiny Tots*. When he had finished the demonstration the couple signed up for all the books and an additional five copies of *Steps to Christ*.

• Students of the Muskegon church school are selling fresh Florida oranges and pink grapefruit for a money-making project. The fruit is trucked from the Florida orchards to Muskegon and sold within the week.

• Twelve students took part in Battle Creek Academy's annual student association amateur hour featuring piano and vocal numbers and a reading. Grand prize was won by George Whetmore for his piano solo. While judges deliberated on the winners in the various categories, David Jewell and Debbie Hart were crowned courtesy king and queen.

• The 18 members of Battle Creek's Youth for Eternity singers had Sabbath services in Lawrence, March 22. The group has traveled 15,000 miles since it started its witnessing in 1969. Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillett, the singers have been heard in concert before numerous church groups and nursing homes as well as having given presentations before a Kiwanis club and at a veteran's hospital.

• A baptism on February 8 brought to five the number of new members joining the Otsego Church since its reorganization in August 1973. Robert Brady and his son Michael, 12, are the last two persons to join the church. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley were baptized last summer and Dolly Salisbury in September transferred her membership from Kalamazoo. Membership of the Otsego Church is now 42.

• Gilbert Dunn, the superintendent of schools for Cassopolis who is also a member of the Dowagiac Church, arranged for a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking to be held in his local high school. He reports that the attendance was about 20 persons every night. Twenty-six persons in all completed the course. A 3-C's clinic for cancer, cholesterol, and coronary problems followed with 47 persons being tested. Considering that these were the first such programs held in Cassopolis, Dunn said he thought the attendance was good and the clinics very profitable. Weekly follow-up meetings through March were scheduled to discuss the results of the tests and ways to prevent heart attacks, stroke, and cancer.

• The weekend of March 1 and 2 brought to Grand Ledge Academy's campus the Gymnics from Andrews University. This group of more than 40 young people conducted both the Sabbath school and worship service in the Grand Ledge Church, as well as giving two other spiritual programs during their stay. Saturday night in the G.L.A. gymnasium they put their physical fitness to the test in a dazzling display of gymnastics. Sunday morning more than 100 of our own young people in the Grand Ledge area were involved with the Gymnics in a workshop program which stressed the importance of exercise and healthful living.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NEWS NOTES

Literature picked up by a middle-aged couple on a visit to the Sault Ste. Marie Community Service Center has resulted in their baptism.

The couple, who had no car, was seeking a pair of warm slacks for the wife to wear under her coat. As they were about to leave, the man choose a few religious booklets from the literature rack and shyly put them in his pocket. Paul Howell, the pastor at that time, invited him to take any booklet which interested him. Three months later Howell was called to the couple's home to discuss with them the certainty of eternal life. Additional visits and studies followed and 11 months from their first visit to the center this couple became members of the remnant church.

Other news items of Community Service Centers (C.S.C.) recently released by the conference office include the giving of 70 lap robes and 70 knitted slippers to a nursing home by the Detroit Metropolitan C.S.C., the knitting of 956 inches of bandages for lepers in Africa and the making of cancer pads.

The Onaway C.S.C. reported that a local department store donated \$746 worth of clothing for the center's use.

Sparta C.S.C. workers prepared 24 lap robes for the aged and wheel chair patients of a local hospital.



Playing "Holy, Holy, Holy" on their violins during "The Story of Creation" were first grader Jere Clark, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, and pre-schooler Jeffrey McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McFarland. Both fathers are teachers at Adelpian Academy.

HOLLY CHILDREN PRESENT "CREATION"

"The Story of Creation" was presented by Miss Madeline Kowalski's 21 first and second graders in the Holly church school gymnasium on the evening of February 27. Approximately 200 parents and friends were in attendance.

Special lighting effects and chalk-drawn scenes on the stage backdrop helped to portray the various stages of creation. Interspersed were 17 choral numbers by the children, who also pantomimed some of the story.

The program led from the establishment of the Sabbath at the close of creation to the keeping of the Sabbath in the New Earth throughout eternity. It closed with "What Will It Be to See Jesus" sung by Miss Nancy



First and second graders present "The Story of Creation."

Hughes the school's music teacher with the children joining her on the chorus.

"Although it was our desire to make the program enjoyable for our audience, the presentation was planned to indelibly impress on these young hearts and minds that God made the beauties of nature and the Sabbath for us, and that we may look forward to enjoying both with Him in the kingdom," said Miss Kowalski.

HAMRICKS TO PERFORM

The Grand Ledge Church announces a duo-piano concert by Jonathan and Winnifred Hamrick in the Grand Ledge Academy gymnasium Saturday night, April 19, at 8:15.

The Hamricks, who recently connected with the Michigan Conference, are well known in this country and abroad for their work as a two-piano team. Their program will include works by classical composers, as well as some lighter, semi-classical music. Donations will be for the benefit of the academy and all who are within driving distance are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this outstanding event.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE WINS WOMAN

A baptism on a Tuesday has resulted from Elder Hal Rutherford's "Dial Your Bible" program in Iron Mountain.

Soon after Ruth Leffinwell arrived in the Upper Peninsula from Dowagiac she learned that she could dial on her telephone and receive "Moments of Meditation." At the end of a short spiritual message she was requested to give her name and address for additional literature. This she did and in time she also received a personal visit from Elder Rutherford with an invitation to attend the local Adventist Church.

Ruth attended Sabbath morning services as well as prayer meeting on Thursday evenings. She memorized verses of scripture and became acquainted with vegetarian foods and met many of the members of the congregation.

After only two months of employment at the airport, her husband was informed that he was to be laid off. By this time Ruth had made her decision to be in a group scheduled for baptism on March 1. When her husband said they should return right away to Dowagiac so he could look for work, Ruth asked the pastor if she

couldn't be baptized earlier. So on the following Tuesday she went through this sacred rite as her husband and two children, who are planning on baptism at a later date, watched.

In talking with Elder Rutherford, Ruth asked "why things had to go wrong" with her husband's employment. He encouraged her to have faith. She said she would and the family returned to their home continuing their plans to move back south. Immediately upon entering the house the phone rang. It was the husband's employer saying things had changed and he was needed again on the job. The Leffinwell family and their "brothers and sisters" in the church were impressed by this experience and have united in thanking God for rewarding the faith of a newly baptized Seventh-day Adventist.

STEPS TOWARD CHRIST

Ed Pomeroy, literature evangelist of Chesaning reports that a copy of *Steps to Christ* left in a person's home has ended up in a Methodist Church.

Last September Pomeroy met and talked with a lady at the church's booth at the Saginaw Fair. At a later visit in her home he found her unable to buy any large books. He left, however, a couple of paperback books and a copy of *Steps to Christ*.

Recently Pomeroy made a call back to this lady and asked how she enjoyed the free books. She expressed her appreciation for them and added that she had only read about half of *Steps to Christ* when her mother found it and took it away. The mother took it to her Methodist Church where it is being used for a series at their prayer meetings.

Two other ladies, Catholics, have reported to our literature evangelist that they had learned more from books he left with them than they had learned from all of their church history.

Pomeroy reports that he tries to leave with his contacts at least a copy of *Steps to Christ*. "God only knows the outcome," he writes, "but I know by His promises that it will accomplish that which He sent it to do."

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Glenn Aufderhar, Correspondent



W.A. ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Alumni weekend at Wisconsin Academy will be April 5 and 6. Bruce Bauer, '64 graduate and director of the English language schools in Japan, will open the homecoming weekend with vespers Friday evening at 7:30.

Sabbath school at 9:20 a.m. will feature a special mission program presented by Joan Myers Witzel, '55. James Nash, former W.A. boys dean from '61 to '70 and presently the principal of Indiana Academy, will lead out in the discussion of the lesson.

Guest speaker for the worship hour will be Dr. Evert Witzel, medical education director of Hinsdale Sanitar-

ium and Hospital. An alumni potluck dinner will follow at 12:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

The Good News Singers, a male voice choir from Andrews University, will present a concert Sabbath afternoon at 3:30. Four members of the choir are former graduates of W.A.

The academy choir will be featured at 8 p.m. Saturday night and will be followed by an alumni vs. student basketball game. Classes to be honored this year are: '75, '65, '55, '45, '35, and '25.



Evangelist G. S. Dudney visited with guests leaving the evening meetings.

FOCUS ON LIFE IN APPLETON

Three people were baptized in Appleton, February 22 at the conclusion of the Focus on Life evangelistic series conducted by G. S. Dudney, conference evangelist and Robert DeForest, pastor.

"Many others came forward to take their stand for Jesus and are now involved in deeper study of the truth found in God's Word," according to Shirley Klevgard, Appleton communication secretary.

Dudney, assisted by Dr. Paul Conner, held a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking to launch the five-week evangelistic series.

IT IS WRITTEN TOPICS

Scheduled topics for April and May to be aired at 9 a.m. over the Wisconsin TV network, which includes Channel 27 Madison, Channel 18 La Crosse, and Channel 9 Wausau, will be:

April 6	Do You Care Who Heals You?
April 13	Where Were You?
April 20	The Clank of the Chain
April 27	Is Death the End?
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GUESTS AND PERFORMERS are invited to the Adventist Church Musicians' Guild music festivals to be presented by the Michigan Chapter in the Troy, Michigan, Church, March 22 at 5 p.m., and in the Battle Creek Tabernacle April 12, 11

a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Rehearsals will precede the concerts.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BENEFIT FILM. The world famous film, "The Longest Day," will be shown in Johnson Auditorium, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, March 29 at 8 p.m. to raise funds for international students week activities. Tickets may be purchased in advance in university cashier's office or at the door. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

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WINTER CARNIVAL PROVIDES ENTERTAINMENT

While friends and faculty sponsor look on, Theresa Roberts, junior-nursing, takes careful aim in a contest at the annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Student Association Social and Recreation Committee.

A.U. VOICE MAJORS TAKE LEADS IN CREATION ORATORIO

Susan La Rosa and Derrie Washington, senior voice majors at A.U., were the soprano soloists with the 110-voice A.U. Chorale when it performed the Franz Joseph Haydn oratorio, Creation, Sabbath, March 8, in the Pioneer Memorial Church. This was the second of three major performances this year by the Chorale, directed by James Hanson.

Other soloists for the oratorio were guest artist Stanley Ware, tenor, voice teacher at Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama, and Dr. Rudolf Strukoff, bass, assistant professor of music at Andrews and director of the University Singers, A.U.'s touring choir. Dr. C. Warren Becker accompanied at the organ.

Next performance scheduled for the Chorale is Mendelssohn's Elijah, May 16.

ANDREWS TO GRANT CREDIT AT OVERSEAS COLLEGE

Final approval has been given for granting A.U. bachelor of arts degrees next year at the Adventist College of West Africa (A.C.W.A.), A.U. President Hammill announced.

"This move is an effort to meet our educational commitment to Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world," Hammill said. The move has the approval of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, A.U.'s accrediting association, said Hammill.

Degrees will be awarded to religion and theology majors in June 1976, and to biology and business majors in 1977, if certain provisions are met by then, according to Dr. Hammill who, with Joseph Smoot, A.U.'s vice-president for academic affairs, arranged for the

approval during an inspection tour of the African college in January.

The visiting A.U. officials requested a rapid overhaul of A.C.W.A.'s facilities and programs in order to meet the standards in force at Andrews University. The university will recommend for appointment additional teachers and a new president of A.C.W.A. Hammill and Smoot are members of the school's board of governors.

A.C.W.A. is built on a 370-acre estate about 50 miles north of Lagos, the Nigerian capital. The 175 students enrolled come from Nigeria, Dehamey, Ghana, the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Togo. The school's mechanized vegetable and citrus farm "is a showcase for the state of Nigeria," Hammill and Smoot noted.

30 PARTICIPATE IN WATER SHOW

"Memories" was the theme of this year's synchronized water show held on March 4 and 5 in A.U.'s Beaty swimming pool.

According to Ida Kuhn, swimming instructor and sponsor of the synchronized water team, about 30 team members participated in the show. They ranged from the elementary school to the college level, including some persons from Berrien Springs, Benton Harbor, and St. Joseph.

Team members may receive college and academy credit for performing in the show, although some persons took part solely for their own enjoyment.

Directed by Carolyn Leadbetter, the one-hour show was accompanied by spot lighting and music. Seating was provided in the balcony and on the deck of the pool.

CLASS IN SIGN LANGUAGE ATTENDED BY 32

A class in sign language for the deaf was taught at Andrews by Donna Jones, sophomore nursing student. The no-credit class was attended by 32 persons who learned the sign language alphabet and signs for frequently used words.

The idea for a sign language class came from Lynn Scott, communications director, and Donna Jones who suggested that the lonely deaf people in the community could be helped if more persons were able to communicate with them. The class will be offered again next quarter if there is demand for it.

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