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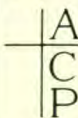
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The Magnificent * Condescension



Two years ago on December 24, a long hoped for wish came true when I visited the town of Bethlehem. This smallish ancient center of special interest to all Christians is nestled in the Judean hills about eight miles south of Jerusalem. I was transfixed as my eyes passed over the narrow and crooked streets, over the middle-east-style rooftops, and then east a short distance to the traditional site where the shepherds heard the angel proclaim, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10, 11)

A few miles beyond "shepherds' field" another sight captured my attention—a conical mountain that appeared to be an extinct volcano. Upon further investigation I learned that this unusual mound, known as the Herodium, was actually the man-made fortress of Herod the Great, designed to be if necessary his last bastion of defense. Within the crater-like top was a royal palace which combined luxury with security.

From the top of the Herodium looking west one can easily view the place where the shepherds tended their sheep and then a short distance beyond, the birthplace of our Lord! The thoughts that followed were almost staggering. Not only did God give His son, He allowed Him to be born under what appeared to be the very shadow of the Herodium. Such condescension!

Our Lord's magnificent condescension is most beautifully described by the Apostle Paul—

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Phil. 2:6-11

During this Christmas season let us not forget to "let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:5)

Lowell Bock

*"Voluntary descent from one's rank or dignity in relations with an inferior." Webster

sunset tables

	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 5:20	5:26
Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 4:26	4:31
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 5:07	5:13
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 5:27	5:32
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 4:33	4:39
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 5:10	5:16
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 4:28	4:34
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 4:40	4:45

COVER

Using a Danish creche, the spirit of Christmas comes alive as a child tells the story of the first Christmas. "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

LAKE UNION INGATHERING REPORT

CONFERENCE (Membership)	GOAL	TO DATE	PERCENT
Illinois (8,124)	\$200,835	\$157,272.80	78%
Indiana (5,840)	144,625	121,662.00	84%
Lake Region (11,618)	100,000	75,928.75	76%
Michigan (20,317)	395,000	272,201.81	69%
Wisconsin (5,570)	100,000	80,029.49	80%
TOTAL (52,469)	\$940,460	\$707,094.85	75%

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PHONE CAMPAIGN NETS ATTENDANCE INCREASE

A phone-a-thon campaign to increase attendance at Mass in New York has resulted in an average 22 percent increase in the northeast Bronx pilot area. One of the 12 parishes in the area had a 66 percent increase—a gain of 800 persons.

BIBLE SOCIETY TO PUBLISH ARABIC NEW TESTAMENT

A contemporary Arabic translation of the New Testament is scheduled for a first press run early in 1976. In preparation since 1969 under the auspices of the American Bible Society, the new work is an Arabic equivalent of Today's English Version. The Bible Society noted that wide differences in colloquial Arabic among 100 million people who speak it made the translation "extremely difficult." Work on an Old Testament translation is now underway.

PROTESTANT FUNDAMENTALISTS IN ISRAEL MARK 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Protestant fundamentalists have marked the tenth anniversary of their experimental village, Nes Amin, founded near Acre, Israel, in 1965. The village was established as a gesture of atonement for crimes and persecutions perpetrated on Jews by Christians over the centuries. The cooperative village houses more than one hundred young people, mainly from the Netherlands, the United States, and Switzerland. The village has become one of Israel's chief exporters of roses to Europe.

EDUCATION, NOT LEGISLATION, THE WAY TO AFFECT A NATIONAL SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Former U.S. Congressman from Arkansas, Brooks Hays, says the campaign to strengthen and maintain the Sabbath at a national level should be a matter of education, not legislation. "We must remember pluralistic elements in our society," Hays said. "We must have a winsome way of reaching those who have been overcome by the mindless escalation of man's passion for entertainment." Hays made his comments at a consultation in Nashville sponsored by the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States. The two-day meeting was

attended by representatives of 14 denominations from 15 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

world church news

CORNFORTH NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER AT PPPA



Leon M. Cornforth

Leon M. Cornforth has been named *Listen* promotion director and associate manager of the periodical department at Pacific Press Publishing Association.

He has served for the past two years as inner city lay activities director for the Arizona Conference.

Cornforth replaces Ray Hixson who accepted a church pastorate in the Northern California Conference.

FAITH FOR TODAY SEEKS TRUE STORIES

Faith for Today is seeking true-life experiences on which to base its Westbrook Hospital episodes.

They want "medically related experiences that have challenged spiritual growth and inspired a closer relationship to Christ," according to assistant director of programming Gary Haynes. He would like to receive information by letter, cassette, or phone.

Script ideas, plots, and outlines should be sent to: Gary Haynes, Faith for Today Program Department, P.O. Box 320, Newbury Park, California 91320.

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUGS

These topics are very much in the public eye these days. Millions of people are affected by them, especially young people. Valuable information on these current problems is now available through the *Listen* Fingertip Data Service.

At General Conference headquarters, the Temperance Department has a research team who constantly study magazines, newspapers, official reports, scientific articles, and medical and educational journals, for information on alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and related subjects. The most recent and significant material is selected monthly from more than eighty sources, then condensed and made available on index cards.

This information service is available on a subscription basis to educators, social workers, medical personnel, pastors, students, evangelists, or lay members. For information and sample cards write the *Listen* Fingertip Data Service, 6830 Laurel Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.



She came padding into our bedroom with the joyous innocence that only a two-year-old can know at six o'clock on a Christmas morning. Enjoying Christmas Eve until a too-late hour precludes adults from feeling that joy.

"Hi, Mommy," she exclaimed, thrilled to be awake and wanting us to share the joy. A smile split her face from ear to ear and a thumb spilled from her mouth.

Her mother sighed. I scrunched my head further into the pillow, knowing from long experience what words from my wife follow a cheery good morning from my daughter. "Do you want to get up with her?" she asked, probably also knowing from long experience what my answer would be.

"No."

"Well, I'm tired."

"So am I."

"I got up with her yesterday morning."

"Good. You're in practice. Do it again."

"Maybe she'd like to get in bed with us," my wife compromised.

"Okay." I propped myself up on one elbow, looked across the pillow my wife had put over her head, and said, "Would you like to get in bed with Mommy and Daddy?"

"I go potty," she answered.

I got up right away.

Kermit Netteburg is an instructor in journalism at Andrews University.

Christmas Morning

by Kermit Netteburg

Illustration by Nadine Dower

One eye was making a valiant attempt to stay open; the other had given up the attempt. I slipped her out of her sleepers, plopped her clumsily on her potty-chair, and waited. Only the Christmas spirit, I thought, could drive me from a warm bed this early on Christmas morning. Moments later the Christmas spirit drove me even further as I decided to stay up, play with my daughter even though it was 6 a.m., let my wife sleep in, and hope that our noisy playing would wake her and make her get out of bed.

We went out by the tree to find some of the new toys that the Santa Claus of affluence had heaped on our little girl. The tree glistened in the morning sun reflecting through the window from the snow outside. My eyes closed instinctively to protect what was left of my Christmas generosity. "Do you remember what name we give this tree?" I asked the little one whose vocabulary was just beginning.

"Chrithmath tree," she lisped.

"That's right. Do you remember that it's called a Christmas tree because we put it in our house at this time each year, which is called Christmas?"

"Uh-huh," she answered with her usual monotone grunt, which I'd been trying to replace with a yes for several months.

"Honey, do you remember that Daddy wants you to say yes instead of

uh-huh?"

"Uh-huh," she assented again. I groaned softly, but she wasn't done talking. "Daddy, what Chrithmath?"

"Christmas is the day we celebrate Jesus' birthday. Jesus was the most important person who was ever born on earth. Do you remember Jesus? We go to His house every Sabbath morning and you sing songs about Him in your Sabbath School. Do you remember your birthday last summer? Remember we had a cake and candles, and all your friends came over to play on the swings and swim in the little pool? Well, Christmas is just like that day, except this is Jesus' birthday celebration."

That was quite a monologue, I thought. I wondered if she understood any of it. She just stared at the tree and sucked her thumb. "Would you like Daddy to read the story of when Jesus was born?" I asked.

"Uh-huh," she assented for the third time in only five minutes.

I walked toward the bookcase, scratching the back of my head as if that would clean out some of the cobwebs left over from the Christmas Eve gathering. As I thought about trying to focus my eyes on Scripture, I wondered if I could read loudly enough to wake my wife.

I pulled my daughter onto my lap, thinking what a trite Christmas picture we made—almost a Norman Rockwell painting in real life. Little girl sitting in

Daddy's lap in a big overstuffed chair next to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with bright sun shining on the fresh-fallen snow outside the picture window. I knew I would say unreal to anyone who wrote a story based on a scene like that.

"About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation," I started reading from Luke 2. My eyes fought the battle to stay open and focus on words, instead of closing to shut out the bright sun and welcome some rest. "While they were there, the time came for her baby to be born; and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn." I continued through the story of the shepherds and put the Bible on the end table.

"And that's the story of how Jesus came to this earth. He gave up His big mansion in heaven to be born in a barn so that mommies and daddies and little girls could live happier lives. Wasn't that nice of Jesus?"

"Uh-huh," she assented in that all-too-familiar manner. I groaned and got ready to ask her to say yes instead of that grunt.

"Daddy?" she started a question.

"Uh-huh," I responded.

"I love Jethuth."

Suddenly my Christmas morning was brighter than the sky outside.

Right, *The Delavan Church in Wisconsin.*
 Below, *The Spanish Central Church, Detroit, Michigan.*
 Lower right, *The Burlington-Coldwater consolidated school in Michigan.*



The Lake Union Revolving Fund Can Help YOU!

What is the Lake Union Revolving Fund?

The Lake Union Revolving Fund is a fund that is managed by the Lake Union Conference, and is available for loans to churches and schools within the Lake Union Conference territory for the purpose of financing building projects.

Why was the Lake Union Revolving Fund established?

The Revolving Fund was established to help simplify the financing of church and school building programs, and to provide financing at a lower rate of interest.

The Delavan, Wisconsin, Church was a recent recipient of aid from the Lake

Union Revolving Fund. For several years the members in the Lake Geneva area had been meeting for church services in a labor temple. It was always full of cigarette ashes and beer cans, so the members had to do janitor work before being able to conduct services.

Then a Christian Science Church was put up for sale in Delavan. The mem-

bers of the church made an offer to purchase the property which included a request for a 30-day period in which to raise 50 percent of the sale price. Elder Wesley Jaster, pastor of the Lake Geneva congregation, said, "It didn't seem possible that the former owners would accept our offer since several other groups had looked at the building. The same day that our offer was made another group made an offer to purchase."

However, the Christian Scientists wanted their former church to remain a church, so they chose to accept the offer of the Seventh-day Adventist congregation. They were thrilled with this news because the church was to be purchased completely furnished for only \$29,500. They needed to have \$15,000 by the time of the closing.

Every member was visited and it seemed that the money just could not be raised in time. But one individual gave a contribution of \$2,500 and this swung the pendulum. With the help of the local conference along with contributions from friends in other churches in the district the necessary \$15,000 was secured.

The church then requested the remaining \$15,000 from the Lake Union Revolving Fund to pay the complete purchase price. This request was granted and the church is now in the process of repayment of this loan.

Another Lake Union project that received money from the Revolving Fund is the Burlington-Coldwater school. In the early part of 1974 the Burlington and Coldwater churches began considering the possibilities of a consolidated school. For the past several years both churches had operated a school in their respective churches, which are only 15 miles apart.

In the spring of 1974 the Michigan Conference Education Department conducted an evaluation of the Burlington school and recommended that the school be closed.

A constitution for consolidation was adopted by both churches and they began looking for a building site halfway between the two congregations.

One of the Coldwater members was renting land from Mr. Niveson who owned several farming acres in the area. Contact was made with Mr. Niveson and the church purchased ten acres, seven clear farm land and three acres of woods, for \$10,000. The

church already had these funds on hand for the school building project.

Together the churches had \$25,000 cash plus \$5,000 from the conference appropriation. Commitments were made for the \$20,000 which they borrowed from the Lake Union Revolving Fund.

The new school site is almost exactly ten miles from each constituent church.



Top, A window in the Detroit Spanish Central Church. Bottom, The first baptism in the new church.

The third recipient of aid from the Lake Union Revolving Fund was the Spanish Central Church in Chicago. For years they had been trying to remodel, to build, or to buy new facilities. The structure they were meeting in was old, dilapidated, and without adequate Sabbath School facilities.

It was announced that a large Lutheran Church was for sale and with a \$60,000 loan from the Lake Union Revolving Fund they were able to purchase this facility. The total purchase price was \$104,000, which was considerably lower than the original price asked by the church.

The sanctuary has a seating capacity of 1,100 and an additional building with rooms for Sabbath School, kitchen, fellowship hall, and Pathfinders.

What is the source of funds for the Revolving Fund?

Money is deposited in the Revolving Fund by members and organizations of the Lake Union Conference. The minimum deposit is \$100.

Can money deposited in the Revolving Fund be withdrawn at any time?

A promissory note is issued to those depositing money in the Revolving Fund. The note may be for a period of one, two, three, five or more years, and is automatically renewed at the end of the period specified unless notice is given otherwise. The money may be withdrawn any time after the note matures. If there is an emergency, and the money is needed before the note matures, it can usually be arranged to grant a request for a portion or all of the amount on deposit, after a 30-day notice.

What is the rate of interest paid on Revolving Fund deposits?

The current rate of interest paid on Revolving Fund deposits is 5¼%. This is subject to change if there is significant fluctuation in the money market in general.

When and how is interest paid?

Interest is paid by check two times a year—July and January. If desired, interest may be credited to the principal.

When does interest begin?

Interest accrues from the first day of the month following receipt of a deposit.

Are deposits in the Revolving Fund insured?

Deposits in the Revolving Fund are not insured by any agency of the state or federal government. However, what is commonly called a sinking fund is being established in accordance with General Conference policy, whereby a reserve is built up to protect depositors against any loss.

Can a Revolving Fund note be assigned to a trust agreement?

Yes, it is a simple matter to make an assignment of such notes to a trust agreement. You will receive full interest earned and in addition you will have the advantage which trust agreements provide in saving administrative expense and probate fees for estates. Your director of trust services will be happy to explain how to make the assignment of the note to a present or future trust which you may have.

Please feel free to contact the Lake Union Conference treasurer if you have any further questions.

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SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

Joyce Griffith, Correspondent



Five students from Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital received scholarships from officers of the hospital Medical Distaff. On left, the Distaff officers are, back row, Mrs. William Ertl, Mrs. DeWayne Butcher, Mrs. Frank Klepacki; front row, Mrs. Robert A. Beatty, Mrs. Edward Magnus, president. On right, the students are, back row, Roxanne Almendinger, medical technology; Marc M. Dike, nursing; Judy Schoonmaker, nursing; front row, Kathy Krueger, X-ray; June Burton, LPN.

FIVE STUDENTS RECEIVE DISTAFF SCHOLARSHIPS

Five students from Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital received scholarships totaling \$1,000 from the hospital's Medical Distaff in a meeting Thursday, December 4.

The Medical Distaff, comprised of more than two hundred doctors' wives, donated the money from proceeds of an ice cream social sponsored by the group on the hospital grounds in September.

Each year the Distaff gives scholarships to worthy students of the hospital. At present the organization is raising funds to go toward a special room in the hospital where doctors can consult with their patients.

The students receiving the scholarships are from the schools of nursing, radiology, licensed practical nursing, and medical technology.

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Jack Martz, Correspondent



ILLINOIS ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY HOURS

The Bible house will be open every night until 9 p.m., December 14 to 23, Sunday through Thursday, Sunday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The ABC is now able to accept government food stamps and BankAmericard or Master Charge orders. Application blanks are available.

The next scheduled bookmobile trip will be: Eastern Route, January 11 to 15; Western Route, January 25 to 29.

Be alert for further details.

5-DAY SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC HELD IN ALEDO

In November the SDA Community Center in Aledo held a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking. Elder Paul Scofield was in charge and Mrs. Floy Greer assisted him.

There were 16 people who attended each meeting. At the end of the five days some had given up smoking entirely and the rest were still determined to gain the victory over the habit. The group is still meeting every two weeks to encourage each other.



Joliet Church School children pose on stage.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAMS AT DOWNERS GROVE

Thanksgiving programs were held at the Downers Grove Church on Wednesday and Friday evenings, November 26 and 28.

Under the direction of Mrs. Pam Friedrich, the Joliet Church School children put on a Thanksgiving skit.

Comprising the program were scenes from a typical Pilgrim family living in the Plymouth Colony in 1621. The children skillfully acted out some of the Pilgrims' problems with the Indians. A scroll was read which gave the origin of Thanksgiving.

Ending the program was a Thanksgiving feast which was shared with the Indians who made peace with the Pilgrims.

For vespers the Sabbath School departments presented a Thanksgiving program coordinated by Mrs. Shirley Newton of Naperville.

Leading the kindergarten division was Mrs. Barbara Murmann. The children sang "Happiness is the Lord" and "O Worship the King." Directing the primary children was Mrs. Ruth Koerting. Completing the children's part of the program were songs by the juniors and a poem by Valerie and Colleen Bliss under the leadership of Miss Betty Dyontera of Hinsdale.

Closing the program was a reading on Thanksgiving by Mrs. Shirley Newton.

REVIVAL MEETINGS IN THE KEWANEE DISTRICT



Elder and Mrs. S. B. Olney

Elder and Mrs. S. B. Olney from Ojai, California, conducted meetings entitled "The Cross in True Revival" in the Kewanee district.

Elder Olney is a retired minister. He and Mrs. Olney are away from home most of the time conducting revival meetings and food classes in Adventist churches all over the country. Their burden is to help people get ready for the coming of Jesus.

The church appreciated having this dedicated couple with them for ten days. Both Adventists and non-Adventist visitors enjoyed the food classes.

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Fred Williams, Correspondent



The Thigpens will soon begin their 60th year together.

59 YEARS OF ONENESS

Isaiah Thigpen and the former Bessie Ford were married on December 24, 1916, in Enterprise, Mississippi.

In 1917, the Thigpens moved to Chicago and in 1925, became members of the Prairie Avenue Church (now Shiloh). They have remained members of Shiloh and have enjoyed working in the church through the years.

The Thigpens have one daughter, Rosa Marie Smiley;

two sons, Alvin and Leonard; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Willis L. Cosby
Communication Secretary

INVESTMENT PROGRAM HONORS OLDEST MEMBER

Recently the Independence Boulevard Church dedicated its Investment program to one of the oldest members of the church, F. Coleman Jones who is 98 years old.

Jones was shown the message a number of years ago through a book no longer in print called *Our Times and Yours* published in 1929.

He was baptized in 1972 as a result of a tent effort conducted by Elder L. O. Anderson, then pastor of the church. He was brought to the tent nightly by one of the tent lay workers, Lon Hudson.

The church rejoiced as Jones' family came together for the inspiring Investment program. Included in the attendance were children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. For a number of them it was their first experience of attending an Adventist Church. However, Bible studies are being conducted with several of them.

Mary Harrison, Investment leader, is doing a good job of demonstrating how it pays to invest in God.

Dollie Williams
Communication Secretary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRODUCES TEACHERS FOR LAKE REGION

Much has been said about Christian education and the students who take advantage of it.

The Lake Region Conference schools are reaping the benefits of Christian education in a very special way. Three of the new teachers employed in this conference have received all of their educational experience in Seventh-day Adventist schools.

This is a marvelous tribute to the church schools they attended and also to the teachers themselves for their desire to use their talents in this way.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Chiles was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey, and attended the Trinity Temple Elementary School. Upon completion of that course of study, she went to Greater New York Academy, and then to Oakwood College.

She graduated from Oakwood College in June of 1975 with a major in elementary education and a minor in history. She is now teaching third and fourth grades at Capitol Avenue School in Indianapolis, Indiana. She wants her students to develop Christlike attitudes and to perform at grade level.

Edwin Charles Davis, born and raised in Savannah, Georgia, attended Ramah Elementary School. He continued his Christian education at Oakwood Academy and Oakwood College, where he received a degree in theology in 1973.

The new Greater Flint School in Flint, Michigan, has employed Mr. Davis as principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades. He is striving to create in his students a desire to learn on an elementary scale the spiritual, social, economic, and political philosophies of America.

Miss Sylvia Yvonne Foley, born in St. Louis, Missouri,

attended Lexington Elementary School in that city and Sunnydale Academy in Centralia, Missouri. Her college education was obtained at Oakwood College.

She graduated from Oakwood with a major in elementary education and a minor in history. For her fifth grade students at Shiloh in Chicago, she wants to make learning an enjoyable experience.

*R. D. Barnes
Educational Superintendent*

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E. N. Wendth, Correspondent



The Wolverine Pathfinder Club presented the worship service at the Berrien Springs Church.

PATHFINDER DAY OBSERVED IN BERRIEN SPRINGS CHURCH

At a special church service recently the Wolverine Pathfinder Club presented the program during the worship hour. Ninety Pathfinders led by an honor guard marched in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," reports club director Owen Moore.

Various activities of the club were related during the program. Each month a new craft course is conducted. Sand sculpturing proved to be an interesting craft which was recently taught. All club members have finished the Junior Red Cross First Aid Course.

This fall the club participated in a district camporee with 15 other clubs, held at Camp Madron near Buchanan, Michigan, on a beautiful weekend. The Wolverines presented the Sabbath School program, which according to Elder Merrill Fleming "was out-

standing." The program depicted one of their Share-Your-Faith activities. The club members entered the camporee field events Sunday morning receiving a trophy made of native copper on a piece of driftwood.

Laura Moore, codirector, interviewed a few of the members about a recent backpacking trip the club had taken to Allegan State Forest. When Tammy Hulick was asked if she had any problems, her reply was, "Only blisters."

Sharing their faith with others is one of the important activities of the club. They have formed sunshine bands to visit the elderly in nursing homes. The church appreciates the leadership of their directors, the Moores, and deputy directors, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Riess, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilham, Mr. and Mrs. David Lamon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinger.

MV LEADERCRAFT COURSES SCHEDULED AT MUNISING AND CEDAR LAKE

The Munising Church will host a ten-hour MV Leadercraft course, January 16 and 17, 1976. The meetings will be from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday night; church service on Sabbath; and 1:30 to 6 p.m., Sabbath afternoon.

The course will be taught at Cedar Lake Academy, January 23 and 24, 1976.

Instruction begins at 6 p.m., Friday, and continues on Sabbath at 8 a.m. The last meeting will end at 7:30 p.m.

Attendance at all of these meetings will be necessary to receive a certificate which meets a major requirement to be invested as a Master Guide. For further information contact the Michigan Conference Youth Department, Box 900, Lansing, Michigan 48904.



BERRIEN SPRINGS CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

Elder and Mrs. William Ambler were guests of honor at a salad supper to welcome them to the pastorate of the Berrien Springs Church. The church social committee arranged the evening program with Ken Morrison acting as master of ceremonies. Members representing the various functions of the church gave short descriptions about their respective activities. Musical selections complimented the program. Coming from Asheville, North Carolina, the Amblers are now in their home in the Berrien Springs area.



4 NEW MEMBERS BAPTIZED

Elder William E. Hafner recently baptized four persons at the Ithaca Church. From left are the new members, Dorothy and Gary Morel, who joined the St. Charles Church; Viola Fowler, joining at Chesaning; and in front, Janet Fraser of St. Charles.

POSTER CONTEST HELD IN MUNISING HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Alice Fahrback of the Munising Church recently initiated a No-Smoking Poster Contest in the public high school through their art department.

The poster contest preceded a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking conducted for the community by Elder Charles J. Danforth and Eugene Hildebrand, M.D. The posters were displayed all through the high school and were judged by local citizens. Each of the four winners are receiving a year's subscription to *Listen*.



Elder R. D. Moon, left, and Elder Pong-Wee Im review the names of those desiring to be charter members.

TWO NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED IN DETROIT

Sabbath, November 29, Elder R. D. Moon, former president of the Michigan Conference, organized two new churches in Detroit as his final public act in office. The members of the Korean Church and the Spanish Church find it much more meaningful to have a worship service in their own language rather than in English.

The Korean Church was organized at the morning worship hour with 39 charter members. Assisting in the service was Elder Pong-Wee Im, former secretary of the Korean Union Conference. Elder Im with his wife came to the United States to be near their son Sung-Geun Im, M.D., a surgeon at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. Elder Im is a man of experience, and as pastor of the Korean Church, he will give strength and stature to the work for the Korean people of Michigan, most of whom live in Greater Detroit. The congregation is now worshipping in a chapel of the Stratmore United Methodist Church, 16801 Schoolcraft, Detroit.



Seated and signing the register of charter members is Ines Green-Rickenberg. Standing are, front row, Josue David Chavez and Stella Ramos; back row from left, Elder Moon, Pastor Gonzales, and Elder Scully.

In the afternoon the Spanish Church was organized with 32 charter members, 17 of whom have recently been baptized. Pastor Raul Gonzales is still studying with interested persons who attended the evangelistic meetings and is planning another baptism for the near future. Assisting Elder Moon in the special organizational service was Elder Orval Scully, pastor of the Berrien Springs Spanish Church, and Pastor Gonzales. Regular Sabbath morning services will be held in the Divine Lutheran Church on the corner of Senator and Springwells, Detroit.

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Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent



SHE FOUND A BOOK

Ruth Huebner couldn't fully explain the emptiness in her life. What she did understand was a deep internal craving to have a closer relationship with her Creator. She longed for the real truth surrounding man's origin, purpose, and destiny.

As Daniel of old petitioned the Lord in sackcloth and ashes when in need, Ruth spent an entire week in earnest prayer. God heard those prayers and a beautiful study unfolds as we consider the manner in which He chose to respond.

Ruth and her husband, Jim, are antique dealers in southeastern Wisconsin. One day while browsing in a second-hand bookstore, Ruth was led providentially to pick up a copy of *Bible Footlights*, published in 1926 by the Southern Publishing Association. God was answering an urgent plea. The truth in those pages was indeed "meat in due season."

Although the Huebner family wasn't aware of it, God was just beginning to work. While Jim was leafing through Ruth's "treasure" along with a few other books that had been purchased from the same bookstore, he discovered a coupon from the Voice of Prophecy offering a free Bible course. With Ruth's encouragement, Jim enrolled and was soon busily engaged studying the wonderful plan of salvation.

Having particular questions regarding baptism, Jim wrote and asked the Voice of Prophecy to send a representative. Again the hand of providence was at work. Elder G. S. Dudney, Wisconsin Conference evangelist, was preparing to launch his Focus on Life Bible Crusade in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and suggested to Pastor Bruce Moore of the local church that a brochure be sent immediately to all media interests.

Looking over the Focus on Life handbill, the Huebners surmised that this was in response to Jim's letter. "If that's where the Voice of Prophecy wants me to get an answer to my question, of course we will go," Jim said.

At the outset only Jim and Ruth attended. But within a matter of nights one after another of the family joined the others making the 40-mile round trip to the lectures.

Soon personal in-depth studies began in the home with Jim, Ruth, and their lovely teenage daughters, Jean and Judy.

On Sabbath, November 1, 1975, these four Christians gave public testimony of their faith in Jesus Christ, following Him into the waters of baptism. Yes, God still hears and answers prayer.

*G. S. Dudney
Conference Evangelist*



Valerie St. Clair and Jeff Helsius stand with their leader, Mrs. Ruth St. Clair, outside the WSAU-TV station after their interview.

PATHFINDERS ON TV

We just couldn't believe it! It was so easy getting on TV! The Bethel Pathfinder leader had almost given up

the idea. But when she approached the television public relations director, he welcomed the Bethel Pathfinders, and they were on WSAU-TV Channel 7 the very next day.

The interviewer asked such questions as, "Who are Seventh-day Adventist Pathfinders? I have never heard of them," and "What do you mean by 'a treat instead of a trick'?"

In good Pathfinder style, Valerie St. Clair and Jeff Helsius gave a revealing and concise regime of what a Pathfinder club is and how they planned to collect cans of food the night before Halloween to be used to make food baskets for those less fortunate.

The director "kidded" Jeff for not having as many honor tokens on his sash as Val had. Jeff explained that he was new member of the Adventist church, hence, not a Pathfinder as long as Val had been.

*Atha Steffen
Communication Secretary*



THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT BETHEL

A November vesper program at the Bethel Church was given by grades one to four of the Bethel Junior Academy, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mildred Roat. Here some of the first and second graders pose as Pilgrims as they sang the "Hymn of Thanks." They are from left, Larry Lighthall, Doreen Bidwell, Kathy Rose, Lauri Grahn, and Kenneth Knudsen. The third and fourth graders gave a skit showing that Thanksgiving Day is not unique with America. They came to the conclusion that there has always been a "thanksgiving." "Count Your Blessings" was sung by Suzy Dalton, while examples of everyday blessings were depicted by four second and third grade youngsters. The program ended with the story of Lincoln in "Benefits Forgotten" given by Miss Roat.

BETHEL INVESTMENT PROJECTS

The earliten class of the Bethel Sabbath School raised \$148 for Investment by raising and selling sweet corn and tomatoes. As the funds came in, the class members attached the money to a model of a church. Before the project ended the sides of the model were covered with coins; it was roofed with paper money; a \$20 bill flew from its steeple; and a pile of money was growing inside on the floor.

The teenagers enjoyed their Investment project and have even larger plans for next year.

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MICHIGAN

A VESPER CONCERT featuring Forever Yours (Martin Butler, Joanne Butler, Nancy Mauro) will be held at the Berrien Springs SDA Church on Sabbath, January 3, at 4:15 p.m.

WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN WINTER CAMP, December 26 to 31: Price per person is \$23 for full time or \$5 a day for part time. The family rate per person is \$20 full time or \$4 a day part time. Children under 6 pay \$2 full time or 50 cents a day part time. Winter camp is held at Camp Wahdoon, Route 2, Chetek, Wisconsin. Reservations must be made to assure accommodations. Camp begins with the evening meal on December 26 and closes with a brunch on December 31. Plan now to join in the fun!

LAKE UNION

NOTICE TO ALL LAKE UNION HERALD READERS: If you change your name or address, please clip from the back of the *Herald* the "Change of Address" coupon with the old mailing label attached, include your new address and mail to: Lake Union Herald, Box C, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103. This mailing label is necessary for our records. We can no longer accept address changes by phone.

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OBITUARIES:

BALDWIN, Goldie M., born Nov. 22, 1888, at White Cloud, Mich., died Nov. 22, 1975, at Lakeview, Mich. She was a member of the Howard City, Mich., Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. W. Elma Wildon of Lakeview; 2 sons, Eli of Bermuda, and Elmer of Pierson, Mich.; a brother, L. Bradley and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Paepke both of Sand Lake, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Henry Musgrave with interment at Pierson.

BERECZ, Helen, 77, born Jan. 4, 1898, in Visk, Hungary, died Sept. 19, 1975. She was a member of the Poy Sippi Church in Wisconsin.

Surviving are her husband, William of Poy Sippi; 2 daughters, Helen Beard, Palmer, Wash., and Judy Perez, Fremont, Calif.; and 4 sons, William, Jr., Chicago, Ill., Joseph, Berlin, Wis., Robert, Boring, Oreg., and John, Berrien Center, Mich.

Services were held by Elder Michael Sulen in the Poy Sippi Cemetery.

BISHOP, Mildred, born April 19, 1900, died Nov. 18, 1975, at Lakeview, Mich. She was a member of the Lakeview Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; son, Vernon, of Sacramento, Calif.; and 2 daughters, Joyce Freeman of Sacramento, and Claribel Swarts of Entrican, Mich.

Elder Henry Musgrave conducted the service at the Lakeview Church and interment was at the Lakeview Cemetery.

HUNT, Edith Pearl, born Dec. 30, 1903, in Fenton, Mich., died Nov. 12, 1975, in Jackson, Mich. She was a member of the Hillsdale, Mich., Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Wilma Palek of Columbiaville, Mich., and Judith Prater of Duco, Ky.; 3 sons, Edward J. of Concord, Mich., Robert E. of Lapeer, Mich., and Wilford R. Button of Fenton; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder H. E. Green at Concord with interment in the Horton Cemetery, Horton, Mich.

KELSCH, Jr., Ivan Kerry, 18 months, died suddenly Nov. 14, 1975.

Survivors include his parents, Ivan and Carrie Kelsch; a sister, Rochelle Marie; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. York Beckley and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelsch; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Gowell, all of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. August Kelsch of Suttons Bay, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elder Jamile Jacobs with interment in the Mona View Cemetery of Muskegon.

PIERSON, Vera Irene, born Oct. 21, 1895, in Three Rivers, Mich., died Nov. 22, 1975, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was a member of the Three Rivers Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clare; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Krepel of Portage, Mich.; 3 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. James Lamuex of Beloit, Wis.

Services were conducted by Elders Gordon Carle of Lansing, Mich., and S. R. LaRosa of Sturgis, Mich. Interment was at the Prairie River Cemetery in Centreville, Mich.

SQUIRE, Arthur Charles, born Aug. 31, 1948, in Muskegon, Mich., died Nov. 19, 1975, in Berrien Springs, Mich., as the result of a motorcycle accident.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Squire, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Ann Field, all of Pentwater, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elder Keith B. Burke in the Mayhew Funeral Home in Berrien Springs. Interment was at the North Weare Cemetery in Pentwater.

SMITH, Lillian E., 77, born April 14, 1898, died October 21, 1975. She was a member of the Waupaca Church in Wisconsin.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Schmb of Milwaukee, Wis.; 2 sons, Dean of Appleton, Wis., and George of Independence, Iowa; and a brother, Clarence Dumbleton of Appleton.

Services were held by Elder Michael Sulen, and interment was in the Little Wolf Cemetery, Manawa, Wis.



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COMMUNICATION CLASS STAGES BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Eighteen students of a class in interpretive reading at Andrews staged a Bicentennial program on December 11 and 13 in Price Hall amphitheater of the science complex.

"Growing Pains: or Stories We Read While Growing Up" featured selections from Louisa May Alcott, Stephen Vincent Benet, Mark Twain, Maya Angelou, Ray Bradbury, and John Blackamore.

The production was under the direction of Luanne Bauer, assistant professor of communication.

PROGRAM APPROVED FOR BILINGUAL TEACHING ENDORSEMENT

The Michigan State Board of Education has approved Andrews University programs leading to state bilingual endorsement in Spanish, French, and German for elementary and secondary teachers.

Six other Michigan schools have received state approval for programs in Spanish, but A.U. was the only Michigan school to have French and German approved as well, said Edith Stone, Ph.D., professor of English and chairman of the committee that sought the state approval.

She added that at present A.U. is the only school in southwestern Michigan to offer training for bilingual endorsement.

The endorsement is made on a teacher's regular

teaching certificate, authorizing him or her to teach English as a second language and other subjects in the mother tongue of the child.

By a Michigan law passed last year, a school district with 20 or more children having difficulty with English is required to offer bilingual education.

For endorsement a teacher is required to complete course work on the culture associated with the language and on teaching English as a second language as well as to demonstrate competence in the language.

The state granted A.U. approval for German and French primarily because of the needs of Seventh-day Adventist overseas schools, Miss Stone said. Most needed in Michigan, she said, is endorsement in Spanish.

A.U. TO SCREEN AMERICA FILM SERIES

Alistair Cook's America Film Series is being shown at Andrews University during 1976.

Sponsored jointly by the university administration and the Student Association Educational Standards Committee, beginning January 26, the films will be shown at three different times each week: Mondays, 7:45 p.m., and Tuesdays, 5:30 and 7:45 p.m., in the Gold Room, Meier Hall.

In connection with these films there will be an American Heritage lecture series sponsored by the University Honors Committee, every Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Room, Campus Center.

These programs are part of the university's Bicentennial celebration.

January 26, 27	"The New Found Land"
February 2, 3	"Home Away from Home"
February 9, 10	"Making a Revolution"
February 16, 17	"Inventing a Nation"
February 23, 24	"Gone West"
March 1, 2	"A Fireball in the Night"
March 8, 9	"Domesticating a Wilderness"
April 5, 6	"Money on the Land"
April 12, 13	"The Huddled Masses"
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