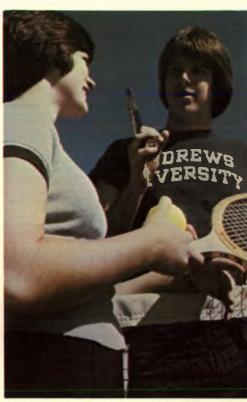
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COVER

The youth can be committed and involved in all facets of their lives—socially, physically, mentally, and spiritually. See E. Wayne Shepperd's "Commitment—Involvement" beginning on page 4.

LAKE UNION SESSION NEWS FLASH

Lowell L. Bock, president, Frank L. Jones, executive secretary, and W. L. Murrill, treasurer, were all reelected. All departmental directors were reelected with the exception of J. W. Proctor, publishing director, who announced his retirement. Look for more information next week.

Editors

Help Wanted:

How many times have Seventh-day Adventists answered such advertisements only to be told that they would have to be available for Sabbath work or that the shop was a union shop and a condition of employment was membership in a labor union. These are very real problems for the SDA in the USA today.

We are fully aware of the prophecies that concern our people in the last days. The problems of the Sabbath and unionism shall become progressively more intense; they shall not go away if we just ignore them. What are the answers?

At least a partial answer may be found in the following. God "will impress businessmen who are Sabbathkeepers to establish industries that will provide employment for His people."—Testimonies, vol. 7, page 128. There are men and women of talent and experience all across the Lake Union who could and should establish profitable businesses with the express purpose of helping to provide an answer to the growing problems of SDA employment.

Are you one of the people that God will impress to do this? Those who have the talent and experience will probably already be successful in some business or profession. It will of necessity, in most cases, be a missionary endeavor, but in time these businesses can become profitable and productive of much good.

What a force for good would be hundreds of SDA businesses sprinkled in communities all across the land—each of the businesses providing its service or product with a special touch since God would be a partner.

Don A. Copsey, Director

Association of Privately Owned Seventh-day Adventist Services and Industries

Wisconsin is one of the most handsome of the Lake States with its famous farms and its forested fun areas. It opened to settlers at the time when notable emigrations from Germany and Scandinavia were occurring, and as a result many residents of the State are definitely cooperative and tenacious.

SDA ministers preached in Wisconsin as early as 1851, but the conference was firmed as much or more by Isaac Sanborn than by any other evangelist. Sanborn, whom we mentioned a few weeks ago, crisscrossed the State holding meetings and organizing churches often when traveling conditions were nightmarish.

Amid his ministrations he acted as president of the (Illinois-) Wisconsin Conference (1863-67; 1870-73). Fortunately, Isaac was an able preacher: intelligent, tactful, purposeful, brave; he measured up well to his tasks, both from without and within.

One of his principal problems-it plagued other SDA ministers at the moment, too-was that of "health reform" which accosted denomination when Ellen White published thirty pages on "Health" in Spiritual Gifts, IV (1864). Sanborn reacted favorably to most of these old and new ideas, and left insightful account of his experiences with this "fresh" ideology in the Review and Herald of April 28, 1868.

Beginning about 1867, however, an adjunct to the health program advanced, was namely, advocacy of a Reform Dress. Neither the women nor the men liked the looks of it. Often the men made fun of the women who appeared in public in reform dresses. They derisively chanted ditties such as: "Heigh ho, Through sleet and snow, Mrs. Bloomer's all the go, Twenty tailors take the stitches, Plenty of women wear the britches, Heigh ho, Carrion crow!" Mortified, the women wept. Such was the price they paid for trying to dress sensibly.

And the denominational evangelists were bewildered also.



The Heart of the Lake Union

by Emmett K. Vande Vere Illustration by Nadine Dower

Their problem was this: Where in a series of public discourses should their wives and their Bible instructors appear in their reform costumes? At the very outset? That might terminate the series. If not initially worn, when in the series should the interested people learn that these earnest Christians wore such odd clothes? No one knew the best answer to that. So the Sanborns and the believers in Wisconsin agonized.

George I. Butler can tell the story to us as he told it to James White: "He [Sanborn] has been making confessions of his wrongs all through the state... [and] she [Mrs. Sanborn] has...acknowledged the [E. G. White] Testimony at last [to be true] and made humble confession... She has been improving [from her illness] ever since...She sent confession....Says she believes all the truth, Testimonies, and all[,] and shall wear the reform dress when she gets better. [Her behavior

has started a mighty revival in the church.] People all through this section now talk testimonies so much that I think I ought to guard them in not running Testimonies, reforms, etc., into the ground. So the Lord has been working here in Wisconsin." (GIB to JW, 1/6/73)

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In time the Wisconsin believers came to an all around balance between doctrine and practice, between wild enthusiasm and working order. (The Reform Dress was completely shelved.) So they had reason to revere Sanborn who bore the heat with them in the fore part of the day. He lived till 1913—a man of "great zeal," "strong in faith," "of fervent prayer," "a firm believer in the spirit of prophecy." Consequently the Wisconsin Conference grew to 933 (in 1875), 3,400 (1900), 3,075 (1925),4,442 (1950), 5,550 (1975).

"'How remarkable! What an amazing thing the Lord has done'" (Matthew 21:42, *The Living Bible*).

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Commitment - Involvement

by E. Wayne Shepperd

e had just moved. Boxes were everywhere. Boxes of shoes, books, pots and pans, old photo albums, and important papers. The time had come to call some of this "junk," and so after most things had been put in their places, the last boxes to go through were those marked "very important."

As I went through one box, looking at each piece of paper very carefully, I came across it. It was yellowing with age. The ink was fading... it said "Certificate of Baptism." It was dated

December 25, 1943. The officiating minister was F. L. Peterson, I hurriedly opened the certificate for I could feel other pieces of paper inside it telling of the promotions from cradle roll to kindergarten and finally to the senior youth department. I read them all-finally I came to the document which started me on my journey of memories-my baptismal certificate. As I read it once again, I came across a commitment that I had made some 30 years ago. It said, "Every church member is under sacred command from Jesus to use his talents in personal soulwinning work in helping to give the gospel to all the world. When this work is finished

Jesus will come"... then some texts were listed. I reached for my Bible and read them all.

2 Cor. 5:20 really went home to my heart when I read that "We are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us." (RSV) And Romans 10:14, 15 asked, "But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!' "(RSV)

There it was, my promise (or pledge

E. Wayne Shepperd is the director of the Lake Union Conference youth department.



or commitment) to do something (to work for Him). I renewed my vow to Him that day.

What about you? What about that commitment you made to Him? That day when you made the same promise that I did.

I thought how wonderful it would be if we would all remember this commitment and then do something about it. Whatever walk of life or whatever our vocation, we can become involved for God. Why be involved? There is a crisis... wars, earthquakes, crime, immorality, pollution, hatred, fear, famine, and death. Those of us who have made these commitments must live among people for whom life has become a drag-so blah, so meaningless, so colorless! When such an hour of great crisis comes, it demands that all concerned instantly and self-forgetfully rally around the banner of Emmanuel. Why does God need our help?

Firstly, He has identified Himself and His interests with us and all that concerns us.

Secondly, He uses those of us who

have made commitments to win the unsaved to His cause. God could have used unfallen angels to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. But not so. He uses sinners saved by grace to work for their fellowmen. Why? A sinner saved by grace is more useful to awaken an interest in his friend's salvation than an unfallen angel could ever be. When the world sees what God has done for a Christian, it will see hope that God will do the same for it.

Why did the Spirit of God tell Philip to run and join the eunuch who was on his way to worship in Jerusalem? The answer is simple. Involvement. God uses man to help man. We can't sit idly by and do nothing. If we do, our fate will be that of the people of Meroz (Judges 5:23). Were they guilty of stealing, of committing adultry, of lying, of taking the name of God in vain? It may be that they were guilty of breaking these and other commandments. But these were not the main reasons for their great personal and national guilt. The sin of Meroz and its people was one of inaction-doing nothing! They were not ignorant of the crisis in Israel. They knew that this was no time to be idle, to be carefree, to look only to selfish interest. Yet they did nothing.



They were at ease in Zion.

Jesus said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me" (Acts 1:8). In whatever capacity you find yourself at whatever stage of your development, be it mental, physical, spiritual, or social you can become involved. We must tell what we know. Every newborn Chris-



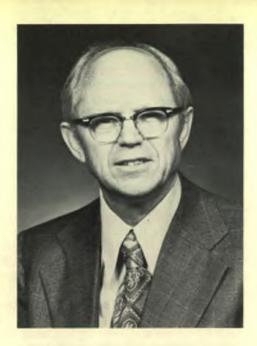
tian is a member of a great witnessing brotherhood. It is our job. We committed ourselves when we joined His ranks. . . to be involved. To tell of Him we must really know Him. We must daily have intimate fellowship with Him. We must in our daily devotions call the names of those who need Him. As disciples of Christ, we must share our faith with others, give of our means to help spread the gospel, and be completely available to the Spirit of God to overflow in our lives. In spite of our heavy schedules, our responsibilities to home, family, and the constant demand of our time, we must get involved.

The hour is late and the work is not finished. How can we bear the thought that someone will be lost because we did nothing!

Work for the night is coming; Work through the morning hours; Work while the dew is sparkling; Work 'mid springing flowers; Work while the day grows brighter

Work, for the night is coming, When man's work is done!

Under the glowing sun;



President Hammill Accepts New Position in Washington

On April 16, Dr. Richard Hammill announced that he will resign as president of Andrews University effective June 1976 to accept the post of vice president of the General Conference in Washington, D.C.

On Dr. Hammill's administration at Andrews University, Willis J. Hackett, chairman of the board of trustees states, "Dr. Hammill has distinguished himself as a great educator and leader in the Seventh-day Adventist church. His vision and dedication is unparalleled.

"His work in the development of Andrews University as an educational center has been appreciated by Adventist church administrators in the United States and around the world. He has been elected to this new position because of his foresight in educational planning, his broad experience, and his professional competence."

Born in California, Hammill earned his bachelor of theology degree at Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, his master of arts degree at Andrews University, and Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago.

He started his career in 1936 as a minister in the State of Washington and went to the Far East in 1940 as a missionary. He was interned with his wife and son in a Japenese prison camp in the Philippine Islands during World War II.

After the war he was appointed a professor of religion at Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee, and later served as the academic dean of that institution until being appointed as associate secretary of the education department of the General Conference in 1955. The Andrews University board of trustees elected him president in 1963.

Author of the "Judges" section of the SDA Bible Commentary, Hammill also wrote the book In Full Assurance, and is a contributor to the books Problems in Bible Translation and Doctrinal Discussion. He has also written a number of magazine articles.

He is married to the former Dena Tininenko, an employee in the book order department of the Andrews University library. They have two children, Roger and Marcia

"These past 13 years have been delightful ones for me," he told the faculty, staff, and students, "filled with much opportunity, with challenges, and with many happy times in association with all of you."

The new president will be elected by the board of trustees at a later date.

During Hammill's presidency the operating budget for the university has nearly quintupled from the 1963-64 figure of more than \$4 million to more than \$20 million for the budgeted year of 1976-77.

The value of plant assets in 1963 was more than \$8 million. During the last 13 years the plant value has increased to close to \$24 million. The major building projects during Hammill's administration have included 236 units for married student housing; Meier Hall, the men's residence; Lamson Hall—West, women's residence; the administration building; the swimming pool; and Beaty Gymnasium.

Other buildings include the Ruth Murdoch Elementary School; the dairy complex; plant services building; College Wood Products warehouse; custodial building; Bell Hall; the University Plaza; and the James White Library addition, which is in progress.

The last major building project was the science complex, consisting of three buildings housing the chemistry, physics, mathematics, engineering, and biology departments.

There have also been significant investments in landscaping and campus beautification, and the campus acreage has more than doubled, from 700 to more than 1,400 acres.

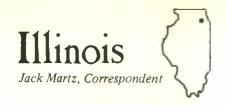
The opening enrollments increased 75 percent from 1,516 in 1963 to 2,655 in 1976.

Hammill has encouraged and aided in securing full accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for all work done on a collegiate and graduate level.

Full-time faculty at Andrews has increased from approximately 80 to about 180, and the faculty members holding earned doctorates increased from less than 50 to more than 100.

Nineteen one-year vocational programs have been added, 22 two-year associate degree programs, 65 four-year programs leading to a B.A. or B.S., 12 master of arts in teaching, five M.A., and five doctoral programs. The doctoral programs include a doctorate of education in educational administration, educational psychology and counseling, and religious education; a doctorate of ministry, and a doctorate of theology.

Of major significance was the addition of a new school, the College of Technology.





The Lay Activities Council discusses plans for Maxwell Street.

BEVERLY HILLS PLANS MAXWELL STREET EVANGELISTIC EFFORT

Plans shaped up for a Maxwell Street evangelistic effort at the Beverly Hills February Lay Activities Council.

The 35,000 people of many ethnic groups who congregate at Chicago's Maxwell Street every Sunday to sell their wares will receive the gospel message in the form of special music, testimonies, lectures, and tracts presented by young people from Beverly Hills and other local churches. A trailer will serve as stage and central point for activities.

Jack Martz, Illinois Conference lay activities director, compared Maxwell Street to the marketplace of Bible times. William Jemison, lay activities leader and originator of the plan, chose this location as the ideal site for such an endeavor. "Our commission," he said, "is to take the message where the people are."

The Maxwell Street effort is scheduled to begin April 10.

INGATHERING VICTORY BANQUET AT SPRINGFIELD

February began on a note of victory for the Springfield Church with the celebration of a victorious Ingathering campaign. On Sunday, February 1, a semiformal dinner was held in the church fellowship hall. Colorful Bicentennial table decorations, enhanced with fresh flowers greeted all as they entered to enjoy a delicious dinner.

At the beginning of the campaign, the church was divided into two teams and the lay activities director, Al Lowe, announced that the goal was to be reached in two weeks, with the losing team hosting the winners at a victory banquet. For the first time, the church goal was met in two weeks, and shortly thereafter, the goal had been exceeded.

An annual award presentation was inaugurated, honoring those with the highest returns in the youth, adult, and senior citizen divisions. The names of those so honored were engraved on a plaque. The first year's honors went to Lynne and Gwynne Baldridge (tied), Joseph Jennings, and Bessie Blackburn.

A program of varied instrumental and vocal selections was enjoyed after the dinner and the evening closed with the showing of Walt Disney's "The Pigeon that Worked a Miracle."

The occasion also served as a farewell for the William Johnson family who are leaving to take up residence in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

ALICE BADGER CHOSEN TO ATTEND READING WORKSHOP

Mrs. Alice Badger, reading specialist for Hinsdale Junior Academy, has been chosen to represent the Lake Union Conference at the remedial reading workshop being held by the General Conference at Atlantic Union College, June 21 to July 9.

Mrs. Badger is an elementary teacher of long experience and has specialized in reading during the last several years. She will be making a strong contribution to the reading program of the General Conference.

Melvin Rosen Educational Superintendent

Project: Steps to Christ

To present to every home in Illinois the Gospel of Christ's Object Lessons, 54 Ministry of Healing, and 66 Jesus Christ along with an opportunity for adults, youth, and juniors to study the Scriptures and become acquainted with the Adventist health message.

The Gospel presentation has been made to 46,133 homes to date. Free books requested and delivered: 70 contributions to the fund.

Great Controversy. A total of 272 persons are taking Bible studies, and 30 are enrolled in the V.O.P. nutrition course.

Mark your tithe envelope "Steps to Christ" for

\$4,082 FUNDS COLLECTED TO DATE

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GOAL FOR THE SECOND MILLION HOMES \$170,000

Indiana

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent





20 NEW MEMBERS IN KOKOMO

In the weeks that followed the completion of Charles Buursma's Word of Life Crusade 20 new members were baptized into the Kokomo Church. Among those baptized by Pastor David Bissell were Mr. and Mrs. David Mote, left, and Ronald Mote, right. Sue Mote said, "Elder Buursma taught us so much we didn't know. He made us realize that time was running out; that to put off making a decision might be too late. Each of us in our own way decided to take our stand with Jesus, so we grouped together for the baptism."



Present I.A. alumni officers, Patsy Crawford, M. L. Nickless, and John Crawford work toward the 75th anniversary of the school.

BIG PLANS FOR I.A. ALUMNI

All past Indiana Academy alumni officers, teachers, principals, students, and friends are invited to plan now to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the school in October of 1977. Trailor space and camping area will be made available for the occasion. It is requested that all friends of the academy are to make plans now by reserving time so they will be able to attend. The program will begin Friday evening and continue all day Sabbath concluding with the usual Saturday night program of activities.

Duane Rollins, class of '61, who will be alumni

president in 1977, is already working on the weekend program.

More information will be made available later. Don't forget the diamond jubilee, October 1977, at Indiana Academy.

Patsy Crawford
Alumni P.R. Secretary

5-DAY PLAN IN SOUTH BEND

A successful Five-Day Play to Stop Smoking was held February 29 to March 4 at the South Bend SDA Church. Forty-two persons registered for the plan with 30 successfully completing the program. Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence courses were requested by 12 of the registrants.

The next week a victory banquet was held giving those who had completed the program an opportunity to sample a vegetarian meal.

Assisting Pastor Norman Martin with the program were: Dr. Bernard Edwards, Dr. Martin Lushbough, Dr. Edward Packard, Dickie Martin, Georgia Taylor, Gary Wilson, and John Coldeberg. Mary Bays was in charge of the banquet.

Nancy Nelund

Communication Secretary

OBJECTIVES OF LOVE

"Objectives of Love" is more than a sermon title—it is a way of life for married couples.

Chaplain Al Brendel of Kettering Medical Center was the guest speaker at the Cicero Church on February 20 and 21 as he presented a Family Living series hosted by the local Home and School Association. The messages for the Friday evening and Sabbath morning services, as well as a question-and-answer period on Sabbath afternoon, pinpointed the responsibility of the home in society and the necessity of stable marriages.

Marriage Enrichment (ME) focuses attention on both members of a husband-wife team working together to establish meaningful and lasting relationships. Many couples took advantage of attending the meetings, and some couples met with Chaplain Brendel for private counseling.

According to Brendel, homemakers should remember, "As the home goes, so goes the church."

Lake Region

Fred Williams, Correspondent



LAKE REGION CAMP MEETING APPLICATIONS

Camp meeting accommodation applications for 1976 can be obtained from your local church treasurer or church clerk. Please remember that applications postmarked before April 26 will not be accepted. You may contact your treasurer for Sabbath meal tickets.

Treasury Department

STAY-AT-HOME TEA TO AID ELDERLY

Five hundred people have been invited to a tea, yet don't have to leave their homes or even get dressed up.

The Study Club, which meets monthly to study Scripture and Spirit of Prophecy writings, has placed invitations containing a tea bag in the mail to friends in Detroit and surrounding cities. All the invitees have to do is brew themselves a hearty cup of tea and send the club a donation.

Proceeds from this Stay-at-Home Tea, an annual fund raiser, will be applied to the down payment for a rest home for senior citizens, which the Study Club hopes to purchase in the metropolitan area.

The club is planning other projects in addition to the annual tea to meet their goal. If you have not received an invitation, donations may be mailed to: Mrs. Emma Gantt, Study Club President, 5451 Burns Avenue, Detroit, MI 48213. She is a member of the Burns Avenue Church.

Elinor D. Harvin

Communication Secretary





Lake Region Youth Congress is May 14 to 16, 1976, at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 North Michigan Avenue. There has been one change in the meeting place for Sabbath services. There will be no services in the Medinah Temple; instead, all services will take place in the Sheraton Ballroom.

Separate classes will be held for kindergarten, primary, and junior-age children for Sabbath School. The worship services for them will be conducted jointly. A unique program has been planned for the boys and girls.

Pastor Frank Veliz will be the Friday night speaker. The story of his conversion is one that will thrill every listener. The worship speaker will be Dr. B. F. Reaves.

For information concerning Youth Congress or reservations at the Sheraton, contact your local MV leader or the youth department of the Lake Region Conference.

In keeping with our conference's goal of 2,000 souls baptized in 1976, the Congress theme is "Are You Working for Jesus to Come?" This is a question we all must answer. We are looking for you to be in Chicago beginning Friday evening at 7:30 as we launch Youth Congress '76.

FAITHFUL MEMBER HONORED FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Recently the pastor and members of the Hanna Street Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, honored Mrs. Lucy Woods with a testimonial for 25 years of service as



Isaac Palmer presents a plaque to Mrs. Woods for her 25 years of faithful service.

treasurer or worker in the treasury department.

Willie Mae Stephens directed the program and offered the opening prayer. Pastor Robert Tolson welcomed guests and friends, and Addie Hatcher read a favorite scripture of Mrs. Woods. The youth choir sang two songs.

Joseph Fider expressed his pleasure of working with Mrs. Woods for the past three years. Martha Green, treasurer for 1976, presented her with a dozen red roses.

Mrs. Woods responded by saying how she enjoyed working in the treasury department. During her time of service, she was never late with her treasurer's report to the conference.

Telegrams of best wishes were sent from three of the former pastors and their families of the Hanna Street Church.

Isaac Palmer, treasurer for Lake Region Conference, presented Mrs. Woods with a beautiful plaque and a monetary gift for her years of faithful service.

Refreshments were served in the fellowship room of the church.

Ellen Tolson

Communication Secretary



NEWS NOTES

• The First Flint congregation is looking forward to formal dedication of their church on May 22 with a special centennial and commemorative booklet being planned. The booklet will contain history of the congregation for the past 100 years. It will also feature a color photo of the church and a special section dealing with the building of the current structure.

- A child dedication service was conducted by Elder Paul Matacio on March 6 in the Troy Church. Four children were dedicated to the Lord.
- The Carlton Center Church will not be holding its annual homecoming services. The church voted to cancel this year's celebration which is normally held during the month of May. The regular church service schedule will be followed during the entire month.
- Adventists of Menominee are presently remodeling the church basement for use as a Community Services Center, according to Elder J. B. Craw, district superintendent. Plans call for new interior walls, a new floor, and electrical service. A portion of the basement will also be used for Sabbath School classes.
- The South Flint Church voted to purchase advertising space in their local newpaper to emphasize the fourth commandment and to invite readers to meet with them on Sabbath.
- At a recent business meeting the members of the South Flint Church voted to elect one of their youth to serve on the church board. At that meeting no individual was selected, but the young people were asked to submit names, and the board would select one from this group. They will be seeking a mature youth who would rightly represent the youth group of the church.
- The Troy, Pontiac, and Lake Orion churches rent a roller skating rink once a month for their church youth. This helps these young people to meet other Adventists. Church members believe this once-a-month get-together is "working out very well."
- A Sabbath noon fellowship dinner was held recently at the Northfield Junior Academy in Troy for newly baptized, rebaptized, and former members, and visitors. The dinner was planned so these persons could become acquainted with each other, see the school facilities, and enjoy a vegetarian meal. The meal also served as an encouragement for the guests to sign up for the vegetarian cooking school which was held early in March. Sixty of the 100 persons who preregistered were non-Adventists.

WHERE ARE THE MISSING?

Once each quarter each local church clerk sends to the conference office information regarding church membership. This information is brought together by Mrs. Viola Marsh, who, as an assistant to the conference executive secretary, keeps this information complete and up to date.

According to Elder James Hayward, Michigan Conference secretary, the year-end report supplied by Mrs. Marsh indicates that we have 159 churches with a total membership of 20,463. The report indicates that 2,469 persons were baptized or joined the church by profession of faith or by transferring from a church outside of Michigan. The report also indicated losses by death, moving to other areas, and missing members. Missing members cause a problem to the administration and every effort is made to locate the individual so their membership can be treated properly.

Here is a partial list of some of these persons. Do you know any of them? Do you know where they are or how we might be able to reach them? If you can furnish any

information at all to help us remove their name from the missing member file, please write to Mrs. Marsh at the conference office, P.O. Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48904. The name of the city given first indicates the church which, according to conference records, the individual last attended.

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NORTHFIELD STUDENTS CELEBRATE BICENTENNIAL

These fifth and sixth grade students of Northfield Junior Academy put on a special Bicentennial program for the February meeting of the Troy Home and School Society. The students, directed by their teacher, Frieda Mattson, told about the historical person they were dressed to represent. Some of the individuals portrayed were Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson's wife, Rachel, Betsy Ross, Louisa May Alcott, Daniel Boone, Thomas Edison, Dolly Madison, and Ethan Allen. The program was very well received and the local newspaper sent their photographer to take a picture of some of the children.

FAMILY TRAVELING CAMP SCHEDULED

Michigan's annual Family Traveling Camp will be held this year in "Bicentennial country." Elder Merrill Y. Fleming, director of the camping program, reports that the site chosen for camp headquarters will be the Chesapeake Conference's camp at Mount Aetna near Hagerstown, Maryland. Camp Aetna borders the Catoctin Mountain Park and is only a one-hour drive from Washington, D.C., three hours from Valley Forge and Philadelphia. Other places of interest are the Cunningham Falls State Park, the Appalachian Trail, Gettysburg, and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

According to Fleming, the time for this special camping program is scheduled for August 16 to 22. For more information write to the Pathfinder Department, Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48904.



PARTY FOR JOHN

John Lamb, a Seventh-day Adventist afflicted with muscular dystrophy, was remembered on his recent birthday by the children of the Jackson Church School. The children were presenting a special program to the patients of the Jackson Medical Care Facility where John is a patient and surprised him with a heart-shaped birthday cake. Sheryl Harris is shown presenting the cake. Jackson Citizen Patriot photo.



Junior academy speakers pose with Wayne Shepperd, back left, and Merrill Fleming.

JUNIOR ACADEMY SPEAK OUT FOR TEMPERANCE

Detroit Metropolitan Church was host for the Junior Academy Speak Out for Temperance April 3. Six junior academies were represented by their first place winners. Musical selections were given by Pontiac and the Detroit Southfield students. Elder Wayne Shepperd of the Lake

Union temperance department was the rally speaker.

Ronda Mack of Kalamazoo emphasized that one of the most important contributors to good health is proper exercise in our daily lives citing walking, jogging, cycling, and other types of activities to keep us in shape. The audience was shown a chart with five simple exercises we could do even in a busy daily schedule.

The harmful effects of drugs was stressed by Marsha Wilson of Detroit Southfield and Janet De Young of Grand Rapids. John Gee of Gobles was very convincing with his "cough" and story of a smoker's shortened life.

"The Cigarette," portrayed by Margo Mattson of Pontiac, gave the facts of what destruction "he" accomplishes on the body. Detroit Northfield's speaker, Mike McConnell, gave the story of one person's battle with weight and emphasized the importance of right diet.

Each speaker was presented a monetary award by Elder Merrill Fleming of the conference temperance department.

DORCAS-WELFARE SURVEY

The General Conference lay activities department is conducting a survey to help in determining whether or not the term "Dorcas-Welfare Society" should be modified or changed.

"Dorcas" they say is a good Bible name, but few non-Adventists understand its meaning and connotation. The term "welfare" in today's society has acquired definite unpleasant implications.

Six names are being studied as possible replacements for "Dorcas-Welfare." They are: Adventist Women, Women's Community Service, Women's Social Ministry, Family Service Corps, Family Aid Society, and Women Volunteers. Other suggestions are also being sought.

If you have suggestions or thoughts to express along these lines, contact your pastor or local elder who will furnish you with a form to fill out.

THE WAYOUT PROGRAM'S EFFECT ON YOUTH

Is the Voice of Prophecy Wayout program still effective? It is according to letters like the following from those who have enrolled in the course.

Consider this one from Michigan: "I'm really enjoying the Highway Scenes. I've learned a lot from the ones I got. Jesus is the answer."

These next three are from other states of the Lake Union.

"I came across some of your literature through a friend. It speaks the gospel of Jesus Christ in the language of youth today."

"You guys print a really far-out paper. It's helped me to understand Jesus a little better."

"It was really nice to hear from you and it's always nice to hear that someone misses you when a separation takes place. I figured an organization as big as yours probably hadn't even noticed. Only an organization whose heart is fed by God would miss one individual or care enough to find out why."

As the result of the overall work of the Voice of Prophecy last year, 98 persons were baptized who had been students of one or more of the broadcast's Bible courses. More than 200 additional students wrote expressing a definite interest in Adventists and their message. An additional 1,085 students graduated and are top quality prospects for evangelistic and personal follow up on the local level.

Wisconsin



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- Pastor and Mrs. Leonard McMillan led out in an Agape Workshop in the La Crosse district during March. The purpose of the workshop was to create a spirit of love among the members of the church. The workshop was centered around group activities designed to foster communication among members of the groups. The three levels of communication were called: Ice Breakers, Conversation Starters, and In-Depth Encounters. As the members of the groups began to experience the relationship desired, the purpose of the workshop was realized.
- The Rice Lake Pathfinder Club under the direction of Charles Beyreis and Kay Dorchuck held a bake sale on March 11 and raised more than \$114 to use for their club work and crafts. On February 29, they went door to door in the city of Rice Lake and delivered more than 1,000 tracts. The Pathfinder Club has been very active in the past in providing food baskets for the poor and helping with Ingathering.
- At the conclusion of a series of evangelistic meetings in Rhinelander, Elder Sid Dudney baptized Gloria Wiedeman and Nancy Petta. More baptisms will come as a result of interests started during this series.



Reid Granke poses with his wife, Elaine, and their two children, Heidi and Heather.

GRANKE JOINS OFFICE STAFF

The newest member of the Wisconsin Conference office staff is Reid C. Granke, who joins the trust department to assist in developing and administering trusts. He was officially introduced to the conference family at the Lay Advisory held at Bethel on March 6.

Granke received specialized training in trust management at the Royal Trust Company in Winnipeg, Mani-

toba, Canada. After passing written and oral examinations, he became a trust officer in that company. Later he was called to Loma Linda University where he served for four years as a trust officer for that institution. His experience in the field of trusts eminently qualifies him for his present work of helping the members of this conference with their wills and trusts programs.

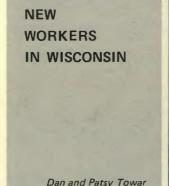
Reid's wife, Elaine, holds a B.A. degree from Southern Missionary College and a M.A. degree from Andrews University in music performance and has taught for several years. The Grankes have two children, Heidi Yvonne, 5, and Heather Lavonne, 3.

SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC HAS REWARDS

Holding a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking in a town that has never had a clinic and knows nothing about the Plan can have its problems. Pastor Bruce Roberts discovered this in one of the towns in his district.

Cooperation from the local doctors was nil. The local hospital was extremely cautious about such a venture. Just two people registered for the clinic. But seldom have two more enthusiastic participants been seen.

Not only did the two stop smoking, but six months later neither participant had touched a cigarette. In grateful appreciation for the help that was given them in "kicking the habit," they donated a Smoking Joe for future clinics Pastor Roberts might hold. Since then another clinic has been held in the same hospital with 90 percent of the 18 participants being successful.





The newest workers in the Wisconsin Conference are Dan and Patsy Towar. They began their work in the Janesville district at the beginning of 1976.

Dan is originally from Lansing, Michigan, and Patsy is from Stewardson, Illinois. They both graduated from Andrews University. Dan has his B.A. in theology and Patsy has a B.S. degree in nursing. Dan finished five quarters of graduate work at the Seminary before the couple came to Janesville.

Dan has been serving the churches in Delavan and Beloit as well as assisting with the entire district program. He is leading out in a layman's training program in Delavan.

A letter from Dan and Patsy says, "We are very happy and thankful to be a part of the working force here in Wisconsin and hope that soon the work will be finished and Jesus can come."



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Springfield, III.	C.D. 7:52	7:59

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May 29	April 29
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June 19	May 20

Announcements

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

ALL ANDREWS UNIVERSITY alumni and former students with their families and friends are invited to the Homecoming Salad Supper, Sabbath, May 1, 5:30 p.m., at the elementary school cafetorium. To make the supper a success we need the cooperation of all area alumni to bring a large salad (to serve 12) of your choice. Come for a pleasant evening with friends. Plan to have your salads at the cafetorium by 5 p.m. Mark your container and serving piece and pick them up when empty. Last year the supper was a real success with nearly 700 attending. Thanks to your generosity there was ample food for all. Let's do as well this year.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE ANDREWS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. The Board of Directors is calling a regular legal meeting of the Andrews Broadcasting Corporation for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, conducting regular business, and making minor amendments to the Bylaws as may prove to be necessary. The meeting will be held May 10, 1976, 11 a.m., in the Trustees Room, Andrews University. Richard Hammill

Vice President V. E. Garber Secretary

LAKE UNION

THE FOLLOWING is a schedule of Heritage Singer II concerts: May 1, Cicero, Indiana, Indiana Academy, State Road 19, 6:30 p.m.; May 12, Elkhart, Indiana, Elkhart Memorial High School Auditorium, 2608 California, 7:30 p.m.; May 14, Berrien Springs, Michigan, Pioneer Memorial Church, Andrews University, 7:30 p.m.; May 15, Berrien Springs, Michigan, SDA Church, 635 St. Joseph Road, 6:30 p.m.; May 17, Grand Haven, Michigan, Grand Haven High School Auditorium, 960 S. Cutler St., 7:30 p.m.; May 19, Fremont, Michigan, Fremont High School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; May 26, Frankenmuth, Michigan, United Methodist Church Auditorium, 326 E. Vates, 7:30 p.m.; May 30, Plymouth, Michigan, Calvery Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, 6 p.m. Schedules can change. Please check before driving long distances.

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Humberto Rasi

Dr. Humberto Rasi, chairman of the modern languages department at Andrews University, has been appointed by the board of trustees as dean of the School of Graduate Studies. He will assume the position July 1.

Rasi replaces Dr. Gordon A. Madgwick, who has taken the position of academic dean of Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.

Born in Argentina, Rasi was educated both there and in the United States. He received his Ph.D. in Spanish at Stanford University.

Rasi has been on study leave during 1975-76 on a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. He is conducting research in Spanish literature on the fellowship at Johns Hopkins University and is completing a book on the works of the Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges.

Among the programs instituted at A.U. during Madgwick's term were master of arts programs in art education, business education, elementary education,

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teaching English as a second language, industrial education, and physical education. In addition, a doctor of education program in three areas was instituted.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER OPENS IN APRIL

The Spiritual Life Center at Andrews officially opened the first weekend in April. The Center was begun in the spring of 1973 by Elder Gordon Paxton, former director of Campus Ministries, now pastor of Arizona State University Church.

Elder Wayne Shepperd, now youth director of the Lake Union Conference took over after Paxton left. Shepperd said, "The center was built to meet the spiritual needs of the students."

Except for carpeting all the work was done by students on a voluntary basis.

The Fellowship Room, the main room of the Center, is designed with five murals on the front wall, a platform, and bleachers. The idea of building bleachers was conceived by Robert C. Carr, interior design instructor at Andrews.

By making use of height, the bleachers provide ample seating. They were built by Jose Rodriguez, junior/behavioral science. Rodriguez also did the paneling.

A light bar was installed in the front so that the lighting can be controlled easily. To save money and provide an airy, less confining feeling, ceiling tiles were removed and the ceiling blacked out.

According to Shepperd, the project was financed with "donations from parents of the students, constituents of the Michigan Conference, and from the students." Also, the ACYA has placed in its budget more than \$1,000 each year for the completion of the Center.

Ria Casey, a part-time worker at the Sign and Design Center, along with seven other students at the Sign Center did the artwork for the room. Ria designed and painted the five murals in the Fellowship Room. These paintings depict Micah 6:8.

Ria worked on the murals every night for approximately five months. For her work she received a \$350 scholarship from the Campus Ministry. "It was a real surprise," she said.

The Sign and Design Center students also helped with the hallway and door paintings. Other themes represented in the artwork are based upon the Book of Psalms and the Spirit of Prophecy.

All artwork leads to the door of the Fellowship Room, upon which a sign reads simply, "The Door." "Christ said that He was the door and all the art was designed to lead to this door," Ria said.

The Center makes available to the students the use of audiovisual equipment, a tape library, works of E. G. White, and sermon material.

The Heath Company, an electronics firm in St. Joseph, donated a sound system for the Fellowship Room. This system includes an AM-FM receiver and four speakers.

The last thing done in the Center was the installing of the carpet. The carpeting was donated by the university as its part in the project.