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COVER

To train a child for the Master's service is one of the privileges of the Seventh-day Adventist elementary school teacher. Hazel Geraty, teacher at the Ruth Murdoch Elementary School in Berrien Springs, Michigan, instructs her third-grade grandson, Brent. What do the statistics prove about church school? See story on pages 4 and 5.

Lake Union Establishes Physical Facilities Service



James R. Davidson

During the past several months the Union Executive Committee has been giving study to the possibility of establishing an architectural office to serve the churches and institutions of the Lake Union. Final approval for this new program, which will be known as "The Physical Facilities Service," was voted by the committee on May 5.

James R. Davidson has been employed to direct this program and started his work on July 1. Mr. Davidson has taught half-time in the College of Technology at Andrews University during the past school year and will continue this program during the coming year. A full-time assistant will be added to this office in the near future and other personnel will be provided as the volume of work increases.

Mr. Davidson is very well qualified to serve as director of this new service. After graduating from Andrews University in 1951, he served as a pastor, either on a full- or part-time basis, in the Michigan and Arizona conferences until 1964. During a portion of this time Mr. Davidson worked in architectural offices. In 1964 he joined Sarvis Associates in Battle Creek and served there until the spring of 1976. Mr. Davidson became a registered architect in 1971. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and also holds the NCARB Certificate.

Mr. Davidson is married to the former Dorothy Shasky. The Davidsons are the parents of five children, John and Bonnie, who are still at home; James Jr.; Brent; and a married daughter, Jonne Picukaric.

Mr. Davidson has had a burden for many years to serve the church in this type of program. We feel that he is uniquely qualified and the Lake Union is very fortunate to be able to secure his services.

The Physical Facilities Service will offer assistance on all phases of the construction process—from site selection through the completion of the building program. Further details regarding this service may be obtained from your conference treasurer. All requests for this service should be processed through his office.

Another objective of this program is to provide opportunities for College of Technology students to gain practical experience in various phases of the construction process. The plan is to employ two students on October 1 to assist with the drafting work.

The Lake Union officers feel this new service will fill a need that has existed for a long time. Constructing a new church, school, or institutional facility is an expensive and technical undertaking. We believe this new service will make it possible for our congregations, conferences, and institutions to utilize their funds to better advantage and obtain better quality buildings that will serve the needs of the church in a more efficient way.

We have already had several inquiries about this new program. It will be helpful to us in planning the staff if you will inform your treasurer of your interest and needs. We will be accepting projects in the order that the requests reach our office.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson a warm welcome as they join our staff and pray that this new program will be a real blessing to the work of God in the Lake Union Conference.

W. L. Murrill

Lake Union Conference Treasurer

H. Is. Isabella Van Wagener (1797-1883), alias Sojourner Truth, was born in Ulster County, New York, and remained a slave until freed by State Act in 1827. She well knew the rigors of slavery. Quaker connections finally drew her to Battle Creek in 1857 to a Quaker spiritualist colony which had recast a suburb of Battle Creek into "Harmonia."

Shortly, however, she had enough of "harmony" and moved into the city to stay in a barn that her friends, the Charles Merritt family, owned on College Street. About 1868 Sojourner decided to buy the barn (with a mortgage) from the Merritts who supplied her with lumber for remodeling; but only tardily were two rooms rennovated, permitting the Battle Creek directory to announce: "Truth, Mrs. Sojourner (col'd), lecturer, boards 10 College." (But the barn is gone now, having given place to a twostory frame house bearing number 38.) So this unique woman became a close neighbor to the college and its students.



The Heart of the Lake Union

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to compare its teachings
Witness within her. Her ren,
group, if any, was the Friends.
It was necessary, naturally, that
Sojourner be a superb platform
artist, one who had a "burning in
her soul like fire." Thus "when she
arose to speak. her commanding
figure and dignified manner hushed
every triller into silence, and her
singular and sometimes uncouth
manner of expression never protouck a laugh, but often. the
whole audience [was] melted into
tears by her touching stories." Her
description of the captain of a slave
vessel arraigned at Heaven's bar was
classic! Harriet Beecher Stowe observed: "I never knew a person who
possessed so much of that subtle,
controlling personal power, called
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""How remarkable! What
amazing thing the Lord has done"
(Matthew 21:42, The Living Bible).

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION • THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION • THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION •

This month the readers of the Lake Union Herald have had an opportunity to become better acquainted with the academies of this field. Today it is a privilege to feature the program of elementary education along with the superintendents and supervisors who, with hundreds of Christian teachers, have dedicated their lives to the training of our children in the Lake Union Conference.

We are grateful to God, who has abundantly blessed this responsibility of His people. It is not without sacrifice that the faith of our children will be preserved. For the sake of our children, let us follow the counsel of Isaiah 54:13, "And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord . . "



Seventh-day Adventist Schools

A Good Investment, A Great Return

HOME-SCHOOL-CHURCH

"In the home, in the school, in the church, men, women, and youth are to prepare to give the message to the world."—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 548.

THE HOME

"In His wisdom the Lord has decreed that the family shall be the greatest of all educational agencies."—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 107.

THE SCHOOL

"We are rapidly nearing the final crisis in this world's history, and it is important that we understand that the educational advantages offered by our schools are to be different from those offered by the schools of the world."—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 56.

"Our schools have been established that in them the youth may learn to obey God and His law, and become fitted for service."—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 264.

THE CHURCH

"Nothing is of greater importance than the education of our children and young people. The church should arouse and manifest a deep interest in this work."—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 165.

In 1975 the Lake Union Conference conducted an Educational Survey which has produced the following statistics:

58% of school age (K-12) Seventh-day Adventist children are attending a church school or an academy.

90% of the children, who have attended church school or academy at least one year are baptized.

69% of the children who come from homes where both parents are Seventh-day Adventists are attending church school or academy.

37% of the children who come from homes where one parent is a Seventh-day Adventist attend church school or academy.

50%+ of the unbaptized children of Seventh-day Adventist homes have never attended a church school or an academy.

"Deny your children anything rather than the instruction which, if faithfully followed, will make them good and useful members of society, and will prepare them for citizenship in the kingdom of heaven."—Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 129.

THE BASIS OF TRUE EDUCATION

"Love the basis of creation and of redemption, is the basis of true education."—Education, p. 16.

THE SOURCE OF TRUE EDUCATION

"Since God is the source of all true knowledge, it is, as we have seen, the first object of education to direct our minds to His own revelation of Himself."—Education, p. 16.

THE DESIGN OF TRUE EDUCATION

"The presence of the same guide in educational work today will produce the same results as of old. This is the end to which true education tends; this is the work that God designs it to accomplish."—Education, p. 96.













F. R. Stephan, director of the Department of Education of the Lake Union Conference, is shown here with the conference education personnel. Clockwise from top left: Melvin Rosen and Margaret Best, Illinois; Elder and Mrs. C. E. Perry, Indiana; R. D. Barnes, Lake Region; Robert Knutson and Esther Novak, Wisconsin; Kenneth Hutchins, Gary Randolph, and Shirley Goodridge, Michigan.

SERVING THE LAKE UNION CONFERENCE:

CONFERENCE	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF TEACHERS	BAPTISMS
Illinois	26	1062	71	50
Indiana	18	662	42	74
Lake Region	9	974	55	61
Michigan	55	2678	179	164
Wisconsin	21	533	36	59
TOTAL	129	5909	383	408

THE OBJECT OF TRUE EDUCATION

"To restore in man the image of his Maker..."Education, p. 15.

PURPOSES OF TRUE EDUCATION

"...To serve as a barrier against the wide-spreading corruption, to provide for the mental and spiritual welfare of the youth, and to promote the prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors."—Education, p. 46.







Pathfinder Tina Rinehart greets a Bloomington member.

PEORIA PATHFINDERS PRESENT PROGRAM AT BLOOMINGTON

The Peoria Pathfinders presented a program for the Bloomington Church recently to inspire Bloomington's new club members.

A message was presented by club director Dale Pittenger, and all club members participated in the program.

Earlier in the year the club had presented a similar program at the Canton Church.

LITTLE GRASSY LAKE CAMP MEETING

Little Grassy Lake camp meeting will be held September 16 to 19. This is one month later than usual, but it should be much cooler and more comfortable then. The program will begin on Thursday evening rather than Wednesday and will run until Sunday evening.

Tents with floor and furnishings for two, including table and chairs, will cost \$6. Additional cots and mattresses are 50 cents each.

Parking for private trailers with electricity is \$2 per night or \$5 for the three days. Cabins for two are \$8 for the newer ones and \$6 for older ones. Additional cots are extra. Space is available for privately owned tents. There are several motels near the camp also.

Meals will be served in the cafeteria on Sabbath; however, arrangements should be made before sundown Friday at the locating tent.

The camp is located seven and one-half miles southeast of Carbondale. Take Highway 13 east out of Carbondale for about one-half mile, turn south on blacktop, follow signs toward Giant City Park. Travel about seven miles, then turn left on first road that leads to Little Grassy Lake. The camp is one-fourth mile on the right. Phone (618) 457-5756.

Those desiring reservations should write immediately

to the office of the conference treasurer, Box 89, Brookfield, Illinois 60513.

This year's group of speakers including Elder H. M. S. Richards Jr. and the Voice of Prophecy quartet, Dr. Samuele Bacchiocchi, and Elder Lowell Bock, promises to be a rich blessing for all.

LICENSE PR

The letters SDA will appear on hundreds of automobile license plates for 1977 in the state of Illinois.

Through the suggestion of one of our members, L. B. Heller of the Glen Ellyn Church, special arrangements have been made with the Secretary of State to make this service available to our church members at no additional cost.

For the first year 500 plates are reserved for Seventh-day Adventists exclusively. The license plates will run from SDA 1 to SDA 500. If the demand is heavy, we will reserve more plates next year.

You should receive a renewal application blank from the state by the first week in August. Send your application and check no later than September 15 to: Illinois Conference of SDA, Box 89, Brookfield, Illinois 60513.

Checks or money orders must be made out to the Secretary of State. All applications will be mailed as a block from the conference office to Springfield. Do not send checks in separately.

J. L. Hayward

President



Four pastors were ordained on Sabbath, June 19, at the Illinois 1976 camp meeting. From left they are: Elder and Mrs. Ruben Sanchez, Elder and Mrs. Ben Schoun, Elder and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, and Elder and Mrs. Andrew Adamczyk.

CAMP MEETING 1976

"Freedom in Christ" was the theme of the 1976 Illinois camp meeting. At the front of the auditorium this theme was illustrated in a motif done by Elder Charles Moon, pastor of the Korean Church.

Elder Morris Venden, pastor of the Pacific Union College Church, presented this year's series of evening meetings, "Righteousness by Faith in Christ Jesus," to a large crowd. Other inspirational messages were presented by leaders from the General, Union, and Illinois conferences. Also present were Elder H. M. S. Richards Jr. and the Voice of Prophecy quartet.

This year a Personal Witnessing Training Class was conducted by Elder George Knowles of It Is Written and Elder A. W. Bauer, lay activities and inner-city director for the union. The health message was also stressed in a Disease Prevention Series which was conducted by several doctors and health leaders in the area.



A large crowd was present during the Soul-Winning Hour on Sabbath afternoon, June 19.

There were several special features included in the camp meeting program. Dr. Samuele Bacchiocchi of Andrews University told of his recent experiences at the Gregorian University in Rome. He was the first non-Catholic to be accepted at this university since it opened in 1552. His inspiring story was told in two different meetings so that all could have an opportunity to hear him.



Darlene Eckland of the West Central Church tells a story in the cradle roll tent.

During the last Sabbath morning service four pastors were ordained. Elder Lowell Bock, president of the Lake Union, was the speaker for the hour, and following his sermon, Andrew Adamczyk of the Czechoslovakian District; Robert Reynolds of the Centralia District; Ruben Sanchez of the Spanish North Church; and Ben Schoun of the Prairie View District were ordained.

Book sales were also at an all time high, with almost \$54,000 worth of books and food purchased this year. This represents almost a \$10,000 increase over last year's sales. Much of this increase is due to the largest Sunday book sale ever held in the Illinois Conference, with more than \$11,000 sold during this one sale.

Another interesting feature occurred on the closing Saturday evening when Betsy Ross of Hinsdale presented Elder Jack Martz with a flag that she had made.

Other features included a program by the Vesper Voices of Rockford and a multimedia screen presentation, "Heaven Is Waiting."

Indiana

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent





BELL REMOVED FROM MT. ZION CHURCH

Members from the Tell City Church met at the old Mt. Zion Church recently to remove the bell. It was feared the old belfry was no longer strong enough to support the weight of the bell. The Mt. Zion Church, located seven miles east of Tell City, was built in 1889 and is the second oldest Adventist Church still standing in Indiana. No immediate plans have been made for the bell at the present time.

SKORETZ PASTORS LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

The Skoretz Family



The Lafayette District has recently welcomed Elder Edward Skoretz as their new pastor. Elder Skoretz has come to us from Middle East College, Beirut, Lebanon, where he served as chairman of the applied religion department and pastor of the College Park Church.

Elder Skoretz and his wife, Anita, have a daughter, Michelle Renee, 4, who was born in Beirut.

Prior to his work in Beirut, Elder Skoretz spent a number of years in Ontario, Canada, in pastoral and evangelistic ministry.

Elder Skoretz did his undergraduate work at Canadian Union College and Andrews University. He also earned an M.A. and M.Div. degree from Andrews University. Presently he is a candidate for the doctor of ministry degree from the Andrews University Theological Seminary.

Caora, Saskatchewan, Canada, is the birthplace of Elder Skoretz. Mrs. Skoretz is a native Texan.

Elder Skoretz follows Elder Robert Chase who moved to the Indianapolis South Side District.



Pastor and Mrs. Norman Bassett receive congratulations after the ordination service.

NORMAN BASSETT ORDAINED

Well-wishers greeted Pastor Norman Dean Bassett and wife, Patricia, following his ordination at the Indiana camp meeting, June 12, 1976.

W. L. Woodruff, ministerial director of the Indiana Conference, presented the candidate. L. L. Bock, president of the Lake Union conference, preached the sermon. John Hancock, youth director of the General Conference, gave the prayer. Mervyn Maxwell, head of the church history department at the seminary, gave the charge, and G. W. Morgan, president of the Indiana Conference, gave the welcome.

Pastor Bassett obtained his master of divinity degree at Andrews University in 1972.

The Bassett family is made up of Norman; wife, Patricia; daughters, Renee, 10, Lora, 8, Annette, 6; and son, Mark, 16 months.

Lake Region



Fred Williams, Correspondent

HOLLANDS HONORED AT OAKWOOD COLLEGE

Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, recently honored Mr. and Mrs. Burks Holland Sr. of Capitol



Pastor R. P. Stafford makes a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Burks Holland Sr. as they hold awards from Oakwood College and Allegheny West Conference. Elder Frank Jones looks on.

Avenue Church in Indianapolis. The Hollands were presented the "Outstanding Parents Award" at the college's annual alumni celebration.

They have been honored by the State of Indiana and on June 13 were presented a "Distinguished Service Award" by the Indiana Black Bicentennial Commission and the mayor of Indianapolis.

The Holland's honors have been earned by providing college education and professional careers for 12 of their 15 children. The remaining three are still in high school and college. Three are married to prominent Adventist ministers.

Upon their return from Huntsville to Indianapolis, the church also made a special presentation to the Hollands for their dedicated service and leadership.

Clarence E. Hodges Communication Secretary



EAST ST. LOUIS MEMBERS VISIT ELDERLY

Doing God's bidding should be a very joyous occasion. And joy is experienced the first Sabbath in each month when the East St. Louis Church group makes a missionary trip to the nursing home. The occupants are usually seated and eagerly waiting because they love to sing along with the group and make song requests. The little cherubim choir is a heartwarming sight to the elderly. The choir is the first organized children's choir and the third choir in the East St. Louis Church. Elder Vern Joyner is the pastor.

ETIQUETTE AND CHARM CLASSES UNDERWAY



Mrs. Cora L. Champion

Etiquette and charm classes began June 14 and will be offered free of charge at 7:30 p.m. every Monday through October for interested young ladies.

Mrs. Cora L. Champion of Chicago conducts the weekly sessions in the Emmanuel Church, 1425 Wilson Avenue, Chicago Heights.

A former Chicago Heights resident, Mrs. Champion is a Bloom High School graduate, a graduate of the Chicago School of Dental Nursing, and a graduate instructor of the Robie Marshall School of Charm and Modeling.

She is employed as a surgery secretary at St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights, and serves as the choir director for Emmanuel Church.

The purpose of the class is to teach the women to be graceful, confident, and poised. Ora Bowers

Communication Secretary









Elder Henry Wright

WRIGHT VISITS BURNS AVENUE

Elder Henry Wright of Columbus, Ohio, spoke at the Burns Avenue Church in Detroit, on Sabbath, May 8. He hosts, according to TV ratings, the most popular religious broadcast on television in Columbus.

Sharing the podium that Sabbath were The Ambassadors, an a cappella quartet also from Columbus, and the ladies chorus of the Burns Avenue Church.



CAMP AU SABLE CAMPS PLANNED

Two special Au Sable camps for horsemen and canoers

are scheduled August 22 to 29 for graduates of elementary schools, or those who are 14 years or older. Parents and adults are welcome on these trips and can bring with them younger children.

The Camp Au Sable Trail Ride will go west on the Michigan Horse Trail which runs by the camp. Travel will be 15 to 20 miles per day, allowing for recreation time after camp is made along the trail.

There are a few horses for rent from the camp at \$30 for the week, but interested persons are encouraged to bring their own horse or one they are familiar with. If you wish to rent a camp horse, a request should be made when you apply as a limited number are available. A \$15 deposit is also required for the horse and it is not refundable after August 1, 1976. The cost for the week, in addition to the horse rental, is \$52.

The canoe trip will be on the famous Manistee River with camping along the way. Canoes, paddles, and life jackets or cushions will be provided.

The cost for the canoe camp is \$42 and a \$20 deposit must accompany the application. A total of ten people will be needed to make the trip possible. If this quota is not reached by August 1, deposits will be refunded.

Campers for both trips should have a physical examination before coming to camp. There will be no doctor available during this week. A parent's signature is required.

For further information and reservations, contact: Camp Au Sable, Box 546, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-5491.



TOP WINNERS

All three of this year's top winners of the annual temperance poster contest came from the Cedar Lake, Michigan, Church School. John Collar, left, of the fourth grade won first prize. His sister, Diane, grade six, second prize, and Kim Deardorff, also of grade six, third. Participating church schools sent local winning posters to the conference office where workers and visitors were polled to determine the top winners.

OLDEST BIBLE CONTEST AT PONTIAC

Pontiac Church members combined their annual Food Fair with an Oldest Bible Contest for Oakland County residents. This was a part of their Bicentennial program. Judging took place at Pontiac Junior Academy on May 16.

Judges for the contest were, the Honorable Mayor Pro Tem John Appleton; Attorney W. Ernest Huthwaite, former president of Oakland County Historical Society and present member of its Board of Directors; and city head librarian Mrs. Anna R. Lane, all of Pontiac.

Mayor Appleton presented Mrs. Fay Clark of Pontiac with a set of bronze Praying Hands bookends and a copy of Your Bible and You as the first award, which was for bringing the Bible containing the oldest copyright date (1824). Mrs. Clark's Bible had belonged to her late father, a Baptist evangelist. "It went through two Huron Valley fires," she said. Her Bible contained the Apocrypha, old family photographs, and old news clippings.

Mr. Huthwaite presented both the second and third awards to Mrs. Bertha Plunz. Second award was for the "most unique interior design," and third award for the "oldest original family entry."

Mrs. Plunz, who was 75 on May 25, said her Bible belonged to her grandfather, the late Benjamin Bolinger of Switzerland. The oldest entry was dated 1834. Her Bible also contained a marriage certificate as part of its pages and was filled out by her parents on their wedding day, April 8, 1888. This Bible contained a family history of people who came to America in ships in 1709 from Switzerland, and also contained the Apocrypha.

After awards were presented, the judges were invited to eat the vegetarian foods served from Food Fair booths manned by nine church families, representing some of the countries that make up the melting pot of America.

Henry Mattson, local pastor, and his family served

foods from Nigeria where they served as missionaries. They wore costumes that came from this area of Africa.

Drinks were served from a booth manned by academy youth.

Nonchurch members present were impressed with the vegetarian diet and surprised that the recipes contained no meat. "You mean you have a hot dog that contains no meat?" asked Mr. Huthwaite. When assured this was so, he said, "Then I must try one of them."



Mrs. Pat Silver directs the massed band at Berrien Springs.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC FESTIVALS

One of the last major events by elementary students of Michigan's church schools was their participation in two choral and two band festivals.

Michigan Camp Meeting

MAIN AUDITORIUM-August 5-14, 1976

	n			THE AUDITORION					
	August 6 Friday	August 7 Sabbath	August 8 Sunday	August 9 Monday	August 10 Tuesday	August 11 Wednesday	August 12 Thursday	August 13 Friday	August 14 Sabbath
A.M. 6:30	John Loor	John Loor	John Loor	John Loor	John Loor	John Loor	John Loor	John Loor	John Loor
9:30	Departmental Workshops	9:00 Sabbath School	DEPARTMENTAL WORKSHOPS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS				9:00 Sabbath School		
10:45	Lowell Bock	Worship H. M. S. Richards Kings Heralds	Melvyn Clemons	A. C. McKee	William Ambler	Raymond Holmes	Jamile Jacobs	Paul Matacio	Worship George Vandeman
P.M. 2:30	Arnold Kraner	Evangelism Sparklets John Loor Lowell Bock	CENTER	G	ROUP MEETING	SS AND CLASSE	s	Community Service Rally	Christian Education Sparklets Ken Hutchins J. Hayward
4:00	X	Samuele Bacchiocchi	BOOK (George Knowles	George Knowles	George Knowles	George Knowles		W.A. Higgins Literature Emphasis 5:00 Your Story Hour
7:30	H. M. S. Richards Kings Heralds	H. M. S. Richards Kings Heralds	Bicentennial Program Roland Hegstad	James Hayward	James Hayward	James Hayward	James Hayward	7:15 Layman of the Year George Vandeman	7:15 Battle Creek & Hinsdale George Vandeman

Thursday night, August 5, Conference Annual Business Meeting and Multimedia Program, 7:00 P.M.

Seven groups, consisting of 225 participants, were involved in the band festivals held at Grand Ledge Academy in April. In May another festival involving four band groups and 150 participants was held in Berrien



William Hamberger directs the combined choir at Battle Creek.

Springs. At both festivals the music was basically patriotic with Mrs. Pat Silver of Andrews University conducting the massed bands.

The choral festivals were held at Battle Creek in April and Pontiac in May. Eleven choirs participated in the two events. William Hamberger was the director of the massed choirs at Battle Creek, while Norman Roy held the same post at Pontiac.



A special musical selection was presented during the Battle Creek festival by the Tabernacle Bell Choir. Erma Jane Cook is the director.

According to a spokesman for the conference Department of Education, the students arrived early in the afternoon at each of the festivals for a band or choral clinic. At 6 p.m. the musical presentation was made to the public.

Altogether 675 students from 22 schools had the opportunity to learn more as well as to show their abilities to the hundreds of parents and friends who attended the four different programs.



Packs wait to be hoisted on their owner's backs while last-minute camping duties are performed.

ALLEGAN STATE FOREST SITE FOR BACKPACKERS

Twenty-one Berrien Springs Wolverine Pathfinders and seven adults left civilization recently for a weekend backpack trip through a portion of Allegan State Forest. This was the last organized outing for the Pathfinders until the fall.

For several of the young people (and five of the adults) this was their first experience in backpacking. Blisters, sore shoulders, and sunburn soon became marks of the greenhorns, but the veteran packers shouted encouragement to them from the tops of hills and the opposite side of forded streams.

Friday night was spent at the Swan Creek campground, and early Sabbath morning the packers were on the trail again. Sabbath services were held beside Swan Creek Lake as Seminary student Jack Calkins led the group through the study of how soil is made, and how each part of the forest is interdependent on other parts.

During the Sabbath evening vesper hour the Wolverines were surprised to hear Christian songs coming from across the lake at another camping area. After much signaling and shouting it was discovered that the Gobles Junior Academy group was camping on the other side of the water.



Trail leaders Jack and Ann Calkins study the map before setting out on Sabbath morning.



Lynette Mcomber, foreground, and Debby Chamberlain stop for the first of many "moleskin breaks" designed to prevent at least some of the blisters.

As camp was being pitched Saturday night a mother woodcock and two newly hatched chicks were discovered about 20 feet from one of the tents. The "dead leaf" pattern which is the woodcock's distinguishing mark made her almost invisible on the leafy forest floor.

Sunday morning was spent in an energetic five-mile hike to the Ely Lake campground where the Wolverines were to meet another group of Pathfinders who camped for the weekend. The campers had promised to fix a hot meal for the packers—and no meal ever tasted so good.

As seven tired and sore adults climbed aboard the Pathfinder bus to travel back to Berrien Springs, the question was asked, "When do you want to go backpacking again?" With the true spirit of Pathfindering they replied, "Next weekend!"

Wisconsin

Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent



PASTOR LEAVES

As LaCrosse, Wisconsin, members listened to their pastor, Len McMillan, for the last time before he left to take up his new responsibilities in the conference office, they couldn't help but think of the accomplishments of recent months.

Although Pastor McMillan had only been with them nine months, during this time there were four Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking held, a Wa-Rite program conducted, two "marriage discovery" weekends, an evangelistic crusade, church involvement in telephone evangelism, and a church dedication service.

In his final message Pastor McMillan challenged the church membership to be filled with genuine love and not be satisfied with an imitation love. He appealed to members to live lives totally reflective of Christ.

The day included a fellowship dinner which was followed by the highlight of the day—an outdoor baptism.

Although LaCrosse members will miss Pastor McMillan, they will be praying for him as he assumes the responsibility for the youth, temperance, and religious liberty departments of the conference.

IT IS WRITTEN REVELATION SEMINAR

Exciting plans are in the process of completion for an It Is Written Revelation Seminar to be held in Green Bay and Madison, October 2 and 3 with George Knowles and George Vandeman.

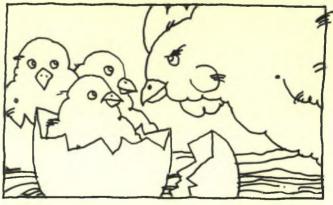
For the past couple years seminars have been held in various cities of North America and Australia and have proved to be a successful way of bringing interests to baptism and meaningful church fellowship.

"We feel most fortunate as we look forward to having Elder Vandeman in our conference and we want to do everything possible to get ready for the seminar," stated Wesley Jaster, coordinator for the seminar. "It isn't too early for members to tell It Is Written viewers as well as neighbors of the coming seminar," said Jaster.

In previous seminar locations it has been customary for delegations to be formed of viewers from as far away as 150 miles.

The all-day Revelation Seminar will provide an attractive, fast-moving session with plenty of variety and appeal, including a delicious vegetarian dinner.

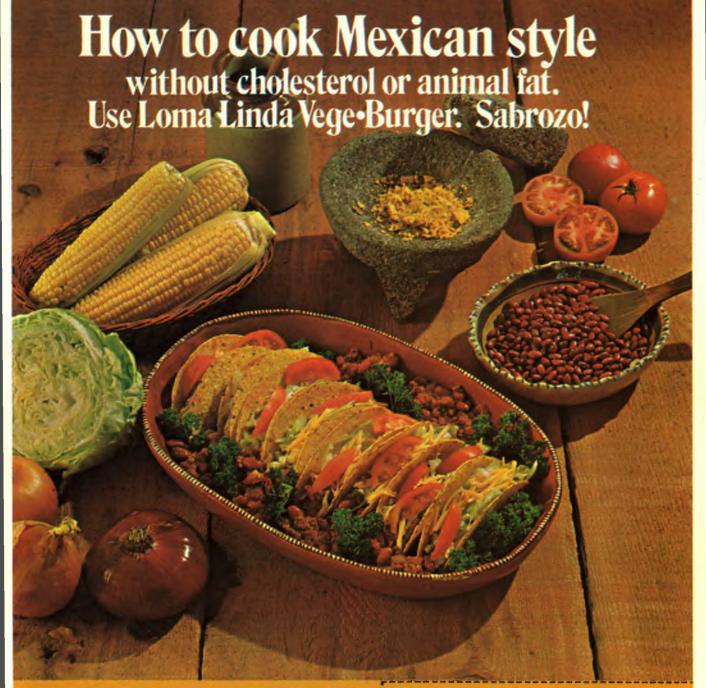
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- 1 package taco shells
- 2 fresh tomatoes, peeled (or 1 cup solidpacked canned tomatoes, well drained)
- 1 onion, minced
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons each paprika and lemon juice
- % teaspoon each oregano, cumin and salt
- 1 envelope G. Washington Broth, dark 1 cup Loma Linda Vege-Burger
- 1 cup cooked red beans
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Mash tomatoes with potato masher. Saute garlic and onion in oil. Stir in Vege-Burger and brown lightly. Add G. Washington Broth, lemon juice, paprika, oregano, salt and cook slightly. Add beans and tomatoes. Place approximately 1/3 cup of mixture in each taco shell. If desired, top with shredded lettuce, grated cheese and tomato wedges. Serve plain or with tomato sauce.

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Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 8:07	8:00
La Crosse, Wis.	C.D. 8:39	8:31
Lansing, Mich.	E.D. 9:08	9:01
Madison, Wis.	C.D. 8:29	8:21
Springfield, III.	C.D. 8:21	8:14
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COPY DEADLINES: Announcements for dates at left should be in local conference offices by dates at right.

August 28	July 29
September 4	August 5
September 11	August 12
September 18	August 19



Announcements

MICHIGAN

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION made in the Constitution and Bylaws at the Conference Session held at Cedar Lake, Michigan, April 25, 1971, which reads: "The Executive Committee shall call a special business meeting annually (except the year of the triennial session) to present reports and receive recommendations from the constituency relative to conference business," notice is hereby given that the 1976 meeting will convene in the camp meeting pavilion at Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes of the Constitution and Bylaws. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof as of December 31, 1975.

> Charles Keymer, President James Hayward, Secretary

MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 1976
Annual Business Meeting of the Michigan
Conference Association of Seventh-day
Adventists will be held in the Michigan
Conference camp meeting pavilion at
Grand Ledge, Michigan, August 5, 1976,
at 8 p.m. for the purpose of transacting
whatever business may properly come
before the delegation including possible
changes of the Constitution and Bylaws.
The delegates of the churches in attendance at the Michigan Conference Annual
Business Meeting called to meet on the
same evening and at the same place shall

serve as the delegates of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

> Charles Keymer, President J. L. Hamrick, Secretary

World Church News

ATTENTION HOME ECONOMISTS

There is an urgent need to strengthen family life both in the church and in society. Home economics as a profession works directly to create stable environments for the personal development of all family members and helps prevent family disintegration by teaching people to cope with everyday problems. This is a tremendous challenge to the profession.

Adventist home economists can make an important contribution to that family life which is the heart of the community, of the church, and of the nation. To make their work as effective as possible, however, home economists must be identified. A professional home economist must have a degree in home economics from a recognized college or university or must have a college degree in a field related to home economics plus at least two years of experience in a professional home economics service.

If you qualify or know of other Adventist home economists (professionally employed, in homemaking, or retired), please send names and addresses to: Adventist Home Economics Directory, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

THESE TIMES GOES TO GOVERNORS

I have just read the Bicentennial Special Issue of *These Times*. My heart responded to its heart-gripping messages and appeal. I thank God for the assurance of the gift of eternal life through Jesus and for the privilege of being an American.

The Southern Publishing Association mailed a complimentary copy of this special issue to the governors of the 50 states. Derek Mustow, manager of the periodical department, wrote, "Some of the responses compliment the concept, others praise the appearance and articles, but one which gave an insight into human nature came from the Governor of Indiana, Otis R. Bowen, who said, 'Thank you so very much

for the Bicentennial Special Issue of *These Times*. I had a chance to glance through the pages for only a short time and am most anxious to find a free hour in my evening to read this more diligently."

"To read more diligently"—what challenging words to all of us. Another challenge that I would like set before us is to share God's message for today through a subscription to *These Times* or *Message* with at least five more than were on our list last year. Time is short. Now is the time. Tomorrow may be forever too late.

A. W. Bauer, Director Lay Activities Department Lake Union Conference

LESS CANCER AMONG NONSMOKERS

Mormons and Adventists continue to prove a relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer. In a recent University of Utah study, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) lung cancer statistics were nearly two-thirds lower than national figures. Researchers attribute the cancer differential to "the effect of living in a society where cigarette smoking has a moral stigma and anti-smoking campaigns are continually in progress." Both churches prohibit their members from smoking.

Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. No phoned ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline is Thursday, 9 a.m., 12 days before the date of issue. 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions.

Rates: \$7.00 per insertion for ads originating in the Lake Union. \$10.50 per insertion for out of union ads. All ads must be paid in advance of printing. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Lake Union Conference. There will be no refunds for cancellations.

The HERALD cannot be responsible for advertisements appearing in its columns and reserves the right to edit classified ads in conformance with editorial policies. The HERALD does not accept responsibility for categorical or typographical errors.

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REACH out, save a child: REACH International is a volunteer, tax exempt, organization for sponsoring starving children in to SDA schools. More than 300 children in India are now awaiting sponsorship at a cost of \$12 per month. For information write Box 207, Andrews Station, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-7460. —27-48

PIANOS AND ORGANS for church or home. Collins Piano and Organ Co., 4369 Lake St., Bridgman, MI 49106. Tel. (616) 465-5677. Closed Sabbath. —29-48

BUYING OR SELLING? Do you want a reliable Adventist broker? We will be happy

to assist you. "Red" Russell Real Estate, 1401 St. Joseph Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone: (616) 471-7746. —41-48

BIBLES, BOOKS, and periodicals rebound. One-week service. 40 years experience. Will be closed Sept. 1 to Jan. 1. Cal Vallieres, 201 N. Maplewood, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone (616) 471-7446. —311-29

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WANTED: RNs and LPNs, all shifts, full and part-time help for new addition at Jordan's Nursing Home in Bridgman. Close to Andrews University. Hourly wage, fringe benefits. Contact Director of Nursing. (616) 465-3017.

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INDUSTRIAL/MANAGEMENT ENGINEER: M.S., experience in manpower utilization, efficiency reports, materials management and inventory control, and related experience, preferably in a hospital setting. Send resume and requests for application or information to the Personnel Department of Kettering Medical Center, 3535 Southern Blvd., Kettering, OH 45429. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. —338-30

ACADEMY INDUSTRY FOR LEASE: Man wanted to take over going business located on academy campus. Must have management experience. Some capital required. Write Industry, Box 3508, Montgomery, AL 36109. Call (205) 272-7493. —339-28

NOTICE TO ALL AUTO BODY MEN: Immediate opening for body man. Five-day work week. Call (219) 586-3166 or write to Automotive Service, U.S. 6 East, Walkerton IN 46574.

WANTED: Lady needing home who is willing to help with housework, cooking, and some care of elderly mobile woman in exchange for room, board, and reasonable wages. Please write to Mrs. George Vandeman, care of Mrs. Inga Johnson, 1156 Hackett St., Beloit, WI 53511. State wages expected.

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FAITHFUL STEWARDS ARE HAPPY CHRISTIANS

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OBITUARY:

MINESINGER, Richard R., born Nov. 25, 1939, in Takoma Park, Md., died July 5, 1976, of a heart attack in Columbia, Md.

Dr. Minesinger was a professor of chemistry at Andrews University since 1971. He and his family had recently moved to the Washington, D.C., area where he had been appointed director of research at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratories in Bethesda, Md. Among their other responsibilities for 2½ years, the Minesingers led out in a Sabbath School class held in the A.U. student center which was a great blessing to the students.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; sons, Kenneth and Christopher; parents, Elder and Mrs. R. T. Minesinger living in Oregon; and a brother, Dr. Donald Minesinger of Loma Linda, Calif.

The funeral services were held in the Takoma Park Church with Elder Louis Venden officiating, assisted by Neal Wilson and Donald Neufeld. Interment was in the George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi, Md.

Andrews University

David Bauer, Correspondent

FORMER
ANDREWS
CHEMISTRY
PROFESSOR
DIES

Richard R. Minesinger



Dr. Richard R. Minesinger, former professor of chemistry at Andrews University, died of a massive heart attack, July 5. The attack, according to his wife, Janet, was "instant and fatal" and occurred in their home in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Minesinger, 36, had been appointed director of research at the U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratories in Bethesda, Maryland. The family left Berrien Springs to take up the new position, June 2. He had been on the Andrews faculty since 1971.

See obituary column for details.

A.U. AWARDS DAY HONORS WILKINS AS TEACHER OF YEAR

Outstanding Andrews University students were given scholarships, awards, and recognitions during the annual awards day assembly (May 27), and Dr. Robert Wilkins received the 11th annual teacher-of-the-year award from the Student Association.

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Dr. Wilkins, chairman of the chemistry department, teaches several popular classes in physical, inorganic, and general chemistry. He received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University and has taught at Andrews from 1963 to 1966 and again since 1971.

Thirty seniors received certificates for being listed in the 1975-76 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

D.MIN. PROGRAM MADE MORE FLEXIBLE AT A.U.

Plans are underway at Andrews to introduce more flexibility into the doctor of ministry program. The alternative will make it unnecessary for a minister to leave his church for a full year's residency at Andrews.

A three-week intensive workshop session will cover one of the six-credit core areas for the doctor of ministry degree. The first session will be held at Andrews, November 1 to 18.

For further information, contact Dr. Arnold Kurtz, Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

KELLOGG FOUNDATION GRANTS \$7,500 TO A.U. LIBRARY

A \$7,500 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation has been awarded to Andrews University for use in integrating the James White Library's cataloging with a nationwide standardized system.

Andrews, in association with approximately 450 other Michigan libraries, has recently affiliated with the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) of Columbus, Ohio. The major advantage to being a member of this network, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Mitchell, Andrews librarian, is that students and faculty will have immediate computerized information access to library collections all over the country. Such institutions as Harvard and Yale universities and the New York Public Library System belong to OCLC.

A.U.'S D.MIN. PROGRAM FULLY ACCREDITED

The Theological Seminary at Andrews has received full accreditation for its doctor of ministry program.

Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, president of the university, was present at the meeting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) in Boston when the action of the Commission on Accrediting was confirmed. This action makes Andrews' doctor of ministry program one of 16 such programs that are fully accredited by the ATS in the United States, and one of only seven accredited by ATS without any reservations. Official confirmation of the accreditation was received in June at the university.

"This is a historical moment for Adventist education," said Dr. Arnold Kurtz, director of the doctor of ministry program, "in that it represents the first full accreditation of a doctoral program outside our medical school."

The program, in existence for three years, has had ten graduates. Three more will be graduated this summer. The program requires 48 hours minimum coursework including a doctoral research project. It is designed to facilitate a high level of competence in the practice of ministry.