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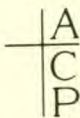
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## COVER

What is happening to the American Adventist family? Find out how you can help yours by reading part one of a four-part series on family life starting on page 4. Cover photo is by Dick Dower and pictures the Pietro Copiz family of Andrews University.

# The Privilege of Power



As these thoughts are written, I am sitting among the delegates attending the 1976 Annual Council. With me are your other representatives from the Lake Union: Elders J. L. Hayward, J. R. Wagner, R. L. Dale, G. W. Morgan and C. I. Keymer, conference presidents; Elder J. A. Kroncke, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church; L. Earl Laurence, administrator of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital; Dr. J. G. Smoot, Dr. T. H. Blincoe, and V. E. Garber of Andrews University, and Elders F. L. Jones and W. L. Murrill. In addition, the North American delegate representatives from nine overseas divisions are present.

Several issues are listed on the agenda, such as "Divorce, Remarriage and Church Membership," "Use of Tithe," "Guidelines for Settling Grievances." These problems cannot be ignored, but I am much more interested in another agenda item, namely: "Finish the Work," and you know, if we (the total church) can just concentrate on that one issue, all other things will also be resolved.

High above the speaker's desk are the words "Together for a Finished Work," and with this challenge is the picture of a dove and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. It reminds me of the words of Jesus to His disciples immediately preceding His ascension, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Acts 1:8. He also made clear that this gift would be extended to His followers through the ministry of the Holy Spirit after they had given evidence that they could be trusted with such power. When He spoke these words, the disciples were not ready. This was evident when Jesus was taken into custody. In a rash moment, Peter instinctively reverted to human resources and unsheathing his sword wounded one of the accusers. Peter could not yet be trusted with more than human strength, otherwise what havoc he might have wrought!

Later, when with others he joined in togetherness "for a finished work," Peter was granted the use of divine strength and it was used magnificently to the glory of God and speedy advance of His work.

God has promised an even greater measure of His spirit to His followers in this last generation. That the gift in its fullness has not been received is evidence that we are not ready. The lesson is clear. When we can be trusted, God will again extend to His followers the privilege of power.

*Lowell Bock*





PART ONE OF THE ELIJAH MESSAGE SERIES ON FAMILY LIFE

# Reformation Through the Adventist Home

by John and Millie Youngberg



*Drs. John and Millie Youngberg are professors of education at Andrews University.*

It was the last night of Carthage. Destiny and the pearl of the Mediterranean stood face to face. The Roman legions thundered at the gates. The fair daughters of the rich had long since given their hair to be woven into bowstrings for the beleaguered archers on the crumbling walls. Max Rafferty in his book *Suffer, Little Children* describes how after darkness fell that fateful night in 146 B.C. the people of Carthage gathered in the center of the city. Torches were lit and soon the huge brazen form of the god Moloch was heated to incandescence.

An inclined runway led to the door of the idol which now gaped open just below his navel. Up this ramp, driven by whips in the hands of foaming priests, crept the children of Carthage.

Babes carried by older brothers and sisters, toddlers, little girls and sturdy boys, they went to the embrace of Moloch. Below their tearless parents shrieked and implored their god that the sacrifice be accepted and the destruction of the city averted. One by one, sobbing and crying to their unhearing parents, the little ones were shoved to the edge of the runway, where they gazed down into the furious flames before they toppled pitifully into the molten bowels of the grinning god. The stench of burning human flesh reached to the nostrils of the besieging Romans, who paused, pale-faced, beside their battering rams and catapults. Moloch glowed satiated. Victory should belong to the defenders on the morrow. But the next

day the Romans sacked the city and destroyed its remaining inhabitants. Moloch was thrown down, shattered and spat upon.

### Modern Sacrifice of Children

Could it be that Adventist homes are sacrificing their children today? Are we permitting them to be swept from our influence by false gods to their destruction? Could it be that professional ambitions, the desire for material things, pursuit of selfish leisure, unwise priorities, and a workaholic drive are pushing our children toward eternal ruin?

Does family worship take priority in our lifestyle or has it been replaced by the god of the TV tube? Are we strangers living together because of lack of communication and meaningful relationships? If our families were weighed in the balance, would they be found wanting?

Family disintegration and a crisis in the nurturing of the coming generation are not new. This happened in the days of the decline of the Northern Kingdom as well as the Kingdom of Judah. Baal was enthroned. He was venerated as the male principle of reproduction, as husband of the land he fertilized. Baal worship was actually immoral revelry. The word *Baal* means "Lord." Excavations in Samaria have uncovered evidence of the names parents gave their children in those crisis years. *Abibaal* means "Baal is my father"; *Baalmaani*, "Baal is my answer"; and *Meribaal*, "My lord is Baal."

Ashtoreth was the female counterpart of Baal. Babylonians called her Ishtar and the Greeks named her Aphrodite. The Sidonians (Jezebel came from that area) had a custom that girl devotees had to give up their long tresses to Ashtoreth or surrender themselves to the first stranger who solicited their love in the precincts of the temple.

But when the night of apostasy seemed the darkest, a ray of hope shone from the eastern horizon. In the remote land of Gilead a child was born of unknown parentage. We know his parents loved the God of heaven for they named their child *Elijah* which means "Jehovah is my God." The Bible speaks of him as *Elijah* the *Tishbite*, literally "the converter." He was destined to be perhaps the greatest

reformer of Old Testament times. His was a straight message aimed at the hearts of the fathers and mothers of Israel. "How long halt ye between two opinions?" Which lord? Baal or Jehovah? That was the issue. His prayer on Carmel was a plea that Jehovah God would turn "their hearts back."

### Only the Bible Shows Families the Way

A reform in spiritual Israel today must begin with the clear trumpet sounds of the Word of God. The Bible is the most accurate and up-to-date book ever written on family living and relationships. The last verses of the Old Testament are an unmistakable prophecy that God will, before the great and terrible day of the Lord, again send the Elijah message to "turn the heart of fathers to their children, and the heart of children to their fathers." Malachi 4:6. False gods must be dethroned and Christ, the great magnet, must be allowed to bring families back together. In this process the law of God commanded at Horeb (verse 4) must be restored to its rightful place.

A prophetic people—Seventh-day Adventists—were to arise at the signaled hour to heal the breach in God's law. The fourth commandment, seal of man's relationship to God, must be restored to its honored position. But as Seventh-day Adventists we are called upon to restore *two* institutions which God bequeathed man in Eden—the sanctity of marriage and the holiness of the Sabbath. In an age when apostasy on these two points is well-nigh universal, a holy people is to be Exhibit A to the universe to the praise of a God who has called them out of darkness into His marvelous light. The fourth commandment is a seal of their faithfulness to the true God as His character is expressed in the first table of the decalogue. The seventh commandment is their seal of faithfulness to their spouse and purity toward others as enshrined in the second table of the decalogue. Thus should we not be known just as much for our positive happiness-giving message for the home as we are about the Sabbath? In fact, do not Sabbath keeping and happy family living go hand in hand since the Sabbath is God's marvelous plan to give a day for family togetherness for worshipping Him and enjoying nature?

### The Reformatory Movement to Begin with Home

Ellen G. White tells us exactly how the great reform of the last days will begin. These words of *Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 119 should be enshrined in the heart of every S.D.A. parent along with Malachi 4:5, 6. "Those who bear the last message of mercy to the world should feel it their duty to instruct parents in regard to home religion. The great reformatory movement must begin in presenting to fathers and mothers and children the principles of the law of God."

This little one-page chapter entitled "Teaching Home Religion" is a gem which every gospel worker and parent should read. Briefly the main points are:

1. The last message to the world should emphasize training parents concerning home religion.
2. The great reform will begin in presenting to fathers, mothers and children the principles of the law of God.
3. As parents take their stand, they have a responsibility for their children.
4. Parental example usually determines the eternal destiny of the household.
5. In this reform parents must break the spell of tradition and custom.
6. Home religion will break the spirit of Pharisaism and resistance to truth as nothing else can.

### How to Receive the Reform of the Elijah Message

What can parents do to start turning their hearts to their children? First, as in the days of Elijah, there must be a deep repentance (turning away) from every known sin by a turning toward Bible study and prayer. Like Elijah, parents must rebuild the neglected altar. In repentance they must be willing to confess to their children their sins toward them and say, "I'm sorry." Past neglect of the family members must be corrected by planning for quality time for spouse and children.

When parents have done this, the way will be smoothed for children to respond in kind—and the hearts of the children will turn to their parents. Children will render willing obedience, and one of the chief studies of their lives will be to make their parents happy. (*Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 392.)

# Another Week of Sacrifice?

Why should I sacrifice? How can I sacrifice? For whom should I sacrifice?

For many years Seventh-day Adventist Christians have been called upon to participate in a Week of Sacrifice at the conclusion of the annual fall Week of Prayer. Is sacrificing outdated for God's people? Let us look at the questions again:

**WHY SHOULD I SACRIFICE?** The greatest struggle a person must meet is self-serving interests and desires. Human nature clamors for attention. The satisfying of personal ego promotes many to trample fellow human beings underfoot. It has been Satan's studied effort to cause the human race to focus their every effort to satisfy personal goals and comforts.

Jesus came to point out the "better way." He came to show that love is manifested by unselfish acts of sacrifice. When the cross is clearly seen, there comes through the positive message of true satisfaction by giving and not merely receiving.

In the providence of heaven we learn to truly understand the Father as we learn the joy of sacrificing. Every Christian will know that experience as he, too, sacrifices. There is not a Christian experience without sacrifice.

I must sacrifice to know Him who is life eternal.

**HOW CAN I SACRIFICE?** One learns to give when one learns to love. Love is giving and sharing. Love is uniting and thrilling in that spirit of oneness. The love that prompts a mother to give her life for a child is not considered by her to be sacrifice. The husband

who brings home an expensive anniversary gift does not remind the wife of his great sacrifice. The gift of love is an expression of genuine affection.

The Saviour taught that the only gift acceptable to the God of heaven is the sacrifice of loving obedience. Any other gift is offensive to Him. He is not interested in the gift; His concern is for the giver. The gift is but the token of lasting, genuine devotion.

The Christian who learns that sacrifice is willingness to relinquish the entire life to God without any reservation has then discovered the real experience of Christianity.

**FOR WHOM SHOULD I SACRIFICE?** The Master answered the question when He said: "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:40. We sacrifice for God when we give to carry on His work. The means which have been entrusted to God's people all come from the goodness of heaven. The use we make of these treasures reflect our commitment to God. If used to bless others, we receive blessings in return. If used for selfish pleasures, the treasure becomes a curse.

On Sabbath, November 6, the Lord will give us yet another time to show our commitment to Him. The needs of the world church are great and we can have the blessing of giving. Let us sacrifice that the Good News might be carried to all the world.

*W. D. Blehm, President  
Southeastern California Conference*

## Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital

*Joel Hass, Correspondent*

### TWO ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS NAMED

Two new assistant administrators for Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital were appointed in a recent meeting of the Board of Directors. Joel W. Hass, former director of public relations and development, and Charles W. Snyder, former administrative assistant, were promoted to the positions.

Both Hass and Snyder will be working directly under L. Earl Laurence, administrator of Hinsdale Hospital. Snyder will be the administrative person responsible for six ancillary services of the hospital—graphic arts, utilization review, social services, electrophysiology, respiratory therapy and environmental services.

Snyder will also be involved in health facilities and hospital services planning in areas of specific concern by the hospital. In his former position, Snyder was coordinating various projects involving state and federal planning legislation. Holding a Master of Public Health degree in health care administration, Snyder was

recently admitted to the American College of Hospital Administrators and is a member of the Hinsdale Rotary. He graduated from Andrews University in 1970.

Hass will be the administrative person over public relations, development and audiovisual department. He is responsible for the planning, supervision and management of activities and projects related to public relations and development.

For four years Hass was the associate manager of the periodical department of the Review and Herald Publishing Association based in Washington, D.C. Hass is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and the National Association of Hospital Developers.

Hass graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business from the University of Illinois and will be taking graduate courses in the Chicago area.

Money could be saved each month if *Herald* readers would send in their own address changes. The Postal Service charges 25 cents each for the hundreds of address changes we receive each month. Use the form on the back page which includes your former address on a computer label.

# Illinois

David Gray, Correspondent



Those on the platform for Pathfinder Day in Peoria are from left: Gaylan Moushon, Dan Allar, Dale Pittenger, director, Darryn Franklin and Todd Pittenger.

## PATHFINDER DAY IN PEORIA

Sabbath, September 25, was Pathfinder Day at the Peoria Church.

Members of the Peoria Pathfinder Club presented the welcome, scripture reading, special events, special music and prayers. Dale Pittenger, club director, presented the morning message, "Freedom Trail to Eternity." The members of the club also served as greeters before Sabbath School and as ushers.

The club has about 30 members with 10 adult leaders and is anxious to present this special program at other churches.

Carol Pittenger  
Communication Secretary

## 'ROYAL LOVE WEEK' AT ROCKFORD CHURCH

Enthusiasm is still high over the recent "Royal Love Week" at the Rockford Church—a week devoted to paying special tribute to the members 65 years and older. The week began by the children from the kindergarten department under the leadership of Sharon Nichol and Louise Smith visiting several nursing homes and nearly all of the church members who are shut-ins in the Rockford area.

Regality reigned as the senior citizens were ushered to a special section of the church on Sabbath morning. Pastor John W. Ford gave an inspiring message geared especially to them stressing that a long useful life is not by accident but the result of patterns of living which permit these persons to become "successfully old."

Recognition was shown to the oldest members attending that day: Nellie Gustafson and Eivand Mikkelsen. Following the service a special luncheon was given in their honor, with music provided by the Vesper Voices, Pat Karp and Pat Peterson.

Following the luncheon each senior citizen was presented with a portrait of King Gustav of Sweden, who had been a recent visitor to Rockford, along with a

written message from Pastor Ford giving each of them encouragement and a challenge to keep on working for the Lord. Those who were not able to attend were sent an American flag with the message "We Do Care." It is hoped that this can be an annual event.

Joyce Friestad  
Communication Secretary

## Project: Steps to Christ

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL  
TO ONE MILLION HOMES IN CHICAGO



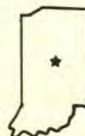
Chicago's  
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sections

1,043,019 packets of Steps to Christ material have been mailed covering 48 ZIP code sections—one packet to each home.

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO ARE ASKING FOR: 207 Steps to Christ, 367 Desire of Ages, 529 Positive Christian Living, 391 Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing, 288 The Great Controversy, 667 Ministry of Healing, 761 Bible Readings for the Home, 278 Education, 120 Patriarchs and Prophets, 168 Prophets and Kings, 158 Acts of the Apostles, 1,204 requests for classes, and 1,741 enrollments in Voice of Prophecy correspondence courses.

# Indiana

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



## MUNCIE CHURCH HOLDS MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Since many members of the Muncie Church were afraid to go out alone at night or had no transportation, it was suggested that a morning prayer meeting or study group be held at the church's welfare center on

Mondays. The ones who came could also stay and help with the work at the center if they desired. Attendance has been good, and the studies have been very meaningful and a real blessing to those attending. Pastor Don English has been the leader.

Three teenagers have been wonderful help with the welfare center, and they attended these meetings until school started. There are three people coming who attend church but are not members as yet.

*Vivian Wake  
Communication Secretary*



*Larry Otto, head of the Indiana Academy music department, prepares for studies on the hymns in The Church Hymnal.*

## HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS

If you knew that Jesus would be in church Sabbath morning to announce the exact day and hour of His second coming, would you be there? Of course, He will not do that, but what if you knew that He was going to meet with you to tell you exactly how to prepare for His return, would you be there?

This is what will happen October 29 and 30 at the Irvington Church in Indianapolis. Elder Duane Ferguson and Larry Otto of the Bible and music departments of Indiana Academy are praying that the Lord, through His Holy Spirit, will be present to guide them in presenting the very important topic, "How to Prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus."

There is only one way to prepare. Do you know what it is? It is made very plain in the Bible and in Ellen G. White's writings, and no one needs to be ignorant.

There will be three meetings beginning with Friday night, "Message to the Laodiceans," continuing Sabbath morning with "The Glad Tidings," and concluding Sabbath afternoon with "Obedience, Perfect and Perpetual."

Several hymns will be studied in connection with the subjects presented, and a few academy students will be presenting musical selections.

Pray that Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to illuminate the truth of "How to Prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus." Plan to be there and become better acquainted with the "way, the truth, and the life."

*Larry Otto  
Music Teacher*

## HEROLDS RENEW VOWS FOR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



*Mr. and Mrs. Herold*

Frank and Agatha Herold observed their golden wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows in the Columbus S.D.A. Church on September 12. Their four children, Robert of Columbus, Dorothy Somers of Collegedale, Tennessee, Tom of Columbus and Patricia Bassett of Marion, Indiana, were attendants at the service which was conducted by Jerry Lastine and Norman Bassett, son-in-law of the Herolds.

Mrs. Herold has had the unique experience of enthusiastically participating in two new church building programs for Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Herold's donation of land on Talley Road provided an excellent site for the new church and church school for the Columbus congregation. The Herolds have involved their talents in all phases of the church program with special emphasis on community service and Ingathering.

Friends and neighbors joined the family in a reception in the church social room and a police escort guided the "newlyweds" to their home.

*Jerry Lastine  
Director of Trust Services*

## BIBLE HOUSE HIRES ASSISTANT MANAGER



*Mr. and Mrs.  
Elcio Vasconcellos*

The Indiana Book and Bible House headquarters recently hired Elcio Vasconcellos to serve as the assistant manager. He is a recent graduate of Andrews University. He earned a B.S. degree in business administration with an accounting emphasis. He is participating in the Lake Union's business intern program.

Vasconcellos is a native Brazilian. Jeanette, his wife, was born in Detroit, Michigan.

Don Stricker, Bible House manager, states that Vasconcellos has already made important contributions to the operation of the Book and Bible House and is anxious for the Indiana constituents to become acquainted with him and his wife.



# Lake Region

Fred Williams, Correspondent



## MICHIANA YOUTH FEDERATION

Ivan Warden



The city of Kalamazoo will be the host for the Michiana area's final federation of the year on November 6, 1976. The meeting place is the First Congregational Church at 129 South Park Street in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The federation officers have chosen as their theme: "We Are Working for Jesus to Come."

Invited as guest speaker for the worship hour will be Dr. Ivan Warden of Andrews University.

Following lunch the federation will provide dessert and drink. A witnessing outreach program will take place in the afternoon to be followed by the MV hour. The vesper service will close the Sabbath with Richard Washington, a Seminary student, as speaker. Saturday evening recreation will be held at the local Y.M.C.A.



Northern Jones, left, assisted in the Detroit meetings. Salome Blackwell, center, was baptized by her son, Charles, right.

## MOTHER AND SON UNITED IN CHRIST

According to Charles Blackwell, first elder at Detroit Center Church, if you are tempted to give up praying for and striving with relatives who are not in the fold, don't! When he says, "Persistent prayer and a godly life pay off in the long run," he is speaking from recent experience. Here is his testimony:

"In March of this year, it was my privilege to conduct a three-week evangelistic meeting at Detroit Center in which God greatly manifested His power. My mother, Salome Blackwell, for whom I had been praying for 22 years, attended these meetings regularly. When they came to a close, eight people had made a decision for

Christ, one less than I expected—my mother. However, she assured me that her decision was very near.

"I continued to pray for her as she began coming to church each week. And as time went by she became more impressed with the doctrine, and a great deal more enthusiastic about studying the Word. Then in August, five months later, she took her stand and I assisted in her baptism.

"The Lord in His own time and wisdom worked it out so that I not only had a part in her conversion to Adventism but also in her baptism. I cannot tell you how much this means to me. The Lord is good!"

## Michigan

E. N. Wendth, Correspondent



Elder Norman Yeager, pastor of the Lakeview Church, presents a tribute to Harry Medford for his 46 years of service to the church by conferring upon him the status of "Elder Emeritus."

## MEDFORD RECEIVES 'ELDER EMERITUS' STATUS

"Elder Emeritus" status was conferred upon Harry Medford of the Lakeview Seventh-day Adventist Church during the annual election of officers. A plaque was presented to Medford "for his faithful, dedicated, untiring leadership of the church."

While Medford finds it necessary to spend his winters in another part of the state and thus cannot serve the church as intensively as he once did, the members of the church felt they wanted to honor his 46 years of service and to show their appreciation for the leadership that he is still giving to the church, reports Norman Yeager, pastor.

Since 1930 Medford has been active as an elder at Lakeview, except for four years when he moved to Ironwood to assist in the construction of a church school there. He has visited and encouraged members in their Christian life, he has worked to improve the building as a place of worship, and he has helped to provide Sabbath School space for the needs of the children.

In addition to his position as Elder Emeritus, Medford also serves on the church building committee.



*Sabbath dinner at base campsite, Mt. Aetna, Maryland, is always a good time for relaxing outdoor dining.*



*The rocks captured the interest for the youngsters on the trail of the Sky Line Drive in Virginia.*



*The guide at the Battle of Antietam lectured on "Bloody Lane" where one of the most costly battles was fought.*

## TRAVELING FAMILY CAMPERS HAD A VIEW OF EARLY AMERICA

In the spirit of the Bicentennial year Michigan's Traveling Family Camp visited historical spots in Pennsylvania, Maryland and the Washington, D.C., area during the week following camp meeting.

According to Merrill Fleming, associate conference youth director, 80 persons, representing 23 families, participated in the week-long get-together with camp headquarters at Mt. Aetna, the youth camp in the Catoctin Mountains of Maryland for the Chesapeake Conference.

Among the historical places visited were Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry, Antietam, and Washington, D.C. On Sabbath, August 21, the group hiked on the Appalachian Trail to a place called Black Rock for Sabbath services. Sabbath afternoon's activities included a drive through the Catoctin Mountain Park, a hike over the Hog Rock Natue Trail, and a quick stop and look at the entrance to Camp David, the presidential retreat.

"All in all," Elder Fleming says, "we had a great group and a great time."



*Jeff Racine of Ithaca takes in the early American scene and visits some of the stores at Harper's Ferry, situated on a point of land at the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers in the Blue Ridge Mountains.*



These two fairgoers are participating in the pulse rate recovery test at the Adventist-operated Life Line booth at the Fowlerville Fair.

## 'HEALTHY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA' WAS '76 FAIR THEME

It was "Happy Birthday, America," but Seventh-day Adventists of Michigan were encouraging their fellow citizens attending traditional fall fairs to make it a "Healthy Birthday" as well.

In many parts of the conference a local church or a group of them banded together to prepare fair booths which would project a picture of a better way of living. As a result thousands became acquainted with meatless proteins, saw the effects of smoking as revealed by the lungs of Smoking Sam or his sister Sue, and were tested to see what their vital signs revealed regarding optimum health.

At the Upper Peninsula's State Fair the Escanaba and Riverside churches worked together to attract fairgoers to the 14- by 20-foot tent display. More than 2,000 persons tested their lung capacity and saw films on the effects of smoking. Many saw the need of a change in their lifestyle and signed up for stop smoking classes. More than 150 of them from across the Upper Peninsula asked for this help. Thousands of pieces of health and religious literature were also given out and many thanked the Adventist representatives for their attempts to make America a better and healthier place in which to live.

At the two southern corners of the conference similar efforts took place. Churches in the Berrien Springs area joined together in developing and manning a large and well-planned program which included a number of different displays. However, no report of their success has been received at the time of this writing.

Across the state in Detroit another health education exhibit was reaching people. Here again area churches went together to make this annual outreach at the Michigan State Fair a success. Vegetarianism and healthful diets were emphasized with samples of "nonmeat" proteins available as well as the opportunity to purchase

health foods "at cost." A handout for achieving better health was given to interested persons. The "strategy sheet" presented a three-step plan for achieving better living and gave a choice of four different types of seminars individuals could attend: a cooking school; a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking; health, weight and exercise classes, and informal Bible studies. The cooking school drew the most positive interest with 236 indicating their desire to participate. About half that number (133) were interested in the health classes, 76 in the Five-Day Plan, and 31 in Bible studies.

Late in August another medical outreach was taking place in the Lansing area. At the nearby Fowlerville Fair, the Life Line program of Pastor Ron Ruskjer was being tested before the thousands attending this fair. Using just a small tent-type structure decorated with health posters and displaying health-oriented and religious books Ruskjer and a team of volunteers from his East Lansing and Williamston churches invited passersby to take the health test being conducted that day. Five different tests were given with one being featured each day. As the fairgoers finished the test they were encouraged to look over the book display and to register for the drawing of a free book. Scores of persons asked to have a representative come to their homes and explain how they could get some of the books.

This report does not intend to give a complete picture of all the health emphasis programs that are going on in the conference or which have taken place in recent months.

For instance this spring an invitation was given to the conference department of health services to participate in a special program for World Food Day. This led to



After taking the step test to determine pulse recovery these two men were checked by Ron Ruskjer and Mrs. Douglas Anderson at the Life Line exhibit at the Fowlerville Fair.

other presentations, mainly on the campus of Michigan State University, and to a half-hour television program on East Lansing's cable television. Working with the conference health services and communication department, Pastor Ruskjer, who has a master of science in public health degree, prepared a half-hour video-tape program that has been aired by the station on three different occasions.

Whole stories could be written about the medical outreach of the church from other areas. Two examples showed up at camp meeting time when two individuals attended for the first time because of a local medical emphasis. One lady, now an Adventist, was attending



A few minutes with the Bible is enjoyed by Kenneth Lee now of East Detroit and Leila Johnson of Kalamazoo, who attended camp meeting for her first time. She was there because of the medical outreach of the Birch Manor Nursing Home where she studied the Bible with Lee and was baptized last November during special meetings held by Elder Roy Lemon.

because of the witness of the Adventist-owned and operated Birch Manor Nursing Home near Kalamazoo. It is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boothby.



Natalie Weaver, left, and Robert Gustke study a listing of health education material in the health services department's booth at camp meeting. Although not yet an Adventist Gustke attended because of the medical emphasis of Mrs. Weaver and her husband, Arthur, a physician.

The other individual at the Grand Ledge meetings was a young man whose interest in Adventism came from the work of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver of the Detroit area. This young man is planning on baptism and is already making his own contribution to a health emphasis program by conducting health classes of his own.

## Wisconsin

Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent



### FALL BOOK DISPLAYS

The Wisconsin Adventist Book Center fall display schedule is as follows:

November 13	Eau Claire School	After Ingathering
November 14	Clear Lake School	11 A.M.-3 P.M.
November 20	Bethel School gym	After sundown
November 21	Lay Advisory, Wisconsin Academy	
December 4	Green Bay School	After sundown
December 5	Rhineland School	1-5 P.M.
December 11	Janesville-Woodland School gym	7 P.M.
December 12	Milwaukee Junior Academy	1-6 P.M.

Items featured will be 1977 devotional books, 1977 Christian Home Calendars, 1977 missionary book by R. H. Pierson and the regular supply of books, Bibles, records, tapes and health foods.

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Large amounts of any item should be ordered in advance to assure availability.



Orville Small, left, greets Evangelist J. J. Millet and welcomes him to the Clearwater Lake Church.

### SPECIAL SPEAKER, J. J. MILLET

Evangelist J. J. Millet (mee-YET) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was the special speaker during fellowship services at the Clearwater Lake Church, September 24 and 25. He was converted from Catholicism to the Seventh-day Adventist faith in 1947 and is currently the Texas Conference evangelist.

Caleb Alonzo of Andrews University, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kuhn from Irma, Wisconsin, Mrs. Joe Braeger and Joan Larson, both from Rhineland, Wisconsin, and Don Evans from Clearwater Lake, sang special songs. Clyde Larson from Rhineland conducted the congregational study of the 13th chapter of Hebrews, and Ramona Bushor from Tomahawk, Wisconsin, gave a talk on mission schools. A fellowship dinner was provided, and an autumn color walk and tour were conducted Sabbath afternoon.

### DOES MOTEL EVANGELISM PAY?

About three years ago John Rothenback of the Evansville, Wisconsin, Church placed *Your Bible and You* in several motels in southern Wisconsin. He has had many letters from people who have taken the books home to read, some requesting more books. Recently he received a letter from a Catholic nursing home in Kenosha requesting 100 copies of the book to use as Christmas gifts for their residents. The letter was followed by a check for \$250 from the sister in charge.

We thank the Lord for directing someone to one of those motels to take a copy of the book to the nursing home. What marvelous ways the Lord has of spreading His message!

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Pearl Bowen  
Communication Secretary

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Chicago, Ill.	C.D. 5:49	C.S. 4:41
Detroit, Mich.	E.D. 6:31	E.S. 5:22
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 5:47	E.S. 5:39
La Crosse, Wis.	C.D. 6:00	C.S. 4:51
Lansing, Mich.	E.D. 6:35	E.S. 5:26
Madison, Wis.	C.D. 5:54	C.S. 4:45
Springfield, Ill.	C.D. 6:01	C.S. 4:52

**COPY DEADLINES:** Announcements for dates at left should be in local conference offices by dates at right.

November 27	October 28
December 4	November 4
December 11	November 11
December 18	November 18

## Announcements

### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**ESTATE PLANNING AND THE NEW TAX LAWS** (Seminar), Sunday, October 31, at 10 A.M. in the Andrews University Seminary Chapel. Open to all interested persons. President's luncheon to follow. For reservations please write or call: Reese Jenkins, Director, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. (616) 471-3123.

### LAKE REGION

**MOTOR CITY YOUTH FEDERATION** will be held Sabbath, October 30, in the Christ Fellowship Church at 317 E. Hamilton St., Flint, Michigan.

### WISCONSIN

**CARETAKER NEEDED** at Camp Wahdoon. Since this is a part-time position, the individual should either be retired or semi-retired. Perhaps someone who is self-employed could also be considered. He would have a beautiful 3-bedroom home with all of his utilities supplied including the telephone. He should be a general handyman in order to be useful around the camp. Most of his work would be done in the summertime and the winter months would be his own. If you are interested, please contact either Leonard McMillan or Warren Dick at (608) 241-5235 or write to Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

**A YOUTH RALLY**, November 13, will be held at the Bethel Church featuring the Wisconsin Academy Choir and Brad McIntyre (songwriter and composer). All of the young at heart are invited to attend. The rally will begin at 9:30 A.M. and will conclude with the recreation hour after sundown. Plan to spend the day with tomorrow's leaders.

# Newsline

## 105-YEAR-OLD BAPTIST STILL PREACHES

Southern Baptist evangelist James Fell Aker is 105 years old and still active. If you want him for a revival, you'll have to book him long in advance. Aker has not retired. He keeps a schedule that would tire many younger men. One of his greatest difficulties is finding time to accept additional invitations to preach. He preaches three revivals a month and then pauses a week for rest. At age 105, he is actually booked up for the next three years.

## ADVENTIST BENEVOLENCE REPORTED UP

Six-month figures for tithe and mission offerings to the Seventh-day Adventist Church have indicated an increase. This according to Harry Johnson, assistant treasurer of the church's General Conference. Tithe, the one-tenth of personal income that members give for clergymen's salaries, increased more than 10 percent for the first half of 1976. Seventh-day Adventists have the highest per-capita giving rate of any U.S. denomination, according to the National Council of Churches.

## PRIVATE AGENCIES GET HIGH MARKS

The fiscal watchdog for the U.S. Congress gave generally high marks to private agencies that helped Guatemala following the earthquake there. However, the U.S. Comptroller General was critical of a lack of coordination with the Guatemalan government. In a 40-page report, praise was given to the Seventh-day Adventist World Service and other major voluntary agencies. It said 12 private agencies—nine of them religiously oriented—were timely and effective in their efforts.

## JUDGE RULES NO INTERFERENCE

A clergyman and the parents of a Minnesota woman have been ordered to leave her alone. Hennepin County District Judge Bruce Stone issued a temporary restraining order as requested by Susan Jungclaus. The 21-year-old said she was held against her will for 16 days by her parents, Margaret and Norman Jungclaus, and

the Reverend Paul Sorlein. The parents' attorney said the couple believe their daughter is under the influence of The Way, a religious group. Judge Stone said, "Susan, like all other citizens, is entitled to pursue her own judgment and to exercise her own freedom of choice." In the ruling, the judge declared that parental or pastoral confinement, however motivated, is unlawful.

## WALDENSIANS AND METHODISTS PLAN MERGER

Italian Waldensians and Methodists drew closer to eventual unity during the Waldensian Synod in Rome. Representatives of the Methodist Church took part in the first two days of the annual meeting. Italian Methodists at the synod said that the union plan calls for full integration of the two denominations by 1979. An outgrowth of a 12th-century reform movement, the Waldensian Church is the oldest non-Catholic church in Italy. It has some 22,000 members.

## World Church News

### IF YOU HAVE TALENT, YOU NEED TASDA

Joyce Willes, a lifelong Adventist, has organized a talent agency known as TASDA.

A performer herself, Mrs. Willes graduated from Walla Walla College with a Bachelor of Music Education degree and has taught music both privately and in public schools. She has been an accompanist both in college and most recently with the English contralto, Kathleen Joyce, on her recent California tour.

Mrs. Willes feels the gospel can be given in many different ways and some people witness best through their music. Adventist artists need more exposure outside the denomination and will get such through her agency. Programs available through TASDA may vary from serious classical to gospel concerts to music-and-slide programs.

Artists' fees are determined by the performer and may vary from traveling expenses to a set amount. Performers are encouraged to send their resumes to TASDA, Box 471, Newbury Park, CA 91320 or call (805) 498-4561 during regular working hours.

Other plans call for a gospel music



newspaper to be edited by Dan Dirksen Jr. of Faith for Today and It Is Written; a speakers bureau for ministers and others who lecture to service clubs, et cetera, and a music convention for all Adventist musicians in February 1977 to be held at the Seventh-day Adventist Radio, TV and Film Center in Newbury Park.

Churches and other organizations wishing to have concerts or other programs may contact TASDA at the above address and phone number.



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## New Releases

1977 CHRISTIAN HOME CALENDARS, Review and Herald Publishing Association.

Vernon Nye has produced an excellent series of paintings on our Adventist heritage. The 1976-1979 Christian Home Calendars feature each of these lovely works in a quality reproduction to be enjoyed during the year, then framed.

The 1977 Christian Home Calendar, second in the series, shows the Morning Star riverboat with which J. Edson White opened the work among Southern blacks.

They are available while the supply lasts from your Adventist Book Center or Book and Bible House.

## 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.

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FREE CARPET SHOPPING GUIDE: Super Savings. Guaranteed first quality. Nationwide Outlets, Box 252, Shoemakersville, PA 19555. —1-48

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

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SECURITY GUARD NEEDED. We are looking for an Adventist between the ages of 20 and 35. Openings on all three shifts. Prefer one year's experience in public contact work. Background in security not necessary. Contact Personnel Office, Kettering Medical Center, 3535 Southern Blvd. Kettering, OH 45429. —447-41

WANTED: Sacrificing missionary workers for San Angelo, Texas. Population 70,000. Debt-free church has five attending members. City received in 1975 Steps to Christ, Great Controversy, Desire of Ages, Amazing Facts. Gift Bible studies given. Write A. E. McMurray, 220 E. 12th St., San Angelo, TX 76901. Phone (915) 655-1989. —448-40

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## Mileposts

### WEDDINGS:

Madonna Garrison and Sushil Sharma were married on June 6, 1976, at the Peoria, Illinois, Church. Elder John Graham of the Quincy, Illinois, Church performed the ceremony.

The couple are living in Urbana, Illinois, where they are both students at the University of Illinois.

Kathy Look and Mike King were married on July 25, 1976, at the Peoria, Illinois, Church. Elder Donald Lewis of the Peoria Church performed the ceremony.

The couple are residing in Peoria.

### OBITUARIES:

CRIST, Harry A., 84, born Aug. 7, 1892, in Rock Falls, Wis., died Sept. 16, 1976, of a heart attack at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, Wis. He was a member of the Marshfield Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; 2 sons, Forrest of Osseo, Wis., and Everett of Marshfield; 2 daughters, Arlene Proud of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and Esther Schroeder of Arpin, Wis., and a sister, Nora Nolting of Auburn, Wash.

Services were held by Pastor Wilbur C. Neff, and interment was in the Bethel Cemetery, Arpin.

DIMINUCCO, Calogero, 89, born Oct. 18, 1886, died July 9, 1976, in Elmwood Park, Ill. She was a member of the Elmhurst Church.

She is survived by 5 daughters, Shirley Deroy, Catherine Morton, Jean Sather, Josephine Macri and Mary Momb; a sister, Mary Mazzarra; 12 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild. Funeral services were conducted by Dr.

Robert Hirst at the Columbian Funeral Home, Franklin Park, Ill. Interment was in Memorial Estates Cemetery, Northlake, Ill.

LARSON, Ethel Smith, 75, born Jan. 2, 1901, in Antigo, Wis., died Sept. 26, 1976, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander, Wis. She was a member of the Rhinelander Church.

Surviving are her husband, William; a daughter, Carole Boothby of Niles, Mich.; 2 sons, Clyde and Randolph, both of Rhinelander, and 3 sisters, Hazel Wege of Antigo, Mabel Kovsky of Spooner, Wis., and Blanche Kopanski of Cleveland, Ohio.

Services were held by Pastor George Grellmann, and interment was in the Northland Memorial Park Cemetery, Rhinelander.

MAIER, Erich B., 74, born July 15, 1902, in Germany, died Sept. 14, 1976, in Nuernberg, Germany.

Elder Maier was ordained in 1939 and came to the United States in September of 1969. After spending a few months in evangelism work, he became the pastor of the German Church in Chicago in June of 1970. Although officially retired when he left Germany, Elder Maier worked hard and more than 20 people joined the German Church either through baptism or profession of faith up until the end of his pastorate in February of 1976. After spending a few months in California with his relatives, he left to go back to Germany and died there following a short illness.

He is survived by the members of his family: Ursula Kriegelstein of Frankfurt, Germany; Reinhild Ryder of Redlands, Calif.; Gerhard Maier of Hamburg, Germany, and Erika Pauli and Siegfried Maier of Nuernberg.

Funeral services were conducted on Sept. 17, 1976, with interment in Nuernberg.

WEBSTER, Emma Rhode, 83, born Aug. 10, 1893, in Dakota, Wis., died Sept. 10, 1976. She was a member of the Wautoma, Wis., Church.

Surviving are 2 children, Rachel Belknap of Silver Springs, Md., and Milfred Zuehlke of Collegedale, Tenn.; 2 brothers, William Rhode of Pardeeville, Wis., and Arden of Wautoma; 5 sisters, Anna Schultz, Ethel Lemerond, Susan Goodwin, Ruth Carpenter and Grace Harke, all of Wautoma, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were held by Pastor E. M. Tyson, and interment was in the family cemetery near Wautoma.

WOJCIAK, Frank, 64, born April 2, 1912, in Chicago, Ill., died Aug. 10, 1976, in Chicago. He was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church on May 18, 1946.

He is survived by a sister, Estelle Gruszka, and 4 brothers, John, Edward, Stanley and Joseph, all of Chicago.

Services were conducted by Elder H. H. White, and interment was in the Beverly Cemetery in Chicago.

## REMEMBER THE LAKE UNION REVOLVING FUND

The Revolving Fund is a program that makes it possible for members to invest their funds in the Lord's work. The monies that are deposited in the Revolving Fund are available for loans to churches and schools within the Lake Union Conference territory. For further information write to: The Revolving Fund, Lake Union Conference, Box C, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103.

# Andrews University

David Bauer, Correspondent



Dan Klein, left, presents a copy of *Sing the Word* to Joseph G. Smoot, president of the university.

## GYMNIC SCRIPTURAL SONGBOOK OFF THE PRESS

Just off the press is the Gymnic scriptural songbook, *Sing the Word*, announced Dan Klein, associate professor of physical education and co-editor-compiler of the book with Carolyn Bisel of the music department at Andrews.

*Sing the Word* contains 71 entirely scriptural songs with melody line and chord notation. In this collection of scriptural songs, the co-editors have endeavored to open a new avenue and an enjoyable way of learning the Word, said Klein.

"One of the most valuable and exciting aspects of witnessing by the Gymnics this year has been the use of these scriptural songs," according to Klein. "At schools and churches where these songs have been shared, they were received with enthusiasm."

Klein suggested that these songs provide a good change from the trite commercials that run through one's mind. Also they are helpful in aiding in the memorizing of Scripture, he said.

He adds, "Have you tried memorizing Scripture and not been very successful? Do you desire to know more of God and His will for you? Then we are sure you will hear the Lord speaking to you through the day as these melodies come to you. As you start to learn these songs, we know that you will become excited over this dimension of Christ-like growth.

"Our aim," Klein continued, "is to make available a new and enjoyable way of learning the Word."

Single or multiple copies of *Sing the Word* may be purchased through the Gymnics, Physical Education Department, Andrews University.

## MILLET TO CONDUCT REVIVAL SERIES

Elder J. J. Millet will speak for the Andrews University undergraduate fall Week of Prayer, November 7 to 13.

Millet's morning topics will follow the theme, "Do You Believe This?"—an appeal to the head. The evening topics will be an appeal to the heart with the theme, "Do You Believe Him?"

He will continue these themes in a church revival series beginning Sabbath afternoon, November 13, through Sabbath morning, November 20.

Elder H. M. S. Richards Sr. and the King's Heralds quartet are scheduled for the Thursday night, November 18, meeting.

## HASEL AND HORN CONTRIBUTE TO NEW BIBLE DICTIONARY

Gerhard Hasel and Siegfried Horn of Andrews University are contributors to the *Supplementary Volume of the Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* to be published by Abingdon Press in October.

First published in 1962, *The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible* has become a standard reference work, with more than 110,000 sets sold. *The Supplementary Volume* is designed to update and supplement the original entries, taking into account recent archeological discoveries and new trends and developments in biblical scholarship.



## BEASTS ARRIVE AT A.U.

The Andrews University Heritage Room has recently received seven papier-mache beasts representing the creatures of Daniel 2. They were donated to the Heritage Room by Fred M. Ramsey, an alumnus of the university. The replicas were originally commissioned early in 1906 by Elder W. W. Simpson, who paid a Hollywood firm \$600 for them. Simpson, one of the first city evangelists in California, used them during his campaigns in the early part of this century.

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