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*Blossom by blossom
the spring begins*

Reminders of the End



A recent front page Review and Herald article by Elder Neal C. Wilson appeals for us to make Sabbath, March 26, a special day of fasting and prayer. The request is most timely.

In our land and on every continent unparalleled natural disasters are taking an exceedingly heavy toll of life and property. Governments are hard pressed in seeking to reduce loss and minimize suffering. We are reminded of the words of Jesus, "Nation will make war upon nation, kingdom upon kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and famines and plagues in many places; in the sky terrors and great portents." Luke 21:10, 11, NEB.

In his letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul reminds us that beyond natural peril we should also expect serious social problems. "You must face the fact," he instructs, "the final age of this world is to be a time of troubles. Men will love nothing but money and self; they will be arrogant, boastful, and abusive." 2 Tim. 3:1, 2, NEB. With each passing day we see the fulfillment of these prophecies.

On the one hand we may be grateful that God has made us living witnesses of these closing events, but what a sobering experience! Again the scriptures urgently appeal, "In all this, remember how critical the moment is. It is time for you to wake out of sleep, for deliverance is nearer to us now than it was when first we believed. It is far on in the night; day is near." Rom. 13:11, 12, NEB.

These are solemn times, dear friend, and as we understand our special role in the closing scenes of life on earth, God has promised to hear and answer our prayers. This in turn offers heaven's support as evidence of the true and faithful witness. With so much at stake, should this not be a time of self denial, deep contrition and intercessory prayer? God is ready to answer and the world is waiting to receive. In this way we also fulfill the words of Jesus, "Ye are my witnesses."

Louise Bock

COVER

"For winter's rains and ruins are over, and all the season of snows and sins;... and frosts are slain and flowers begotten, and in green under-wood and cover blossom by blossom the spring begins."—Algernon C. Swinburne (1837-1909). Photo by John Cox.





Carrie Kelly, left, communication secretary of the Houghton Lake Church, and Ann Purkey.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

News Articles Lead to Baptism and 'A Pat on the Back'

by Jan Chamberlain, Communication Secretary, Lake City, Michigan, Church

A pastor's weekly newspaper column plus an alert communication secretary pivoted on a home Bible study plan leading to a baptism.

"The story goes back a long way," says Carrie Kelly, communication secretary for the Houghton Lake, Michigan, Church for the past 20 years. "The Lord worked everything out at the right time and the Holy Spirit led through the efforts of Pastor Jason Prest and me."

When Elder Prest pastored the Houghton Lake, Lake City and Marion area, he submitted Christmas articles with a spiritual message to the Lake City Waterfront. At the editor's request he began a weekly series entitled, "Reach Out for Life." For two years Prest submitted inspirational articles and some on doctrine. Each one ended with an offer to enroll in a free Bible study plan.

Twenty miles to the east at Houghton Lake, Anne Purkey was reading the Lake City Waterfront at her home and noted the weekly requests to enroll in the Bible course. Carrie Kelly, a personal friend of Anne's, visits her on Sabbath afternoon for friendship and witnessing opportunities. When Anne mentioned her desire to study the Bible, Carrie presented "The Bible Speaks" course.

"I had often read about Bible studies in the Water-

front," said Anne, "so I was ready to try the studies Carrie offered to me. I also enrolled in a Voice of Prophecy course." Elder Prest then followed up the interest which culminated in Anne's baptism in June of 1976.

When Elder Lyle Chamberlain moved to Lake City to take Elder Prest's place, he also responded to a plea from the Waterfront for a continuation of the articles. These were to run under the heading "A Moment in the Scriptures." He and his wife, Jan, communication secretary for the Lake City Church, condensed chapters of *Steps to Christ* into 13 newspaper articles. (This preceded a mass distribution of *Steps to Christ* during the Ingathering campaign.)

Chamberlain also used Elder Bill May's "Amazing Facts" pamphlets for a series of doctrinal viewpoints.

Recently the weekly feature was promoted from page eight to page three, and Pastor Chamberlain was honored in a column "A Pat on the Back" for the weekly sermonettes. He thanks Jason Prest for paving the way, the Waterfront for their favorable coverage, and his wife for her secretarial skills. "It takes the combined effort of many avenues to win a soul," says Chamberlain, "and we are making the most of our opportunity to serve the Lord through the Waterfront."

Advent Review



AND SABBATH HERALD.



"Here is the patience of the Saints: Here are they that keep the commandments of God and the Faith of Jesus." Rev. 14:12.

The Inestimable Gift

by Ellen G. White

This article, "The Inestimable Gift," is the third in a three-part series of reprints from the pen of Ellen G. White. She has presented anew Jesus Christ, the model man, our hope of salvation, the example to humanity and the gift of God. May He be revealed to you in your daily study of the Word and the Sabbath School study guides for the second quarter.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: according as he hath chosen us in him, . . . that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, . . . the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the Beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace."

Such are the words in which "Paul the aged," "the prisoner of Jesus Christ," writing from his prison-house at Rome, endeavored to set before his brethren that which he found language inadequate to express in its fullness,—“the unsearchable riches of Christ,”—the treasure of grace freely offered to the fallen sons of men. The plan of redemption was laid by a sacrifice, a gift. Says the apostle: “Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.” “God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son.” Christ “gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity.” And as the crowning blessing of redemption, “the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

“In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own

will: that we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.”

Christ, by his sacrifice paying the penalty of sin, would not only redeem man, but recover the dominion which man had forfeited. All that was lost by the first Adam will be restored by the second. The prophet says, “O Tower of the flock, the stronghold of the daughter of Zion, to thee shall it come, even the first dominion.” And Paul points forward to the “redemption of the purchased possession.” God created the earth to be the abode of holy, happy beings. That purpose will be fulfilled when, renewed by the power of God, and freed from sin and sorrow, it shall become the eternal home of the redeemed.

A fear of making the future inheritance seem too material has led many to spiritualize away the very truths which lead us to look upon it as our home. Christ assured his disciples that he went to prepare mansions for them in the Father’s house. Those who accept the teachings of God’s Word will not be wholly ignorant concerning the heavenly abode. And yet “eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.” Human language is inadequate to describe the reward of the righteous. It will be known only to those who behold it. No finite mind can comprehend the glory of the paradise of God.

In the Bible the inheritance of the saved is called a country. There the heavenly Shepherd leads his flock to fountains of living waters. The tree of life yields its fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree are for the service of the nations. There are ever-flowing streams, clear as crystal, and beside them waving trees cast their shadows upon the paths prepared for the ransomed of the Lord. There the widespread plains swell into hills of beauty, and the mountains of God rear their

Ellen White, writer, lecturer, special messenger of God, wrote "The Inestimable Gift" for the Review and Herald of October 22, 1908.

lofty summits. On those peaceful plains, beside those living streams, God's people, so long pilgrims and wanderers, shall find a home.

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." What love, what matchless love, that, sinners and aliens as we are, we may be brought back to God, and adopted into his family! We may address him by the endearing name, "Our Father," which is a sign of our affection for him, and a pledge of his tender regard and relationship to us. And the Son of God, beholding the heirs of grace, "is not ashamed to call them brethren." They have even a more sacred relationship to God than have the angels who have never fallen.

All the paternal love which has come down from generation to generation through the channel of human hearts, all the springs of tenderness which have opened in the souls of men, are but as a tiny rill to the boundless ocean, when compared with the infinite, exhaustless love of God. Tongue can not utter it; pen can not portray it. You may meditate upon it every day of your life; you may search the Scriptures diligently in order to understand it; you may summon every power and capability that God has given you, in the endeavor to comprehend the love and compassion of the Heavenly Father; and yet there is an infinity

beyond. You may study that love for ages; yet you can never fully comprehend the length and the breadth, the depth and the height, of the love of God in giving his Son to die for the world. Eternity itself can never fully reveal it. Yet as we study the Bible, and meditate upon the life of Christ and the plan of redemption, these great themes will open to our understanding more and more. And it will be ours to realize the blessing which Paul desired for the Ephesian church, when he prayed "that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you *the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him*: the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what *the riches of the glory* of his inheritance in the saints, and what *is the exceeding greatness of his power* to usward who believe."

Christ's redeemed ones are his jewels, his precious and peculiar treasure. "They shall be as the stones of a crown,"—"the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints." In them "he shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied." Christ looks upon his people in their purity and perfection as the reward of all his sufferings, his humiliation, and his love, and the supplement of his glory,—Christ the great center, from whom radiates all glory.

13TH SABBATH OFFERING Northern Europe-West Africa March 26, 1977

by Paul Sundquist



Students at A.S.W.A. with their instructor C. S. Willis, are using audio equipment in studying the art of evangelism.

Since 1959, when Adventist Seminary of West Africa was established to provide higher education for the West African Adventist youth, slow but constant expansion has taken place.

The continuous growth of the work on the western seaboard calls for trained ministerial workers. The great challenge of countries like Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone and French-speaking Ivory Coast, Togo and Upper Volta opening to the

Advent message urges us to provide space and training for dedicated youth. There is hardly more than standing space in the seminary's present library. It is hoped that the functional building—now on the drawing board—will become a reality through your generosity on March 26.



M. J. Lahti, principal of Toivonlinna, Finland Junior College, shows the girls the model of the new dormitory.

The "Castle of Hope" is beautifully situated in the south of a country with 60,000 lakes and 6,000 Adventists.

The work at the school has been severely hampered through lack of adequate dormitory facilities for the young women, who have had to be lodged in many separated buildings—some now condemned by fire authorities. A new girls' residence hall is therefore a MUST for the continued operation of this important training

center, and March 26 will mean a lot to the young people of Finland.



Many literature evangelists in Norway work above the Arctic Circle. Some mornings they have to dig their cars out!

If you had lived for 91 years in the same building, a move wouldn't seem overdue.

The Norwegian Publishing House in Oslo, founded in 1885 by Elder John G. Matteson and seen in vision by Ellen White before she visited it, has done just that. Now severe overcrowding, preventing that expansion which a growing work demands, makes a move imperative. With every space filled, with the plate-maker even having to work right under the rafters of the pitched roof, expansion is at a standstill. However, a new site outside the city has been secured; building plans are drawn up and now the publishing house is looking forward to the Special Project Offering on March 26.

What Would It Mean?

by Don Gray

A number of years ago Adlai Esteb wrote a poem which asks some very important and stimulating questions that we should consider: "What would it mean in this crisis hour if all were filled with the Spirit's power? The church like an army would shine as the sun and Christ would return, for the work would be done! That's what it would mean!"

Eagerly we have all looked forward to the final outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the Latter Rain for we realize that only when this happens will we have the power to finish the work of God on this earth. We are told when this will be by the pen of inspiration, "When we have entire, wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure; but this will not be while the largest portion of the church are not laborers together with God."—*Christian Service*, p. 253.

At the present time less than 20 percent of our members are actively working in the task of running the church or reaching out to rescue the lost. The statement above said that the Holy Spirit will not be poured out without measure while the largest portion of our members are not involved in trying to help others find Christ. It was only when the disciples came to the place that they were ready to be used by the Holy Ghost that

God poured out His Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

The Bible records that they were all with "one accord in one place." We need to make the same preparation as did the disciples. We need to unite in seeking to do God's work and asking for the holy unction. When we do this, the work will be finished. It is not enough to sit and wish and long for something great to happen, we must arise and make it happen!

In order that we might have a united outreach the administrators and departmental leaders have given prayerful study and thought as to how they can best help the pastors and local churches in becoming a part of a mighty effort to reach every person in the Lake Union who is interested in God's plan for the world and his life. They have offered to help in the following ways in this mighty outreach:

1. John Bernet, Lake Union publishing director, has spent considerable time with the local publishing leadership discussing and planning the work of placing our truth-filled literature in the homes of the people in this territory. To find those who are really interested in studying the Bible and becoming acquainted with this message, the publishing brethren are offering to do group canvasses. They will take a number of literature evangelists into one area and spend time doing door-to-door canvassing, searching for interested people. They will carry Bible lessons and Bibles with them as they go about their regular work of selling books. When they find a good interest, they will start the

person on the Bible lessons. They will then give the name of the person to the pastor or local church member to follow up. Where possible they will take the laymen or pastor who is to continue the Bible studies with them and introduce them to the Bible student.

2. Fred Stephan has suggested that as the personnel in the educational departments of the union go from school to school they will talk to the students and teachers, encouraging them in their spiritual experience and in becoming active witnesses to their loved ones and friends. In several of our schools study is being given to including a course on witnessing as a standard Bible class in which the students will be taught how to give Bible studies. They will have the opportunity to participate in a Bible study in lieu of some other Bible class. This summer the Bible teachers from our academies are being encouraged to take an intensive course in how to teach witnessing which will be conducted in Detroit, Michigan, for seminarians. Andrews University, in connection with the Lake Union, is experimenting this summer in instructing seminary students how to train laymen to effectively witness for Christ.

3. The youth department is looking forward to having a very prominent part in the soul-winning work of the church. Wayne Shepperd is recruiting young people to participate in the summer training program in Detroit and also in trying to find young people who want to give a year of their life to dark city or county work in the Lake

Don Gray is the Lake Union Conference ministerial secretary and coordinator of soul winning.

Top, John Bernet; bottom, William Murrill



Union. We hope to have five teams of young people who will raise up a new church in some city where we do not now have any active work. Next year every academy is to have some active soul-winning project. The students at Andrews University are beginning to use the new Bible lessons in giving studies to the people in the county jail and in the surrounding communities.

4. Al Bauer states that he is really thrilled by the sudden surge of interest that he has seen in the area of lay activities. Plans are now under way to reach every church with a training program to instruct the members how to witness. Classes are taught instructing the laymen and ministers how to lead a person to accept Christ as their Saviour and also how to give Bible studies so that the people will know the truth as it is in Jesus. A definite follow-up of the interests being developed by the Community Services Centers is being planned. So that those who are contacted by our centers will learn the whole message of salvation, a close connection between them and the inner-city work is being made. Strong leadership in these centers points to a strong follow-up program in the near future. The Sabbath School classes will be organized into working missionary bands so that this very important part of our church will become the most effectual tool for the winning of souls.

5. Don Copey has indicated his deep desire to help the pastors share with their membership the concept that stewardship is not just raising money to support the church, but it is a challenge to the members to be good

stewards in the use of their time, talents and treasures. This challenge will stir our laymen to find time to help the Lord finish the work. Elder Copey would also like to see the church organized to teach the non-members and new members the principles of good health. This could be a means of stirring up interest and strengthening the present membership.

6. Jere Wallack and the staff of the communication department are anxious to help the public know that Seventh-day Adventists are a people who have a message of hope to share with the world. The radio and TV programs are entering the homes of those whom we cannot visit and are doing much to locate and develop interest. It Is Written, viewed behind many closed doors, is slowly but surely molding the thinking of those people to accept the message of salvation.

7. We could not leave out our good treasurers! William Murrill and his counterparts on the local level are working hard to stretch the budget and keep the churches running and yet find increasing funds to sow more seed. This year 4 percent of the tithe is to be earmarked for direct evangelism. Each year this amount will be increased by 2 percent until we are putting 10 percent each year into this outreach.

8. The ministerial department has the privilege of cooperating with all of the other departments in this thrilling part of the work of the church. The ministerial secretaries of this union are committed to helping train the pastors and laymen to more effectively share

the message. After helping with the training and coordination of this soul-winning venture, they will lead out in helping to reap the harvest. With God's help we are determined that all of our time and energy will be given to this task so that "the earth will be lightened with the glory of God," and Jesus may soon come.

As you have read these plans don't you want to become involved in them? Tell your pastor that you would like to have a part in sharing this message with others. If you would like to give a year or two of your life to direct involvement, contact the ministerial department of the Lake Union, and we will be happy to sit down and share with you the thrilling plans we have to use your time and talent.

"Those only who are constantly receiving fresh supplies of grace, will have power proportionate to their daily need and their ability to use that power. Instead of looking forward to some future time when, through a special endowment of spiritual power, they will receive a miraculous fitting up for soul winning, they are yielding themselves daily to God, that He may make them vessels meet for His use. Daily they are improving the opportunities for service that lie within their reach. Daily they are witnessing for the Master wherever they may be, whether in some humble sphere of labor in the home, or in a public field of usefulness."—*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 55.

If every minister, every church officer, every layman became "laborers together with God," what would it mean?



The Drab family: Jess (on his mother's lap), Dolly, Guy; (front, from left), Trinh, Jack, Joe.

With Jesus All the Way

by Marilyn Thomsen

Continued from last week.

The next stop for the America-bound Vietnamese was Guam, where Guy Drab, the two boys, and the old woman with them found "tent city" ready for the refugees.

But while thousands of tents were waiting there, Guy's bags weren't. In them were all the vital immigration forms, and the bags could be in Manila, San Francisco, or points in between. To make matters worse, Guy's number for processing was due to come up the next day. "If I don't have my bags," he said, "I don't have my papers. And if I don't have my papers, I don't process, and if I don't process, I go to the end of the line—and there are 25,000 Vietnamese." His 21-day leave was rapidly coming to an end. There was no time to spare.

As Guy deliberated about where the luggage might be, he prayed. "Lord, you could have brought the boys out yourself," he said, "but when it came right down to it, I had to go do it myself, in faith. I didn't know how, but you made it easy for me. Obviously you have something for me to do here again, so I've got to go do it."

The stars were lighting the sky when Guy began walking in the direction of

another refugee camp 15 miles distant, where he thought the luggage might have been taken by mistake. "Are there any buses here?" he asked a guard at the gate of his camp. "No." "Any taxis?" "Nope." "What are my chances of getting a ride hitchhiking?" "Not too good," the guard replied. "We've had a number of incidents around here lately where people have been knifed by hitchhikers."

"I walked over to the side of the road, bowed my head, and said a prayer," Guy recalled. "I opened my eyes, and a pickup truck stopped. 'You need a ride?'"

Another prayer and another ride later, Guy reached the camp. No bags. Perhaps they were at the Air Force base 15 miles further on. It was time for prayer again. Sure enough, a Toyota stopped. "Do you need a ride?"

Tremendous things were happening to Guy's faith by this time. "I just have to share some testimony," he thought. "When God is really working for you, you've got to say thank you and let people know that God is an active, doing Being," he explained later.

When it came time to find another ride, Guy prayed as usual, and a

Cadillac rolled up and stopped just ahead of him. He ran, and just as he got to the back of the car, it took off with a roar. Guy started fuming. "Then I started thinking," he said. "Who would try to antagonize me at this point and cut off my one source of help? . . . I just praised the Lord, bowed my head and said a prayer."

The sewage pump truck in which he had his next ride was in stark contrast with the Cadillac that had left him behind. Its driver was a grizzly-faced, stubbly-bearded former merchant marine.

After a time, the man suggested that they stop and have some drinks on the way to the airbase. "You do drink, don't you?" he asked. "No," said Guy, "I don't." "Why? Is there something wrong with you?" The driver was incredulous. "No," said Guy, "there's something right with me," and he began to relate his experience with God. "I used to wonder about that stuff," said the old merchant marine, and as Guy talked, the man sat, "glued to that wheel," listening, asking questions, and growing more and more excited. The time flew by quicker than the miles.

The bags were never found that night. But the next morning when Guy awoke back in tent city, his bags were waiting for him. The group could leave for the States that day.

Having some time to pass before the flight out, Guy sat on a bunk and read his Bible when a young airman approached him. "Excuse me. Are you a Seventh-day Adventist?" he asked. "No," Guy answered, "but I've got some questions for you." One of the questions concerned how to keep Sabbath in the military. "I was pretty well impressed with the fellow," Guy said.

The final processing station for the refugees was at Camp Pendleton, California. From there they went to the Los Angeles International Airport en route to Ft. Knox—home.

It would be after midnight before their flight left. The old woman and the boys fell asleep. Guy read his Bible.

While he read, a group of Filipinos waiting for an arriving passenger joined him in the waiting area. In time one of the group came over to Guy and asked, "Are you a Seventh-day Adventist?" "No," said Guy, "but I'm getting a funny feeling. Why don't we

talk about this a little bit?"

The television cameras were rolling when Guy and his Vietnamese companions stepped off the plane. At Ft. Knox there was a welcome home party. Guy had made it home with one day to spare. The next day he went back to work.

But something stuck in his mind—this Seventh-day Adventist Church. He wanted to find out more about it, but there was no listing of a church in the area.

"Something's wrong here," he mused. "Every time I needed something before, God gave it to me. So if this church isn't here now, maybe God doesn't want me there. Maybe it was the devil trying to lead me astray."

Still, he didn't forget the Seventh-day Adventists.

On Saturday night Guy got down on his knees. "Lord," he said, thinking of Gideon and his test, "if you want me to go into that church, I'll devote my life to it. But please, let me know for sure."

The next morning he and Dolly, as usual, went to one of the 10 chapels at the base. A new chaplain stood up to give his first sermon there. Before he began, though, he said, "Folks, forgive me if I do things a little differently. I'm Eugene Rittenhouse. I'm a Seventh-day Adventist."

After the service Guy pulled the chaplain aside. "Listen," he said, "you've got to teach me everything you know, because I think God wants me to be a Seventh-day Adventist."

Within four months Guy was baptized into the South Louisville, Kentucky, S.D.A. Church. Dolly followed in baptism the next summer. A year later Guy enrolled in the seminary at Andrews University, where he is now preparing for the pastoral ministry.

A.U. ANNOUNCES COLLEGE DAYS

Andrews University will hold its annual College Days Sunday and Monday, April 10 and 11, according to Melvin Andersen, assistant to the vice president for development and public relations.

Academy and high school seniors from all parts of the union are invited to visit the campus, participate in the special activities, and investigate the courses of study that interest them most.

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital

Joel Hass, Correspondent



NEWS NOTE

• Calls made to Smoker's Dial during four days of the week ending February 26 totaled 1,180. Persons who want to stop smoking may call this number which gives a recorded message aimed at encouragement through practical tips.



Information regarding each patient on whom blood tests are being done is typed into the computer by Richard Show, chemistry supervisor. Test results are displayed on the printout in the foreground.

SMAC BLOOD CHEMISTRY UNIT

Part of the hospital's recently approved certificate of need, the SMAC, a new sophisticated blood chemistry unit, is now operating in the expanded pathology department. All 20 tests performed on the SMAC were previously done; however, only 12 were automated on the S.M.A. 12/60 unit. With the automation of all 20 tests, a price increase for patient laboratory work will be prevented.

Patients will benefit in many ways although these benefits may not be immediately apparent. Increased accuracy through advanced procedures is a major asset of the new unit.

Test results will be available to the medical staff more quickly. The analysis rate of the SMAC is 2.5 times faster than the S.M.A.12/60. To obtain these results, a smaller volume of blood is required. The sample

required for the test will be one-fourth the size thus allowing all 20 tests to be done on capillary samples. This is a major advantage when tests are needed for a baby. Tests can now be run with routine capillary collections, eliminating the difficult procedures involved in obtaining a larger sample of blood.

Routine laboratory tests are required of all admitted patients; therefore, everyone who comes to the hospital as a patient will benefit from this advancement in medical technology.

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent



More than 50 people signed up to become charter members of the Bolingbrook Company.

BOLINGBROOK COMPANY ORGANIZED

More than 175 people filled the Church of the Nazarene in Bolingbrook for the first service of the new Bolingbrook Company on Sabbath, February 12. Rodney Dale, pastor of the Downers Grove Church who had been influential in getting the group organized, stressed the challenge that each member faced in reaching out to Bolingbrook, the fastest growing community in Illinois.

The history of the new Bolingbrook Company goes back to the old Swedish Church in Chicago. Several years ago they sold their church and moved to the suburbs choosing Oak Brook as the area where they would begin a new church.

After some time of renting from others, the members decided, under the guidance of the Illinois Conference and Gunnar Sjoren, former pastor of the Downers Grove Church, that Bolingbrook was the most important area in which to begin a new church. Thus in a business session they voted

to purchase property on Boughton Road in Bolingbrook. The final papers for this property were signed in January of 1976.

Interest continued in the Bolingbrook area with the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and Hinsdale Church working with them to make the endeavor a success. In January of 1977 the Bolingbrook area was transferred to the Hinsdale district. Under the leadership of Ernest Roberts, pastor of the Hinsdale Church, the new group met on January 8 to name temporary officers to begin the new church services on February 12.

Following the church service more than 50 people signed their names to become charter members of the Bolingbrook Company. Dennis Meyers, youth pastor of the Hinsdale Church, met with them and will be the leader of the new company.

The week of February 27 to March 3 a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held in Bolingbrook. This was sponsored by the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, and Dr. Everett Witzell and Elder Roberts directed the successful program.

Future plans call for the Bolingbrook Company to be organized into a church and to begin building their own church structure.

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



The Hammond Church with its new steeple in place.

YOUTH BUILDS STEEPLE FOR THE CHURCH

The Hammond Church has recently obtained a new addition. One of its younger members, Mike Wilson, needing a community services project for his Eagle Scout, decided to build a

steeple for his church.

The project began with Mike working on Sundays in his father's shop. Within five weeks the steeple was finished and ready to be lifted onto the church.

The next Sunday was clear and within a few hours with the help of his father's crane the steeple was in place. Many hours of hard work were put into this project: 26 hours by Mike, 19 hours by a friend to whom Mike was teaching a skill, and 12 hours by his father, Dick Wilson, who ran the heavier equipment.

The Hammond Church is proud of Mike for this accomplishment and very happy for the steeple. It is a nice addition to the church and helps the church stand out in the community.

James Clarke
Associate Pastor

REPORT FROM TRUST SERVICE

"Outright gifts of cash of \$42,795 and maturities of wills and trusts in the amount of \$104,708.46 were received by the Indiana Association in 1976," reports Jerry Lastine, Trust Services director. A large portion of these funds was appropriated to Indiana Academy development and improvements. A smaller amount was returned to local churches and some reserved for televangelism.

"During the past triennium, 248 Seventh-day Adventists died in Indiana. We know of less than 10 percent who left funds to help finish the work of the Lord," said Lastine.

In a report given to the Indiana Conference constituency, Lastine pointed out that \$39,146.42 was paid out in interest to trustors and \$10,048.03 in guaranteed annuity incomes to Indiana Adventists who are a part of the Trust Services program. The Trust Services is a program that pays—pays for the use of money and pays in the promotion of total Christian responsibility and stewardship.

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

REPORT FROM BEACON OF JOY

Seventh-day Adventists gave more

than 17 million pieces of clothing and \$9 million in cash and food through community services programs in 1975, according to a report by Beatrice Garrett, community services director of the Beacon of Joy Church.

In 1976 the members of the Beacon of Joy Church helped 322 persons, distributed 1,200 pieces of clothing, donated 12,201 hours in missionary work and gave \$752.85 in cash and food value.

Most Adventist churches have community services programs affiliated with their congregation. The purpose of the program is to help the needy.

Anyone needing help in the Chicago-land area or wishing to donate time or goods, should contact Beatrice Garrett at 333-5336, evenings.

Clora B. Warren
Communication Secretary

AN OPEN LETTER TO FRIENDS OF SHILOH

Dear Friends:

Our church was built and completed in 1969 when we formally occupied it. We have come this far by faith, and now we see the light of liquidation of our mortgage on the immediate horizon.

In the beauty of this anticipation, we want you to rejoice with us in a dynamic week of dedication emphasis services beginning on March 19, when Elder R. H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, will deliver the keynote message to church dedication at the Sabbath worship hour. This will be followed by a week of dedication messages every night.

The speakers will be as follows: Sunday, Elder J. R. Wagner; Monday, Elder E. S. Dillett; Tuesday, Pastor Barry Brandon; Wednesday, Elder L. L. Bock; Thursday, Elder J. D. Simons; Friday, Elder Neal Wilson; Sabbath worship hour, Elder S. D. Meyers; and Sabbath afternoon for the formal act of dedication at 3:30, Elder C. E. Bradford.

It is a pleasant experience for our congregation to be able to announce this event to which we have looked forward with such great anticipation. We are including in this announcement a personal invitation to you and to the members of your congregation to share the enthusiasm of this grand occasion with us. We want you to

come and rejoice with us bringing that additional dimension of praise to the Lord who has accomplished this through His Spirit.

If you cannot attend, we would appreciate a word from you that will be read at the dedication service on March 26.

Kindest Christian greetings!

Very sincerely yours,
Harold A. Lindsey

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• The Woodlanders, the Pathfinder Club from Grand Rapids, recently spent a weekend at the fort at Au Sable. They had a good pioneer-type weekend—no running water, no electricity and wood-burning stoves for heating. The one thing they had plenty of was cold weather and snow. Three feet of it was on the ground when they arrived.

• Adelpian Academy is proud to present the following students as achieving a 4.0 G.P.A. for the first semester: Kathy Babienco, Gerhild Greutz, Heather Heil, Emil Kahler and Sandy Johnson.

• Even for a Seventh-day Adventist church school a "Bible Day" was an unusual event. The school at Grand Rapids had such a day recently when the Bible was the only book used in classwork. Students in the math class learned percentage by studying the tithing principle. The science class concentrated on nutrition and planned a vegetarian meal like Daniel requested while at the king's court. A social study class concentrated on the travels of Abraham and the lives and customs of the people of that day. Students have reported that they enjoyed this approach to learning.

• Adventists in the Greater Detroit area have formed an Adventist Appalachian Trail Club. They meet once a month in the Livonia Church to discuss plans for outdoor vacations and events. They learn what equipment is needed and how to use it as well as planning for various hiking activities. Club members are planning



NEW ENGLAND YOUTH ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT SOON

The New England Youth Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, will present three concerts on April 2 in Michigan and Illinois. A year ago this group performed at a state dinner for President Gerald Ford, Henry Kissinger, and Poland's First Secretary Geirek, at the famous Vilanow Palace in Poland. They recently traveled and performed in the U.S.S.R. During the April trip to the Midwest they will be joined by the Kingsway College Symphonic Choir under the direction of James Bingham. The concert schedule for the day includes: Battle Creek Tabernacle, 11 A.M.; Andrews University, Pioneer Memorial Church, 4 P.M.; and the Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church, 8 P.M.

on a hiking week, June 12 to 28, in Virginia's Shenandoah Mountains. Others interested may get further information by calling Pastor Harry Beaty at (313) 476-4847.

• Don Pfeiffer has been named Adelpian Academy's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Don won the honor by competing with other Adelpian seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. He will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

STUDENTS HOLD WEEK OF PRAYER AT ADELPHIAN

A group of student speakers at Adelpian Academy were responsible for the annual Student Week of Prayer held this year January 31 through February 4.

The theme of the week was the Parables of Christ. Each speaker centered his thoughts on a parable of Christ's and attempted to tell the story in a modern-day setting thus making the biblical accounts much more applicable for today's youth.

Twenty-three students volunteered to participate and began preparation early in the year by surveying the student body for topic suggestions.

During a visit by Elder Wayne Shepperd, youth director for the Lake Union Conference, he chatted with

these students and gave them encouragement and guidelines for the spiritual emphasis week.



The planning committee for the evangelistic series at the Benton Harbor Church has planned an old time revival.

OLD TIME RELIGION IN BENTON HARBOR

"Old Time Religion" meetings began March 12 at the Benton Harbor Church, 1352 Colfax Avenue. Planning for these every-Sabbath evangelistic meetings has been under way for the past two months according to C. Raymond Holmes, pastor.

The meetings will emphasize gospel music and Bible preaching and will continue every Sabbath at 6 P.M. through May and will begin again in September continuing through December.

Guest speakers include: Elder Chester Damron; Elder Conrad Gill; Dr. Steven Vitrano; John Andrews, a former Disciples of Christ minister; Dr. Carl Coffman; Dr. Ivan Blazen, and members of the Andrews Academy Bible classes.

The program begins with 30 minutes

of gospel music followed by a biblical message presenting Jesus Christ as the Saviour. Those who attend should plan to bring a guest.



The enlarged display area of the Lansing Adventist Book Center.

ABC SCHEDULES PRE-INVENTORY SALE

A pre-inventory sale is scheduled for all three outlets of the Adventist Book Center March 27 to 30. Hours on Sunday, March 27, will be from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Special discounts will include 25 percent off on Chapel records and tapes and on many other items. Some used books in very good condition will also be available at a special discount. This will include a limited number of the 10-volume Bible Story set by Arthur Maxwell. Specials on vegetarian and health foods will also be available at the Lansing and Escanaba stores.

All three stores will be closed for inventory on April 1. The Lansing headquarters will also be closed on March 31.

If you haven't visited the new branch at Escanaba or the enlarged display area at Lansing, Doug Anderson, manager of the three book centers in Michigan, invites you to do so during this special sale and to take advantage of the many bargains being planned for you.

The main store is on the ground floor of the conference office building, 320 W. St. Joseph Street, Lansing. The two branches are at Berrien Springs on U.S. Highway 31/33 and at Escanaba, 2307 First Avenue, South, adjacent to the church.

RECORD SET BY MICHIGAN CONFERENCE

The final report of Michigan's World Service Appeal shows that the conference has again set a world record for

funds raised. As Michigan passed its goal of \$395,000 it collected more for Ingathering than any other local conference.

The final reported figure was \$398,246.85 for a per capita of \$19.39. A total of 135 of the 160 churches in the conference surpassed their basic goals and Vanguard goals were achieved by 86 of that number.

Five churches were double-Vanguard churches while six were able to report double victory. The five who reached the double-Vanguard goal were East Detroit, Frankfort, Grand Haven, Irons and Juddville. The six double-victory churches were Carlton Center, Hillsdale, Holland, Long Lake, Sault St. Marie and Williamston.

Following a long established custom the church school students made a significant contribution to the Ingathering program. They raised more than \$34,000 with amounts varying from \$50 to Grand Rapids' \$3,520. Fifty of the 53 schools in the conference had a part. Ten of them were able to report \$1,100 and more.

In his final campaign bulletin Elder W. M. Buckman, director of lay activities, claimed this "most significant" project brought in for the Lord's work a gain of \$11,387.95 over last year's achievement. He expressed appreciation for the outstanding support by the membership and pointed to the "increased favor and growing interest" of the public at large in the work of the church. Buckman also expressed his appreciation for the faithful service and dedication of the membership which characterized the appeal.

HELP!

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.

Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

YOUNG PEOPLE HELP BUILD THREE CHURCHES

Young people from Green Bay and Oconto spent their Christmas vacation in a unique way. They gave of their time and talents to help build three churches in Guatemala. They were a part of the Maranatha Flights project. Mary Crawford was so inspired she plans to go to Guatemala to teach when she's through with her schooling.



Elder F. R. Stephan conducted the Sabbath School.

100TH BIRTHDAY OF GREEN BAY CHURCH

On December 4 the Green Bay Church commemorated its first 100 years with special services and guests.

At the morning worship service Elder F. R. Stephan, education director for the Lake Union Conference and a former pastor, taught the Sabbath School. Dr. Gottfried Oosterwal, chairman of the world mission department at Andrews University, preached the sermon. The worship service was followed by a fellowship dinner for the congregation, guests and friends.

At the afternoon program special speakers included Elder Robert Dale, Wisconsin Conference president, and Dr. Richard W. Schwarz, chairman of the history department at Andrews University, who spoke on the early history of the Adventist Church. Faith Davis, a longtime member of the Green Bay Church, spoke on our local history. Also featured were the Madrigal Singers from Wisconsin Academy.

It was a thrilling day and a spiritual blessing to each and every one.

Rosemary A. Mayhugh

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Announcements

ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS. Notice is hereby given that the regular triennial session of the Illinois Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois, with the first meeting called at 11:30 A.M., Sunday, May 1, 1977. Purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session. *John L. Hayward, President*
John M. Baker, Secretary

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS. Notice is hereby given that the twenty-first regular triennial session of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois, with the first meeting called at 10 A.M., Sunday, May 1, 1977. This session is for the purpose of receiving reports of the triennium ended December 31, 1976, to elect officers, departmental secretaries, an executive committee for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the constituency. Delegates are those duly elected by the various churches of the conference and delegates-at-large as provided in the constitution. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, plus one additional delegate for each 25 members or fraction thereof, based on actual church membership as of December 31, preceding the session.

John L. Hayward, President
R. R. Rouse, Secretary

MICHIGAN

ADELPHIAN ACADEMY WILL HOST ANDY FERRIER, concert accordionist from Switzerland, in a 3 P.M. sacred concert and an 8 P.M. secular concert on April 2. Besides the Swiss accordion, Ferrier will feature the alpen horn and the Swiss yodel. He has been heard across America, Canada, Europe and lately across the entire South African Republic in standing-room-only concert halls.

WISCONSIN

THE M.V. DEPARTMENT of the Wisconsin Conference is sponsoring a Survival Camp. Survival Camp will help you to be prepared for emergencies and challenges that may come your way. You will receive the most vigorous and rewarding challenge of your life when you attend Survival Camp. The fee is \$45. The dates are June 12 to 19. All are welcome, but you must be 16 years of age to attend or have parents accompany you if you are under 16. For more information write Leonard McMillan, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

FAMILY CAMP is being held at Camp Wahdoon June 12 to 19. The facilities being offered are cabins, tents, tent spaces, and trailer spaces with electricity and water. You may bring your own food or eat in the cafeteria. Robert Dale, Wisconsin Conference president, will be a special guest speaker during Family Camp. Recreation

and nature studies are available for all ages. You'll find a wide variety at Wisconsin Family Camp 1977. For more information write Leonard McMillan, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE homecoming will be held April 22 to 24. Featured speakers will be Winton Beaven, Steven Farley, Bill Fagel Jr. and Dorothy Musick Waters. Honored classes this year are: 1927, 1937, 1952 and 1967. Don't miss this reunion. You'll find inspiring music, stimulating seminars, plus unusual and enjoyable activities for everyone. For more information write: Ruth Brand, Alumni President, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA 01561. If you are an alumnus and are not receiving our alumni paper, Accent, we need your address.

ARE YOU COMING TO RUN THE BOSTON MARATHON? If so, the Boston Temple Church invites you to fellowship with them, Sabbath, April 16, and to enjoy a high-carbohydrate dinner served by the church. The church is at 105 Jersey Street. For further information you may contact John Carlos Jr., 83 Central Ave., Everett, MA 02149, (617) 389-0061.

ATTENTION ALL S.V.A. ALUMNI! Alumni weekend will be held at Sandia View Academy April 22 and 23. All alumni that signed the Committee of 100 please send in your money. If you haven't paid your 1977 dues of \$5, we would appreciate it if you could send it in as soon as possible. If you know of any former students, teachers and principals that have moved recently or that we may not have addresses for, please send them in. Send addresses and money to: Frankie C. Adams, P.O. Box 98, Corrales, NM 87048.

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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SAVE A CHILD THROUGH REACH INTERNATIONAL—a volunteer tax-exempt organization for sponsoring starving children into S.D.A. schools. Hundreds of children in India, Bangladesh and other countries now await your sponsorship at a cost of \$12 per month. For information write Box 34, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Call (616) 471-7460. —40-12

WANTED: VOLKSWAGON MECHANIC. Must have at least 6 years continuous on-the-job experience. Prefer V.W. dealer mechanic schooled on both air- and water-cooled V.W.'s. Top pay and benefits. 35 minutes from Andrews University. Downtown Michigan City, Ind. Write NAGEL'S Import Clinic, Box 171, Galien, MI 49113. —56-14

SYSTEMS OPERATORS: Openings for experienced boiler operators in new modern maintenance wing at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, a 400-bed hospital located in a suburb of Kansas City. Excellent wages, benefits and surroundings. For further information call (913) 676-2252 or write Personnel, 74th & Grandview, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201. —85-12

FOR SALE: Modern 6-year-old country home 1/2 mile from 8-grade church school, Mio, Mich. 69 acres, 4 bedrooms, 3,300-ft. paneled living area, 2 1/2-car attached garage, 2 fireplaces, 3 bathrooms, 1,000-gallon underground gas tank, electric pump, electric or wood heat. Sacrifice if sold in March. Move June. (517) 848-5831. —89-12

CAPTIVATING 2-year-old brick home in the country, 6 miles from Andrews, 5 acres, half wooded, \$42,500. Three-bedroom home with apartment 2 miles from Andrews, \$30,900. 12 other homes to choose from \$25,900 to \$59,900. **WANGARD REAL ESTATE.** Open every day and evenings except Sabbath. Berrien Springs, MI (616) 473-3333. —91-12

ADVENTIST FOAM INSULATION needs Adventist salesman to sell product using leads and references. Honesty and workmanship sold to customer. Good future! Join new church and school being built. Patrick Fale, Rt. 3, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085. (414) 564-3011. Thermal Foam Insulation of Eastern Wisconsin, Inc. —92-14

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FOR SALE: 2 acres with 6-room home, edge of town, city utilities, lovely garden, good soil, fruit trees, berries, shade trees, horse barn, pasture, near S.D.A. elementary and academy. \$20,000. Contact Dick Carlson, Walter Gray Agency, Inc., Complete Real Estate Service, Box 676, Gentry, AR 72734. (501) 736-2204, (501) 736-8774. —92-12

WANTED: Retired couple to work as assistant superintendent at Camp Blue Ridge located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. For more information write to: Camp Blue Ridge, Box 1208, Staunton, VA 24401. —97-14

CHIEF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST: Progressive program in new hospital facility needs a chief O.T. to supervise general and cardiac rehabilitation and mental health programs. Competitive salary and benefits. Two years supervisory experience preferred. Send inquiries to Personnel, Kettering Medical Center, 3535 Southern Blvd., Kettering, OH 45429. **AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.** —98-13

WANTED: 120-bed nursing home needs a director of nursing. Must be R.N. Salary negotiable. Please write to Werner Grentz, Administrator, Hope Nursing Home, Lawton, MI 49065 or call collect for interview. (616) 624-4311. —99-14

HERITAGE BANK, to be located in Berrien Springs at the University Plaza, is raising capital through the sale of stock. The incorporators of the bank, who are Andrews

alumni and area residents, invite interested investors to send for the prospectus at Heritage Bank, 1223 St. Joseph Ave., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. —100-15

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CRIDER, Nora, born Nov. 22, 1877, in Fredrick County, Va., died March 2, 1977, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church of Andrews University.

Survivors include 2 sons, Charles of Berrien Springs, and Franklin of Thailand, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders John A. Kroncke and Richard E. Harris, and interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

JENNY, David, born Aug. 3, 1894, in New York City, died Feb. 7, 1977, in Berrien Springs, Mich. He was a member of the Berrien Springs Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; a son, David of Portland, Me.; a daughter, Isabel Shuler of Berrien Springs, and a brother, Joseph of South Lancaster, Mass.

Services were conducted by Elders W. G. Ambler and Keith Burke, and interment was in Berrien Springs.

POWERS, Raymond Oliver, born Sept. 10, 1917, in Minneapolis, Minn., died Feb. 11, 1977, in Madison, Wis. He was a member of the Madison Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie; 2 daughters, Kathryn Hamm of Madison, and Patricia Hugnagel of Madison; 2 sons, Roger Powers of Madison, and Larry Powers of Mt. Horeb, Wis.; his father, Samuel Powers of Iowa; a sister, Bernice Freitag of Des Moines, Iowa, and 4 grandsons.

Services were conducted by Pastor Dan Neergaard, and interment was in Oregon, Wis.

SHAFER, Alan, 79, born Nov. 13, 1895, in Ohio, died Jan. 17, 1977, in Anderson, Ind. He was a member of the Anderson Church.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; 3 children, William Shafer and Helen Pettit of Anderson, and Alice Drury of Riverside, Calif.

Services were conducted by Elder David Johnson in the Weston Funeral Home, and interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson.

SHUMWAY, Gertrude Mae, born May 22, 1891, in Wisconsin, died Jan. 6, 1977, in Roseburg, Ore.

Survivors include a son, Howard Shumway of Roseburg; a sister, Edna Norris of LaFarge, Wis.; 4 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

WERY, Robert Ernest, born Aug. 17, 1906, in Wilson, Mich., died Dec. 8, 1976, in Holly, Mich. He was a member of the Linden, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maude; a daughter, Mrs. Warren Weiss of Avella, Pa.; 2 sons, James of West Branch, Mich., and Ned of Ortonville, Mich.; a sister, Laura Duchaine; a brother, Roy of Wilson, and 8 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder William K. Dennis, and interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Holly, Mich.

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Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:02	7:09
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 6:23	6:32
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ATTENTION ADVENTIST ATTORNEYS

An autumn attorneys retreat is planned for the Lake Union Conference. Your name and address are needed so we can supply you with details. Write Religious Liberty Director, Lake Union Conference, Box C, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103.

Mileposts

OBITUARIES:

AUSTIN, Letha Mae, born Aug. 31, 1899, in Watervliet, Mich., died Feb. 21, 1977, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was a member of the Kalamazoo Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; a daughter, Arlis Haldeman of Renton, Wash.; 2 sons, Norman and Leslie of Grand Haven, Mich.; a brother, Clifford Kelly of Watervliet; 3 sisters, Alma Newnum of Watervliet, Nora Garrison of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Eva Spaulding of Bellevue, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Duane Miller and Arthur Covell, and interment was in the Riverside Cemetery in Kalamazoo.

BURNHAM, Frances, born Oct. 24, 1894, in Summit, Wis., died Feb. 7, 1977, in Eau Claire, Wis. She was a member of the Rice Lake Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Evalyn Rathke of Newton, Iowa, and Lucille Miller of Lombard, Ill.; a son, Leonard Harris of Amery, Wis.; 4 brothers, Hubert Coleman of Rice Lake, Walter Coleman of Eau Claire, Howard Coleman of Kewatten, Minn., and Stanley Coleman of Erickson, B.C., Canada.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ronald Dorchuck, and interment was in Amery.

Newsline

STUDENTS FORCED FROM RHODESIA; MISSIONARIES SLAIN

Nearly 400 teen-age pupils at the Lutheran mission school in Manama, Rhodesia, were forced at gunpoint to march across the border into Botswana. The five or six kidnapers also took \$21,000 in school term fees. Days later, anguished parents who made a special bus trip to Botswana managed to persuade only 51 of the black Rhodesian youths to return home. A nationalist guerrilla group, the Zimbabwe African People's Union, plans to enlist the remaining youngsters in its war against white minority rule in Rhodesia. In a separate incident, seven Roman Catholic missionaries have been slaughtered by nationalist guerrillas in Rhodesia. The guerrillas attacked a mission compound just outside of Salisbury, the Rhodesian capital. Of the white foreign missionaries rounded up by the guerrillas, only one survived.

MAN DISMISSED FOR REFUSING SUNDAY WORK

A religious discrimination charge has been filed against the Korvette Department Store chain by a Roman Catholic allegedly fired for refusing to work on Sundays. Twenty-four-year-old Stephen Campbell was dismissed from a Long Island branch where he had worked for five years, shortly after the store began Sunday operations last August. Campbell says his dismissal came because he told his store manager that Sunday work was against his religious beliefs. His charges will be brought before the New York State Human Rights Commission.

RELIGION TO BE NONTOPIC IN U.S. CENSUS OF 1980

Questions on religion in the next U.S. Census have been variously supported and opposed in the past, and some surveys have included religion questions. Now, in accordance

with a new law which forbids requiring a person to give information about his religion, the Bureau of the Census has announced it will not include a question on religion, even of a voluntary nature, on the 1980 census. Religious researchers and some denominations have requested a government poll on religion, but other religious groups have strongly opposed it. The issue of keeping questions on religion in the Current Population Survey, a monthly voluntary study issued by the bureau, has not yet been decided.

RABBINICAL COUNCIL THEME: BREAKDOWN OF FAMILY

President of the Rabbinical Council of America Walter Wurzbarger has described the breakdown of the Jewish family as the "most formidable threat to Jewish survival today." Council members gathered for a special convocation on moral values heard Rabbi Wurzbarger say that Jewish marriages are dissolving in some areas of the United States at the rate of nearly four of every ten marriages. Of special concern to the council, an Orthodox organization, is the general rising divorce rate that is affecting even Orthodox Jews. "Until a decade ago," Wurzbarger said, "divorce was such an unusual occurrence among Orthodox Jews that it was considered something of a scandal."

DALLAS APPROVES TEXTBOOK WITH CREATION THEORY

Trustees of the Dallas Independent School District have approved the use of a high school biology textbook containing the biblical concept of creation. Following an emotional debate, the textbook, *A Search for Order in Complexity*, was approved by a vote of 6 to 3. Dallas schools will use as their main biology text one of five other textbooks approved by the Texas Board of Education. *A Search for Order in Complexity* will be maintained only as a research source, with one copy of the book placed in each biology classroom. The point of

the book, according to Dallas school board president Bill Hunter, "is that it recognizes that both evolution and creation are philosophical concepts or theories, and that science needs to present the facts and let people make their own conclusions." (The book was written by the Creation Research Committee and is published by Zondervan.)

HIGH RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS

A nationwide survey of high school leaders reveals a continuation of the trend toward adherence to traditional moral values and high religious commitment. Results of the seventh annual *Who's Who Among American High School Students* survey shows that some 90 percent of the teen-agers profess belief in a personal God or Supreme Being. Compared to results of the 1972 survey, church membership of young people is up by more than 10 percent. Other questions in the religious section of the survey reveal that 64 percent of the students attend religious services weekly; however, only 44 percent indicate that religion plays a "very significant role" in their moral standards and actions.

PARENTAL INFLUENCE GREATER THAN BELIEVED

A study of working-class families reveals that parents exert more influence on their children than was popularly believed. Research by two sociologists at the University of Southern California shows that parental influence has a lot to do with a child's later behavior and attitudes. The researchers say their study refutes the belief that the family unit is declining in importance. They also believe the influence of the mother in today's society is greatly underestimated. In the area of religion, the study noted that actual behavior of the mother and father, not words, is the most effective means for transmitting religious values and behavior to a child.

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