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*Michigan Conference*  
**TRIENNIAL REPORT**

# Survival Is a Moral Issue



In response to President Carter's major speech on the energy crisis, Governor Thompson of Illinois said, "Survival is not a political issue." This was the extent of his comment, but by deduction and looking at the positive side, I concluded he might have meant "survival to the energy crisis is a moral issue." I believe this to be true.

No doubt technology will be able to reduce the crisis somewhat, but with increasing population and lavish customs, there seems to be no way we can continue business as usual.

Americans are the most wasteful people in the world! If you don't believe this, just look through your trash. It would be ironic indeed if at some future time industry would find itself mining old waste dumps for rich deposits of glass, metal, plastics, and fertilizer, etc. A visitor from India once commented that the most remarkable phenomenon in America was "a garbage can behind every home."

What is the lesson? It takes moral strength to resist giving free bent to our feelings whether it be the misuse of energy or the accumulation of things. In our generation we have become accustomed to placating our feelings with materials and comforts. Not only is the world becoming less able to support this kind of richless abandon, but more importantly, it is a counter-productive way to live. Creature comforts alone offer brief respite.

Again, the true answer is found in a self-disciplined life which sets its priorities in terms of needs, not wants. In this way we will not only offer our positive influence in helping to alleviate the national crisis, but also increase our self respect. It seems clear that whether our needs are of a physical or spiritual nature, survival is a moral issue.

*Lawrence Bock*





The calling of a new treasurer and the establishing of a new method of electing a president between sessions highlighted Michigan's 22nd Conference Session of the Constituency.

Elder Charles Keymer and James Hayward were reelected president and executive secretary and all departmental directors were returned to office.

Earlier this year Elder Gordon Carle had asked for a lighter assignment. Carle, a former worker in Michigan, returned as assistant treasurer in 1970 and was elected treasurer on September 1, 1973. His request for a different assignment was honored by the constituents who named him auditor. In announcing this change Elder Keymer indicated that Carle, who had served "with distinction," would also carry other responsibilities of the department in a move to ease the burden of the work of the treasurer.

At the time of writing this report word had not reached Lansing to indicate whether Carle's recommended replacement had accepted the call of the nominating committee. As soon as such word is received it will be announced in the pages of the Lake Union Herald.

The 700 delegates also voted a new approach to the election of a conference president if a vacancy occurs between the legally called triennial sessions.

If the office of president becomes vacant between sessions, but within six months of the next constituency meeting, the secretary of the conference shall be named acting president.

If the chief executive leaves his position between sessions, and more than six months would transpire before the next constituency meeting, a nominating committee would be formed of the executive committee plus all surviving members of the nominating committee of the previously held triennial session—as long as they are still members of the church in good and regular standing and reside in Michigan.

Two churches were also officially disbanded at the session. They were the Douglas Church whose membership as listed in the current conference directory was only six and the Detroit Hamtramck Church with a listed membership of only 15. This now makes a total of 158 churches within the conference.

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Interior view of the Cedar Lake Church where the constituency meetings were held. Elder Lowell Bock, Lake Union Conference president, is at the pulpit presenting the devotional.

## Michigan Conference TRIENNIAL REPORT

by Ernie Wendth, Michigan correspondent



Delegates had the opportunity to ask questions of conference leaders. Here Elder Albert Bauer of the Lake Union lay activities department helps to clarify an issue that was raised.

Elder Keymer in his official address to the delegates pointed out that five new churches were organized during the triennium period. They were: Coloma, Detroit Korean, Detroit Spanish, Grand Rapids Spanish and West Branch.

The merging of four churches into two also took place. The former Gobles and Bloomingdale congregations are now worshipping together as

the Pinedale Church while the Belding and Greenville members have formed the Belgreen Church.

The following seven new church buildings were constructed during this past triennium: Adrian, Blue Water (Marysville), Cedar Lake, Decatur-Glenwood, St. Johns, Urbandale and Wyoming. Nine were dedicated free of debt and include: Adrian, Dowagiac, First Flint, Ithaca, Lansing, Orion-



Elder Charles Keymer was re-elected president of the conference.



Members of one of the three panels answers questions from the floor regarding the work of their department.



Official proceedings of the session are recorded by Jean Mills, secretary to Elder James Hayward, left, and Betty Claussen, secretary to Elder Charles Keymer.



Delegates follow the printed financial report carefully as Gordon Carle, treasurer, comments on the financial condition of the conference.

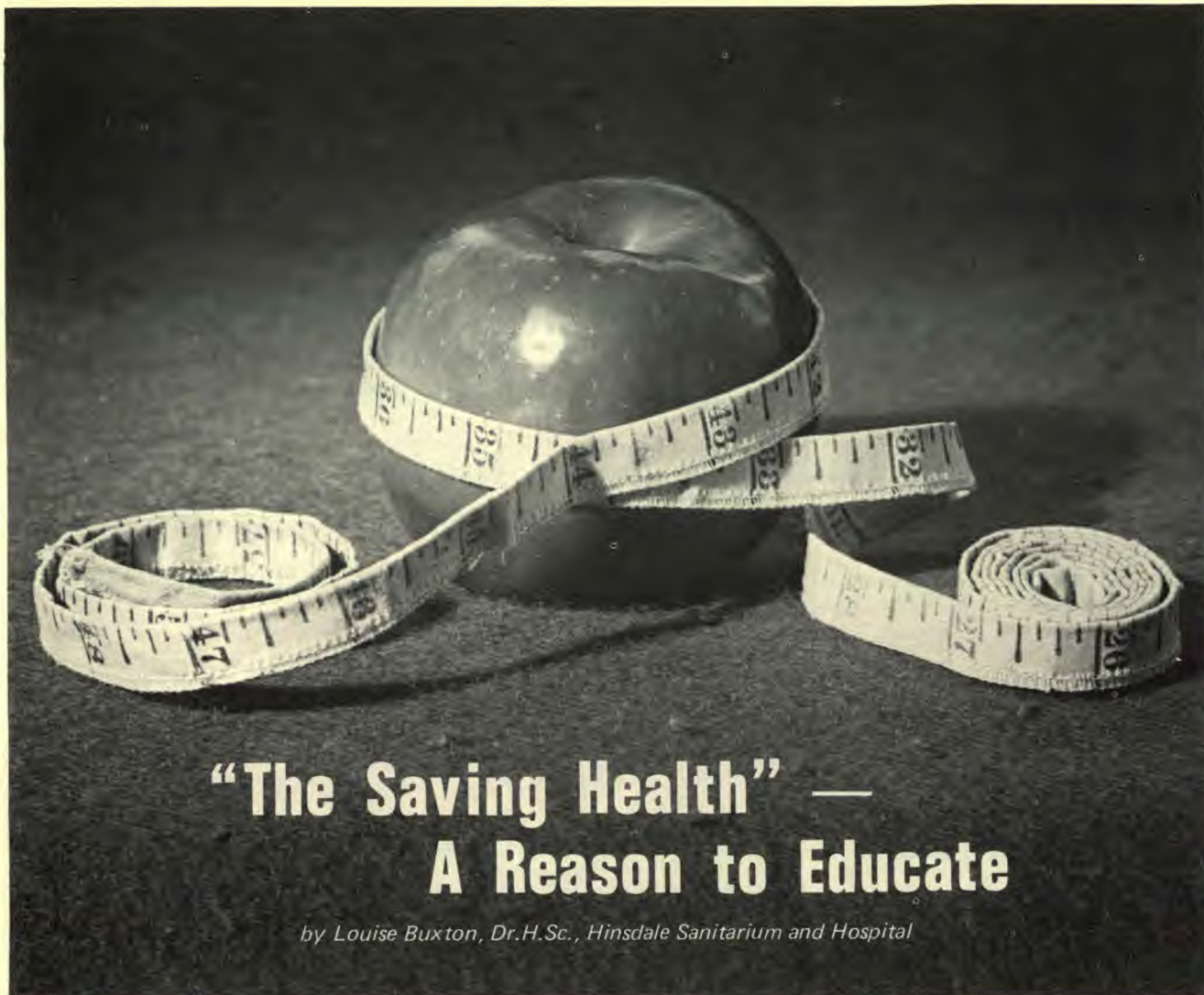
Oxford, St. Johns, Troy and Warren. The Grand Rapids Central Church also held special services to mark the dedication of their enlarged and refurbished facilities.

At the beginning of the triennium the membership of the Michigan Conference was 20,085. During the three years which followed 2,465 individuals were added to the church by baptism and profession of faith. Elder Keymer

pointed out that they were brought into full fellowship with God's remnant people "as a result of the concern and love for souls" as expressed in the witnessing activities of the laymen. Many had cooperated with regular conference workers in their local outreach programs which included 110 evangelistic campaigns.

In spite of the additions to the church, death, transfer of membership

and apostasy took its toll and the net increase was only 551. As of December 31, 1976, the membership of the Michigan Conference totaled 20,623. The conference president urged the delegates to return to their churches to encourage and participate in a greater program in every phase of the church's outreach.



## “The Saving Health” — A Reason to Educate

by Louise Buxton, Dr.H.Sc., Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital

A new rationale for health education was presented at a recent workshop in Chicago. Scientific advancement, that today allows one to live with illnesses that previously would have caused death, no longer permits a simple choice of life or death. The workshop leaders concluded that people must be taught how to live.

Health-care spending in the United States reached \$120 billion in 1975, up \$14 billion from the previous year. The Gross National Product reflects this year a jump in health-care costs from 4.6 percent in 1950 to an estimated 8 percent. Hospital costs between 1950 and 1968 rose 171 percent. Last year \$500 million was spent on lawyers' fees for medical malpractice premium costs. Attitudes toward health education are changing. Legislators and health officials are re-examining the need to educate people to preserve their own health.

Quality health care must begin with the individual. More money and increased health-care facilities will not cause modern health problems to diminish without a personal involvement. As we near the close of time, Ellen White calls us to a greater commitment. She counsels us to present health reform in a more positive manner.

Mrs. White speaks specifically about the role of health reform in making man whole. "Our gracious heavenly Father sees the deplorable condition of men, who, some knowingly but many ignorantly, are living in violation of the laws that He has established. In love and pity to the race, He causes the light to shine upon health reform."—*Counsels on Diet and Foods*, p. 69. In the same volume, she tells how the health message was given to keep us from disease and premature death (CD 16, 69). Healthful living is

essential for mental strength and spiritual insight (DA 101). And further, through our health and prosperity we are to be an object lesson to the world (CD 27).

A popular slogan in some parts of the country says, "To die young . . . as late as possible." It answers the question raised by some, "Since everyone has to die some time, why be concerned with healthful practices?" Yet many fail to commit themselves to a life in accordance with the laws of health and as a result die prematurely.

Character development and spiritual growth are directly related to physical health. As we follow the counsel given us, we will be aware of the change in our own lives and will work to change other lives by our witness so that they also might experience the "saving health" (Psalm 67:2).



After the church service the group met in the local park for a fellowship dinner. Christian brotherhood and hiking highlighted the afternoon's activities.

Saturday evening's activities included the presentation of a large, beautiful cake baked by Gordon Meis in honor of the two-day event.

Anthony Caloroso presented slides and a movie featuring his work as a missionary to the deaf in Brazil. The captioned movie, "Man of Steel," was also shown.

Sunday morning the group met at Weniger Hall to participate in a two-hour sign language workshop conducted by Mrs. Boyce. New signs were demonstrated and evaluated. In discussing the adoption of new signs the group was urged not to accept every new sign that comes along, but rather to accept those signs endorsed by Gallaudet College, the only liberal arts public college for the deaf in the world.

This will enable the deaf and interpreters, alike, to always "speak" the same language.

The purpose of the Blessing Day for the Deaf was designed to be just that: a day of blessing. And participants returned to their homes with the realization that the event's purpose had truly been fulfilled in their lives.

Coordinators for the event were Anthony Caloroso, Joyce Sturm, Jan Williams and Jim Gaull. They were assisted by numerous A.U. staff members and office personnel of the Pioneer Memorial Church who in one way or another responded to the challenge to give of themselves for the "silent people" living in the surrounding communities.

## SPRING SUPPER SERIES BEGINS AT A.U.

The home economics department of Andrews University is conducting its spring supper series for the fourth consecutive year, according to Ruth Deming Roberts, instructor in dietetics.

The meals, which are served each Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, are planned and directed by the junior students in the coordinated undergraduate dietetics program. The actual preparation is done by the occupational foods production students in the Occupational Training Center.

"The students are provided with a

unique learning experience," says Mrs. Roberts, "where two groups of professionals learn to work together in roles in which they will always function."

The cost is \$2.50 per person. Advance reservations should be made by calling the university food service. The series ends on May 24.

## Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital



Joel Hass, Correspondent

## HOSPITAL NAMES REHABILITATION SERVICES COORDINATOR

A rehabilitation services coordinator, recently appointed at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, will coordinate the activities of the physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech pathology departments. Harry Royal, chief physical therapist, has assumed these new responsibilities in addition to his present duties.

"The basic goal of all our rehabilitation services at the hospital is to help patients get more out of life," says Harry Royal. "By coordinating the efforts of all three therapies, we can offer a more complete service to patients." Currently patients may be seen in only one therapy area, whereas they may benefit more from additional treatment in other therapies. In coordinating this program, Royal will be working closely with nursing and other services involved with patient care.

Through consultation, therapists from physical and occupational therapy, and speech pathology will develop a complete care plan allowing the patient to reach his potential in a minimum amount of time.

In addition to offering improved care for patients, this program will expand to meet further hospital or community needs as they develop. A coordination of programs is part of the hospital's effort to offer the best health care available to its patients.

Treatments administered last year by these three departments, located on the lower level of the new south wing, were as follows: Occupational therapy, 2,130; speech pathology, 1,202, and physical therapy, 31,569. Services are



Jim Gaull



Anthony Caloroso

## SPECIAL DAY FOR THE DEAF

Approximately 52 deaf and friends of the deaf, representing three denominations, met at Andrews University on April 16 and 17 to participate in a Blessing Day for the Deaf. The special two-day event was sponsored by local area residents interested in promoting evangelism and fellowship for the deaf.

Guest speakers for the Sabbath morning services held in Price Hall were Juanita Boyce, instructor in sign language and A.U. staff member, who showed slides depicting her family's experiences as missionaries in an isolated Alaska village; Jim Gaull, interpreter for the deaf and seminary student at A.U. from Oregon, who used slides relating to his subject, "How Nature Points to Creation and Not Evolution," and Anthony Caloroso Jr., the first deaf seminary student at A.U. and former missionary for the deaf in Brazil. Mr. Caloroso used an overhead projector to spotlight Bible texts for his talk entitled, "Why I Preach the Second Coming of Jesus."

Special music was performed in sign language, without musical accompaniment, by Gordon and Jane Meis, local area residents, Juanita Boyce, a group of hearing children whose parents are deaf, and a group called "Silent Singers for the Deaf." The latter group is composed of students enrolled in a sign-language class taught by Jan Williams, another area resident.

Other participants in the Sabbath School and worship services were Mike Johnson of Detroit, Alex Sales, local area interpreter, Inez Gaull and Joyce Sturm.

offered to the community on an out-patient and inpatient basis. Stroke victims, orthopedic patients and patients suffering from brain injury are among those who benefit from these services.

Royal, a 1971 graduate of Loma Linda University with a B.S. degree in physical therapy, is currently working toward his master's degree in business administration at Illinois Institute of Technology. He has worked in the physical therapy department at Hinsdale Hospital for the past five years.



Ruth and Emil Moldrick



Elder Fordyce Detamore



Elder Carl Coffman

## Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTES

- The Kingsway College Band, under the direction of Joanne Klassen, presented a sacred musical concert for the 11 o'clock worship service at the South Suburban Church in Flossmoor, Sabbath, April 2.

- The Good News Singers, a men's glee club from Andrews University, under the direction of James Hanson, presented a sacred concert at the Downers Grove Church on Sabbath afternoon, April 2.

- Jerry Page, pastor of the Donnellson, St. Elmo and Stewardson churches, was the guest speaker at the St. Elmo community Good Friday service held at the Baptist Church on Friday evening, April 8.

- The Collinsville Church will soon have a baptistry. Plans have been drawn up and the baptistry ordered.

- A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held at the Madison County TB Clinic in Edwardsville, April 17 to 21. This was conducted by Elder Philip Colburn and others from the Alton-Collinsville District.

### BROADVIEW ACADEMY NEWS NOTES

- The Student Association raised more than \$10,500 for their campaign project this year. These funds were raised by a work-a-thon in the local community, business solicitations and contacting alumni. This year's project was to remodel dormitory rooms.

### CAMP MEETING IS COMING

Plans for the 1977 Illinois camp meeting are now being finalized, and according to President John L. Hayward, this year's camp meeting at Broadview Academy, June 10 to 18, will be a rewarding spiritual blessing.

Several very distinguished and important speakers will be present this year. Elder Carl Coffman, chairman of the religion department at Andrews University, will be presenting the early morning meetings each day. His lectures on the "Balanced Relation Between Law and Grace" dealing with righteousness by faith will be something that no one will want to miss.

Dr. Leslie Hardinge, former pastor

and college professor, and currently the Spirit of Prophecy director for the Pacific Union Conference, will be conducting the evening meetings.

Sunday evening, June 12, Elder Fordyce Detamore of the Voice of Prophecy evangelistic team will be present. Also traveling with Elder Detamore will be Emil and Ruth Moldrick, singing evangelists. The Moldricks spent much of their early ministry in Illinois and are well known here.

Plan now to attend camp meeting and receive the inspiration which has been planned for you.

## Project: Steps to Christ

### PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL TO ONE MILLION HOMES IN CHICAGO

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO ARE ASKING FOR: 451 *Steps to Christ*, 792 *Desire of Ages*, 1,156 *Positive Christian Living*, 852 *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing*, 637 *The Great Controversy*, 1,301 *Ministry of Healing*, 1,539 *Bible Readings for the Home*, 593 *Education*, 380 *Patriarchs and Prophets*, 436 *Prophets and Kings*, 427 *Acts of the Apostles*, 31 *Daniel and Revelation*, 1,746 requests for classes, 2,320 enrollments in Voice of Prophecy correspondence courses, 11,187 interested people invited to classes, 77 enrolled in classes.

GOAL FOR THE SECOND MILLION HOMES \$170,000

\$15,632 FUNDS COLLECTED TO DATE

Richard Willey Sr., dean of boys, recently brought back carpeting from Georgia to carpet 35 student rooms. With the 15 rooms in the boys' dormitory that have just recently been completed, this will give the Student Association a total of 50 rooms, approximately 25 in each dormitory, that will be refurbished with these funds.

- The students who are enrolled in the communication workshop coordinated by Elder Darrell Mayberry conducted the Student Week of Prayer at Hinsdale Junior Academy, April 4 to 7.

- Graduation speakers have been announced for graduation weekend, May 27 to 29. They are: Elder Ernest Roberts, pastor of the Hinsdale



Church, consecration speaker; Elder Jesse Wagner, president of the Lake Region Conference, baccalaureate speaker, and Dr. Frank Knittel, president of Southern Missionary College, commencement speaker.

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED . . .

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the matter of making a last will and testament an important factor in preparing for the return of Jesus? Do you place testamentary stewardship in the same category with faithfulness in tithing and offerings during life?

God has given to His remnant church, through His chosen servant, clear and understandable direction in this matter—"Many are not exercised upon the subject of making their wills while they are in apparent health. But this precaution should be taken by our brethren. . . . They should arrange their property in such a manner that they may leave it at any time."—*Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 482. "They may die suddenly, without a moments warning, and their property be disposed of in a manner that they would not have approved. These are guilty of negligence; they are unfaithful stewards."—*Testimonies*, vol. 3, p. 117.

Plan to take advantage of the opportunity to learn how to accomplish this preparation in your own personal situation at the coming camp meeting at Broadview Academy or by writing to the Director of Trust Services, P.O. Box 89, Brookfield, IL 60513.

## Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

### I.A. STUDENTS AND FACULTY DEMONSTRATE REAL LOVE

There is still a lot of love in the world and this has been proven the last two years by the way the students, staff members, and Jim Nash, principal of Indiana Academy, have rallied around to help Gary Wery, a fellow classmate. Gary has been a victim of muscular dystrophy from birth and has been confined to a wheelchair since he was 10 years old. Gary always thought of going away to the academy



Gary at his job in the library.

like his cousins but never dreamed of it becoming a reality.

During the summer between his sophomore and junior years he spent two weeks with his aunt and uncle, the Mervin LaPlants who were on the staff and living right on the campus. Being with the students and seeing what life at the academy was like was overwhelming to Gary. He began to pray that God would open the way for him to become a part of the school program. As he talked and prayed about it, people began to do what they could to make his dream come true.

Kenny and Bertha Cole from the Holly, Michigan, Church where Gary attended as a child began contacting members to try to work out some financial arrangements. When final arrangements were made, Gary was able to move in with the LaPlants and was ready for school in the fall. The Coles and Dr. and Mrs. Victor Bigford from Andrews University have sponsored Gary financially for the last two years.

Gary has become a part of the school family. Wherever he has not been able to go in his battery-powered

wheelchair, students have been happy and eager to help him along. It is a part of every school day to see his friends carrying his chair up the steps of the music building, helping him over the curbs, carrying his tray in the cafeteria or pushing him when his battery goes dead unexpectedly.

The final act of love was shown Gary recently as Dick Hebard, senior class president, fellow class members and the class sponsors, Jim Mitchell and Margaret Anderson, made special arrangements for Gary to go on the senior class trip. Because of this demonstrated love Gary was able to ride the world's largest roller coaster, canoe down a river filled with rapids, and camp out. These are privileges most handicapped people never get to enjoy.

Is it any wonder that instead of counting the days until graduation as most excited seniors are doing, Gary is dreading graduation day when he will have to leave all his friends. On May 29, as Gary wheels down the aisle with his classmates, I'm sure it will all seem like a wonderful dream come true, and he will feel more than anyone else that there is still an awful lot of love in the world, especially at Indiana Academy.

Lavon LaPlant

### SHELBYVILLE REACHES OUT

Shelbyville is known as the home of the world's tallest woman, Sandy Allen, who stands 7 feet 5 5/16 inches tall, and also as the church where the Gift Bible Plan works. Sandy's mother and more than 200 other people have enrolled in the Encounter Bible lessons.

In partial fulfillment of the quotation, "Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God" (*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 126), Shelbyville Adventists are busy.

### SCHEDULED EVENTS AT INDIANA ACADEMY

May 14	Musical extravaganza, 8:30 P.M., Music Department
May 15	Junior and senior picnic, Timber Ridge Camp
	Sophomores and freshmen, jamboree, campus
May 21	Student-faculty supper, vesper service, film and slide show, yearbook distribution and farewell gift presentation
May 25 and 26	Final Exams
May 27	Consecration service
May 28	Baccalaureate, 11 A.M.
May 29	Commencement, 10 A.M.
	Class night

Some Bibles were requested by people who wanted a Bible for their home. What better gift could a church present than God's Word to neighbors! Some have been unable to read the lessons because of visual handicaps, but more than 140 weekly contacts keep the church members busy.

Interests are maturing and a special graduation service is planned. One current student attended the original branch Sabbath School in Shelbyville years before the church was built and is now restudying her Bible. Some are seeking victory over tobacco, others want more information on vegetarianism, and one man said, "Never have I studied the Bible like I have for these lessons." He has requested lessons in Daniel and Revelation and wants to buy four Bibles for some of his friends.

During the first week of March 3,001 Steps to Christ and Gift Bible cards were mailed to the county residents on the eight rural routes. At the writing of this article, three days later, 20 cards have already been received for Gift Bibles and lessons.

Perhaps the program could be summed up by the words of a member in her prayer in Sabbath School last week. "Dear God, bless our Gift Bible program. Maybe they will never join our church, but help us to reveal Christ to each person we meet."

*J. C. Vetter  
Pastor*

## Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTES

- Students of the Capitol Avenue School in Indianapolis enjoyed their first Sweetheart Banquet on Monday evening, February 14. It was the first of its kind given by the staff for the students in kindergarten through ninth grades.

- Sabbath afternoon, February 26, Sam and Jackie Williams gave a gospel concert at the Capitol Avenue Church for the benefit of the school.

- The Community Services Center directed by Katherine Simpson made plans to open its center in March. The center will offer clothing for the needy

and help persons seeking assistance with other problems.

- Conant Garden and Detroit Center churches in Detroit, Michigan, combined their efforts for a joint week of prayer, March 14 to 20. Their theme was "Marching Toward Victory." Elder J. P. Lewis, pastor, spoke nightly.



*Emma Daniels, front row, second from left, stands with old and new members of the Community Services program. Elder Horace Jones stands on the left side, back row.*

### VOLUNTEERS WORK WITH COMMUNITY SERVICES

January and February served as recruiting months for Community Services workers of the Main Street Church of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Three additional church members as well as five community individuals have now joined with regular members looking forward to the opportunities to serve the needs of the Benton Harbor community.

Elder Horace Jones, Community Services secretary, addressed the group at its February meeting. His remarks entitled "Who Is My Neighbor" were followed by the introduction of the new members. Emma Daniels is the local leader.

*Richard Tynes  
Communication Secretary*

### HYDE PARK CELEBRATES INGATHERING VICTORY

Salads were the main course at the Hyde Park Ingathering banquet held Saturday night, March 19. Under the direction of local elder Frank Davis, who also served as lay activities leader for 1976, the Hyde Park Church family celebrated their 1976 Ingathering victory.

Remarks were made by J. C. Wray, pastor, and Dunbar Henri, vice president of the General Conference. A plaque was awarded to Frank Davis for outstanding leadership in lay activities.

However, in the final analysis, it was the individual church members who made victory possible.

Each band leader was presented a small trophy, while larger trophies were awarded to first-place solicitor, local elder Samuel Perry; second-place solicitor, Lisa Bouthway, and third-place solicitor, Betty Okonmah. Each of these faithful members raised well over \$100 for they believe that the Christian has a responsibility to his neighbor as well as to himself.

*Muriel Wray  
Communication Secretary*



*The new Detroit Better Living Center located at 3240 Puritan at Muirland.*

### DETROIT BETTER LIVING CENTER HAS A NEW RESIDENCE

"The center has moved?" "Where to?" These are familiar questions from many people in the Detroit area. Yes, the Detroit Better Living Center has a new ZIP code and has already begun addressing itself to the needs of the new community through community health interest surveys.



*Joyce Combes, director of the Detroit Better Living Center.*

These surveys give residents opportunity to check their interests, make suggestions and comments, request survey results and find out that the Better Living Center is in their community. Already very interesting com-

ments are being received. Examples of a few are: "This will be very good for our neighborhood." "Terrific." "Exercise class please." "If this program materializes, I would like to be a part of it." "Thanks for getting in touch." "Would like to know more."

The Better Living Center is presently housed in a building which must undergo reconstruction before the planned programs can be implemented. Conference officials, including the conference architect, are very involved in the transition and an exciting summer is seen on the horizon.

Because the overriding goal of the center is to present Jesus Christ to people by providing them with spiritual, physical and emotional well-being, a number of classes will be offered in specific areas. These classes may include: Nutrition, weight control, cooking, physical fitness, typing, sewing, home budgeting, stress control and smoking cessation plans.

The dental ministry promises to be a most effective outreach. The center will soon receive blessings by the services of a full-time dentist, Dr. Walter Darby.

Presently the center is dispensing food and clothing to those in need. Dorcas societies of churches in the Detroit area have been supportive in this endeavor.

Committed volunteers are the key in a ministry like the center. As you are reading this article, please pray about what God might be asking you to do for the center so that His coming might be hastened.

*Joyce Combes  
Director*

## Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

### RUMANIAN FAMILY WELCOMED INTO CHURCH AT EAST DETROIT

It was a moving experience when Pastor Kenneth Lee welcomed Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig and their daughter, Herta, into the fellowship of the East Detroit Church.

After many months of negotiations and red tape, and many prayers of family and friends on their behalf, the



*Pastor Kenneth Lee welcomes Mr. and Mrs. George Ludwig and daughter, Herta, into the East Detroit Church.*

Ludwigs were able to obtain permission to leave their homeland of Rumania to come to America to join their married daughter, Mrs. Richard (Hilde) Weber. The Michael Webers, parents of Richard and long-time members of the East Detroit Church, have helped the Ludwigs get established and find a job.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig understand very little English they are faithful in church attendance, having been active church members in their homeland. Ludwig has shared some of his experiences through an interpreter from time to time, but even without an interpreter the language of the soul speaks clearly and unmistakably through this family by their earnest dedication to the Lord and their zeal and concern for His work.

Recently when evangelistic meetings were held, they were present every night following the texts on the screen in their German Bible.

Herta speaks fluent English and is planning on attending Andrews University in the near future. She is especially grateful for the opportunity of living in America with its abundant freedoms and privileges, particularly for the educational opportunities it affords.

Each Sabbath morning as the Ludwigs enter the sanctuary of the East Detroit Church and bow their heads in prayer as they take their places, their fellow believers are inspired anew that God's work will be finished, difficulties notwithstanding. This family's experience should encourage all of us to work and witness for Jesus with energy and zeal proportionate to our abundant privileges and religious freedoms while yet we have them!

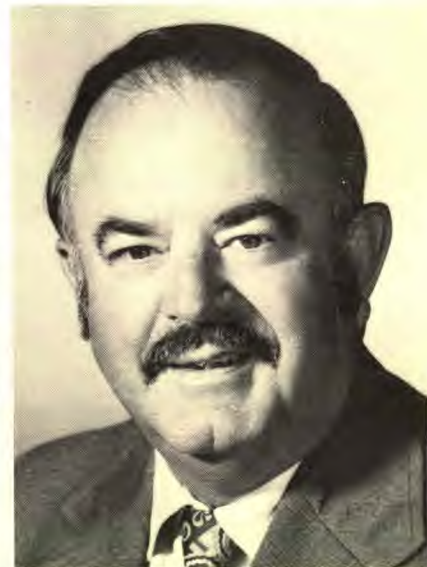
### BUCHANAN CHURCH PASTOR SPEAKS FOR AREA WIDE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Buchanan Adventist Church was

host to area Protestant churches for Good Friday services. Elder G. William Renton, local pastor, was the speaker. Renton's theme was "The Seven Last Words," and in closing he pointed out that if Christ did not return, then His sacrifice was in vain.

All eight guest ministers present remarked that it was a most inspirational message with one adding it was the best Good Friday service he had ever attended.

Later at a local ministerial meeting, several of the ministers expressed their appreciation for Faith for Today and the Voice of Prophecy. The pastor of the local Methodist church said he always listened to the radio program and expressed his appreciation for the high quality of our books. Interest has also been expressed in our doctrines, and Renton has been able to supply one pastor with material on the state of the dead.



*Philip B. Knoche*

### CAMP MEETING FOR UPPER PENINSULA SCHEDULED

One of the guest speakers for the Upper Peninsula camp meeting will be Elder Philip B. Knoche, an evangelist for Faith for Today.

This U.P. camp meeting will be held on the weekend of June 15 at the auditorium in Escanaba.

Knoche, a native of Colorado, has been with the telecast for the past three years. He is the author of a number of books, and two of his current works are *Has God Given You Up?* and *Married to Your Enemy*.

Pastor Knoche served as a pastor-evangelist in southern and central California and in Hawaii. In 1968 he entered departmental work serving as the evangelism coordinator, ministerial director and health services director of the Central California Conference until his call to Faith for Today.

All Upper Peninsula church members are urged to plan to be at Escanaba to hear Knoche's presentations. Friday, Sabbath and Sunday evenings his subjects will be of interest to all including nonchurch members.



The Cedar Lake Academy Madrigal Singers with director Steve Hall (fourth from left, back row).

Sunday the 13-member group left Escanaba for a week-long, 1,500-mile tour visiting eight different churches and schools in the Upper Peninsula.

A trip of this type and duration had never before been attempted by a group from the academy, and members of at least one of the churches visited said they had never had a group from Cedar Lake Academy visit them.

The schedule for the week included programs at Iron River, Houghton, Ironwood, Escanaba Elementary School, Wilson Junior Academy and Munising Junior Academy, but due to an ice storm and hazardous road conditions the group was stranded at Ironwood and programs at Escanaba and Wilson had to be cancelled. One day of the trip was set aside for recreational activities to give a break in the routine. Recreational activities meant sleep, snowmobiling and skiing.



Robert LeBard, principal, rides with the busload of band students through the Upper Peninsula.

## CEDAR LAKE'S MUSIC GROUPS TRAVEL

Early on the morning of Friday, February 18, members of the Cedar Lake Academy concert band, the Madrigal Singers and a few members of the Aerokahanas (the tumbling team) began their long ride to Escanaba and other appointments.

On Sabbath the students conducted the Sabbath School and worship services for an areawide rally. Special music was presented by the senior trio and the brass ensemble. Speakers for the 11 o'clock hour were Merry Galbraith (senior from Wilson) and Russ Orrison (senior from Ithaca).

In the afternoon the Madrigal Singers sang for the Mission '77 Evangelistic Rally held by Elder Charles Keymer, Michigan Conference president, and other conference officials.

On Saturday night the band, under the direction of Steve Hall, and the tumbling team members, led by Paul Chong, presented a secular program at Bark River.



## KALAMAZOO ADDS NEW MEMBERS

On Saturday, March 12, the Kalamazoo Church added two new members to its congregation. Noman Lemon, center, has taken both the Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today Bible courses. Abiola Aleiosur, left, attended Andrews University for three months. Louis Olivio studied with each before they made their decision to join the church. Local pastor Arthur Covell, right, baptized the two.

## ADRIAN CHURCH HONORS PHYSICIAN AT RECENT VISITORS DAY SERVICES

On Sabbath morning, March 26, the Adrian Church conducted a special Visitors Day service. In addition to invitations to friends and neighbors, former members were contacted. The pastor also sent letters to area ministers and to people who had participated in Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking.

It was decided by the committee to give recognition on this special day to some person or organization from the area who gives unselfishly of time and effort in community service. After giving much consideration to this matter, the committee concluded that it was not necessary to go outside the church for such a person, and they selected for this honor Dr. Gordon Guild of Tecumseh.

Dr. Guild has been active not only in serving the church in various capacities but also in conducting classes designed to improve the general welfare of the community. Among the programs which he conducts are weight control programs and the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking clinics. He and Elder Richard Broome will be conducting a Five-Day Plan at Bixby Hospital in Adrian from May 15 to 19.

A plaque recognizing his loyal and unselfish service to the community was presented to Dr. Guild by Douglas Kraner, chairman of the Visitors Day committee.

Following the morning service, guests were invited to a vegetarian dinner which was served in the fellowship room under the direction of Carol Guild.

Members of the Visitors Day committee were, Madlyn Hamblin, Sabbath School superintendent, Douglas Kraner, Wendall Ladd, Dale Lane, Stella Broome and Vivian Brower.

## ADELPHIAN ACADEMY PRESENTS KEYBOARD RECITAL

The music department of Adelprian Academy presented its annual keyboard recital on April 13.

Those who participated were Bonnie Arnold, Vicki Benedict, Catherine Croft, Chris Davenport, Laurel Dovich, Janice Dunn, Nicolas Evans, Velencia

Gardner, Gerhild Grentz, Ivy Harp, Annette Henn, Tonya Meacham, Diane Moseley, Cindy McDonald, Tracey Naus, Jackie Parks, Birgit Schmoling, Pam Smith, Denise Taber, Bonita Wang, Kim Wilson and Luane Logan, instructor.

Dominated by pianists, the recital featured only two organists, Chris Davenport and Gerhild Grentz, both of whom played selections by J. S. Bach.

The event was a twofold success in that it not only entertained those who attended but gave the budding keyboardists an adequate opportunity to display their God-given talent and potential.

## Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTE

• Elder and Mrs. Don Roth conducted a vegetarian cooking school in Rhinelander beginning April 20. The opening night attendance was 35, 43 percent of whom were non-Adventists.



Pastor and Mrs. Ken Lawson

### DELAVAN CHURCH PLANS EVANGELISM

The Delavan Church board has voted to go all out for evangelism this year with the goal of doubling their membership within the year. The member-

ship of the church now stands at 29.

Doubling the membership does not seem like an impossible goal to the members. They have been having regular prayer meetings in behalf of their goal, and they have all been working diligently to do their part. The members have enrolled more than 100 people in the Bible course, and they plan to have several hundred more by the time their evangelistic series is held in August.

Ken Lawson, the associate pastor in the district, says they plan to hold a Vacation Bible School in a large tent at the back of the church while the meetings are in progress. "The enthusiasm is running high," said Pastor Lawson. "With a spirit like that, we can't fail."

Ken Lawson will be the speaker for the series, and a special musical group from Wisconsin Academy will assist.



From left are, Rodger Ratcliffe, Corbin Pitman and Robert Dale participating in ground-breaking ceremonies for the new Sheboygan Church.

### GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW CHURCH AT SHEBOYGAN

On April 3 ground was broken for the construction of a new church in Sheboygan. This is another step in the upsurge of our work in this important city. Elder Robert Dale, president of the conference; Pastor Rodger Ratcliffe, former pastor of the district; Thomas Suseba, mayor of Sheboygan, and Elder Corbin Pitman, pastor of the Sheboygan District, participated in the ceremonies.

As the first shovelfuls of earth were disturbed from their centuries-long sleep, a feeling of rejoicing welled up in the hearts of the members who have been worshiping in a substandard building for many years. A new sense of urgency to finish the work has captivated the congregation and new

facilities are in order to accommodate the renewed soul-winning efforts.

The Sheboygan Church recently opened a church school and new members are being attracted to the area. Elder Corbin Pitman is leading an evangelistic endeavor to bring the message to those who live in the area.

### RHINELANDER CHURCH REMODELED

On April 9 the members of the Rhinelander congregation met in their church for the first time in several months. For nearly a year they had been meeting in the church school building while workmen remodeled and renovated their church.

To help celebrate the occasion the Wisconsin Academy Madrigal Singers, a WAY team and a student missionary from Andrews University participated in the services. The churches from the northeast part of the conference were invited in for a youth rally.

The church was extensively renovated in both the basement and the main floor. Most of the work was done by volunteer labor.

### WISCONSIN CONFERENCE OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

The Wisconsin Conference office and Adventist Book Center will hold an open house for their new facilities on Sunday, May 15, from 2 to 6 P.M. Special invitations are being sent to businessmen and contractors with whom the conference has done business.

An invitation is also extended to the public in Madison and Sun Prairie and other areas around the conference office and to the members of the churches of the Wisconsin Conference.

The program for the day will include guided tours of the new facility, a gift for all who attend, and light refreshments.

The Adventist Book Center will feature special prices on all their merchandise including food.

The new office is located 1½ miles north of Interstate 90-94 on Highway 151. Visitors coming from Madison may go north on East Washington Street directly to the office location. Others may approach Madison on Interstate 90-94 and turn north on Highway 151. The new office is on the right just over the hill from Norm's Trailer Sales.

# Announcements

## MICHIGAN

**MAY 21 at 8:20 P.M.** the Adelphian Academy music department will present vespers and a secular concert featuring the band and its senior farewell.

**COPYRIGHT LAWS AND THE WRITER.** Christian Scribes writers club is sponsoring a discussion of the new copyright law, featuring Robert Yingst, Adventist attorney from St. Joseph, Michigan, Sunday, May 15, at 2 P.M. in the Andrews University physics amphitheater. Time will be available for writers' questions and answers.

**ADELPHIAN ACADEMY MUSIC DEPARTMENT** will present vespers at 8:15 P.M., May 14. A secular concert featuring the choir and its senior farewell will follow the vesper program.

## WISCONSIN

**YOUTH TRIPS.** See life at a slower pace, visit historic spots of interest, participate in Youth Outreach. Join the Wisconsin Bike Trip, August 8 to 16. Glide down a historic river, water ski, camp on an island, participate in Youth Outreach. Join the Wisconsin River Trip, August 8 to 16. Contact Leonard McMillan, Youth Director, Wisconsin Conference, P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707. Hurry! Space is limited on both trips.

## 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.

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**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING** in a 155-bed general/acute care hospital. Responsibilities to include medical/surgical units, staff developments and infection control. Contact Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, 197 N. Washington, Battle Creek, MI 49016. —129-20

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**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING:** Responsibilities to include supervision of an 81-bed mental health unit which utilizes a multidisciplinary approach. Request R.N. with supervisory experience and master's degree in mental health. Contact Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, 197 N. Washington, Battle Creek, MI 49016. —131-20

**NEW RECIPES AND INFORMATION.** If you would like to be added to our mailing list for all new recipes and information, send your name and address to: Recipes & Information, Worthington Foods, Worthington, OH 43085. —137-18

**BIBLES, BOOKS AND PERIODICALS**

rebound. 40 years experience. Cal Vallieres, 201 N. Maplewood Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone (616) 471-7446. —153-22

**WE ARE LOOKING** for an experienced auto body man with painting experience. Call (219) 586-3166 or write Automotive Service, P.O. Box 3, Walkerton, IN 46574. —156-20

**CHIEF CARDIO-PULMONARY THERAPIST** needed for a new progressive, well-equipped hospital. Facilities within the department have been completed within the last 7 months. Must have certification recognized by the N.B.R.T. Prefer some supervisory experience. Contact Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. (616) 964-7121. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. —158-20

**RIVERSIDE ADVENTIST HOSPITAL** has following positions immediately available: Director of nursing service, director of inservice education, pharmacist, executive secretary. Competitive salary, excellent fringe benefit package available. Applicants with desire to grow and develop professionally while giving valuable service to church should contact Personnel, 800 Young's Ln., Nashville, TN 37207. (615) 227-8500, Ext. 431. —161-18

**BEAUTIFUL TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN PROPERTY** is climbing in price. Have wooded lot about .7 acre unimproved for \$925. Quiet surroundings, 15 miles from S.D.A. academy and churches. 60 miles from S.D.A. college. Write immediately to James Foreman, Laurelbrook School, Rt. 3, Dayton, TN 37321. —167-18

**TIDEWATER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** in beautiful rural Virginia urgently needs R.N.'s for I.C.U.-C.C.U. 100-bed facility, 10-grade school and church on campus. Opportunity for physical as well as spiritual service. Good starting salary and benefits. Contact L. Slater, Director of Nurses, Tidewater Memorial Hospital, Tappahannock, VA 22560 or call collect (804) 443-3311. —168-19

**FREE APARTMENT** in small town 15 miles from Andrews University offered to young or retired couple in exchange for managing beautiful estate with 11 deluxe apartments. Party will live and work in parklike setting and enjoy beautiful apartment. Contact: Svend Jorgensen, 1912 Euclid Ave., Chicago Heights, IL 60411. Phone: (312) 755-8131. —169-18

**WANTED TO BUY:** A 4- or 4½-octave marimba to be used in a youth witnessing group. Must be reasonably priced. Call (616) 637-5525 or write 1019 E. Wilson St., South Haven, MI 49090. —170-18

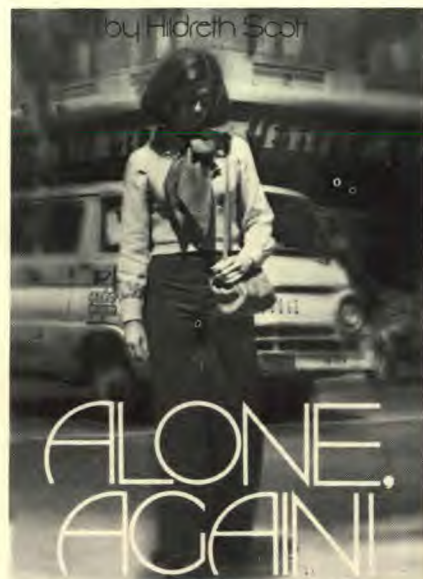
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## New Releases



**ALONE, AGAIN,** by Hildreth Scott. Pacific Press Publishing Association. 50 cents.

This little book gives courage to those who are experiencing loneliness or rejection. Firsthand experience by the author tells how she turned sorrow into joy.

## The Time the Boat Came Back

Bonnie Blue Campbell



**THE TIME THE BOAT CAME BACK,** by Bonnie B. Campbell. Pacific Press Publishing Association. 95 cents.

A delightfully illustrated little book for preschoolers. The story is about the time Ellen White lost her little boat and how an angel helped Ellen find it.

# Hannah

Robert L. Osmunson

True story of a spirited Oklahoma girl's struggle for life, love, and peace with God.



**HANNAH**, by Robert L. Osmunson. Pacific Press Publishing Association. \$3.50.

Since Hilda Marie was a teacher and Gideon was only a student, they had to be very careful of their association. They had to send messages. For some reason they picked Hannah to carry them. Thrilled that she had been chosen, Hannah began to take messages. Every time she took one of Hilda Marie's notes to Gideon, Hannah felt a strange exhilaration and deep attraction toward him.

# WILLIAM BOOTH AND HIS ARMY



VIRGIL ROBINSON

**WILLIAM BOOTH AND HIS ARMY**, by Virgil Robinson. Pacific Press Publishing Association. \$3.50.

More than anything else William Booth wanted to preach to the urban poor. In the midst of rousing evangelist meetings and steaming bowls of soup dished up for hungry people, the Salvation Army was born.

## Mileposts

### OBITUARIES:

**SAWVEL**, Milo Clinton, born May 2,

1892, in Gratiot County, Mich., died Feb. 24, 1977, in Sarasota, Fla. He was a member of the Morrice, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lona; 2 sons, Milo Clinton of Beltsville, Md., and A. Ralph of Dayton, Ohio; 2 daughters, Patricia J. Rosen and Jessie Winters, both of Perry, Mich.; 4 sisters; 10 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Gordon E. Stecher and Milo Sawvel Jr., and interment was in the Rose Lawn Cemetery, Perry.

**TRESSEL**, Mayme, 81, born Aug. 12, 1895, in Hart County, Ky., died March 13, 1977, in Terre Haute, Ind. She was a member of the Terre Haute Church.

Surviving are a son, Walter Fitzpatrick of Terre Haute; 2 daughters, Ruth Carvin of Rosedale, Ind., and Edna Farris of Elizabeth, Ind., and a sister, Mary Price of Mesa, Ariz.

Services were held in the Thomas Funeral Home by Pastor Don Klinger, and interment was in the Roselawn Memorial Park, Terre Haute.

**TURPIN**, Eva D., 69, born April 26, 1907, in Pittsboro, Ind., died March 20, 1977, in Bloomington, Ind. She was a member of the Bloomington Church.

She and her husband, Floyd, joined the Bloomington Church in 1947. For many years she worked in the children's division of the Sabbath School. She was also a literature evangelist during the late 1940's and '50's.

Surviving are her husband, Floyd; 2 daughters, Jeanette Hainey of Mooresville, Ind., and Barbara Hainey of Spencer, Ind.; 2 sisters, Nine Rader of Indianapolis, Ind., and Jennie Procter of Greenwood, Ind.; a brother, Aldis Rawlings of Lizton, Ind., and 3 grandchildren.

Services were held in the West and Parrish Funeral Home in Spencer by Elder L. J. Pumford, assisted by Elder Jan Follett. Interment was in the Sparks Cemetery, Pittsboro.

**UIHLEIN**, Estelle A., 95, of Stevens Point, Wis., died April 3, 1977, in St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point.

She is survived by her sister, Sadie of Stevens Point.

**WASHBURN**, Mable, born March 4, 1894, in Chicago, Ill., died March 17, 1977, in Niles, Mich. She was a member of the Niles Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Leonard of Jackson, Mich., 2 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Ola D. Robinson, and interment was in the Silverbrook Cemetery of Niles.

**WHELLOCK**, Frank Eugene, born Jan. 1, 1890, in Millington, Mich., died March 16, 1977, in Mio, Mich. He was a member of the Mio Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a son, Merrill of Fresno, Calif.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Stanely Elmendorf of Keene, Tex., and Mrs. Gene Brown of Flint, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elder H. D. Miller, and interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery in Holly, Mich.

**WITTER**, Minnie Shady, 86, born March 23, 1890, in Adams County, Ind., died March 10, 1977, in South Bend, Ind. She was a member of the South Bend Church.

Surviving are her husband, John; a son, John Jr. of South Bend; 2 daughters, Thelma Sweeney of Granger, Ind., and Betty Mitchell of Niles, Mich.; a sister, Estella Pope of Battle Creek, Mich.; 9 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Welsheimer Funeral Home by Elder Norman Martin, and interment was in the St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger.

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Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:51	7:57
La Crosse, Wis.	C.D. 8:21	8:29
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# World Church News



Dave Green

## FROM CRIME NEWS TO GOOD NEWS

For the first time in its 10-year history Amazing Facts has added another full-time evangelist to its field staff.

By this historic first step, Amazing Facts will be almost doubling its outreach in personal soul-winning. Dave Green will be conducting seven or eight four-week series each year where the broadcast has been on the air for at least 12 months.

It was just a little less than six years ago that Dave Green was baptized at the end of a Joe Crews campaign in Tucson, Arizona. At that time Dave was a police reporter with the Tucson Daily Citizen, with special assignment to Mafia operations. He had achieved the enviable distinction of being nominated for the Pulitzer prize in investigative reporting.

Rejecting his Catholic heritage Dave was led in a miraculous way to hear the great message of truth which turned his life completely around. With his Lutheran wife, Tammy, Dave made a decision not only to be a

Sabbath-keeping Christian, but a minister as well.

After attending Southern Missionary College near Chattanooga, Tennessee, Dave spent some time in North Carolina assisting in a pastoral ministry. From there he was called to a pastorate in Towson, Maryland, where he served for nearly two years. Now he steps into the happy role of full-time public evangelism, representing the very organization that had so much to do with his own conversion.

Dave Green joined Amazing Facts ministry on March 1. He has already been scheduled in advance for a full year of evangelistic meetings and has three bookings for 1978.

We'd like to share some thrilling letters and conversions stories with you that are a direct result of the Amazing Facts radio and Bible school ministry. If you are not on our mailing list, write us and we'll gladly add your name. Ask for a free copy of Dave Green's personal conversion story.

Write: Amazing Facts, P.O. Box 3194, Baltimore, MD 21228.

## GENERATOR URGENTLY NEEDED

I have just returned from the Franco-Haitian Union. Our work in that country is moving forward in a spectacular way. The president of our college mobilized his faculty of 70 to conduct 25 evangelistic campaigns during their Easter vacation. More than 100 people have been won to Christ through their endeavors. Elder Valleray conducted a series of meetings at Port-au-Prince with 2,500 to 3,000 in attendance. He baptized 250 people in his first baptism. More than 750 are attending Sabbath School.

However, Haiti is hit by drought and famine. Our college has many fine industries and they depend on electricity for their operation. Due to sundry problems the government of Haiti has cut down the use of electricity to four hours per day. There is no hope that this problem can be eliminated in the near future. The college is in desperate

need of a generator 75 to 100 KUA or better to handle all its electrical needs. If any of our readers know of a generator that can be donated to Franco-Haitian Union College, used or new, it would eliminate the precarious problems. Kindly contact Dr. Bernard Lall at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, (616) 471-2537 or 471-3432, for further information. Thank you. *Dr. Bernard M. Lall*



## TOLL-FREE LINES EFFECTIVE

David Hartman, center, station relations director for the Voice of Prophecy, shows Dr. H. M. S. Richards some of the response forms filled in by volunteers when persons in 48 states called broadcast headquarters on toll-free telephone lines. During the month-long project, more than 21,000 books were requested, and 3,190 persons signed up for Bible courses. Topics drawing the highest response were health, science and the Bible and family life. Goals of the project included encouraging persons who would never take time to write a letter to use this easier method of contacting the Voice, introducing the broadcast and Christian alternatives to new potential listeners through TV Guide advertisements, and measuring the relative effectiveness of stations airing the V.O.P. programs.

## ADVENTISTS CITE GAINS IN FAR EAST

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Far East has reported a record increase of members in 1976. Nearly 30,000 members were added, bringing the total membership to just over 324,000. According to Winston Clark, president of the Far Eastern Division, East Indonesia reported a 10 percent gain in members, the highest regional increase within the division.

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