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God must have had children in mind when He put white, fuzzy wigs on dandelions. Have a happy summer vacation! Photo by Dick Dower. It was a hot day! There I was in the middle of downtown Chicago on my way to another meeting. It was stop light after stop light. Horns blowing. Police with frantic waves directing traffic. I thought to myself, All the traffic in the world came to downtown Chicago at the same time.

I don't know why, but I began to notice the thousands of people crossing the streets, shopping in the stores, waiting for the walk light, and the thought occurred to me: What would it take to stop those people in their tracks and tell them of a soon-coming Saviour. Suppose, just suppose, while in that traffic jam I jumped out of my car and screamed with all the intensity I could muster, "Jesus is coming soon!" I would get attention, but would that do it? I leave it to your imagination to wonder what would have happened had I done that. However, the question still gnaws at me, How am I to let people know? I like the answer in *The Desire of Ages*, p. 340.

"As witnesses for Christ, we are to tell what we know, what we ourselves have seen and heard and felt. If we have been following Jesus step by step, we shall have something right to the point to tell concerning the way in which He has led us. We can tell how we have tested His promise, and found the promise true. We can bear witness to what we have known of the grace of Christ. This is the witness for which our Lord calls, and for want of which the world is perishing."

Christ must be in us. When we have found the pearl of great price for ourselves, we will joyously share Him with our neighbors, friends and everyone we meet.

I challenge you to ask in faith for God to direct you to that soul that has been bruised by Satan and share with them what Christ has done for you. "Let your cheerful, encouraging words show that you have certainly found the higher way. This is genuine missionary work, and as it is done, many will awake as from a dream."-*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 38.

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THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Sister Edna Works for God at 83

by Susan Korzyniowski

Who says you can't actively witness for the Lord once you qualify for Social Security? Edna Van Wagner of the Wolf Lake, Indiana, Church certainly doesn't believe or practice that!

Sister Edna, as she is lovingly called, entered nurses training at Hinsdale Hospital in 1922 and practiced as an R.N. with the exception of only a few years until 1970-her 75th year! Why so many years, you ask? Besides having a real love for people, Sister Edna and God were working on a special project.

At the age of 71 Sister Edna met a young African man who needed sponsorship for four years of college training through Solusi College, Africa. Would God grant her four more years of employment in nursing in order to meet this young man's tuition expenses?

Susan Korzyniowski is a busy pastor's wife. Her husband, Robert, has the Wolf Lake, Indiana, District. In addition to her hobbies of sewing and gardening she is mother to their 21-month-old daughter and 8-month-old twin boys. Stepping out in faith, Sister Edna began sending overseas monthly tuition checks. Although replaced by younger nurses several times during the next four years, she was continuously employed and received a raise in wages at each employment change.

The same month the young man graduated from college, Sister Edna became ill and couldn't work anymore. Since entering evangelism, this African worker has, through God's power, won more than 600 people to Christ. What dividends!

"Retirement," however, has kept Sister Edna as busy as ever. At 83 years young her days are full of Bible study and prayer, encouraging phone calls and letters to people all over the world who find in each one an inspiration as they read of how precious her Jesus is. And what an encouragement to know that your every daily venture is being supported by "steady prayers."

In spite of crippling arthritis, Sister Edna can still say, "You wonder why I'm so happy, so full of cheer and praise? I can't be otherwise. God has done so much for me. Should I live 100 more years, it would be impossible to serve Him enough to even partially repay Him."







Top left, Joyce Combes, director of the Detroit Center; right, Hazel Vetter, director of the Indianapolis Center, and lower left, Margaret Rauls, director of the Chicago Westside Center. Not pictured is Manuel Molina, director of the Spanish Better Living Center of Chicago.

ON JUNE 11 GIVE TO YOUR UNION CONFERENCE

Better Living Centers





Lake Union Conference Better Living Centers are from left, Detroit, Indianapolis and Chicago Westside.





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A here are four Better Living Centers in the Lake Union Conference—one in Indianapolis, two in Chicago and one in Detroit. The centers are offering a variety of services to both young and old who have many needs and problems in the inner city.

The foremost objective in our outreach program is making God's love real by meeting human needs. Our Better Living Centers are staffed by qualified, dedicated and consecrated directors and workers. There are also many other members and nonmembers who are donating many hours in serving the needs of others through the activities sponsored by these centers.

Hazel Vetter, director, and Johnnie Lucas, associate director, in Indianapolis, together with volunteers during the first quarter served 262 people with clothing, bedding and furniture. Mrs. Vetter and Mrs. Lucas are also counseling young mothers and children when there is no father in the home. They offer help with hygiene and nutrition problems and show them how to prepare well-balanced meals. The center offers special sewing classes for young mothers and others who wish to learn how to mend clothing and keep it repaired for the children who are attending school.

The center will offer special sewing classes this summer and sponsor around 40 underprivileged children to summer camp.

There are plans for a new building to house the Better Living Center in that city.

The Chicago Westside Better Living Center located at the Independence Boulevard Church is doing outstanding work with the various outreach programs.

Elder Al Bauer is the acting director for the Lake Union Conference Inner City Services. He is also the director of the lay activities and Sabbath School departments of the conference.

Margaret Rauls, director, and her associates are carrying on a strong work. She states, "Those of us who work at the Chicago Better Living Center believe that God is testing the quality of our discipleship by of measuring the depth our neighborliness. To be able to feel as well as touch people with a sympathetic love and respond according to the impressions made by the Holy Spirit, is the service we endeavor to give.

"Through health programs, by supplying some of the essential needs of the poor, by developing the lives of the youth in revealing their God-given talents and their worth to our society, helps to establish a degree of hope within the minds of many.

"Over the past six months more than 1,100 people were helped through our service. There is yet much more to accomplish through the services of our center. God has been wonderful in granting His blessings. Souls have found a lasting peace in accepting the third angel's message. Plans are now ready for the launching of a full summer program.

"We solicit your time, treasures, talents and prayers which will enable us to perform an even more efficient work for Christ."

The new director for the Chicago Spanish Better Living Center is Manuel Molina. He and his associates, plus volunteers, have been very busy remodeling their facilities. The office and waiting room will accommodate 30 people. Four classrooms are now ready.

The Spanish Dorcas Societies have contributed clothing and other items distributed through the center during the past quarter.

Plans for the summer include a request from the city of Chicago asking the Spanish Better Living Center to select 45 young people that can work with the city counselors to help supervise these community young people in their various activities. The

Spanish Better Living Center will also conduct language classes and some G.E.D. classes. High school subjects and English classes will be taught this summer. The urban centers are referring people to them who also need English classes. They will have Spanish classes for young people who need to study this language. The city will also help them pay the salaries of the teachers who will teach some of these classes. The city will also pay these 45 young people the director is selecting to work with them in center activities.

Joyce Combes, executive director of the Detroit Better Living Center, her staff and volunteers have been very busy moving to the new building located at 3240 Puritan. The remodeling is not yet completed and there are many needs and problems, but the Lord is blessing in a marvelous way and this center has unlimited potential in its outreach to the needy underprivileged in Detroit. and Because of this state of flux the only area of the center which has been operative is the community services ministry.

When the facilities are ready, the services offered will include a full-time dental service, health education such as nutrition classes, cooking classes, Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking, a health food store, weight control, physical fitness and others.

This center will also stress an active spiritual outreach ministry through surveys, Bible education classes, lending library, Christian counseling and personal ministry by staff members.

We invite everyone to pray for these Better Living Centers and give every support that we can through voluntary service, gifts of clothing, etc., and by liberal donations.

The Inner City Offering to be taken in all of our churches on Sabbath, June 11, is for the local conference Inner City Offering Fund.

May the Lord bless every giver.

Andrews University

Ray Minner, Correspondent

HOME NUTRITION INSTRUCTORS WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Andrews University is offering a five-day workshop to prepare home nutrition instructors, June 30 to July 5. The course consists of 30 clock hours of instruction in nutrition and demonstration techniques. Upon successful completion of the course the student is awarded a home nutrition instructor's certificate from the General Conference department of health.

This is "Nutrition Year." And in order to reach the goals of this emphasis every Adventist church needs a certified home nutrition instructor, according to Alice G. Marsh, Sc.D., professor of home economics at Andrews University.

Large churches are encouraged to send two of their interested leaders; smaller churches in close proximity may band together in sending selected persons to prepare for active church-community cooking schools this coming fall. Interest is alive in vegetarian cookery, low cholesterol and low, properly selected fat for everyday meal planning. Trained and up-dated instructors are needed.

The course will be presented by Dr. Marsh and Sylvia Fagal, Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association resource dietitian for the Atlantic Union Conference. The cost is \$35 tuition and \$11 for books.

For further information and reservations for workshops contact the Assistant Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital

Joel Hass, Correspondent

HOSPITAL SUBMITS CERTIFICATE OF NEED

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital

submitted a certificate of need to the Health Facilities Planning Board of the Illinois Department of Public Health on April 7 for the construction of an affiliate hospital to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population of the Romeoville and Bolingbrook area. As an affiliate hospital, the new facility will share ancillary services with Hinsdale Hospital thereby complementing rather than competing with existing health-care facilities. This shared services approach will result in tremendous cost savings in both construction and operation.

Subsequent to a request by citizens in this area who felt the need for a local hospital, a civic advisory group comprised of local elected officials, area citizens, physicians and local business representatives worked with hospital officials in assessing health facility needs and in developing a plan of action to meet these needs.

If this proposal is approved, the fastest growing suburb in the Chicago metropolitan area will have a 120-bed hospital in operation by 1982. Development of the hospital is justified primarily on meeting the health-care needs of this area. The projected need by 1982 in the area of Will and Grundy counties is in excess of 150 additional beds. A study of present and predicted growth patterns for the region indicates that the area of Romeoville and Bolingbrook, located approximately 12 miles southwest of Hinsdale Hospital, would be the most appropriate location for a hospital to meet regional health-care needs by 1982.

Accessibility to other area hospitals by residents of the area is currently marginally acceptable according to common travel time standards of 30 minutes developed throughout the nation. In addition, increased urbanization will rapidly increase the amount of travel time by 1982.

This affiliate hospital will also meet the need for acute-care beds in this area. All acute-care beds serving the proposed area for the new hospital are currently located in Joliet, approximately 10 miles away.

Expensive and less frequently utilized services such as cobalt therapy will be provided only at Hinsdale Hospital thereby avoiding costly duplication at the new facility. There will be no duplication of administration. Hinsdale Hospital personnel will provide consulting services to the new hospital. This cost savings through shared services will result in a lower hospital cost for the patient.

The facilities of the new hospital will be used to provide additional clinical exposure for students in the training programs at the san. The proposed facility will also attract several new primary-care physicians to locate in this area which at the present time has a very low physician to population ratio.

The proposal for a 120-bed affiliate hospital represents the culmination of many months of planning activity to determine the most appropriate means of providing health services to the present and future residents of Romeoville and Bolingbrook, Illinois.

HOSPITAL CONDUCTS DISASTER DRILL

Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital conducted a disaster drill involving both the hospital staff and the emergency services of Hinsdale and surrounding villages on the evening of May 10. The purpose of this drill was to meet accreditation requirements and to prepare the hospital personnel and surrounding emergency services for an actual disaster such as a tornado or train wreck involving many victims.

A similar mock disaster was staged in the fall of last year; however, this is the first time that community emergency services have been involved. All hospital personnel have either specific disaster assignments or are to report to their regular hospital department for instructions.

"Victims" are marked with tags attached to their wrists. Injuries range from D.O.A.'s to minor lacerations. As these persons are brought to a sorting area, medical personnel check the injuries and determine whether the injured demand immediate treatment. They are then directed to the appropriate care area.

After the disaster drill, everyone involved met for an evaluation of the drill. A disaster committee which meets regularly during the year uses these evaluations in updating the hospital's disaster plan. These drills, designed to assure fast and efficient care in the case of an actual disaster, are held twice a year at the hospital.

Giving Is A Reflex Of Love

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David Gray, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• Sabbath, April 16, Elder John W. Ford and his family were paid special tribute by the Alleluia Singers of Hinsdale and Gynautic Tumbling Team from Hinsdale Junior Academy, both under the direction of Ric Gatling, during a vesper and evening program.

 Dawn and Larry Gill of Hinsdale recently told the Broadview Church of their experiences in Mexico while on a Maranatha Flights International project.

• On Sabbath, April 2, several members of the Decatur Church renewed their marriage vows: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foll, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. James Lourash and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. James Potter, who celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary.

• A piano concert by Kerry Wynne, teacher at the Decatur Church School, was held on April 23 with proceeds to go to the school.

• A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held at the Marion Church by Elder John Martin and Dr. Joseph Billock. All of those who attended were able to stop smoking. A Baptist woman who attended and her husband related over a local radio station how the Five-Day Plan enabled her to stop smoking and gave praise to Seventh-day Adventists for this fine program.

• Ed Dickerson, principal and upper grade teacher at the Waukegan Church School, recently won the \$250 first prize for his entry "Richie," a story of renewed faith, in Insight magazine's 1977 short story contest.

• For the third year in a row Education Day was held in western Illinois at the Peoria Church School on April 26. Students from Galesburg, Kewanee, Moline and Prairie View in grades one to nine joined the students from Peoria for this annual event. Under the direction of Nanci Lance,

the students enjoyed many different types of activities which help them get acquainted with other children their age from other schools. The students are motivated when they see what other children are doing in learning and physical activities. As one teacher stated, "No longer are these students afraid of Christian education. They get acquainted at our Education Day and when it comes time to go away to the academy, they are looking forward to meeting friends that they have met at Education Day."





Gioele Settembrini

J. Reynolds Hoffman

SETTEMBRINI OPENING NIGHT CAMP MEETING SPEAKER

Gioele Settembrini, assistant to the executive director and the director of church relations for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, will be the opening night speaker at the 109th annual camp meeting at Broadview Academy, Friday evening, June 10.

Settembrini, who has always been a champion of religious freedom and an of true exponent American church-state relations, has recently returned from the First World Congress on Religious Liberty in Amsterdam. As a spokesman for Americans United, Settembrini has lectured to hundreds of audiences across the country, and you will not want to miss this special meeting which will open the 1977 camp meeting.

Dr. Charles S. Thomas, assistant

professor of public health practice for Loma Linda University's School of Public Health, will be presenting a series of lectures as well as classes during the week. Speaking for the 11 o'clock hour Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dr. Thomas will discuss "Glorify God in Your Body," "How to Cope With Stress" and "What Is Medical Missionary Work?" During the afternoon from Sunday through Sabbath, Dr. Thomas will be holding a special series of lectures and classes on the "Amazing Results From Simple Treatments." Certainly this is a program of interest to all.

Other featured speakers will include Elder J. Reynolds Hoffman, evangelist for Faith for Today; Elder Addison V. Pinkney, associate secretary of the General Conference temperance department; Elder Lowell L. Bock, the Lake Union president of Conference; Elder E. Lonnie Melashenko, newly appointed associate director of It Is Written, and Elder Don Gray, ministerial secretary of the Lake Union Conference.

Other special features which are being planned this year are several The trust services workshops. department will hold a seminar in which your questions about testamentary giving can be answered. A soul-winning clinic will be offered under the direction of Elder Robert Ammons Sr., lay activities director, which will give specialized instruction. The soul-winning communication department will offer a writers workshop which will be of interest to all who are looking to further their skills in newswriting and Christian writing. Also featured will be a literature evangelists workshop.

Camp meeting has been planned to help give you spiritual as well as practical help. Plan now to be there on opening night, June 10, at 7:30.

FIVE-DAY PLAN HELD IN PRISON

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held recently in the Sheridan Correctional Center in Sheridan. Because of security reasons only 25 men could sign up and 18 of them completed the plan.

Roy Wightman, health services director, Dr. Donald Prouty, June Friedrich and Elder Andrew Adamczyk of the Sheridan District helped conduct the plan. According to

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Rev. Earl Swayne, chaplain of the center, this was the first time in the history of the prison that such a program had been conducted. Several of those who participated indicated a desire for Bible studies and Elder Adamczyk is now studying with them.

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Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent





George Vandeman

J. Reynolds Hoffman

INDIANA CAMP MEETING 1977

The Indiana camp meeting menu for 1977 should interest every Hoosier Seventh-day Adventist Christian. Beginning Friday, June 10, there will be a most interesting and full program for adults down to tiny tots.

Notice the evening double-header schedule:

• Dr. Colin Standish, president of Columbia Union College, brings a series each night on family life.

• Elder George Vandeman, speaker for It Is Written telecasts, speaks June 10 to 12.

• Elder Fordyce Detamore, Voice of Prophecy evangelist, speaks June 13.

 Elder J. Reynolds Hoffman, Faith for Today evangelist, speaks June 14.

• Elder George Knowles, director of the General Conference lay activities department, speaks June 15.

• Dr. A. V. Pinkney, associate director of the General Conference temperance deparment, speaks June 16.

• Elder D. A. Delafield, associate director of the E. G. White Estate, speaks June 17 and 18.

Dr. Wayne Griffith from the preventive care department of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital will be in charge of a physical fitness testing program which will take place on Sunday, June 12. He and Dr. Jim Crawford, dean of the Loma Linda School of Health, will conduct a health education hour every afternoon from 2 to 3:15, Sunday, June 12, through Friday, June 17.

A witnessing series will be held daily from Sunday morning, 9:15 to 10:15, through Wednesday morning by Elder George Knowles.

Dr. Thomas Blincoe, dean of the S.D.A. Theological Seminary, will run another morning series beginning Sunday, June 12, through Friday, June 17, from 10:45 to 12 noon. His topic will be "Doctrine of the Sabbath."

Dr. Colin Standish will be the nightly speaker for the youth department. He will be talking to the youth about dating, establishment of a Christian home and marriage.

A new plan is going to be put into operation this camp meeting. It has been felt a real need exists for our people to become involved in personal and small group Bible study. Monday through Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 to 5 will be set aside for this special purpose. We know the Lord will bless this endeavor.

Plan now to attend Indiana camp meeting, June 10 to 18, on the campus of Indiana Academy, Cicero, Indiana. *Cliff Hoffman*

Correspondent



WINNERS FROM CICERO

Temperance poster winners at the Education Fair from the first and second grades of the Cicero Elementary School are: Back row from left, Eva Grosswyler, Chris Van Meter and Todd Roberts; front row, Brenda Chapman and Travis Engles.

LADIES CLUB CHOOSES A NAME

The newly organized Chapel West Ladies Club has decided on a name. It is now known as the CHAIN Club. The



Ruth Helzerman, president of the CHAIN Club, presents a check for \$50.02 to Wilma Givens, church treasurer, as Pastor Robert Chase and Dick Helzerman, finance and building committee chairman, look on.

spirit of the club is characterized by the meaning of its name: Christians Helping Any In Need. The members chose the friendship chain as its symbol, indicating that the club is only as strong as each member link in the chain pulls together in a circle of unity to work for the Lord and the church.

The first official function of the club was to organize a bake sale to benefit the building fund. Net profit from the sale was \$50.02.

The 17-member club has chosen secret pals to add fun and interest throughout the year and is planning a public sale of handcrafted items during the coming Christmas gift-giving season to benefit the building fund. The church has set a goal of purchasing land this year.

> Shirley Hockersmith Communication Secretary



Fred Williams, Correspondent

SPRING M.V. WEEK OF PRAYER

The youth week of prayer is a time for reviewing spiritual values and reaffirming commitments to the Lord Jesus Christ. How vital it is that the week of prayer be a meaningful pause amid the schedule of the youth church. The youth leader who seeks to make the week spiritually special will find the youth of the church concerned about their spiritual life.

Church and school societies conduct this prayer emphasis week in a variety of ways. Pictured are some of the speakers for the various churches who



Benjamin Browne, pastor of the Milwaukee Sharon Church, spoke at Chicago's Hyde Park Church.



Donald Towns, art student at the American Academy of Art in Chicago, sang and played the guitar.



Grace Johns, Patricia Hamlett and Janel Davis compose the girls' trio.



Helvius Thompson, ministerial secretary for Central States Conference, spoke at Shiloh.



Fred Williams, youth director for Lake Region Conference, spoke at Altgeld Gardens Church in Chicago.



Karen Willis, nursing student at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, provided music.



John Grier, pastor of the Muskegon Heights and Idlewild District, spoke at Independence Boulevard Church in Chicago.

preached during the week of prayer. Also there are the young people who shared their talent vocally or instrumentally.

In whatever manner the week of prayer was presented at your church,

it is a firm desire that out of the nightly meetings came genuine, heartsearching convictions that will see every junior youth and young adult committed to the finishing of the work. *F. A. Williams*

Correspondent

BETHEL CHURCH HOLDS WEEK OF PRAYER

The Bethel Church of East Chicago, Indiana, held its youth week of prayer March 26 through April 2. The speaker was Barry Brandon, pastor of the Pembroke and Chicago Heights District.

The spirit of God was felt during the meetings and lives were changed. The young people worked faithfully and cheerfully throughout the week.

Visitors day was observed the last day of the week of prayer.

On April 2 at 7 P.M. the M.V. department sponsored Leroy and Cloise Logan in concert. Many came to hear the gospel in song. Proceeds from the concert will go toward the purchase of a baptistry.

> Frances Sharpley Youth Leader



Brady Monroe, third from left, is responsible for the two young men in front of him coming into the literature work. Graham Henry, fourth from left, was instrumental in the conversion of the woman behind him. Sarah Small, sixth from left, through the literature evangelist work saw Emma Rosser give her life to God. Elder and Mrs. T. S. Barber are on the far left.

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS MEET AT MIZPAH CHURCH

Elder T. S. Barber, publishing director of the Lake Region Conference, and Arthur Suttle, assistant, were responsible for the large group of literature evangelists coming to the Gary Mizpah Church on March 19 for Literature Evangelist Rally Day. Workers from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan were present. Some were of French and Spanish descent.

Elder C. M. Willis, associate publishing director of the General Conference, was the guest speaker for the morning. In expressing his concern for his work he said, "Nothing takes the place of knocking on that door or ringing that bell. Get into it! Serious times demand that we must work the large cities." Following the appeal, 19 individuals joined the literature evangelist ranks.

After dinner the evangelists led a witnessing hour which brought forth many experiences and testimonies of soul winning and of God's blessings through the book work.

Sarah Small, corps captain for the Gary district and literature sponsor for the Mizpah Church, expressed her gratitude to Elder J. D. Parker and the church for this special time that was given for literature workers.

Laura M. Gilliam Assistant Communication Secretary

THINGS ACCOMPLISHED AT CITY TEMPLE

During my stay here at City Temple in Detroit, it was my privilege to work with an outstanding group of Christian leaders, to have three tent meetings and several revivals in the churches. Approximately 500 people were added to the church.

Our day care center experienced outstanding success during this period under the capable leadership of Ruth Depree and Phenicie Thomas.

Enrollment has been for the most part at a capacity level and several new staff members were added. A new mini-bus was purchased to enhance the bus service program. It has given employment to a number of our people and the little ones have been taught of the Lord. Moreover thousands of dollars from this project have been put into our Peterson Academy in Inkster.

Our educational program has been wonderfully blessed of God. The enrollment has grown more than 60 percent. This has made it necessary for us to expand our Peterson plant by adding four more classrooms and a gymnasium. Of these four rooms, one is a science laboratory and another a home economics room. A satellite school was opened in the city of Detroit.

Also during my ministry, our subsidy to Peterson Academy has almost tripled and our school bus service has grown from two large buses to five large buses owned by the City Temple Church. We have purchased and paid for approximately \$50,000 worth of buses.

Samuel Flagg Former Pastor of City Temple Church



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

CHURCH MUSICIANS' GUILD CAMP MEETING PLANS

The Michigan Chapter of the Church Musicians' Guild will again sponsor daily workshops at the Grand Ledge camp meeting. Plans for interesting sessions are in the process of being finalized and experienced musicians will discuss their favorite topics and share ideas with you.

Among the areas to be considered are: children's music; music in the home; folk anthems; instrumental music; organ techniques and literature with special emphasis on hymns, and music for weddings. More detailed information will be announced in the near future.



Kelly Powers, left, and Kim Dowling helped prepare the spaghetti supper.

LAPEER CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS ACTIVE IN FUND RAISING

The Lapeer Church School's 22 students have been participating in various activities to raise money for projects. Under the supervision of the teachers, Maurice and Lenna Wright, the students prepared and served a Valentine's Day dinner to more than 100 persons and were able to send \$143 to the Faith for Today telecast.

To help raise money to be used toward purchasing new playground equipment the Home and School Association held their third annual spaghetti supper. Marlene Wilson was assisted by the mothers and girls of the school and more than \$100 was cleared from the well-patronized event.

Last year a walkathon-bikeathon helped to raise money for improved library facilities. This year by popular demand it was decided to repeat the feat to help raise funds for playground improvement. Those who chose the walkathon had a 10-mile course to cover and those who rode bikes had a 20-mile trip. The youngest participant was 4-year-old Sammy Palmeter, while 60-year-old Lenna Wright was the oldest participant. Kenny Brown, a first grader, was the youngest who completed the entire 20 miles by bike.

Prizes were given for the person having the most sponsors and the person raising the most money. More than \$500 was raised by 30 participants.



CLASS OF '77 HOLDS CELEBRATION

On the cool, clear night of March 13, 1977, an air of anticipation surrounded the 85 seniors of Cedar Lake Academy. For that day was just 77 days until the class of '77 marches down the aisle to collect their diplomas. To celebrate the occasion the seniors met at the bell tower for a traditional march and bell ringing. To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" they marched around the campus gathering at the tower to display their class flag and count the tolling of the bell. Seventy-seven times it rang, for the 77 days remaining. Following the bell ringing, the class was led in a cheer by Peggy Block, class president, and Brent Braddock, vice president. To close the ceremony everyone gathered in a circle to sing the class song. Dave Sherwin closed the evening's activities with prayer.



5-DAY PLAN HELD AT KALAMAZOO

March 13 to 17 brought a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking to Kalamazoo. Dr. Robert DeLong presented the physical aspects of the plan and Pastor Arthur Covell presented the mental and spiritual angles. Sixty registered the first night and 47 attended each session. At the end of the plan 34 had stopped smoking. The meetings included a testimony on the success of the plan from a former graduate, Roger McColl, pictured above, plus a speaker from the American Cancer Society. Because of the great interest in nutrition Clinton Wall, a nutrition consultant working out of Andrews University, lectured on how to maintain one's weight.



Ray Davis is pictured at the left with the Freedom Singers: Tim Evans, Diane Moseley, Michelle Hemingway, Margay Wright, Brad Marsh, Gerhild Grentz, Annette Henn, Kert Reese, Bob Horvath and Ellen Weaver.

FREEDOM SINGERS PRESENT VESPER PROGRAM

The Freedom Singers, a 12-member choral group at Adelphian Academy performed for vespers recently. The musical presentations were four recent pieces of serious choral music which created a very worshipful and reverent close of the Sabbath.

The chorus under the direction of Ray Davis is giving an additional opportunity in music reading and choral development for the more serious choir student. Choral members were chosen for sight-reading, vocal ability and ability to play the piano, organ or other instruments to give versatility in accompaniment when needed. The interaction of student with student and of student with teacher in this small group framework fosters self-confidence and deference for group success.

The members were chosen "through

a system of peer evaluation," says Davis. A cademy choir members nominated "the best" in their sections and "the best" four members in the choir. The Freedom Singers were selected by Davis from those nominated.

In choosing a name the group attempted to select one "equally appropriate for secular or sacred concerts." The name chosen centers on the theme of personal freedom and the free life with Christ, concluded Davis.

The music the Freedom Singers perform includes sacred choral music of a serious nature and secular pops.

POSTURAL SCREENING PROGRAM HELD RECENTLY FOR STUDENTS

Public health authorities are deeply concerned about the sharp increase in postural problems among children. This concern resulted in a special screening program recently held at Battle Creek Academy for grades five through eight. A cooperative effort by two Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital departments, preventive care and physical therapy, the screening was done by Mary C. Noble, R.P.T., and Barbara Griffith, R.N.

Postural problems are usually correctable during these years of rapid growth. Good posture provides an excellent base for normal development and because the body is working to better mechanical advantage, can help prevent chronic disease such as back pain, rheumatism and arthritis.

While the importance of postural evaluation and correction has long been a part of the san's concept of prevention, the emphasis on early prevention by evaluating younger citizens is refreshing. For follow-up, young people who have gone through the postural screening are now enrolled in a special exercise class. Scheduled for each Monday afternoon until the end of the school year, the class meets in the school's gymnasium and is instructed by Miss Noble and Mrs. Griffith. Students participate in directed group exercise and their homework between class sessions is to repeat the exercises daily.

Exercise can be fun. It is evident that these youth are having fun and are enthusiastic about what they are doing. Their determination and faithful effort to improve their posture is commendable. According to Miss Noble, it is entirely reasonable to expect a marked improvement in the postural habits of most of the class by the time the school year closes.



Adelphian Academy's typing participants were from left, Ivy Harp, Dotty LaLonde, Marcia Grubbs, Janice Dunn, Kelly Kinne, Robin Blinn and Ruth Crigler.

ADELPHIAN ACADEMY CHAPEL PROGRAM REVEALS FASTEST TYPIST

"Who's the fastest typist at Adelphian Academy?" was the question posed by Ruth Crigler, business education teacher, during a chapel program on April 6. The question was answered by six participants in a three-minute typing drill.

The first-year typists were represented by Marcia Grubbs and Janice Dunn. Janice took first place in that group. Robin Blinn and Kelly Kinne were the second-year typists with Robin winning in this category. Nonclass typists who participated in the contest were Dotty LaLonde and Ivy Harp.

A.A. acclaimed Ivy Harp as the fastest typist.



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

NEWS NOTE

• On March 19 a baptism was held in the Racine Church. Three young people, Jan Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Loefton, became members of the church. Pastor Rodger Ratcliffe had the baptismal candidates sign their names in the church books as public confirmation of their vows.

SPECIAL MARRIAGE SERVICES HELD AT GREEN BAY

An unusual marriage service took place in the candlelit sanctuary of the Green Bay Church one Saturday evening early in February. Eighteen couples stood up to repeat the age-old words, "I, John, do take thee, Mary, to be my wedded wife." Included in the vows was the word "continue"—"I do continue to take thee to be my wedded wife." Each of the participants was actually already married to the one beside him.

In a beautiful service each renewed his vows to the other, promising to continue to love, honor and cherish.

After the service, the couples enjoyed a reception (the traditional February Sweetheart Banquet), and wedding pictures were taken in front of the huge twin heart-shaped cakes that had been made for the occasion by one of the members.



Don Yost

YOST SPEAKS AT GREEN BAY

The Green Bay Church was privileged to have Elder Don Yost of the General Conference with them March 18 to 26. Elder Yost presented The New Life Seminar, which introduced the church to the principles of faith, growth and victory in the Christian life. The two key topics were how to die to self and how to be born again.

"The purpose of the class-like meetings," said Yost, "was to counteract the widespread lack of confidence in Christ among church members. We learn that it is indeed possible to gain victory over sin through Christ's indwelling power. When Christ dwells in our minds by faith, the tempter's power is broken."

In addition to the church meeting, Yost met with home groups which informally discussed the Christian life. Each of the members of the Green Bay Church appreciated very much Elder Yost's seminar.

> Neva Davis Communication Secretary

RACINE CHOIR PERFORMS EASTER CANTATA

The Racine choir performed the cantata "No Greater Love" by John Peterson during the Easter season. It was an excellent program with 150 people in attendance.

After the performance a fellowship supper was served. This gave the nonmembers in attendance a chance to sample vegetarian foods. The Good News quartet from Raymond provided entertainment in the evening. A film, "I Beheld His Glory," was shown.



Milwaukee Pathfinders hold Sabbath School.

MILWAUKEE PATHFINDERS HOLD SABBATH SCHOOL

The hearts of many have been touched by the sincerity of fervent youth, and so it is that the Psalmist writes, "As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth." Psalm 127:4.

Sabbath, March 12, brought together members of the Milwaukee Central and Milwaukee Northwest Pathfinder clubs to provide a Sabbath School program for members and visitors at the Northwest Church.

1977 CAMP DATES

June 12 to 19 June 12 to 19 June 19 to 25 June 26 to July 2 July 10 to 16 July 3 to 9

Be sure to get your reservations in early.

For more information write: Leonard McMillan, Youth Director, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, Wisconsin 53707.

David Lucht opened the program with an uplifting song service and was accompanied at the piano by Marjorie Munson. Eric Freeman of the Central Church then extended the customary welcome to all attending. Eric also presented the Pathfinders' thoughts on the "Moral Use of Power."

Gary Wergin read from Matthew 7:12 to remind us that Christ admonishes us to treat others as we ourselves would wish to be treated. After offering prayer Gary turned the program over to his brother Tony, who encouraged us all with a report of faith and conversion from the mission field in Java, Indonesia.

Laurie Heinecke closed the program with the secretary's report and we were then dismissed to our separate classes.

I am sure that I speak for all who were there when I say that our Pathfinder clubs are a positive influence for Christian good in not only our churches but in the community as well. May God's continued blessing be with our youth and adult members alike. Dennis C. Hill

Lay Activities Leader

VISITATION TEAMS

In March about 20 members from the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay churches spent a Sabbath afternoon calling on neighbors. They invited them to visit the Sturgeon Bay Church, left a copy of *Steps to Christ* and the brochure entitled "A Quick Look at Seventh-day Adventists in 1977" and a map of how to get to the church.

On April 15 the local pastors began a 13-session New Life Seminar in the hall of the new Sturgeon Bay Church.

At the time of this writing three meetings have already been held with a total of 13 nonmembers attending. Special music is being provided by members from Green Bay.

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MICHIGAN

GRAND LEDGE ACADEMY CLASS OF '67 will have a class reunion June 26 at 11:30 A.M. It will be held at Tunnel Park, Lake Shore Dr., Holland, Michigan. Potluck dinner. For more information call (616) 392-4914 or 793-9411.

A HOMECOMING AND VISITORS DAY is planned by the Monroe Church for June 18. Former members and anyone desiring to fellowship with the Monroe members are welcome to attend. Following morning worship services there will be a fellowship luncheon for all who care to attend. Mark your calendars and plan to be there.

FAITH FOR TODAY can now be viewed in Detroit on WXYZ-TV Channel 7, Sundays at 7 A.M. Invite a friend to watch.

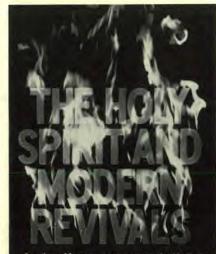
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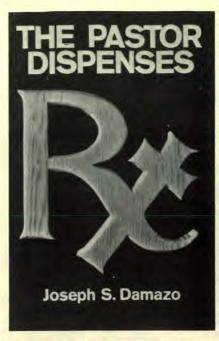
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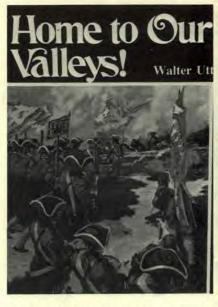
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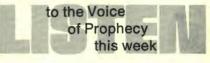
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WEDDING:

Kimberly Ann Vogel and Stephen Franklin Shaw were married on May 8, 1977, in the Peoria, Illinois, Church. Elder Philip R. Colburn performed the ceremony.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Vogel of Hanna City, Illinois, and Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

The couple are attending Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, Tennessee, where Kimberly is studying nursing and Stephen is taking business and religion.

OBITUARIES:

EYTCHESON, Donald R., 67, born Dec. 13, 1909, in Rochester, Ind., died May 2, 1977, in Harvey, III. He was a member of the South Suburban Church, Flossmoor, III.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; 3 sons, Donald of South Holland, III., Gerald and Ronald, both of California; a daughter, Paula Mattson of Rapid City, S.D.; 1 brother; 2 sisters, and 5 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder John Holstein, and interment was in Homewood Memorial Gardens, Homewood, III.

TRAXLER, Cleland, 73, born Aug. 13, 1904, died April 27, 1977, in Princeton, III. He was a member of the Princeton Church. Survivors include his wife, Gladys, and a daughter, Kathy Duffield.

Services were conducted by Elder Edwin S. Swan, and interment was in Mt. Bloom Cemetery in Tiskilwa, III.

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SCHEDULE OF CAMP MEETINGS AND YOUTH CAMPS

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Director of Lay Activities

World Church News

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ENCOUNTER EVANGELISM

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Newsline

S.B.C. SESSIONS TO FOCUS ON WORLD EVANGELISM

The Southern Baptist Convention goal to evangelize the entire world by the close of the 20th century will be the major focus when the convention meets this summer. Polishing touches are now being put on plans for the meetings June 14 to 16 in Kansas City, Missouri. Evangelist Billy Graham will close the three-day emphasis featuring a combined effort of Southern Baptist agencies to show their unity of purpose. Some 16,000 people are expected to attend the 120th annual session of the denomination.

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