



Entering New Territory for Christ

John Hayward President Illinois Conference "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations." Isaiah 54:2.

These words of divine instruction challenge the church to move out until we encompass the world with the gospel. In the book *Evangelism* we find rather startling words given by God's servant to the modern church. We have chosen several excerpts from this book for our serious consideration as members within the Lake Union territory.

"I saw city after city that was unworked. What is the matter? The ministers are hovering over the churches which know the truth while thousands are perishing out of Christ.... But the churches are dying, and they want a minister to preach to them.... They should be taught that unless they can stand alone, without a minister, they need to be converted anew, and baptized anew." (p. 381)

"Instead of keeping the ministers at work for the churches that already know the truth, let the members of the churches say to these laborers: 'Go work for souls that are perishing in darkness.' . . . If the ministers would get out of the way, if they would go forth into new fields, the members would be obliged to bear responsibilities, and their capabilities would increase by use. . . . Our ministers should . . . feel that it is not their duty to hover over the churches already raised up, but that they should be doing aggressive evangelistic work, preaching the Word and doing house-to-house work in places that have not yet heard the truth." (p.382)

"Oh, how I seem to hear the voice day and night, 'Go forward; add new territory.' " (p. 61)

"And still our General, who never makes a mistake, says to us, 'Advance; enter new territory.' " (p. 707)

For many years we have worked and reworked the same cities and towns over and over again. Let us rise to the challenge of penetrating new territories for Christ until every darkened corner of the Lake Union has been entered.

COVER

Pictured are residents of the village of Sibiel, Rumania. Members of the Andrews University Concert Band visited here while touring Rumania this summer. A Silver photo.



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Rumanian Tour Impressions

by Patricia Silver

On May 28, 1977, I sat in the balcony of one of our Seventh-day Adventist churches in Bucharest, Rumania. Many thoughts crossed my mind as I listened to the beautiful sounds of the youth choir performing for their guests, the members of the touring Andrews University Concert Band. Had anyone told me a year before this date that I would be sitting in a worship service of one of our Rumanian churches, I would have looked at him in disbelief. Nevertheless, here we were enjoying an experience which, for most of us, would not be repeated again very soon.

My first impression was one of surprise at the vitality

Patricia Silver is an assistant professor of music at Andrews University, and she conducts the university's Concert Band. of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Rumania. We found the churches crowded and full to capacity, so much so that when our added numbers crowded the churches even more, some of us wondered if the balconies we were seated upon would be able to hold the extra weight. We heard their well-rehearsed choirs perform. We experienced the wonderful warmth of their welcome.

Everywhere we went we received floral tokens of brotherly love and on many occasions gifts were presented to us in honor of our visit. Not finding me at my hotel, one mother and daughter continued to search until they found me downtown shopping. Eager to spend time walking and talking with a church sister from the United States, they had brought me flowers and a box of Rumanian chocolates.

The church people were eager to entertain us and take us into their homes. Through the exchange of addresses, correspondence has sprung up between some of our band members and young people from the churches in Rumania. Many photographs of Rumanian and American brothers and sisters in Christ were taken—pictures which will be treasured as remembrances of the wonderful exchange of friendship we experienced in that Eastern European country.

Many times the exteriors of the churches didn't look much like a church at all; however, we found the interiors neat, simply furnished and conducive to an atmosphere of worship. The members listened with special interest to our greetings from Andrews University and fellow church members of the Lake Union Conference. In return they extended sincere greetings to the American believers.

Both at the churches and in the public concerts our music was received enthusiastically. Over and over the band received requests to play "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and John Phillip Sousa's stirring march "Stars and Stripes Forever." Usually these two selections had to be played a second time due to the enthusiasm with which they were received. While our concerts were presented for the general Rumanian public, attendance at the concerts always included church members who came forward at the close of the concert to greet the director and members of the band. Many spoke to us in English, but where language was a barrier they would say "Adventiste," embrace us and kiss us on both cheeks.

As we visited with the church members we were impressed with their sincere desire to prepare for and see the work finished. Standing with Bibles in hand, their hearty response to the Sabbath School lesson study was an inspiration. Their intense interest in studying the Word of God and Spirit of Prophecy books also indicated their thirst for things spiritual. With deep reverence they handled the Word of God as a precious gift.

These and other experiences reminded us many times of the thankfulness we should have in our hearts for our spiritual blessings, our responsibility to share these blessings with others and the earnestness with which we should be preparing our own lives for the end of things earthly when all of God's children from the ends of the earth will be united to worship and fellowship—all of one accord and in one language throughout all eternity.



The Andrews University Concert Band performs in the House of Culture in Timisoara.

Andrews University Concert Band Cours Rumania

by Janet Aldea Lewis

The Andrews University
58-member Concert Band under the direction of Patricia Silver toured Rumania, May 26 to June 16. The tour was sponsored by Friendship Ambassadors. Through the media of music a better understanding of America and its people was given.

The acceptance by the Rumanian people was exceptionally warm; and the accomodations, food, sight-seeing opportunities, guides and

transportation were the best Rumania could give—making the trip a most enjoyable experience for all.

The band gave a total of eight formal concerts in the cities of Sibiu, Turda, Baia Mare, Felix, Arad, Timisoara, Arges and Bucharest. The audiences ranged from 200 school children to a standing capacity crowd of 700.

Fellowship with their Seventh-day Adventist brethren proved to be the band members' most outstanding experience.

The evidence of divine leading was seen throughout the tour. Before the group left for Rumania, Dumitru Popa, Rumanian Union Conference president, was telephoned to inform him that they were coming and that they hoped to be able to fellowshi with Rumanian believers. Elder Popproceeded to contact the government officials, who made it possible for the band to visit various churches.

Contact was made with seve different congregations. The Bras Choir gave eight impromptu program in five different churches. Hymr played from the Seventh-da Adventist church hymnal in four-pal harmony proved to be a commo hond.

Each church where a performand was held was packed to capacity an overflowing. The warm glow of

Janet Lewis, public relations secretary for the Concert Band, met relatives while in Rumania. Her grandparents are from that country.















Top left, The Popa Tatu Church choir in Bucharest. Center left, The Sabbath sermon in Cluj. Lower left, The Concert Band performs at Baia Mare.

Top right, The congregation of the Timisoara Church. Center, from left, Dumitru Popa, Rumanian Union Conference president; Nellu Dumitrescu, Rumanian Union Conference bookkeeper; Mihail Popa, Rumanian Theological Seminary president; band member Ted Lewis, and Marin Pirvan, Rumanian Union Conference secretary. Center right, Janet Lewis, the Rumanian guide, Andre, and Patricia Silver at the town of Arad.

hristian love radiated from the faces fyoung and old alike. Rumania has a hurch membership of 47,000 with a abbath School membership of 2,000. Young people make up a large ortion of the congregations.

After hearing the Brass Choir, each hurch choir returned the favor by erforming. The harmony which lowed from their souls brought tears o many eyes. The students were very appressed with the fullness of faith and the real spiritual experience the dumanian brethren possessed.

Worshiping in Bucharest, Cluj, Baia Mare, Arad and Timisoara provided and elible personal memories for each member. One experience was a

special highlight for all.

It happened in the city of Timisoara where the group spent their last Sabbath in Rumania. The preacher was speaking in Rumanian emphasizing the second coming of Jesus. His remarks were being translated into English. Everyone was stirred by the very evident anticipation with which these brethren were looking forward to this event. As the music drew to a close, it was nearing I P.M.; but the pastor motioned for everyone to be seated. At this point their choir began singing our General Conference theme song, "We Have This Hope." The thrill of hearing their Rumanian friends singing this familiar melody and then realizing

that it was being sung in English was overwhelming and tears flowed freely. The song was then sung again in Rumanian.

The strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" flowed into the melodious "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." No matter what the language—Rumanian, Hungarian, English, and usually a mixture of all three—the message was the same. Regardless of not being able to communicate verbally, the Christian embrace and brotherly kiss on both cheeks and the finger pointed toward heaven, left a tie that can never be broken among Seventh-day Adventists all over the world.

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Ray Minner, Correspondent

MASONS NEEDED ON ACADEMY PROJECT

There is an acute need for masons on the Andrews Academy building project, according to Dick Ekkens, construction supervisor. Efforts are underway to get all the building's walls up by the time winter weather strikes in November, and the university is issuing a call for journeymen masons who can come to Andrews for 10 to 12 weeks to help complete that phase of the project.

Temporary housing arrangements are available, says Vernon H. Siver, Andrews' vice president for financial administration. Persons desiring more information should contact Robert J. Robinson, personnel director, at (616) 471-3302.

HERITAGE ROOM GETS NEW S.D.A. MEMORABILIA

A number of significant additions have been made in recent months to the Heritage Room at Andrews, says Louise Dederen, curator. The personal papers of Adventist historian and educator Arthur W. Spalding, extensive research into the history of the Adventist church in Canada, and the correspondence and personal papers of Leonard Nelson and George Royal Avery are among the acquisitions.

J. Ernest Monteith of Cottam, Ontario, has donated 20 years' worth of research into the history of the Advent movement in Canada. Monteith has traveled thousands of miles from one coast to the other, visiting church members, public libraries and archives, university campuses and newspaper offices.

Among the 97 folders of material Monteith turned over to the Heritage Room are the minutes of the Sabbath School in Fitch Bay, Quebec, from 1886 to 1904. Also included are 300 letters from pioneers of the work in Canada and more than 100 pictures of early workers, churches and institutions.

Vesta Avery Keeney recently gave the university three boxes of personal papers of her father, George Royal Avery (1855-1935), one of the first students to attend Battle Creek College. Among the items donated is Avery's herbarium, containing 300 kinds of dried flowers. The herbarium has been transferred to the science complex.

Leonard Nelson is a 1938 graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College. He has recently returned from 10 years' service as a missionary in east and central Africa, during which time he observed the Africanization of Seventh-day Adventist schools in Kenya and Uganda. The papers donated to Andrews contain some 200 letters written from Africa by Nelson to family members in the United States, describing the perplexities and triumphs of missions in developing nations.

The collection of Arthur W. Spalding's papers was donated by Dr. Ronald Spalding of Berrien Springs, Michigan, and his sister, Elizabeth McFadden of Gobles, Michigan.

One of the pioneer educators of the Seventh-day Adventist church, Arthur Spalding was secretary to Edward A. Sutherland, president of Battle Creek College, just prior to its move Berrien Springs, and was lat chairman of the English department E.M.C. from 1903 to 1906. For eig months in 1913 he was a secretary Ellen G. White.

Among the more than 30 books wrote are *The Origin and History Seventh-day Adventists* and *A Gold Treasury of Bible Stories*.

VICTOR BORGE HEADLINES ANDREWS CONCERT-PICTURE SERIES

Musical comedian Victor Borge at the Indianapolis Symphony are two the main attractions in Andrew University's 1977-78 Concert-Pictu Series, according to Norman J. Roseries director.

The symphony will perform of March 26 under the direction of John Nelson. Following the Andrew appearance, the orchestra will perfor at Washington's Kennedy Center at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Victor Borge will be in concert of March 11, combining his brillia keyboard talent with his well-know humor.



The University Singers.

UNIVERSITY SINGERS PRODUCE NEW ALBUM

The University Singers, Andrews' official touring choral organization, ha produced a new stereo record album of sacred music, "The Coming King Selections on the album include arrangements and original compositions to Andrews faculty members.

The 36-voice choir is directed by Dr. Franklin L. Lusk and accompanied at the organ by Dr. C. Warren Becker and at the piano by Althea Hamilton.

The front cover of the album was designed by Greg Constantine of Andrew art department.

Records may be ordered through the Andrews University music departmen

Other programs of the 1977-78 eries include "The Cousteau Story," a ilm presentation highlighting the selebrated underwater exploits of lacques Cousteau.

William Warfield, bass-baritone, will ing from a reportoire which ranges rom the great oratorio works to American spirituals.

One of the world's finest boys' choirs, the Boychoir of Princeton, will present a program that has been entertaining audiences since 1937.

The Andrews University Orchestra directed by Charles Davis will be coined in concert this year by guest artist Gary Karr, who plays the largest of orchestral instruments, the double pass.

Also included are the Balancing Knechts, one of America's great acrobatic family shows; G. Robert Vincent and his "Panorama of the Past," a collection of documentary counds; the Andrews University Concert Band, directed by Patricia Gilver; organist Edith Ho; Andrews' own acrobatic troupe, the Gymnics, coached by Robert Kalua, and the University Singers, under the direction of Franklin L. Lusk.

"The Other Side of the Mountain" heads the list of feature films offered by the series, along with "The Man Who Skied Mt. Everest." Narrated films include the Warren Miller Ski Film, Ken Armstrong's film adventure, and "The Grand Canyon" travelogue.

Complementing the Concert-Picture presentations is the Chamber Music Series. John Owens, an internationally renowned pianist, initiates the schedule with an October 2 performance. Vera Schwarz, harpsichordist, and Leslie Riskowitz, the South African keyboard artist, will also appear in October.

Also participating are the International String Quartet; the Andrews University Chamber Players; the DeVos String Quartet from the Grand Rapids Symphony; and Franklin L. Lusk, tenor, and LeRoy Peterson, violinist, from the Andrews faculty.

Admission prices are \$2.50 for the Concert-Picture programs and \$2 for the Chamber Music concerts, a cost of \$56.50 for all events combined. However, a season pass for the entire series is just \$20, a saving of \$36.50.

Special rates on season tickets are available for spouses of students (\$8),

senior citizens (\$15), and children. Tickets and additional information may be obtained by writing to Concert-Picture Series, Andrews University, or by calling (616) 471-3326.

Concert-Picture programs will be held on Saturday evenings in the Alvin Johnson Auditorium on the campus. The Chamber Music events will be presented on Sunday evenings in the Little Auditorium of Nethery Hall.



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
Joel Hass, Correspondent



Verla Watt, R.N.

FOOD DRYING LECTURE AT B.C.H.S.

BATTLE CREEK—"Preserving foods by drying is nature's oldest proven method," explained Verla Watt, R.N., at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. She has had several years of experience at the art of drying foods in a modern setting and has given a demonstration/lecture at the san. It was sponsored by the preventive care department.

Her adventure in drying fruits and vegetables germinated as she was purchasing some dried fruit for a camping trip and thought, "Why, I could dry fruit cheaper than this!" So she did and has shared what she has learned by this free public service program.

According to Mrs. Watt, dried fruits and vegetables are easy to prepare, store and use. They are equally

economical, healthful and surprisingly delicious. Drying requires very little equipment.

She said her hobby has provided some great tasting experiences and some pleasant surprises—for instance, dried banana slices, tomato slices, zucchini chips, cucumber rings, mushrooms and strawberries. Nuts, cereal and seeds keep almost indefinitely.

"Dried foods retain their color and flavor and can easily be rehydrated by soaking in water or cooking. Camping and backpacking have increased the interest since dehydrated foods are easy to pack and carry," she said.

Mrs. Watt also said that there is no end to the types of foods that can be dried, and there is an endless variety of ways to use them.

GROUND BREAKING FOR MARSHFIELD CONVALESCENT CENTER ADDITION

MID-AMERICAN—Ground-breaking ceremonies for an addition to Mid-American's Marshfield Convalescent Center were conducted on August 3. The project, scheduled for completion in the spring of 1978, will add 26 beds to the 182-bed facility. A new administrative office wing, as well as new facilities for the dietary and physical therapy departments, will be part of the project. Charles Long is the administrator.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

HINSDALE—Two new members were recently appointed to the Hinsdale Hospital Board of Trustees. R. L. Carter, secretary, Lake Union Conference, replaces Frank Jones, former secretary. George Crumley, treasurer, Lake Union Conference, replaces W. L. Murrill, former treasurer. Both Jones and Murrill have accepted positions at the General Conference.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS AT COLBY

MID-AMERICAN—Robert Meharry, administrator at Mid-American's Colonial House of Colby in Colby, Wisconsin, reports that he and Chaplain David Wright are currently holding a weekly Bible study class for nearly one-third of the facility's 95 residents.

illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent



SDA 13

There goes another Seventh-day Adventist, and apparently not a superstitious one either. Time is running out for you to order your 1978 Illinois license plates with SDA imprinted on them. As soon as you receive your renewal notice in the mail, send it and your check made payable to the Secretary of State, to: Illinois Conference Office, Box 89, Brookfield, IL 60513. Please remember that you cannot send this in to the state yourself. It must come to the conference office first. Your plates, however, will be mailed directly to you.

LAY NUTRITION INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE TO BE HELD AT HINSDALE

A Lay Nutrition Instructor's Course will be held at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, September 19 to 23.

Under the direction of Roy R. Wightman, director of health services for the Illinois Conference, the course is designed to be a training mechanism for assisting your church in having a qualified General Conference certified

home nutrition instructor.

Among those who will be teaching this course are: Ella May Stoneburner, R.N., M.S., associate director, department of health, General Conference; Ben Chilson, R.D., M.S., director of food services, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and Lake Union resource dietitian, and Louise Buxton, Dr.H.Sc., health education department and dietetic staff, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

The cost for the program will be \$30 per person. However, a \$15 discount will be given if a church has planned a cooking school for their community, and if the school has been approved by the church pastor or church board and the dates for it have been set.

Meals will be available in the hospital cafeteria. For information on housing write to Emily Laue, Food Service, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, IL 60521 or call (312) 887-2785.

BAPTISMS RESULT FROM DARK COUNTY EVANGELISM

The recent series of evangelistic meetings held by Arnold R. Friedrich, conference evanglist, and Lorraine Hansen, Bible instructor, in Crystal Lake and Northbrook, resulted in 15 baptisms with others preparing for baptism in the near future.

In the Crystal Lake area of McHenry County where there is no Adventist church, nine people were baptized and united with the Elgin and Palatine churches. It is hoped that in the future there will be an organized company



From left, Ray Collings, Pastor Nichola Leftrook, John Karas and Pastor Ear Simmons. Front row, from left, Pasto Arnold Friedrich, Judith Brendonisio Edward Bartoszek, Robert and Judy Kopstein and Lorraine Hansen.

and a church in that area. Six people were also baptized following the Northbrook meetings.

Several of these individuals expressed appreciation for It is Writter and the Bible Speaks Study Guides John Karas, who was a former Greek Orthodox, saw his daughter, Cheryl baptized at Broadview Academy lass spring. This so impressed him that he decided to attend the Northbrook meetings. Three of the individuals Judith Brendonisio and Robert and Judy Kopstein, also studied the Bible with Kathy Douglas from the Northbrook Church.

Elder Friedrich asks that these series of meetings be remembered in prayer as they are held throughout the conference.



BLOOMINGTON CHURCH SPONSORS BOOTH AT FAIR

For the first time a booth was sponsored by the Bloomington Church at the Bloomington County Fair, August 2 to 6 Using the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking as its theme, the booth featured Smoking Sue as well as a slide show showing the effect smoking has on the body. More than 35 people signed up for the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking to be held at the Bloomington Health Center from September 11 to 17. Manning the booth are Sharor White, left, Smoking Sue and Carolynno Fekete, right.

FALL COMMUNITY SERVICE FEDERATION MEETINGS

Southern Federation September 26, 10 A.M. Central Federation September 17, 10 A.M. Western Federation September 28, 10 A.M.

Chicagoland Federation October 2, 10 A.M.

Northern Federation October 6, 10 A.M.

Noble Church
3½ miles southwest of Noble
Lincoln Church
Kikapoo and Airport roads
Moline Church
53rd St. and 36th Ave.
(309) 762-2013
Elmhurst Church
246 W. Butterfield Rd.
(312) 530-9613
Rockford Church

325 S. Alpine Road (815) 399-0880 est speaker at four of

Elder John Hayward, conference president, will be the guest speaker at four of the five meetings. You are asked to bring a covered dish for the potluck luncheon.

Robert H. Ammons

Lay Activities Director

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Conference Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



BAPTISM IN MARTINSVILLE

God is working in the Martinsville Church. On June 4, 1977, Pastor Jan Follett baptized Julie Clephane, right, and David Eastwood, left, in the Clephane's pond. Nearly a year ago David's parents and Julie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eastwood, were baptized in this same pond. Two more daughters are planning on baptism soon.

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

NEWS NOTE

• Elder R. P. Stafford baptized 11 people on June 11. Recently being transferred to City Temple, he preached his first sermon April 3. Plans are being made for expansion or relocation of the church family.

CAPITOL CITY CHURCH DEDICATION

It was July 16, 1977, dedication day for the new Capitol City Church in Indianapolis, Indiana, A parade from the old Capitol Avenue Church to the new one at 1801 East 49th Street began the dedication ceremony. As a result of prayer and hard work, the members were excited about worshiping in their new church home.

Former pastor R. P. Stafford was the guest speaker. Representing the mayor's office for the ribbon-cutting ceremony was Charles Williams.



The new church home for the members of the Capitol City Church.



From left, Charles Williams, representative from the mayor's office, Pastor Simons, and Clarence Hodges, chairman of the church relocation committee, stand before the doors of the church for the ribbon-cutting ceremonv.



Elder R. P. Stafford spoke for the dedication service.

Pastor Stafford spoke on the nature of the church. He said, "Our classrooms should reflect the words of Christ. Our windows should be transparent to reveal Christ. The doors of the church should be wide enough to receive the rich and poor, but narrow enought to prevent them from going out. The sanctuary should be small enough for the people to touch one another, yet large enough for Christ."

He continued by saying the members should renovate the foundation of the church. A church built on conservatism will deteriorate. It should not be built on sands of convenience, for sand has a tendency to shift from time to time and carries us into the water of discontent.

Stafford said we come to church because we have faith in Jesus and we want to rid ourselves of sin. We must have a foundation of rock, for when the winds move, the church will still be there. The rock will hide us when we cannot stand alone. We are to pledge ourselves to the church to love it, to care for it and to represent it.

J. D. Simons, who introduced the

speaker, is the present pastor of the church. Veronica Chapman Communication Secretary

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- The golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Conner was celebrated recently with an open house in the Gobles Junior Academy. The O'Conners are members of the Pinedale Church and they have four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The only child still living in Michigan is Ronald of Gobles. He and his wife, Judy, were hosts for the occasion.
- Glenn Hill, pastor of the Urbandale Church, was the guest speaker at a recent Battle Creek meeting of THEOS. Members consist of those who were recently widowed

and Elder Hill spoke on "How to Turn Tragedy into Personal Victory."

- Urbandale Church members Orlen and Vera Sherwin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 24 with an open house buffet. The Sherwins were married in Covert and have three children and eight grandchildren living including two sons in Michigan: Elder Neal Sherwin of Vassar and Verlen of Battle Creek at whose home the open house was held.
- Battle Creek Academy's class of 1947 held a reunion on the last weekend of July. Among the guests were three former faculty members: David N. Hartman of Glendale, California, now director of station relations for the Voice of Prophecy; Joan Kewley of Chico, California, former instructor in English, and Joseph G. Galusha of Berrien Springs, former instructor in science.
- The Ludington Kiwanis Club recently presented its annual Spiritual Aims Laymen award to Arthur Haynor, elder of the local Adventist Church. The award is given to an individual who is dedicated to God, his church and his community.
- Nearly the last item in the \$10,000 program of restoring and remodeling the Grand Rapids Central Church will be finished this fall when the out-of-date kitchen is completely redone. Part of the reason for remodeling is that the church will be better able to teach healthful living to members and interested persons.
- A successful cooking school was recently held by the Fairplain Church of Benton Harbor. According to Mrs. Edwin Hanson, one of the coordinators, 90 percent of those who attended were not Adventists. A follow-up program is planned which will provide more opportunities for sampling vegetarian delights and additional meatless recipes.
- The Voice of Prophecy Bible School's second quarter report for 1977 for Michigan shows a slight drop in applications from 4,966 to 4,703 when compared with the same period of last year. However, the number who enrolled for the full course rose from 587 to 665. Two hundred and forty-seven finished the course this year (up from last year's 223) and 57 of them had indicated a definite desire for a visit from an Adventist minister. So far 46 reports of visits to these

interested persons have been received and during the three months of April, May and June, 23 Voice of Prophecy Bible students were listed as having been baptized.

- A Voice of Prophecy Bible student recently wrote that he had received the first three lessons of the course but set them aside. "I kept them for about two years," the student stated, "and finally picked them up and started answering them. I loved them so much that I sent for more. Now I am doing the New Life course. I really am enjoying these so much. I am learning more about the Bible each day."
- Thumb area Adventists will now be able to hear the Voice of Prophecy over a local station. The broadcast will begin at 9:30 A.M., September 11, over WLEW in Bad Axe. WLEW covers the entire Thumb area and reaches the outskirts of Port Huron to the south and Alpena to the north. The station can be found at 1340 on the AM band on your radio. Listen to the Voice of Propehcy over WLEW and invite your friends to do the same.



Dale Snowden of Cadillac, right, and Watson Buckman, Michigan Conference director of lay activities, display the special plaque awarded to Snowden for being the Layman of the Year.

LAYMEN OF THE YEAR

Dale Snowden is a "plain, common, ordinary man," E. R. Priebe, pastor of the Cadillac Church, will tell you. But he will quickly add that he is also a "dedicated, wonderful Seventh-day Adventist" and a proper choice for Michigan's Layman of the Year Award.

Snowden was one of 19 church members who were honored during camp meeting for their lay witnessing. He was selected from this group to be the Layman of the Year for 1977.

Snowden is a road builder who is gone from home a great deal of the time. Yet he always manages to be back in his home church to teach a Sabbath School class, preach a sermon or to participate in a witnessing program. There are more than 300 homes in the township in which he lives and Snowden has visited each home at least twice in recent years to tell the occupants of his love for Jesus. As a result of his personal witness and the Bible studies he has given, at least three families give him full credit for their being members of the Cadillac Church. Numerous others indicated that his influence was felt as they became interested in the message of the Adventist Church.

Snowden and his wife, Eileen, have four children; two are in educational work and two are nurses. According to Priebe, they are all solid and faithful Adventists.

The other persons selected for laymember awards for 1977 are: Donald Finch Jr. of Onaway; Mrs. Theodore Gibson of Houghton Lake; Robert Willis, Sue Rappette and Robert St. Clair, all of Escanaba; Glenda Rogers of Hartford; Ron Silvernail of First Flint; Frank Worcester and Beverly Durham of Grand Ledge; Robert and Beverly LaFave of Grand Rapids; Helen Marshall of Detroit Metropolitan; Wesley Davis of Lakeview; Maude Sorensen of Howard City; Marlene Cooper of Jackson; James St. Clair of Bad Axe; Susie Durant of Central Lake, and Dort Birdsall of Elk Rapids.

BOYNE CITY RECEIVES KRESGE GRANT

A \$25,000 grant has been awarded by the Kresge Foundation of Troy, Michigan, to the Boyne City Seventh-day Adventist Church to help rebuild its community services center on North Park Street.

The center, which for years has been the only emergency relief agency of its kind in Charlevoix County, was destroyed by fire on April 26, 1975. Since then the center's volunteers have been doing their best to serve the needs of the community by working out of garages.

During the past 54 years the Kresge Foundation has made appropriations

Looking at the pieces of a jigsaw puzzle without a picture to go by can be a bit bewildering.



You can try picking out all the pieces that form the border, but then what do you do?

Working the whole puzzle without the picture will take a long time, perhaps more time than you have to spare.

Trying to keep abreast of everything that's happening in the Seventh-day Adventist Church isn't easy.

You can gather the news in your own church and union paper, but what about the rest of the world?

Reading all there is to read in Adventist literature can take an enormous amount of time, which you may not have.

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of more than \$283 million to institutions in the fields of higher education, health services, the arts, social welfare and the care of the young and the aging. Thousands of dollars have been given to the Adventist church including grants for two other Michigan services centers, Pontiac and Lansing.

The foundation was created solely through the gifts of the late Sebastian S. Kresge, founder of the S. S. Kresge Company, now known as K-Mart Corporation.

Boyne City Adventists have started construction of the 30- by 62-foot building with December as their target for completion. The projected value of the building, furnishings, equipment and supplies is \$52,000. The local Adventist church is making up the difference between the grant from

Kresge and its completed cost. The \$25,000 will be received from the foundation around the middle of October.

According to Pat Sherwood, community services director, a great deal of volunteer labor will be used in construction of the building. Should the cost of the building amount to less than the projected figure, "We will return any funds received from the foundation which remain unused."

TWO MORE BAPTISMS NOTED

Shortly before camp meeting two more baptisms were conducted, according to word just received at the conference office.

One person was baptized in Hastings as an additional convert resulting from the Collar-Herzell evangelistic meetings

Curt Olson, Devon Ritchie, Brent Hildebrand, John Benam, Tom Fahrbach, Mark Olson and Bruce Hildebrand of Munising after they completed their 1,000-mile bike trip around Lake Superior. Also taking part in most of the trip, but not included in the photo, were Brian Rendell of Hancock and Ross Stimac of Munising.

1,000-MILE BIKE TRIP COMPLETED

Nine young cyclists, ages 13 through 17, from the Munising 10-grade school completed a 1,000-mile journey around Lake Superior in two weeks time. The boys all rode 10-speed bikes and covered more than 100 miles on several different days. This is one of the requirements for the advanced Pathfinder honor in bicycling.

According to Dr. Eugene-Hildebrand who followed them with a van the first week (Dr. Walter Olson was with them for a second week), the boys only had one speed: "Full steam ahead."

When asked about the dangers of such a trip on highways lacking biking trails, Dr. Olson stated that it is better to risk youth being hurt physically while participating in body-building programs than to be hurt spiritually from lack of constructive activity to fill their time.

There were no mishaps on the trip except for one totaled bike when a front wheel suddenly locked causing a few minor injuries to the rider.

Although the boys developed enormous appetites and were reinforced from nutritious homemade food supplies from the van, there was a slight weight loss. However, a noticeable muscle increase was apparent.

held this spring. This brings the total to eight with one more person continuing studies with baptism in mind.

Two new members of the Otsego Church received the rite of baptism with Elder Cecil Pomeroy officiating. These services were held outdoors.

Wisconsin Conference



Len McMillan, Correspondent

ABC TO HAVE 1-DAY CAMP MEETING EXTENSION

The Adventist Book Center experienced its best camp meeting sales ever this year at Portage, Wisconsin. Combined sales of the ABC, the store, and the snack bar topped \$106,000. Included in this figure is the total of the evening song service sales in which approximately 700 small missionary books were discounted as much as two-thirds of the original price. It is hoped that much good will be done as these books are used by those who purchased them.

As a service to the church members of Wisconsin and their friends, the book center will be open for one more day of camp meeting prices on September 11, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. By that time the stock that was depleted at camp meeting should be replenished, and a new supply of damaged and used Bibles will be on hand. Those who were unable to purchase items due to insufficient stock will want to take advantage of this opportunity.

As a further service to the constituency, the ABC will be open every Sunday after September 11 from noon to 5 P.M. except on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Memorial Day holiday weekends. These hours coincide with shopping hours at East Town Mall a couple of miles away. If the response is good, this practice will be continued. It is hoped that many members will avail themselves of this convenience especially while the 25 percent discount on books by Ellen White is in effect this year.

Douglas L. Gregg, Manager Wisconsin ABC

Travel Adventure Series, 1977-78

Tickets may be purchased at the business office

(1) September 24, 1977

Bewitching Brazil

by Commander Karl E. Stein

Travel to Brazil and see Rio de Janeiro amidst the gaiety of a carnival. See Brazil's industrial center that will make it the land of the future. Notice the contrast between two ancient cities and the 21st century architectural capital, Brasilia. Your travels take you to Salvador, where occult religious ceremonies are still performed; the largest and richest iron ore deposit in the heart of the jungle; and 1,000 miles up the Amazon.

(2) October 22, 1977 Antarctic Conquest by Captain Finn Ronne

Antarctic wild-life is portrayed in all its drama and humor as baby seals are shoved into frigid waters to learn how to swim, killer whales lurk in the dark waters and 8000 penguins with newly hatched chicks cover a floating chunk of ice. Experience the thrills of flying over unknown territory, performing scientific observations during drifting snow storms, and traveling 1100 miles in "Sno-cats" to study land structure beneath thousands of feet of snow.

(3) November 26, 1977 Doing it Danish by Art Wilson

Learn about the Danish way of life by visiting Copenhagen's Royal Palace, Deer Park and the famous pedestrian street. See Legoland; Denmark's version of Disneyland built from Lego toy bricks; Denmark's Statue of Liberty; chimney sweeps at work; and Viking plays. Visit the island of Bornholm, known for its granite rock formation; the fairy tale region of Hans Christian Anderson; Egeskov Castle; and Greenland's alpine settlements, sheep farms and cities.

(4) January 7, 1978 Tunisia by Robert Davis

Enjoy a blend of old and new by visiting Tunisia. This film takes you to Medina, one of the most beautiful cities in the Islamic world, and down the narrow streets to silversmith, cobbler, perfume and other craft shops. You will also see the "bread basket" of Tunisia, amphitheaters of the Roman Empire, and the average Tunisian home.

(5) February 4, 1978

Our Eastern National Parks
by Dennis Glen Cooper

Visit priceless parts of our national heritage by viewing unique areas such as Arcadia with its pine-clad mountains; "Rock bound coast of Maine;" Isle Royale; Lake Superior's wilderness paradise; Shenandoah with its magnificant view of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah Valley; Mammoth Cave, one of the most spectacular caves in the world; Everglades with unique landscapes and wildlife; and Smokey Mountains inhabited by mountain folk.

(6) March 4, 1978 Puerto Rico by John W. Roberts

Enjoy Puerto Rico's mountains and cities. Learn about the culture of the people by participating in harbor boat trips, industry operations and jewelry making. Visit old San Juan with its famous cathedrals and beaches.

(7) April 1, 1978 Wings to Washington, The magnificant capital by James Metcalf

This film will show you the many different aspects of life in Washington. You will visit the famous monuments honoring Lincoln, Jefferson and Washington as well as the Arlington National Cemetary, Supreme Court and White House. You will tour famous sections of the city such as Georgetown with its traditional and modern homes; the fish market; and the Kenelworth Gardens. See Washington at work from a congressman's busy office; at Fort Mead with its soldiers and military bands; and from behind the scenes at the National Geographic Society.

THE TRAVEL-ADVENTURE SERIES consists of a series of seven programs during the 1977-78 season. All programs begin at 8 p.m. in David Paulson Auditorium, 632 E. Hickory, Hinsdale, Illinois. ADMISSION: Adult, \$1; Student, 50 cents. SEASON PASS: Adult, \$4; Student \$2; Family, \$12. Write Business Office, Lyceum Series, Hinsdale San and Hospital, 120 N. Oak, Hinsdale, Illinois 60521. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.













Announcements

LAKE UNION

NOTICE: There will be no Lake Union Herald next week due to the Labor Day holiday.

WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER will offer full camp meeting discounts on Sunday, September 11, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Food samples will also be available. The ABC also plans to be open every Sunday following September 11 from noon to 5 P.M. Exceptions are the major holiday weekends. The 25 percent discount on Spirit of Prophecy books will still be in effect for the duration of the year.

Classified Ads

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

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

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TIRE STRIPPING AUTOMOBILE \$15,000-per-year income. DEALERSHIP. Potential \$25,000 or better. Lease-type operation, instant income. Required operation, investment \$2,500. One-man operation to start, can be enlarged. For information, send name, address, phone number to Don Paden, Perma-Stripe, Inc., P.O. Box 584, Worthington, OH 43085, or call (614) -217-34 888-2792

YOU WANT TO LIVE A MORE JOYOUS, inspirational Christian life? Maybe the LENDING SHELF can help. Look for our ad in the previous issue of this

L.P.N. CHARGE NURSE needed for modern intermediate care nursing facility. course required. Pharmacology experience in supervision desireable. Love for elederly people a must. Contact Riverside Manor, 675 Wagner Dr., Battle Creek, MI 49017 or call (616) 962-6244.

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FOR COMPLETE HOME FURNISHINGS shop Erhard Furniture-Sit-Sup-Sleep-Shop 2300 U.S. 31, north Berrien Springs, Michigan. (616) 471-2202. We guarantee more quality for less money. Living room, dining room and bedroom furniture—box spring and mattress specialists. Large discounts on special orders on Bassett, Schweiger, Eastman House and more.

524-6416.

WANTED: Dependable man not afraid of hard work. Must be a fast worker and have mechanical ability, or be willing to learn. Located 2 miles from Indiana Academy and large S.D.A. elementary school. Contact Jerry Reutebuch, Tri Town Trash Removal, P.O. Box 440, Arcadia, IN 46030. Phone: (317) 984-3479. —289-34

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY for honest, industrious man. Duties include forklift operation, parts receiving forklift operation, parts receiving, warehousing and production line stocking. Experience not necessary. Located on Indiana Academy grounds. Church and church school available. For further information contact: William Logan, Harris Pine Mills, Cicero, IN 46034. Phone: Office (317) 984-3557, home (317) 984-4340.

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REGISTERED RECORD ADMINISTRATOR needed full time days as supervisor of outpatient medical records. Salary commensurate with experience plus excellent benefits. Church and 12-grade academy on campus. Send your resume or call: Mrs. Coleman, (303) 778-1955, call: Mrs. Coleman, (303) 778-1955, extension 1611, Porter Memorial Hospital, 2525 South Downing, Denver, CO 80210.

R.N.'S: KENTUCKY NEEDS YOU Progressive 63-bed hospital (conference operated) is accepting applications for O.B. and E.R. head nurse, evening supervisor and staff nurse. If you desire leadership or staff nursing in a rural setting, with a missionary purpose, contact Personnel Director, purpose, contact Personnel Director, Memorial Hospital, Manchester, KY 40962 or call (606) 598-5175. Located in the Appalachian foothills, 8-grade church -293-36

STAFF R.N.'S-Medical-surgical floors, 11 to 7 shift. 440-bed general, acute-care hospital. Send resume or call collect: Personnel Department, Hinsdale Sanitarium and and Hospital, 120 N. Oak St., Hinsdale, IL 60521. (312) 887-2480.

O.R. SUPERVISOR-Full responsibility of O.R. and recovery room. Department just remodeled and enlarged. 11 rooms. More than 900 procedures monthly. 47 employees. General surgery including neuro, chest, E.N.T., ortho. Send resume or call collect: Personnel Department, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, 120 N. Oak St., Hinsdale, IL 60521. (312) 887-2480.

PRINTERS-EXPERT CRAFTSMEN needed for Seventh-day Adventist Radio-TV-Film Center, for bindery and filmstripping workers. Writer or phone: Superintendent, Center Graphics, 1100 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Newbury Park, CA 91320. (805) 498-4561. —296-34

LARIAT BOYS RANCH AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL in Stapleton, Nebraska 69163. A coeducational, vocational boarding school. Grades 7 to 9. Plan to add one grade each year to grade 12. For information, work opportunities, scholarships, write: Ben Tucker, Principal. Phone: (308) 636-2401. Registration: 1st semester, September 1, 1977; 2nd semester, January 5, 1978.

WANT TO HIRE: Single woman for governess duties. Working parents, 4 nice young school-aged children. Private bedroom. Social security income. No heavy housework. Country setting, 35 miles from Berrien Springs. Write: Rt. 5, Box 300, South Haven, MI 49090. (616) 637-3577.

TO SETTLE ESTATE: Well-developed mobile home park. 21 developed sites. Nine mobile homes. 2-story frame Presently yielding \$1,200 per month gross. Located in village of Ironton, 7 miles from Reedsburg S.D.A. Church. Offered for \$90,000. For details contact Gavin Bros.,

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I WOULD LIKE TO BUY a copy of the book Bombs and Blessings by Mrs. Eldridge, I think. Contact: Rueben O. Thorson, 577 N. County Line Road, Hinsdale, IL 60521.

ULTRASONOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGIST needed immediately. Experience and skill in general ultrasonography and echocardiography necessary. Challenging opportunity in beautiful Napa Valley. Near Challenging schools, rural community living. Contact Dr. Winifred Zimmerly, St. Helena Hospital and Health Center, Deer Park, CA 94576 or phone collect (707) 963-3611, ext 266.

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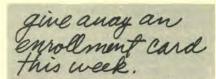
TILLAMOOK, OREGON-FAMILY PHYSICIAN needed to fill vacancy physician taking OB/GYN residency. professional office building adjacent to newly remodeled 55-bed hospital in a beautiful, natural setting. Group presently consists of general surgeon, internist and family physician. Guaranteed income. Contact H. H. Hill, 10000 S.E. Main, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97216. Phone (503)

DAMASCUS, OREGON-FAMILY PHYSICIAN needed to practice in rural setting 12 miles outside Portland, Oregon. Group consists of internist, pediatrician and three family physicians. Ideal country living with schools and the new 204-bed Portland Adventist Medical Center nearby.
Guaranteed income. Contact H. H. Hill,
10000 S.E. Main, Suite 200, Portland, OR
97216. Phone (503) 257-2300. —305-35

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\$100 REWARD for information leading to the hiring of an experienced vegetarian chef. Administrative abilities desirable. Responsible for management and food preparation, including a formal dining room seating 60-80, in a health-care facility in beautiful Napa Valley. Call collect: Personnel Office, St. Helena Hospital and Health Center, (707) 963-3611, ext 221.

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WEDDING:

Mary Josephine Hunter and Daniel John Laszlo were married on June 12, 1977, in the lovely woods of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Ritland of Berrien Springs, Michigan. Elder Harold R. Coats of Kansas City, Missouri, performed the ceremony.

Mary is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter of Columbia, Missouri, and Daniel is the son of Mrs. Adele Kindt Laszlo of Cedar Springs, Michigan.

The couple reside in Loma Linda, California, where Dan is studying medicine and Mary is working in medical research. WORLD CHURCH NEWS continued from page 16.

THIS YEAR, DISCOVER LIFE AND HEALTH'S EVANGELISTIC POWER!

"Publications upon health reform will reach many who will not see or read anything upon important Bible subjects. . . . In giving attention to this branch of the work you remove a large amount of prejudice from many minds, that has barred the way to their receiving the truth and reading the publications setting forth the truth which we believe."—Counsels to Writers and Editors, pp. 123, 124.

A doctor from the West Coast was on a journey to the eastern part of the United States. While in Washington he decided to visit the Review and Herald, and during this visit dropped into my office. His conversation with me began something like this:

"I have something exciting to tell you about Life and Health. I have 25 relatives here and there about the country and I have wanted so much to influence them in behalf of the Adventist message. I have sent them about everything I can think of that has a religious significance, but there never seemed to be any response.

"Not long ago, one of these relatives was having a health problem and I remembered an article in an issue of Life and Health which dealt with that problem, so I decided to send it to him. Having done this, I thought perhaps a subscription to Life and Health would be appreciated.

"You can't believe the interest that has developed as a result of this gesture on my part. Truly Mrs. White is right when she said that our health message is the right arm of the message, and that it opens doors to people's hearts.

"I have made up my mind to send a Life and Health subscription to all 25 of these relatives. Pray that it will do what it is supposed to do, and thank you for Life and Health."

Perhaps you've been trying various approaches in reaching your friends and family with our Adventist message. Now, try Life and Health magazine.

Life and Health can be ordered through your Adventist Book Center at the price of \$9 for a one-year subscription, or \$7.75 on the

perpetual plan. For more information, look for the Life and Health brochure that will be handed out in your church during Health Emphasis Week, October 1 to 8.

Life and Health can help you in your soul-winning efforts. Share Life and Health with someone you love.

Ed Peterson Circulation Manager Life and Health Magazine

OAKWOOD OPENS NEW CHURCH-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMPLEX

The new church-religious education complex at Oakwood College will be opened September 3 to 10, 1977, according to Pastor R. E. Tottress, associate pastor of the church and chairman of the general planning committee for the opening.

The complex consists of two parts: A church sanctuary, octagonal in shape with a seating capacity of 2,700, and a smaller chapel with an extension of lecture rooms and teaching facilities will house the theology and religion departments.

The building has been in construction for a little more than two years. Built at a cost of more than \$1.5 million, it will be the first church building on the Oakwood College campus in the 80 years existence of the college. During this time the college family has worshiped in various temporary quarters.

The services for the opening are being planned to cover one week beginning Friday night, September 2, through Saturday, September 10, to coincide with the opening of the new school year when many parents as well as students will be on campus.

The speakers at the services will be drawn from the several organizations which made major contributions to the erection of this long sought facility.

Plan for a Large 13th Sabbath Offering

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Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.D. 8:07	7:54
Chicago, III.	C.D. 7:11	6:59
Detroit, Mich.	E.D. 7:54	7:42
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:04	6:53
La Crosse, Wis.	C.D. 7:27	7:14
Lansing, Mich.	E.D. 7:59	7:47
Madison, Wis.	C.D. 7:19	7:06
Springfield, III.	C.D. 7:18	7:06

World Church News



WHOSE CHILD ARE YOU?

"Whose Child Are You?" is the title of the new Halloween leaflet that Pathfinders across America will be giving to their neighbors as they ask them for food and clothing for the needy. Pathfinders know whose children they are! They are part of the great army of Pathfinders, children of God who belong to the Pathfinder Club.

Every year at Halloween these boys and girls knock at doors, bringing with them a cheerful smile, a friendly handshake and a special request: "Would you help us make the lives of people a little brighter in this sad world?" Pathfinders have so much to be thankful for, and this is their way of expressing it to the Lord—by helping others. They are modern good Samaritans.

Won't you Pathfinder leaders rally your Pathfinders once more in 1977 and organize a good Halloween campaign? Get the Halloween leaflets from your local conference youth director. And what an opportunity to enroll people in Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence courses!

And when they ask, "Whose child are you?" tell them, "See what love the father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." 1 John 3:1, R.S.V.

Leo Ranzolin Associate Youth Director General Conference

WEEK OF PRAYER: OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 5

The special Week of Prayer which is held each year in all Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world is an important date in your church calendar. It is important because a very special blessing awaits you during this week.

The 1977 Week of Prayer messages center on the theme of our Lord's return and are prepared by eight different church leaders. The topics for consideration are as follows: "The Person of the Advent," "Certainty of the Advent," "Nearness of the Advent," "Purpose of the Advent," "Personal Preparation of the Advent," "Proclaiming the Advent," "A People Prepared for the Advent," "Beyond the Advent."

For those churches or individuals who would like to have the messages on cassette tapes, they can be obtained by writing to the General Conference Ministerial Department. Two cassette tapes can be secured for \$4.50 and a 5-inch reel for \$3.

We urge you to allow God to do something very special for your spiritual growth during the coming annual Week of Prayer.

ADVENTIST LEADERS OPPOSE 'GAY' LIFESTYLE

A strong affirmation of family life and condemnation of homosexuality has been issued by leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Robert Pierson, said this week that homosexuality undermines the basic structure of the home. "Any perversion that weakens the very foundations upon which a Christian nation is built," added Pierson, "cannot be accepted by the church." Furthermore, Adventist leaders say, the church has a responsibility to oppose a type of behavior that is in complete opposition to biblical standards of morality.

For more WORLD CHURCH NEWS see page 15.

People In Transition

WAYNE BENNETT recently joined the nuclear medicine department of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital as chief technologist. He worked most recently as assistant director of nuclear medicine technology education at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

LEWIS B. CARSON, controller, has been promoted from the position of chief accountant at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

DONALD E. CASEBOLT, M.D., has joined the staff of River Pines Community Health Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, as medical director. He will also serve as medical secretary for the Wisconsin Conference.

JOHN CHRISTIAN, PH.D., formerly of Pacific Union College, Angwin, California, is the new director of education and training at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

ROY E. HARTBAUER, PH.D., one of only two Seventh-day Adventists known to be certified by the American Speech and Hearing Association, has taken up his new duties as director of Andrews' speech and hearing clinic and professor of audiology and speech. Hartbauer comes to Andrews from Marquette University in Wisconsin where he served as chief of audiological services.

JUANITA HASS was recently appointed employment director of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. All questions regarding employment opportunities at Hinsdale Hospital should be directed to her office.

JEANNE JEPSON is the new executive secretary to President Gary C. Whitworth of Mid-American Health Services. She replaces CONNIE SCHWARTZ who has recently accepted a call to become a secretary in the Washington Conference office.

ALLEN REID, formerly teacher and assistant principal of F. L. Peterson School in Inkster, Michigan, has been called to head the music department at Oakwood College Academy in Huntsville, Alabama.

CHARLES ROBINA, R.D., has joined the staff of River Pines Community Health Center, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, as food service director. He and his wife, Melonee, come from California where he was associated with Versitron Industries in food service management.

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