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The Christian Security Blanket



On a recent flight from Washington National Airport my seatmates were a lady and her five-year-old daughter. This was their first airplane ride and they were filled with apprehension. While the mother seemed encouraged by words of reassurance, nothing seemed to assuage the little girl's fear. Suddenly she remembered a special possession she had insisted her mother include in their hand luggage—a soft, warm, slightly tattered blanket. As she hugged it tightly the frightening experience soon became bearable. A little smile crept across her lips letting us know she felt better.

While maturity helps us to yield up our childish symbols, the realities of life in turn force us to place our confidence in things of proven endurance. The world offers a host of attractive prospects but the Christian alone finds the perfect antidote for fear and worry, and that antidote is God's Word. As time continues and conditions on earth worsen the Bible remains our only protection.

More than at any previous time we must cling to the security of the Holy Scriptures. Only in this way can we expect to survive the frightening experiences ahead. In speaking of the transforming power of the Holy Scriptures Ellen White wrote, "The effort to grasp the great truths of revelation imparts freshness and vigor to all the faculties. It expands the mind, sharpens the perceptions, and ripens the judgment. The study of the Bible will ennoble every thought, feeling, and aspiration as no other study can. It gives stability of purpose, patience, courage, and fortitude; it refines the character and sanctifies the soul."—*Great Controversy*, p. 94. Could we ask for more?

For this reason I ask you to faithfully study your Sabbath School lessons for this new quarter. The author of the lessons, Elder Frank Holbrook, is a skilled teacher in the religion department at Southern Missionary College. The lessons are of special import as they review familiar themes on "the time of the end." To fortify our minds with special truth for these times will also make it possible for us to further share that special truth with others, and this too is helping to finish the work!

COVER

"Let's Draw Closer to Jesus This Week," is a theme of the Week of Prayer which begins on October 29. To introduce the Week of Prayer, the first of several articles by Carl Coffman on the subject of prayer appears on page 4 of this issue of the Herald. Photo by Harold Reiner of the General Conference communication department.



Louise Beck

When the Wisconsin Conference executive committee met in 1945 to consider the relocation of Bethel Academy in Wisconsin, Norris Howard cast the lone vote against the move. The wells on the 160-acre farm that provided income for the school and work opportunities for students had been showing signs of running dry, but Howard felt that water was there if they looked in the right place. His primary concern was that a city site might be selected for the new academy.

A year later when the committee met near Columbus, Wisconsin, to survey the rural farm location thirty miles northeast of Madison, they agreed with Howard that this was the right place. Speaking of the Columbus site Howard recalls, "It was a lovely location; I was convinced the Lord had led." He demonstrated an active support by helping to build one of the original buildings.

"Soon after the new school location was chosen, I began to consider buying the property in Bethel to convert the dormitories into a convalescent home for the elderly," says Howard. "As far as I knew nursing homes were unknown at that time. When I told people about my idea of converting the dormitories into such a facility, they thought I'd lost my mind."

In June 1949 when Bethel Academy closed for the last time, Howard and his wife and family made a commitment to purchase the property. "Since we had little money to invest we had to borrow funds to make the purchase."

On July 1, 1949, the transaction was completed and in September of that year the first two residents of the Bethel Convalescent Center were admitted. Howard was the administrator. Two months later there were 18 residents and by November 1950 the number of occupants had reached 92.

"The farm income is the only thing that kept us going financially during the first few years," says Howard. "Of course, we always knew God had His hand over us to direct and bless. I remember that after the first three years when we began to have some income left after expenses, we paid ourselves the grand salary of \$25 a month. We thought we were rich."

From this humble beginning nearly thirty years ago emerged Mid-American Health Services, Inc. The operation, which now comprises six convalescent facilities with a total of nearly 1,000 beds and more than 700 employees, was donated to the denomination in 1974 by Howard and his family.

Now retired, Howard still lives in Bethel and continues to take an active interest in the convalescent center. Looking at the beautiful 110-bed structures, he says, "I suppose folks around here don't think I was so crazy after all."

Gary C. Whitworth is the president of Mid-American Health Services, Inc.



Norris Howard standing in front of the new Bethel Convalescent Center.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

They Thought I Had Lost My Mind

by Gary C. Whitworth



An Open Door to God

by Carl Coffman



A very simple sight that I really enjoy is two neighbors visiting over the back fence. It is too bad that so many of us have been caught up in such a whirl that we can actually live next to nice people, yet hardly ever see them or know them. As a result we have a world full of lonely people, some not six feet from their neighbor's house, but nonexistent as far as any friendship is concerned. I feel somehow that if such is the case I am just too busy, and I am missing one of the sweeter things that this life has to offer.

There are very few people who do not enjoy talking with someone else, at least once in a while. This mechanical age has made us more like robots than people, more inhumane than humane, more a name on the mailbox than faces over the fence, always going and coming. We never have time to stop and be a friend to someone in need.

The point is that this has affected our spiritual relationships also. God likes us to stop and talk with Him, too. We need to stop and talk with Him. He wants to be our friend. We need His friendship.

How often do you stop and talk

with Him in an unhurried and satisfying way? Daily? Wonderful. But if it isn't daily, when is it? When you do stop and talk with Him in prayer, is it the experience of talking with a real friend or is it more like talking to a stranger? What about in time of crisis? Do you come with a quiet confidence, or is it more of a frenzied cry? Is your prayer life a central part of a relationship with God or a method for getting things? Have any of us fallen into the trap of praying like the Pharisee, with form and finesse? Or do we feel our great need, as did the publican, and find that prayer places us in contact with One Who can fill

that great need—with forgiveness and rest and peace?

Really the proper place for the beginning of a study of prayer is not with prayer at all. Rather, it is in connection with the One to Whom we should pray—"Our Father," Who is in heaven; the One in Whose name we should pray, Jesus Himself; and the One Who inspires us to pray, the Holy Spirit. It is the work of the blessed Trinity to cooperate in the rescue of sinners from the evil one, whose aim is to destroy all men. Unaided by divine power, no man would be saved.

When man sinned in the beginning a great gulf of separation was created by the sinner, between himself and his God. The blessed Father demanded obedience from those whom He had created, but after sin man was no longer able to render obedience. He had what we call a fallen nature. So do we.

The greatest gift that God could give man is found in the coming of One Who was equal with the Father. He came not only to die for man's sins, thus paying the penalty for disobedience, but to offer the repentant sinner forgiveness and divine power to be obedient. We will never fully understand this marvelous truth in this life, but we can accept the testimony of the Bible that it is true, and that a way of access to heaven was thus opened for all who would take advantage of it.

It is this way of access, what I like to call the "open door" to the very throne of God, that must be understood, and accepted, if we are to have a successful prayer experience. Many of our complaints that God has not heard us, that He has not answered our prayers, are based partly on our failure to grasp this overwhelming truth, or simply a lack of faith in it. It is not easy to admit it, but all of my prayer problems are my fault, never God's. But how easy it is to blame Him.

Together, let us try to understand more about God's open door for man—man's open door to God.

First, there is nothing in our lives, or thinking, that escapes the notice of God. For instance, Proverbs 15:3 says, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." The psalmist tells us in Psalm 44:20 and 21, "If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out

our hands to a strange God; shall not God search this out? For he knoweth the secrets of the heart."

When the disciples were seeking God's choice for a successor to Judas, they prayed, "Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, . . ." Acts 1:24. There are many, many Scriptures that bear out this truth.

The second point is this: The God of heaven not only knows our hearts, our secrets, our thinking and our sins, but He also knows all about our needs. He knows that we continually need His divine help. Jesus made that clear in John 15:5 when He told the disciples, ". . . without me, ye can do nothing."

In condemning the vain prayer methods of the hypocrites of His day and leading up to the giving of His model prayer, Jesus said in Matthew 6:8, ". . . for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

God knows that we are sinful, He knows that we are lost. He knows that we are like wandering sheep—unaided we cannot find the way back to the fold. He knows that of ourselves we can do nothing. He knows how easily we fall into sin. He knows how we struggle and how often we desire something better. If He knows all about us, and sacrificed His son to save us, then He always has an open door through which we can approach Him to receive that which He has promised. What a tragedy that we sometimes question whether our loving Lord—whose ear is ever open, whose power is always available, whose kingdom is ever ready—might not give what He has absolutely guaranteed to every seeker.

The earthly life of Christ seems to me to be an example of this open door truth. All could come to Him if they chose to. He pushed none aside. He looked upon the case of no one as unworthy of His notice and care.

Sinners came and He went home with them for dinner. Sick people came and He healed them. Critics came and He attempted to show them a better way. Rich people came and He sought to show them the true riches. Impure men and women came and He forgave the repentant and removed their terrible guilt. Hungry people came and He fed them. Confused folk came and He gave them tranquility and peace of mind. All who came were received and helped, as

they genuinely sought that help.

This same Jesus took the needs of humanity back to heaven with Him when He ascended to the Father. Not only was His earthly life an example of the open door truth, but it is also a guarantee of a continued open door policy as He continues to minister for man at the right hand of God. In connection with the assurance that God will forgive all who sincerely ask, John, in 1 John 2:1, adds these words, "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: . . ."

Romans 8:32 in the New English Bible gives us a marvelous assurance of what God will do for every faithful seeker: "He did not spare his own Son, but surrendered him for us all; and with this gift how can he fail to lavish upon us all that he has to give?"

There truly is an open door in heaven today. To know this is absolutely necessary as we consider the matter of our praying to Him. Prayer comes alive when we have this assurance. He is ever waiting to receive us and adopt us into the family of heaven. He is ever waiting to supply our every need as we ask in faith and with a willingness to accept His answer as that which will most rapidly mature us into saints fit for the kingdom.

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." 1 John 5:14 and 15.



Carl Coffman is the chairman of the department of religion at Andrews University.



ANDREWS ENROLLMENT PASSES 2,300

A total of 2,339 students had registered for the fall quarter at Andrews University, as of September 28, says Dr. Robert Moon, director of institutional research.

The College of Arts and Sciences tallied 1,520 students by the end of the regular registration period, with the School of Graduate Studies enrolling 285, the Theological Seminary, 332, and the College of Technology, 193. Nine students were unclassified.

Total enrollment for the 1976-77 school year settled at 2,830 after all registration was completed. Moon said that this year's preliminary total of 2,339 will undoubtedly rise as more students complete the registration process.

ANDREWS ACADEMY ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING

Andrews Academy's alumni homecoming is scheduled for Sabbath, October 22, according to Larry Dalson, alumni association president.

Jerry Johns, pastor of the Lake Orion, Michigan, Church, will be the featured speaker at the Ruth Murdoch Cafetorium.

Included in the day's activities will be a potluck dinner, a salad supper sponsored by the student association, sundown worship, the traditional Shyde Poke flagball game and a film.

The classes of 1953, 1968 and 1977 will be honored.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING SEMINAR HELD AT ANDREWS

"Goal extraction," "trend extrapolation," and the Delphi Technique were among the methods demonstrated to students in the Long-Range Planning Seminar held at Andrews University September 21 to 26. Participants were taught how to effectively plan their work and "work their plan."

Five groups were formed from the seminar students to actually plan a

project in fields such as church revitalization or conference evangelism.

The program was conducted by the students themselves under the direction of Dr. Rudolf Klimes, professor of education administration at Andrews.

"Planning is changing reality," Klimes says. He hopes the students will be equipped with new skills to bring about change, with a view to moving the church toward a finished work.



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES IN THREE CITIES

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held recently for three 60-unit apartment complexes for the elderly and handicapped.

One unit, Chula Vista Manor, is located in Wisconsin Rapids. The second, Fireside Apartments, is in Stevens Point next to the River Pines Community Health Center, and the third, Norris Manor, is located adjacent to the Marshfield Convalescent Center in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

The three-story structures are being financed with a loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Mid-American Health Services, Inc. of Marshfield, a nonprofit corporation which operates six nursing homes in Wisconsin, will operate the three new apartment complexes.

"There is a critical need for additional housing for our senior citizens and the handicapped," commented Gary Whitworth, president of Mid-American Health Services. "We hope these projects will help to relieve the situation."

The company submitted its original application to build the three complexes nearly 18 months ago. However, due to procedural delays, final approval for the project was not received until August 5. Construction began three days later.

To qualify for an apartment, a resident must be at least 65 years of age or handicapped. In the case of a married couple, at least one of them must meet this criteria. Rent, which includes utilities, will be 25 percent of the resident's income. However, the maximum rent that would be paid will not exceed \$253 at Chula Vista Manor, \$250 at Fireside Apartments and \$258 at Norris Manor.

Gary Whitworth, President
Mid-American Health Services

ANNUAL EMPLOYEE CORN ROAST

HINSDALE—More than 2,000 people attended this year's employee corn roast held on the grounds of Hinsdale Junior Academy. The traditional menu included hoagie sandwiches, watermelon, potato chips, lemonade, relishes and all the roasted corn anyone wanted.

This is one of the many benefits that Hinsdale Hospital employees enjoy. Other annual events include the employee picnic, the ice cream social and the Christmas party.

NEW ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AT RIVER PINES

MID-AMERICAN—Douglas Singh has joined the staff of Mid-American's River Pines Community Health Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, as assistant administrator. Mr. Singh, whose homeland is India, comes to River Pines from Canada where he was an auditor for the Winnipeg Convention Center. He and his wife, Joy, have one child. He will be working closely with Administrator William Niehoff and will be responsible for personnel and purchasing.

'I LOVE TO PREACH THE WORD'

STEVENS POINT—"My philosophy of retirement? Stay in your chosen field on a modified basis."

This was the reply of W. P. Ortner to one of my questions in a recent interview in his office at River Pines Community Health Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Ortner serves as chaplain of Mid-American's largest (238 beds) facility. Pastor Ortner had greeted me a few moments earlier with a firm



W. P. Ortner

handshake and a twinkle in his eyes that betrayed his 77 years.

"I came to River Pines in 1973, one year after it opened, and fell in love with the place," he said with enthusiasm. (It is easy to see how he could fall in love with River Pines. It is secluded in 30 acres of heavily wooded land on the Wisconsin River. The four-story structure was built so that every resident has a view of the river from his room.)

"I was born into a Seventh-day Adventist family. My parents were pioneers in Oklahoma—which at that time was called the 'Indian Territory,'" recalled Pastor Ortner. "My dad participated in the famous land rush of 1889."

"When I was 10 years old, I had a narrow escape when a team of horses went wild pulling a wagon in which I was riding. As they raced across the open prairie—heading straight for a mean-looking barbed wire fence—I thought it was the end for me. Right there, I offered a prayer telling the Lord that if He spared my life I would serve Him from that day on. Miraculously the wagon broke loose from the team and came to a safe stop. The crazed horses, thundering on into the fence, did not fare as well." W. P. Ortner has kept his covenant with God. He has served Him faithfully and continues to do so today.

"I graduated from Clinton Theological Seminary in Missouri in 1924," he recounted. Clinton was one of three Adventist seminaries in North America at the time. Ortner was

married in 1925, and his first assignment after seminary was a pastorate in the Michigan Conference. He was ordained at Michigan camp meeting in 1927. In subsequent years he was a pastor, evangelist and chaplain in seven other conferences. "Things were a lot different in the great depression years. Once in the 30's I pastored a district in Wisconsin with 10 churches, two of which were 180 miles apart."

Pastor Ortner "retired" in 1966. He went to Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, where he assisted the district pastor. He remained there until 1973 when he accepted an invitation to become chaplain of River Pines. He holds services three times a week in the River Pines chapel—Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Sabbath morning. He visits the residents regularly. Mrs. Ortner operates the facility's gift shop and health food store.

River Pines and Mid-American are fortunate to have a man like W. P. Ortner, now entering his 51st year in the ordained ministry. We like his philosophy of retirement and his love of preaching the Word.

Gary C. Whitworth, President
Mid-American Health Services

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CHURCH CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

BERWYN—The Czechoslovakian Church in Berwyn, Illinois, which serves the metropolitan Chicago area, celebrated its 60th anniversary July 1 to 3. Approximately 200 members, friends and visitors, including several people from other states, Canada, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland, were present for the occasion.

Roger A. Wilcox, general field secretary of the General Conference and executive secretary of North American missions, was the keynote speaker. Joseph Otrusina and Jerry Ott assisted him as interpreters, and several other pastors also participated. The choir from the Hungarian Church in Chicago joined the Czechoslovakian

Church choir to provide inspirational music.

The Lord has blessed the Czechoslovakian Church during the past 60 years and God's presence was felt during the anniversary celebration.

Stephen Biro
Pastor



Josephine Cunningham Edwards

JOSEPHINE EDWARDS TO SPEAK IN ELDORADO

ELDORADO—Josephine Cunningham Edwards will be speaking Friday evening, October 21, at 7:30 at the Eldorado, Illinois, Church, and again on Sabbath at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Mrs. Edwards will present inspirational stories gathered from her personal experiences as a missionary to Africa and from her world travels.

The members of the Eldorado Church welcome everyone to join them for this special weekend. You are asked to bring your lunch for the fellowship dinner after the Sabbath worship hour.

John W. Penn
Sabbath School Superintendent

17,000 BOOKS DONATED TO EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS

Seventeen thousand educational books valued at more than \$50,000 were recently donated to the education department of the Illinois Conference by the Benefic Press of Westchester, Illinois. The books were selected by the press to compliment the high standards of education

stressed by Seventh-day Adventists in the use of good language, creationism and emphasis on a healthy, godly home environment.

The books will be used in reading, science and social studies for students in grades one to five, and will supplement the new social studies program being introduced this year in grades one to four.

Due to the generosity of the Benefic Press, the Illinois Conference is also sharing these books with the other conferences throughout the Lake Union territory.

*Margaret Best
Educational Supervisor*



Theresa Moore of the Springfield Church offers a free bread recipe and literature to a visitor at the Seventh-day Adventist booth at the Illinois State Fair.

WITNESSING AT THE STATE FAIR

Tractor pulls, horse races, pigs, the midway, parades, the newest farm machinery—these are some of the things you might have seen at the Illinois State Fair, August 11 to 21, in Springfield, Illinois.

But the estimated 100,000 or more people who walked through the north end of the grandstand saw something else: "Seventh-day Adventists serving the whole person, body, mind and spirit."

The concept of a wholesome loaf of bread was the theme of demonstrations given each day, except Sabbath, on how to make 100 percent whole wheat bread in only an hour and a half. The booth was staffed by members of the Springfield Church. Thousands of people came by each day and watched the demonstrations, tasted samples, asked questions and received the bread recipe.

During the fair more than 9,000 recipe cards were given out, as well as 9,000 brochures called "A Quick Look at Seventh-day Adventists," and the Voice of Prophecy Discovery of a Lifetime Bible correspondence cards. Also available were two special issues

of These Times magazine: "Jesus and the Land He Lived In" and "Jesus is Coming." More than 1,000 of these were given away.

As an added attraction the three-volume set *You and your Health* was given away in a drawing. More than half of those who registered for the drawing also indicated a desire for additional material on health or Seventh-day Adventists.

According to Pastor and Mrs. Paul Gregoroff, who helped organize the volunteers and spent many hours at the booth themselves, several people asked why a church group was demonstrating bread making. Neitha Gregoroff said, "If you make whole wheat bread you are getting better nutrition, and if you get better nutrition you are healthier, and if you are healthier you can serve the Lord better."

Besides the breadmaking materials available at the booth, several posters were displayed showing some of the effects smoking has on the body. These generated a lot of interest and many people requested more information on the effects of smoking.

A teenage girl stopped to look at the posters which pictured cancer of the mouth, throat, lungs, and emphysema. She said she smoked two or two and a half packs a day and her doctor had ordered her to stop but she didn't know how. After talking to the girl for about 15 minutes, Pastor Gregoroff gave her some advice. He told her of the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, gave her his card, and asked her to let God give her the victory. As she left she told him, "It is wonderful to know that there are some people who care."

Seventh-day Adventists should care, and by sponsoring a booth this year at the Illinois State Fair we know that thousands of people who would never come in contact with Adventists in any other way realized in a small way that Adventists do care.

AURORA CHURCH PURCHASES PROPERTY

AURORA—Ten acres of land at the corner of Randall and Mooseheart roads in North Aurora, Illinois, were recently purchased by the Aurora Church for a new church and school complex.

On July 19 a payment of \$100,000 was made for this land which culminated 16 months of negotiations



A check for \$100,000 was presented to Paul Zumbakis, right, attorney for the seller, by Dorothy Pope, treasurer of the Aurora Church. Looking on are, left, Milton Erhart, pastor, and center, Tom Streit, attorney for the Aurora Church.

and legal difficulties. Although money is still owed on the loan, \$21,000 was donated during the first six months of the building fund canvass. It is hoped that by next summer the debt will be completely liquidated and fund raising for a new edifice in Aurora can begin.

*Milton Erhart
Pastor*



HIGH PRIEST'S ROBES SHOWN AT LITTLE GRASSY

LITTLE GRASSY—One of the highlights of the 19th annual camp meeting at Little Grassy Lake S.D.A. Camp, September 14 to 17, was the display of a replica of the high priest's robes as described in the Bible. Glenn Hill, left, pastor of the South Bend, Indiana, Church, spoke about the meaning and significance of the robes. John Hayward, right, conference president, modeled them.

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Paul Price teaches tumbling at the Elwood Day Camp.

A BEEHIVE OF ACTIVITY

TIMBER RIDGE—During the summer of '77 Timber Ridge was filled with many excited campers. Not only did the summer program include horseback riding, swimming, water skiing, campfires, crafts, the Indian village and good food, but Timber Ridge Camp is dedicated to bringing its campers a fuller understanding of what it means to be a Christian and how to grow as one.

Eighteen young people indicated their plans to join a baptismal class when they returned home. Fifty



A camper leads his horse to the barn after horsemanship class.

registered for a youth Bible correspondence course. According to Pastor Cliff Hoffman, camp director, each person on the staff is an important member of the camp youth evangelistic team. We know of many young people who have made important decisions at camp that affected the rest of their lives.

For the first time in the history of Timber Ridge several staff members reached out beyond the borders of the camp to help other youth. Paul Price, Cindy Hall, Peggy Driscoll and Vicki Simmons, all of Andrews University, and Evelyn Sweeney, a student at Indiana Academy, worked together for three weeks at Elwood, Indiana. Their project was to operate a day camp for the children of Elwood. The first week they visited with children and parents and handed out brochures about the camp. The second week they had the camp and the third week they visited in the homes of many of the children who had attended the previous week.

The day camp program included crafts, gymnastics, Bible stories and nature nuggets that lasted from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. each day. The children brought their own lunches. The camp was held in a city park. More than 50 children attended the camp each day.

At the end of the week they had family night when the parents were



One of the Red Cross swimming classes taught at camp.

invited to come and see the campers demonstrate what they had learned. More than 50 adults attended and seemed very enthusiastic. One day a newspaper reporter came to get a story of the camp. Another day Pastor Hoffman told the young people about the main camp at Timber Ridge and he invited them to apply for the regular camps next year.

We are grateful to the Lord for a busy and very successful summer.

RESTITUTION AFTER 50 YEARS

More than 50 years ago while I was

attending academy I incurred a small debt to a man who drove a taxi. I didn't have the money then and his suggestion that I pay him later was forgotten in the excitement of graduation," wrote a concerned church member. "In fact," she declared, "I never knew his name."

The woman wrote that at various times through the years she had remembered this financial obligation with accompanying guilt feelings. "I have been so convicted to make restitution," she said, "that you will find a check enclosed. I have no idea who else to contact and after fifty years the man may not still be living.

She said she felt impressed to repay the debt, plus interest, to the first denominational organization that wrote to her for whatever reason. The first letter she received after that decision was from the Indiana Association trust services director.

"Use this money where it is needed most in our conference," she stated, and enclosed a check for \$50.

"In these circumstances is this what the Lord would have me do?" she humbly asked. Since all wrong done to others ultimately reaches back to God, perhaps this could be considered a modern sacrificial offering. "According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions," Psalm 51:1. Certainly God has kept His promise.

Jerry Lastine

Director of Trust Services

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

V.B.S. IN THE LAKE REGION

Several Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in the Lake Region Conference bringing joy to hundreds of boys and girls.

Emphasis for the V.B.S. at the Conant Gardens Church in Detroit was on the story of creation. Vivian Risker, director, and her staff of 15, worked faithfully with approximately 50 children. Their V.B.S. was held in conjunction with their tent crusade conducted by Pastor J. P. Lewis.

The Gary Mizpah V.B.S. lasted for



Thelma Scott welcomes visitors to the closing program of V.B.S. at the City Temple Church in Detroit, Michigan.

nine days and was directed by Mrs. Richie Redden and 38 staff workers. Throughout this period the children learned Bible stories and new songs, completed workbook assignments and made attractive crafts. Refreshments were served at the end of playtime—this was always a happy



Two children recite memory verses learned at V.B.S.

period. A total of 115 children attended. To follow up the V.B.S. a story hour program was planned for Sabbath afternoons.

Thelma Scott and musicians Joyce Brezell and Bernard Wilkins directed Vacation Bible School for the City Temple Church in Detroit. Seventy-five percent of the children who came were from non-Adventist families. The closing program for the V.B.S. was held on Sabbath and several happy parents who had never attended a Sabbath service before remained for the morning service and expressed their enjoyment. One little girl expressed a desire to become a member of the church. The Sabbath School plans to follow up V.B.S. by organizing a branch Sabbath School.



The kindergarten class of the Conant Gardens V.B.S.



The primary class of the Conant Gardens V.B.S.



The junior class of the Conant Gardens V.B.S.

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• Lightning recently struck the Berrien Springs home of Stanley J. Hill, better known as Uncle Dan, of radio's Your Story Hour. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were dressing for a supper appointment when "there was a sudden, shattering crash accompanied by a flash of light and flying particles of white hot debris." Lightning had enveloped their home from one end to another. The corner of the room where Mrs. Hill was standing was "split open as if it had been carved by a large knife." Fortunately neither Uncle Dan nor his wife were injured. They have concluded that their lives have been

spared so they can carry on their work of "Making Boys and Girls of Today Better Men and Women Tomorrow."

• The Conference Committee voted that the Michigan Conference join the Lake Region Conference and the Lake Union Conference in the ownership and management of the Detroit Better Living Center.

• Sabbath School teaching seminars are scheduled as follows: October 1 in Jackson, October 15 in Traverse City and October 22 in Onaway.

• Mary Armstrong retired August 31 after 17 years of working as a secretary for the conference. For many years Mrs. Armstrong was with trust services, but she more recently served in the publishing department. After an extended vacation the Armstrongs plan to settle in Florida and become involved in community services center activities and the giving of Bible studies.

• Four of the churches of the Battle Creek district and the Berean Church of Battle Creek jointly sponsored a booth at the Calhoun County Fair. Hundreds of contacts were made as a result of this annual program of these churches.

• A thank-you letter has been received from the pastor of the Second Christian Reformed Church of Fremont, Michigan, for the *Conflict of the Ages* set given to them for their library by the local Adventist church.

• On September 10 the first of 12 weekly story hours for children ages 4 to 12 began in the Niles Westside Church. The Sabbath afternoon sessions at 4 P.M. include character-building stories, songs, handouts and pre-session activities for children who arrive early. The story hour is a follow-up to this year's Vacation Bible School.

• A five-session nutrition and cooking class started Tuesday evening, September 6, at the Rayborn Memorial Church in Coldwater. Mrs. Edmund Grentz, the pastor's wife, conducted the classes. Mrs. Grentz demonstrated how to make the country-style bread she has been making for her family for more than 20 years.

• A letter from Faith for Today indicates the sad news that WXYZ, Channel 7 in Detroit, is discontinuing Faith For Today. The station's management says it is not because of any fault in the program but because of their need to find more time for children's programming.



Lester Rilea, conference youth director, studies the Youth Ministry Manual in preparation for the special training course for youth leaders at Au Sable.

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE AT CAMP AU SABLE

The Michigan Conference department of youth activities will conduct a training course at Camp Au Sable, October 28 to 30 for church youth leaders and others interested in youth ministry.

Some of the topics to be studied include, "Understanding of Today's Youth at Various Age Levels," "Parent-Teen Relationships," "Organization and Implementation of an Effective Youth Organization in the Local Church" and "Outreach."

Guest speakers will include Des Cummings of Andrews University's Theological Seminary and E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union Conference youth director.

Charles Keymer, conference president, feels that this course has

some of the finest and most helpful information available today for our youth work. He has encouraged pastors to see that church youth leaders and others concerned about our youth are present for this weekend training course.

This course also meets one of the requirements for becoming a Master Guide. Additional information regarding cost and reservations may be obtained from your pastor or church youth leader, or contact the Youth Department, Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901. Phone: (517) 485-2226.

PIONEER MEMORIAL OFFERS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing education classes for church members and people in the community will be offered this fall by the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

While this continuing education program is still in its infancy, it is definitely growing. Eight classes were offered last winter to 170 people. This was followed by a spring session which consisted of 12 courses with 176 interested students. On October 10 the fall quarter of classes will begin.

Courses such as the Meaning of Paul for Today, Chinese Cookery and Spanish have attracted non-Adventists as well as P.M.C. members. Fifty-five percent of the participants were from P.M.C., 35 percent from other area Adventist churches and 10 percent were non-Adventists.

"While the program is not directly evangelistic in nature, there is a definite outreach of friendship to the community," states Dr. Rudolf Klimes, director of continuing education. The fine quality of the courses offered, combined with Christian instructors and church members surely have resulted in favorable impressions.

C.L.A. HAS ENROLLMENT GAIN

CEDAR LAKE—On August 28, Cedar Lake Academy opened its doors for its 79th year. C.L.A. is the oldest continuously operated boarding school in the Seventh-day Adventist church.

A new feature this year at registration was the taking of pictures for "Profiles," the campus directory of students which will be available very

soon. In previous years the booklet was printed later in the year and did not fulfill its intended purpose of aiding students and faculty to get to know each other during the first part of the school year.

Several new classes are being offered including a practical course in Christian Witnessing and a class for the girls—Powder Puff Auto Mechanics.

After the registration materials were gathered and the official count was made, the total enrollment was 227 students. This is an increase of 12 students compared with last year's opening day.



Walter and Madlean Garrison.

EARLY BIRD INGATHERING

To some people the following Ingathering story may seem early. But consider these facts: The Hastings Church has already reached its Silver Vanguard goal, other churches in the conference are currently involved in their local campaigns and our two boarding academies have their campaigns during September. So perhaps an Ingathering story can be considered current news.

Early in May of this year a letter arrived in the conference office telling of a donation which is probably the first for this year's campaign. The letter began, "This might be called a late Ingathering story or one that is ahead of its time." The writer then said it was turned in because "it's a story of perseverance," and illustrates how it pays off never to give up.

Walter and Madlean Garrison of the Lapeer Church made numerous business calls last year as part of the Ingathering campaign. One man asked them to come back as he didn't have his personal checkbook with him.

The Garrisons did go back, not once but five times, but with no success. Finally they thought that the man did not care to contribute, so they

stopped their contacts, put the matter into the Lord's hands and went ahead with other plans.

Last year the efforts of the Garrisons helped the Lapeer Church raise the highest amount for Ingathering in its history. Including business contacts and door-to-door solicitation they collected more than \$1,000, or nearly one-third of the church's goal.

It was not until this spring that Mr. Garrison saw the businessman again. They met on the street, and the man asked Garrison why he had not come back for the promised check. After Garrison had explained the situation, the business friend took out his personal checkbook and wrote a check for \$20.

This gift may very easily have been the first donation of this year's World Service Appeal in Michigan, and thus it is worthy to be reported at this time.

CHURCH CHANGES NAME

At a recent business meeting members of the Benton Harbor Church voted to change the name of the church. It is now called the Fairplain Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The change reflects the need to more closely identify with the area which the church serves. For many years the population of St. Joseph Township, of which the church is a part, has been growing rapidly. The name Fairplain has long been used to describe the immediate area of the church.

Although only a part of the total St. Joseph Township area, Fairplain comprises a large residential area as well as a substantial retail business district. It is hoped that with the name change members of the community, as well as visitors, will find the church easier to locate.

BAND WORKSHOP HELD AT CEDAR LAKE

Two days before classes began at Cedar Lake Academy the school band gave its first concert of the year. On Saturday night, August 27, the third annual Cedar Lake Academy Pre-School Band Workshop was held.

Patricia Silver, assistant professor of music at Andrews University, participated in the workshop. Accompanying Mrs. Silver for the



Pat Silver, conductor for the C.L.A. band workshop.

occasion was a brass sextet from the university. They also presented special music during the Sabbath morning church service. The workshop band had also performed prior to sundown.

Steve Hall, Cedar Lake Academy's band director, expressed his appreciation for Mrs. Silver's efforts and also expressed pleasure for the band's performance. Mrs. Silver also expressed her appreciation for the hard work of the band members. She stated that more academies should conduct such programs and give their bands a headstart on the school year.

According to Hall, there are 65 students in the band this year. He also conducts the choral organizations and reports that the large choir has 75 members and the smaller traveling group has 25. The music department will also sponsor a brass octet that will travel and perform in the state. If you are interested in booking a performance in your school or church contact Mr. Hall at Cedar Lake Academy.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST SUCCESSFUL FIVE-DAY PLAN COORDINATOR

Bert Anderson of Benton Harbor's Fairplain Church is a respiratory therapist who uses his background and position for the good of mankind.

During the past four years Anderson has been the coordinator of six very successful Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking. According to reports of follow-up studies, between 600 and 700 people have attended these clinics, and 51 percent have continued to stay away from "the weed."

Anderson has been able to recruit the expertise of Herald Habenicht, M.D. of Berrien Springs, and Pastor C. Raymond Holmes of the Fairplain Church, to conduct these classes. A special feature of the clinics is the

follow-up study initiated by Dr. Habenicht. It was this study which pointed out the percentage of those who have successfully stopped smoking. The study also revealed that success is greatest among those who have a personal desire to stop as compared to those who attend because others have urged them to do so.

Plans are being studied for additional stop smoking clinics in the near future.



Ella Mae Stoneburner of the General Conference department of health pauses to listen to a question asked by one of the members of the class for home nutrition instructors.

HOME NUTRITION COURSE SPONSORED BY DETROIT BETTER LIVING CENTER

Sixteen women and one man attended a Home Nutrition Instructors course for the Detroit, Michigan, area. Instruction was given at the Jefferson Avenue Adventist Church, Detroit, August 7 to 10, by Ella Mae Stoneburner of the General Conference department of health.

The schedule was a rigorous one. Each full day of learning was followed by an evening of practical experience when Mrs. Rosalie Lee, a certified home nutrition instructor of the East Detroit Church, conducted a cooking school for the public. The "instructors in training" assisted Mrs. Lee.

The cooking school was sponsored by the Detroit Better Living Center as its fall food function for the Detroit Metropolitan area. A total of 155 people attended including several non-Adventists. Door prizes, recipes, new food ideas and fun foods were feature attractions.

The closing evening session featured a special buffet supper and graduation. Miss Stoneburner charged her graduates to go out and use their new knowledge to offer a healthier and happier existence to others.



The three directors of the nutrition instructors course examine a tray of food samples before displaying them. From left, Joyce Combes of Detroit's Better Living Center, Rosalie Lee of the East Detroit Church and Ella Mae Stoneburner of the General Conference.

Those who received certificates were: Miriam Davis, Luada Maycock, Leona Logan, Nellie Blanks, Phyllis Taylor, Gwendelyn Weaver, Geneniene Terrell, Anna Taylor, Ronald Smith, Marie Church, Thresya Amos, Marie Johnson, Donna Brawner, Zelda Solomon and Sandi Harbour.

Wisconsin Conference



Len McMillan, Correspondent



Terry Otis, left, Wisconsin Conference assistant publishing director, and Jim Duquaine, literature evangelist, at the Adventist booth at the state fair.

EVANGELISM AT THE WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

A sea of faces, some of them sad, lonely, frightened, angry, bleary-eyed with drugs or starry-eyed with alcohol—that was the Wisconsin State Fair, 1977, as seen from the Seventh-day Adventist booth. Sometimes the parade slowed down and came to a halt, as the voice of the DuKane machine told the story of creation and salvation to all within hearing.

The Waukesha, Northwest and Milwaukee Central churches cooperated in manning the booth. On Sabbath morning approximately 100 *Steps to Christ* were given to those who showed definite interest. In addition hundreds of Amazing Facts and Voice of Prophecy Bible study cards were distributed.

A young woman stood leaning against the trash can opposite the booth. With a wistful expression she watched and listened to the story of Christ. When the tape came to an end I motioned for her to come over to the booth. When she hesitated, I met her halfway with a copy of *Steps to Christ* and the first lesson of Focus on Living and the enrollment card. I was able to talk with her, get her name and address, and the next day I mailed *One World* by H. M. S. Richard Sr. to her.

Another girl in her teens watched the filmstrip with great interest. She then came to the booth and almost demanded to know why we believe in God and Jesus Christ. Her eyes betrayed her as a user of drugs. The next day *One World* was on its way to her home.

Our little machine told and retold the love of Jesus to many who had never heard it before. Many fellow Christians came to the booth also to compliment us for using the machine to tell so many of Jesus Christ and salvation. The DuKane machine and the Encounter tapes proved useful to us for mass contact at the 1977 Wisconsin State Fair.

Shirley Hersey
Communications Secretary
Waukesha S.D.A. Church

ACTION TRAINING SEMINAR

Wisconsin Action Training Seminar began August 27 in the Watertown, Wisconsin, Church. The purpose of this seminar is to train the members of the church as Bible workers. Their training will culminate in a series of evangelistic meetings to begin in November.

Their goal is to help the people of Watertown become better acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists. To do this they will sponsor a number of short community service programs such as Heartbeat, the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking and contact with the youth through the local high school. In addition there will be a

three-month-long personal Bible study program in which the members of the church will work with their pastor, Ken Wade, and W. L. Grady, evangelist of the Wisconsin Conference.

Members in Watertown are anxious to take part in finishing the work in their area. If there are those who should be visited in the Watertown area, please contact Pastor Ken Wade, 500 South 5th Street, Watertown, WI 53094, or W. L. Grady, P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Schwerinske of rural Rosendale, Wisconsin, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30. Open house was at the Peace Lutheran Church parish hall, Sunday, June 27. Pastor Rodger C. Ratcliffe performed a wedding service and the couple renewed their wedding vows. The ceremony took place in their home with their children present. The Schwerinskes are members of the Fond du Lac Seventh-day Adventist Church. They have three sons, Walter Jr. of Michigan, Gerald of Florida and David of Kentucky.



CLEAR LAKE BABY DEDICATION

CLEAR LAKE—"Heavenly Father, we dedicate these little ones to you," said Pastor Hershel Mercer in his dedicatory prayer on September 17 at the Clear Lake Church. Nine children were brought to the altar to be dedicated by their parents. Pastor Mercer charged the parents with the awesome responsibility of raising their children to reflect the divine image. Then the congregation was challenged not to criticize, but to pray for the children and their parents.

Announcements

ILLINOIS

THE ORATORIO 'THE HOLY CITY,' by Gaul, will be presented by the choirs of the Beverly Hills, Illinois, S.D.A. Church and St. Mary's Methodist Church on Sabbath, October 22, at 4:30 P.M. at the Beverly Hills Church, 94th and Justine, Chicago, Illinois.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special session of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois. The meeting is called for 10 A.M., Sunday, November 13, 1977. The purpose of this special session is to study and implement plans to contact every home in the state of Illinois with the third angel's message by 1980, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the constituency. Delegates are those duly elected by the various churches of the conference and delegates-at-large as provided by the constitution. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or fraction thereof, based on actual church membership as of December 31, preceding the session.

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

MICHIGAN

COMING SOON—A Sabbath Festival of Hymns. November 11 and 12, 1977. Watch for further announcement of time and place!

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ARE YOU A DIET DROPOUT? Write for free brochure describing VEG-A-WEIGH Live-in Program, the 21-day reducing program that seems like a 21-day vacation. VEG-A-WEIGH, Offer 20-1, Wildwood, GA 30757. —298-38

MOVING TO GRAND RAPIDS AREA? The people of this great city and adjoining towns welcome you. They are proud of their neat, clean homes in this beautiful area. To learn about homes for sale, call Joe Dornick, (616) 949-0207. Carriage House Realtors: (616) 949-9401. —324-38

ANNOUNCING the most competitive commission rate in the Berrien Springs, Michigan, area. We are now able to offer 14 sales associates, MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE and a 5% commission rate. **WANGARD REAL ESTATE.** The progressive real estate in Berrien Springs. Next door to the Adventist Book Center on Highway 31. —326-38

DETROIT AND METROPOLITAN PROPERTIES wanted; also farm land within a 100-mile radius of the city of Detroit. Let an Adventist broker help you sell and relocate. Edward R. Gilbert, 16228 James Couzen Highway, Detroit, MI 48221. Phone: (313) 345-8585. —330-40

GOING TO FLORIDA WITH YOUR RECREATION VEHICLE? Will rent lot in Holiday Out, Jensen Beach—one of best R.V. parks in Florida. 500 feet on ocean. Heated swimming pool. Shuffleboard courts. Full hookup. \$60 per week, \$190 per month. Available December 1. R. Howard, 401 Bauman Road, Battle Creek, MI 49104. Phone: 962-1678. —332-38

FOR SALE by owner, house with 3 acres and/or 20-acre tillable farm, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and study, full basement, 2½-car garage. Two-story barn, 30' x 40'. Two storage buildings, 10' x 15' each. Near Andrews University. Phone: (616) 461-6671, Berrien Center, Michigan. —333-41

WANTED: SUPERVISOR TRAINEE. Must be willing to work with young people. Please send your resume to Harris Pine Mills, 2080 Gary Lane, Geneva, IL 60134, or call (312) 232-4966. Send to the attention of Jerry Calvert. —334-41

LET US SHOW YOU HOW \$3 can save you up to \$750 or more on the purchase of your next new car or light truck. Write for free details: Jarco Automotive Services, 2643 W. Winona, Chicago, IL 60625. —335-41

SALES PERSONS needed to represent PAID Incorporated (an exceptional service for credit control and credit recovery), in Allegan-Barry or Van Buren-Cass-St. Joseph or Jackson counties. Need three experienced sales persons with exceptional track record for exceptional commissions. Contact Paul E. Burgess, Battle Creek, MI. Phone: (616) 963-5880. —336-40

HOME FOR SALE: Approximately 2 miles from Andrews University. Executive 6-bedroom home, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, finished walkout basement, central air and vacuum, intercom, fully carpeted, 4 baths. 2-car garage, maintenance-free exterior, ¾ acres. Contact Sharon Kotuyk or Jim Buckner at Centry 21, Kovach Real Estate, Inc. Phone: (616) 429-1531, 429-1187, 925-6363. —337-38

BUY FURNITURE DIRECTLY FROM THE FACTORY at slightly above wholesale prices. Burlington House, American of Martinsville, King Koil, DMI and others. Call Gloria at (616) 471-3887 or 683-7908 for more information and/or appointment. Located just 5 miles from Andrews University. —338-41

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Mileposts

WEDDINGS:

Velma Louise Boston and Donald Ray Wood were married on July 31, 1977, in Vassar, Michigan. Pastor Ola Robinson performed the ceremony.

Velma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boston of Grand Blanc, Michigan, and Donald is the son of Mrs. Helen Wood of Houston, Texas.

The couple are residing in Keene, Texas, where Donald will continue his education at Southwestern Union College and Velma plans to work in accounting.

Shelby Urene DeGrave and Don Melvin Gillen were married August 23, 1977, in Wilson, Michigan. Pastor Hareh Sabnani performed the ceremony.

Shelby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeGrave of Wilson, and Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gillen of Coleman, Wisconsin.

The couple are making their home in Pound, Wisconsin, where Don does construction work.

Dianna J. Jones and Richard B. Wachenheim were married August 14, 1977, in Downers Grove, Illinois. Pastor M. L. Nickless of Hobart, Indiana, officiated at the ceremony.

Dianna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Grand Ledge, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hough of Crown Point, Indiana. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wachenheim of Quincy, Illinois.

The couple are now residing in Quincy, where Dianna is teaching church school and Richard is the area literature evangelist.

Carol Lynn McCalment and Daniel Quinn Minter III were married August 28, 1977, in Muskegon, Michigan. Pastor Merrill Fleming, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCalment of Muskegon, and Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn Minter II, of Prospect, Pennsylvania.

The couple will be making their home at Andrews University, where Daniel will continue his education and Carol will complete her education in nursing.

Kathy Sue Schlager and Norman Vance Wright were married September 18, 1977, in Chesaning, Michigan. Pastor Henry Musgrave performed the ceremony.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schlager of St. Charles, Michigan, and Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Wright of Lapeer, Michigan.

The couple are residing in the Saginaw, Michigan, area where they are employed.

Valerie Soper and Gary Roy were married September 18, 1977, in the Wilson, Michigan, Church. Pastor Earnest Roy of Fargo, North Dakota, performed the ceremony.

Valerie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Soper of Carney, Michigan, and Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Roy of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs where they are employed.

OBTUARIES:

DELA CRUZ, Amston, 49, born Nov. 27, 1927, in the Philippines, died Sept. 14, 1977, in Hinsdale, Ill. He was a member of the Austin Church, Chicago, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Anita, a sister and 2 step-sisters in the Philippines.

Services were conducted by Pastor George Grellmann, and interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Westmont, Ill.

KEYS, James Ellis, 56, born March 8, 1921, in Fowlerville, Mich., died Sept. 12, 1977, in Owosso, Mich. He was a member of the Juddville, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Howard Keys; a sister, Lene Taylor, and a brother, Arvid.

Services were conducted by Pastor Henry Musgrave, and interment was in New Lothrop, Mich.

MIRESE, E. Henry, born Nov. 6, 1904, in Iron Mountain, Mich., died Sept. 4, 1977, in Royal Oak, Mich. He was a member of

the Oakwood Boulevard Church in Melvindale, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Marion; 3 daughters, Dolores Haug, Carolyn Rollins and Judy O'Conner; 6 brothers; a sister, and 6 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jeremia Florea, and interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

MORLOCK, George, 85, born Oct. 17, 1891, in Plymouth, Ind., died July 22, 1977, in Teegarden, Ind. He was a member of the Plymouth Church.

Surviving are his wife, Iva, and 4 grand-children.

Services were held in the Johnson Funeral Home by Pastor Jan Follett, and interment was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth, Ind.

OSBORNE, Minnie, born Oct. 1, 1892, in Arapahoe, Colo., died Sept. 14, 1977, in Cedar Lake, Mich. She was a member of the Edmore, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Forrest of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Clifford of Cedar Lake; a daughter, Alice Boston of Grand Blanc, Mich.; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Herbert Lohr, and interment was in Cedar Lake.

PIERCE, Sadie, 99, born March 4, 1878, in Lincoln, Wis., died Sept. 9, 1977, in Powers, Mich. She was a member of the Wilson, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Mose Lanaville of Wilson and Willard Lanaville of Carney, Mich.; a daughter, Lucille Pierce of Wilson; a stepson, Oren Pierce of Battle Creek, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Lois Fivash of Lansing, Mich.; 24 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Pastor Ben Boggess conducted the services, and interment was in the Wilson Church Cemetery.

ROBERSON, Sophie, born April 24, 1895, in Istad, Molde, Norway, died Sept. 8, 1977, in Janesville, Wis. She was a member of the Janesville Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Joseph Johnson Sr.; 4 brothers, Chris, Paul, Ludwig, and E. Theodore Knutson, all of Janesville, Wis.

Services were conducted by Pastor Wesley Jaster and interment was in the Milton Lawn Cemetery, Janesville.

TARNROOS, Dorothy A., 73, born May 16, 1904, in Chicago, Ill., died July 24, 1977, in Blue Island, Ill. She was a member of the South Suburban Church in Flossmoor, Ill.

Survivors include 4 brothers, Norman Carlson of Prospect Heights, Ill., Charles Carlson of Oak Forest, Ill., and Frank Knarr and Arthur Carlson of Chicago, Ill., and 7 sisters, Alice Rainwater of Brookfield, Ill., Blanch Still of Blue Island, Margaret Plankis of Lansing, Ill., Esther McWilliams of Terry, Miss., and Arlene Anderson, Lorraine Jann and Ruth Knarr, all of Hazel Crest, Ill.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Holstein, and interment was in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Chicago.



S. E. White



Andrea Steele

HAROLD DEWITT, formerly literature evangelist leader for District One, has now been assigned to District Two which is most of the Thumb area and one-half of Detroit.

RAUL GONZALEZ has moved to Lansing, Michigan, from Andrews University to establish work among the Spanish. They are meeting in the Lansing Church.

MITCH GULKA of Flint, Michigan, formerly leader for the publishing department's District Three, is now assigned to District One, Southeast Michigan, including one-half of the city of Detroit.

GENE HALL, literature evangelist of Holly, Michigan, has been named the new leader for his district which includes a strip of Michigan from the Flint area to Rogers City north of Alpena.

WARREN JARRARD, a ministerial intern who is completing the last three hours of his seminary training during the fall quarter at Andrews University, is serving as an assistant pastor of the Berrien Springs, Michigan, Church.

ROY LEMON of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be moving to Kalamazoo, Michigan, as pastor of the Kalamazoo Church.

CHARLES MACKINTOSH has accepted the invitation to serve as a Bible instructor in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Church.

CALVIN MILLER has been appointed manager of the Grand Ledge Academy craftshop, Grand Ledge, Michigan. He is replacing **REUBEN MOHR** who will remain for a time as counsel to the management.

ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ of the Greater New York Conference has accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Detroit, Michigan, Spanish Church.

ANDREA STEELE, formerly a secretary in the Theological Seminary at Andrews University, is the new copy editor for the Lake Union Herald. She replaces **MARILYN TWOROG** who has moved to Redlands, California, where she is secretary to Pastor J. L. Tucker at The Quiet Hour. Before coming to Berrien Springs, Michigan, last year to attend Andrews University, Mrs. Steele and her husband, Allen, spent five years in Portugal with Adventist World Radio.

JOHN SWANSON has completed his M.S.P.H. at Loma Linda University and has been assigned to the Greater Detroit area to work with Adventist physicians in a health-oriented evangelistic program directed by the district superintendent.

S. E. WHITE, formerly director of college development at Canadian Union College, Alberta, Canada, is serving as an associate director in the trust services department of the Michigan Conference.

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People In Transition

RUSSEL BOOTH will be moving from Tawas and Long Lake, Michigan, churches to pastor the Mio and West Branch, Michigan, churches.

KEITH BURKE of Berrien Springs, Michigan, will be pastoring the Urbandale, Michigan, Church.

ARTHUR COVELL of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is now pastor of the Lansing, Michigan, Church.

Sunset Tables

	Oct. 14	Oct. 21
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.D. 7:07	6:56
Chicago, Ill.	C.D. 6:11	6:01
Detroit, Mich.	E.D. 6:54	6:43
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.D. 6:08	5:58
La Crosse, Wis.	C.D. 6:24	6:12
Lansing, Mich.	E.D. 6:58	6:47
Madison, Wis.	C.D. 6:17	6:06
Springfield, Ill.	C.D. 6:21	6:11

Lake Union Conference



INGATHERING 1977: TO GIVE AND RECEIVE

The Lord is calling every Adventist believer to participate again in one of the greatest annual outreach programs in our church. Now is the time for the leaders in every church to pray, plan and organize their forces for the best spiritual Ingathering crusade in our history. Many of our people are wise in taking advantage of the beautiful fall weather to make their personal Ingathering calls at the homes and business places of their friends.

Our objective is threefold: to distribute literature containing present truth, to reach interested people for Christ by praying with them and offering every householder and business person the opportunity to study the Bible, and to raise funds for God's cause.

Someone may ask, "How are the funds used?"

Last year 46 percent was appropriated for our institutions around the world. Fifty-four percent was returned to the conferences in our union and used for community services, conference and local church projects, youth and friendship camps, educational projects, inner city projects and supplies.

Our friends contributed 70 percent and our church members gave 30 percent of the total funds received. The Lake Union received \$513,620 in reversion funds last year.

Thousands of our friends clipped and mailed the coupon to Faith for Today requesting Bible study guide sheets. Many of these people have been contacted and baptized, and are ready to go with us this year in our annual Ingathering crusade.

Time is short. Many people look

wistfully to heaven and pray for someone to come and give them an answer to the perplexing times in which we live. We must not disappoint our Lord nor these people God has waiting for our call.

May God richly bless you as you respond to His invitation to make Ingathering calls again.

A. W. Bauer

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Lake Union Conference*

CANTATA SINGERS AND PLAYERS IN CONCERT

The New Cantata Singers and Players, directed by Francisco de Araujo, will appear in concert in the Lake Union this month.

They will present a concert of sacred music at the Hinsdale, Illinois, S.D.A. Church, on Friday, October 21 at 7:30 P.M.

On Sabbath, October 22, they will have a vespers concert at 6 P.M. in the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, Michigan. This program is under the auspices of Andrews Christian Youth Action (A.C.Y.A.) 1977-78 Sacred Music Series.

The group, sponsored by the Oxon Hill Family Medical Center in Oxon Hill, Maryland, is composed of eight singers: Bettie McDonald and Evelyn Congiglere, sopranos; Kathleen Joyce and Eunice Hill, altos; Adolf Dallapozza and Lane Lynch, tenors, and Marvin Finnley and Freeman Davis, basses.

Ten instrumentalists accompany the group. They are LeRoy Peterson, Sylvia Delle Araujo, Virginia Gene Rittenhouse and Enrique Diemecke, violin; Lucy Taylor, viola; Mark Churchill, cello; Jeff Koczella, bass; David Meyers, oboe, and James Slavkoff, bassoon. Also traveling with the group is Poldi Mildner, internationally famous pianist.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AMENDMENT APPROVED BY HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE

The "Religious Freedom Amendment," formerly known as the "Conscience Clause," was unanimously approved by the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives on September 27, 1977. It is now awaiting action by the entire House.

The bill, HR 3384 N, was sponsored by Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee Chairman Frank Thompson of New Jersey. If the bill becomes law it will allow employees who come under the National Labor Relations Act to satisfy labor union membership requirements by paying the equivalent of dues to an approved charity.

Mr. Thompson has asked Seventh-day Adventists and other interested persons across the United States to contact their Representatives in the House urging them to support the Bill. He said HR 3384 may be brought out for full House action within the next few days under special rules for noncontroversial measures.

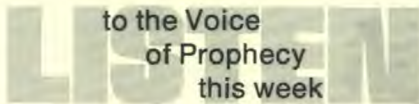
The Seventh-day Adventist Church has publicly expressed its thanks to Mr. Thompson for his action thus far. We join Mr. Thompson in urging you to write or telegraph your Representative asking him or her to support the bill. We also encourage you to ask your neighbors and friends to do the same. The passage of this bill will greatly reduce the number of people who today continue to lose their jobs because of religious convictions. It will be a great step forward in religious liberty in America.

Please make this bill and our Representatives in the Congress a special subject of prayer, asking the Lord to guide them as they act on this important legislation.

Gordon Engen

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to the Voice
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