

LAKE UNION

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Truly Thankful



Living along the St. Joseph River is a delightful experience any season of the year, but the autumn months seem special.

This week while cutting wood for winter I was attracted by the distant sound of flying Canadian geese. The direction indicated they would soon be overhead so I hurried to improve my viewing place for a scene that never ceases to inspire me. In moments 20 huge birds, flying in a seemingly perfect formation, reduced altitude and swung low along the river and on a heading due south to warmer climes. Along with noisy "goose talk" the sound of rushing wind through their churning pinions could easily be heard. What a spectacle!

As the sound of their flight faded away, I recalled the lines of a poem that Samuel Coleridge once called the best short poem in the English language—William Cullen Bryant's "To a Waterfowl." In the poem, the poet acknowledges that

"There is a Power whose care
Teaches thy way along that pathless coast
The desert and illimitable air—
Lone wandering, but not lost."

And then—

"Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven
Hath swallowed up thy form; Yet, on my heart
Deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast given,
And shall not soon depart.

.....
He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright."

During this special season as you look back upon God's manifold blessings, I trust there is nothing in your experience so difficult or discouraging as to prevent you from being truly thankful.

Lawrence Bock

COVER

*Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of Harvest-home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.*

—Henry Alford
Photo by Dick Dower



Matilda Wilson, left, and Vera Miller.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Love Motivated, Inc.

by Fred Williams

It began as a telephone conversation between two housewives concerned about the needs of the poor in the Flint, Michigan, area.

So far that conversation has led to the establishment of a center where people are receiving free clothing, and sewing classes are being offered. But other services are planned for the center which is a few blocks north of the Flint city limits.

The two housewives are Matilda Winston and Vera Miller, members of the North Street Church, Flint.

Mrs. Miller's husband, Carlyle, is assistant principal at Whittier Junior High School. His position has brought the Millers in contact with many pupils who cannot go to school because they don't have proper clothing.

During the last school year Mrs. Miller operated her own small clothing center at her home, collecting second-hand clothing, repairing and washing it to give to needy teenagers.

In the late 1960's Mrs. Winston was assistant director of the old Seventh-day Adventist Health and Welfare Center. Before the center closed in 1974, clothing was given free to people referred by government agencies. Mrs. Winston had also been collecting clothing, repairing it and storing it in her basement for use by those who needed it.

Last November when the women were chatting on the telephone, they agreed that something should be done about the many things that people throw away—things others might be able to use.

By January they had formed a group of a dozen other concerned people. The group chose the name, Love

Mrs. Winston's husband, Willie, found a small house at 1137 East Downey which became the headquarters for the group. The house had been empty for eight years and needed major repairs. Winston did the repairs after his regular working hours.

Six men and women put down the floor, painted and applied wallpaper. All expenses were paid by the group.

Clothing was collected from many people. Some came from stores but most of it was donated by people the two women knew.

On July 12 the community services center was officially opened. Since that time the women have given away more than 1,000 items of clothing mostly to people referred to them by the department of social services. However referrals are not necessary for assistance.

On an average day six families seek clothing. Some families have as many as 16 people. Sometimes because the center does not have the right sizes it cannot help a family. Mrs. Winston and Mrs. Miller are appealing for clothing for large women and children, and for kitchen equipment.

The center is open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Anyone wishing to donate can take the items to the center, or call (313) 785-6527 and someone will collect the clothing.

During the summer months Love Motivated, Inc., conducted a Bible club one night a week for neighborhood children. A sewing class on Wednesdays taught by Mrs. Miller has begun. Like the other projects the class is free.

A stop-smoking clinic will be held this fall and nutrition and first-aid classes are planned for the winter.

Mrs. Winston said a deep faith in God has helped them reach their goal.

Motivated, Inc., with Mrs. Winston as director and Mrs. Miller as assistant director.

Fred Williams is the communication director for the Lake Region Conference.



A Pilgrim's Song

by Karen Spruill

Illustration by Nadine Dower

I come with the best china, silverware, and plates of steaming food—roast, sweet potatoes, cranberry salad and pumpkin pie. And as I set the dining-room table for another family Thanksgiving dinner, I consider, what if I had been born in another time and place? Right now I might be helping to serve a meal that would be recorded in American history as the first Thanksgiving.

I am sure the Pilgrims must have sung some old meaningful hymns that day as their little band thanked God for protecting them. Many of them had fled from the religious intolerance of their home countries to come to a promised land.

With God's gift of courage they severed ties with family and familiarity and sailed to a far continent. And they suffered for their freedom—stormy seas, disease, harsh weather and crop failures.

Finally when they knew the worst had to be over and there would be no turning back, they ate together of God's bounties and praised Him for His protection.

More than the actual details of what they feasted on, what date it was, or how many Indians were invited, I like to think of the Pilgrim spirit. It was a similar spirit to that of God's children in past deliverances.

Wasn't it a Thanksgiving Day when Noah and his family had their first meal on dry ground after the flood? When Joseph and his family were reunited? When the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea? When Solomon dedicated the temple? When the shepherds and the Magi found Baby Jesus? When Jesus appeared to the Ten at Jerusalem after His resurrection?

Even so, each Christian is a pilgrim in a far country. Past Thanksgiving days remind me of some faces no longer at our table, new ones added, others changed. Yet through all the years—the high places and the valleys—God has surely led.

Just as the Bible has preserved the Thanksgiving spirit passed on to Christians since Adam, each life is a continuation of that record. My pilgrim story is a microcosm of that great controversy between God and Satan. How glad I am that the Bible ends in victory for all who remain faithful to God!

Karen Spruill is a free-lance writer and housewife. Most recently she was assistant editor of Insight magazine. Her husband, Tim, teaches in the behavioral science department at Andrews University.

I want to introduce a new family tradition this Thanksgiving by reading Revelation 21 and 22. For even now as I set the table for my family, Jesus may be setting the table in heaven. He has been looking forward to eating a great Thanksgiving feast with us since He ate the Last Supper and said, "I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." Matthew 26:29, Revised Standard Version.

It won't be the menu that will make that feast so splendid although the food will be at its best. The words of one of my favorite songs expresses the Thanksgiving spirit of that day:

*How can I say thanks for the things
You have done for me?
Things so undeserved,
Yet you give to prove Your love for me.
The voices of a million angels
Could not express my gratitude;
All that I am and ever hope to be—I owe it
All to Thee.
To God be the glory; To God be the glory,
To God be the glory
For the things He has done.
With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me,
To God be the glory For the things He has done.
Just let me live my life,
Let it be pleasing—Lord to Thee;
And should I gain any praise,
Let it go to Calvary.
With His blood He has saved me,
With His pow'r He has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things He has done.**

When we stand before the King of the universe—pilgrims come home to share in His glory—our shouts of thanksgiving will fill all heaven. Today, let our praise fill the earth.

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President

Dear Michigan Friends:

I would like to acquaint our Michigan church members once again with the very generous plan adopted by the Michigan State Legislature. It is possible for a taxpayer to elect to take credit against the Michigan State income tax for *contributions* made to Andrews University. In addition the taxpayer retains the right to apply the full amount as a charitable deduction on the federal income tax return.

The law allows a single individual to give up to \$200 as a gift, and deduct from the state income tax one-half of the amount of the gift, or 20 percent of the taxpayer's state tax liability, or \$100, whichever is *less*. For a husband and wife filing jointly, the law allows a gift of up to \$400, and a deduction from the state income tax of one-half of the amount of the gift, or 20 percent of the taxpayer's state tax liability, or \$200, whichever is *less*.

For corporations the allowable credit is one-half the total of yearly contributions—but not exceeding \$5,000 or 10 percent of the tax liability, whichever is *less*.

We have done some calculations, using different-size families with different levels of income, and have discovered that a gift to the university will cost a typical Michigan taxpayer approximately 35 percent of the donation. In other words a donation of \$100 to Andrews University will actually cost you about \$35. In some cases it will cost you slightly less, and in some cases it will cost you slightly more, but this is the average.

For corporations the average cost of a gift to the university is approximately 22 percent of the gifts. For example a donation of \$1,000 will cost the corporation \$220, if it pays Michigan tax. Most corporations will want to consult their tax adviser for exact cost.

Inflation is putting a terrible pinch on us here at the university, and we are doing all that we can to economize without hurting the quality of education that Seventh-day Adventist young people in the Lake Union Conference need and deserve. I will appreciate your taking this opportunity to help us assist young people with scholarships and student aid. Remember, a \$100 gift will cost you approximately \$35.

We will appreciate whatever you can do. Won't you make a check out now for this worthy cause?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph G. Smoot".

Joseph G. Smoot
President

P.S. Checks should be made payable to Andrews University, and mailed before the end of December so that the donation can be applied to the present tax year.

GLAHS

GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES HONORED

MID-AMERICAN—An awards dinner honoring Mid-American's corporate office employees for their tenure of service was held recently at the Marshfield Holiday Inn.

Six employees, with total service among them approaching 100 years, received service pins. Those honored were: Norris Howard, Mid-American's founder, 25 years; Harold Howard, executive vice president, 25 years; Berniece Howard, retired nursing service coordinator, 10 years; Don Knudsen, data processing, 10 years; Margie States, chief accountant, 10 years, and Gary Schroeder, purchasing, 5 years.

Making the presentations was Gary C. Whitworth, Mid-American's president.

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- May Adams, communication secretary of the Du Quoin Church, writes that she was able to show a Bible study film at the Fairview Residential Center in Du Quoin where she conducts a nature class every Monday. About 40 people attended the film.

- More than 2,700 articles of clothing were distributed in Lowndes, McGee and Wappapello, Missouri, during October by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and Lena McCormick. The clothing was contributed by members of the Du Quoin Church.

- Attendance has averaged more than 80 people each Wednesday evening at the Elmhurst Church for the vegetarian cooking classes, "Life and Health Cooking." Dealing with the



NO VACANCY

HINSDALE—Hinsdale Hospital's maternity ward reports a record-breaking number of infants in the nursery recently—52. Included in this number were two sets of twins and one set of triplets.

carbohydrate dilemma, the truth about vegetarianism and other topics regarding a vegetarian diet, the classes are being conducted by various members of the church.

- The New Earth Vegetarian Restaurant has begun its first series of vegetarian-cooking classes with more than 35 people in attendance each week. Continuing for five weeks the class meets on Sunday mornings from 10 to 12. Cindy Hadley, director, says that she has been amazed at the number of people who have consistently come early to this class.

A CHURCH BUILT ON HOPE

Vesta Little had to wait a long time for Sabbath, October 29, 1977, to arrive. A resident of De Kalb for many years, Mrs. Little purchased a vacant lot on East Taylor Street in the early 1960's with the hope that one day there would be an Adventist church there.

Even though she joined the Aurora Church in 1963 after being a member of the Conference Church for many

years, Mrs. Little did not give up her dream of having an Adventist church in her own town. In the early 1970's Mrs. Little was impressed to purchase the lot next to the first one she had bought several years before.

Then a branch Sabbath School was started in De Kalb and in September 1974 a church was rented and a small group began meeting each Sabbath. Under the direction of Ken Clow, a theology student at Andrews University who lived near Broadview Academy, the group grew, and by May 1975 there were 31 people who desired to organize a church.

On July 5, 1975, John Hayward, conference president; Bernard Cook, former conference secretary-treasurer, and Milton Erhart, pastor of the Aurora Church, directed the formal organization of Mrs. Little's dream; a Seventh-day Adventist Church in De Kalb.

But renting from another denomination was not what the members of the newly organized De Kalb Church had in mind. Even before formally organizing they had discussed



The new De Kalb Seventh-day Adventist Church was officially opened October 29 on East Taylor Street, De Kalb, Illinois.

plans for a new church building of their own.

Mrs. Little donated the two-and-a-half-acre plot of land on Taylor Street, and in October 1975 ground was broken. The actual construction began in late November.

In order to save as much money as possible, many members and their friends spent hours working on the construction of the church.



Tim Seidenstricker, Robert H. Carter and Milton Erhart stand with Vesta Little whose dream helped make possible the new De Kalb Church.

There were many setbacks and difficulties which at times seemed insurmountable, but it was a very happy group who first met in the new church building on September 24.

Robert H. Carter, secretary of the Lake Union Conference, gave the address during the official opening on October 29. The church was filled with the members and visitors from other churches in De Kalb.

Pastor Erhart thanked the many people who gave their time, money and talents to make this dream come true.

Others who took part in the service were: Ray Rouse, conference

secretary-treasurer; Lloyd Blanton, pastor of the Open Bible Church; Tim Seidenstricker, newly appointed pastor of the De Kalb Church, and several members of the local congregation.

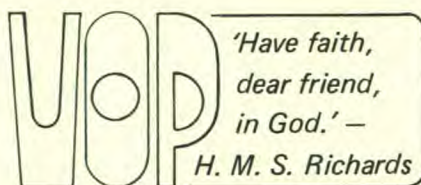
The church is valued at more than \$224,000—a remarkable achievement for a congregation of only 30 people.

The Lord has blessed Mrs. Little's faith. The potential for growth is great, and the members of the De Kalb Church pray that the Lord will bless them as they continue to witness in this town.



ANTIPHONAL CHOIR PERFORMS

An antiphonal choir, directed by Elder Robert Hirst, is shown during a recent rendition of "Never Part Again." This performance was held on Elder Hirst's last Sabbath at the Elmhurst Church. The choir is composed of many of the church members who have been baptized during Elder Hirst's ministry in Elmhurst.



Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Mark Sargeant, new fifth- and sixth-grade teacher, with student Todd Ward.

CICERO SCHOOL NEWS

Cicero Elementary School is in full swing again this year with 96 students in attendance. Four full-time teachers and one part-time teacher are kept busy instructing students.

The Cicero Home and School Association had a picnic for their first meeting, and afterward the older students were sold for "slave labor" to earn money for a new gym floor.

A successful Week of Prayer was conducted by Sid Mills of the Joe Crews evangelistic crusade team. Several students were baptized during this week.

The teachers this year are Milo Payne, principal and seventh and eighth grades; Mark Sargeant, fifth and sixth grades; Dorothy Noonan, third and fourth grades; Valerie Crabtree, first and second grades, and Mrs. Naomi Trubey, who is teaching part time again this year.

Ramona Trubey
Communication Secretary

CHURCH TRIPLES MEMBERSHIP IN ONE YEAR

The Spanish Church of East Chicago, Indiana, recently celebrated its first anniversary with the completion of an evangelistic crusade directed by Pastor Victor Schulz. The choir of the Berrien Springs, Michigan, Spanish Church participated in the anniversary service.

As part of the anniversary celebration another evangelistic crusade was immediately begun to take advantage of the interest that was

awakened during the previous series. The crusade lasted for two months. During that time 11 people were baptized.

It was a great joy for the East Chicago congregation to witness the baptism of people for whom they had been working and praying.

Particularly moving was the baptism of Santos Perez, a former member of a musical group well known in most of the bars and night clubs of the city. In his testimony Perez related his struggles and doubts and told how he finally made the decision to follow Jesus for the rest of his life.

It was on this occasion that Pastor Schulz called the attention of the members to the fact that the membership of the church had tripled during the year. We praise the Lord for these wonderful results. The church made a vow to do everything possible to hasten the second coming of Jesus.

We appreciate the fact that Adventists in other churches are praying for our work here in East Chicago.



Alice Weaver, right, presents homemade bread to a lucky winner.

GOOD EATING FOLLOWS NO SMOKING

Food for health, and witnessing go hand in hand in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A recent vegetarian-cooking school was attended by 63 women and men. The cooking school was a follow-up to the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking held in the spring.

Barbara Manhardt and Linda Colwell, senior dietetic students from Andrews University, and Ella Petricko, consulting dietitian, taught the classes.

Devotionals, films and food demonstrations by the women of the church were featured each evening. Alice Weaver prepared 35 loaves of homemade bread to be given as door prizes.

A vegetarian banquet was held and the non-Adventists were seated with families in the church to become better acquainted with the teachings of healthful living.

These people will be invited into the homes of members to form a more personal contact. Those who would not be reached by a formal invitation to Christianity may respond to new friendships and be introduced to the many aspects of the Christian life.

Many people who attended expressed a sincere desire to become better acquainted because of the friendly help they had been given at the Five-Day Plan.

Elder Michael Petricko said, "The Lord has blessed the church with the finest health maintenance program in the world and it is a real privilege to be a part of it. We are to share what has been given to us." The vegetarian cooking classes are part of that special message.

Betty Jackson
Communication Secretary



BAPTISMS RESULT OF INGATHERING CAMPAIGN

John and Judy Garver, shown here with their two sons Jeremy and Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwerin, were first contacted when they requested the gift Bible and Bible lesson guides offered during the Ingathering campaign in 1975. Dorothy Schwerin invited them to study the Bible with her but they couldn't remember sending in the card. They decided to study the Bible anyway. After several series of studies, John and Judy attended Elder Harry Sackett's evangelistic series in Monticello last spring. At the end of the series they were baptized and joined the Monticello Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent



Elder Jerome Davis baptizes one of six people who joined the Park Avenue Church.

A VERY SPECIAL DAY AT PARK AVENUE CHURCH

Sabbath, October 22, will remain a very special day in the minds of the members of the Park Avenue Church in Champaign, Illinois.

Following the Sabbath School program recognition was given to everyone who had contributed to the Ingathering campaign. Special recognition was given to Norris Washington who raised nearly \$400. He and several others received the book, *What Jesus Said*, by H.M.S. Richards.



Five of the newly baptized members and Elder Davis, right.

Later that morning little Elizabeth Juanita Bryant, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryant, was dedicated to the Lord. Elizabeth had undergone major heart surgery several days after birth and doctors gave her a fifty-fifty chance to live. She is



From left, Elizabeth Bryant's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, and Elder Davis holding Elizabeth.

affectionately called Park Avenue's "miracle baby."

After the worship service six people were baptized and joined the church. A fellowship dinner was held at the home of Elder and Mrs. Jerome Davis.

Dorothy Davis

Assistant Communication Secretary



BAPTISMS AT BIBLE CHAPEL CHURCH

God is blessing the Bible Chapel Church in Springfield, Illinois. This summer Pastor Robert L. Smith conducted the Hope Crusade evangelistic meetings with the result that seven people were baptized. Others are preparing for baptism in the near future. From left are Jackie Lott, Wanda Lott and Scotia Porter who were baptized by Pastor Smith in the first baptismal service. Wanda is now a student at Oakwood College.

A PRINCE HAD BEEN AMONG THEM

In September 1973 a soldier of God passed from the field of action. But before he died at the age of 28, Harry Straford had led an inspiring life which contributed to the formation of one of Chicago's most thriving Adventist churches.

With these facts in mind, an overflowing crowd assembled in the Straford Memorial Church on the weekend of October 22 to take part in a memorial service for Elder Straford.

Guest speaker for the occasion was C. D. Brooks of the General Conference who had worked closely



Elder Brooks exhorts the people to hold fast to that which is good and let no man take his crown.

with Straford in an evangelistic campaign the summer before Straford's death.

Brooks challenged the congregation to maintain the religious zeal that Elder Straford had exhibited even when he knew he had a terminal illness. Other associates such as Beatrice Hampton and Susan Lawson, recalled Elder Straford's compassion and humility.

The members of Straford Memorial indicated that the enthusiasm of Elder Straford is still very much alive in their church as each individual, in his own way, contributed to the services. One highlight of the weekend was the spirit-filled choir concert directed by Leroy and Cloie Logan.

Concluding his remarks on Sabbath afternoon, Elder Brooks reminisced about Harry Straford. The members and friends of Straford Memorial Church could agree with the evangelist that "a prince had been among them."

*Sharon Cluff, Member
Straford Memorial Church*

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• The E. B. Garrett School in Benton Harbor reports a very

successful fabric sale to raise funds for their hot-lunch program. A group of women cooperated by working four-hour shifts for the 10-day sale and had a profit of \$2,000. One volunteer, who was not a parent of a school child nor a church member, helped with the project. She did so because of her daughters' good experiences at Vacation Bible School.

• A Sidewalk Day Sale in Bellevue featured something extra for anyone who wished to participate. The local church sponsored a blood-pressure-reading booth. Allene Conklin, a registered nurse and a local church member, was in charge of the blood-pressure program and was assisted by a nonmember and a doctor from the community. Several tracts were available and the participants were able to take any of these that they wished.

• Under the leadership of Judy Anderson the Fairplain Church had a successful year for their 1977 Investment program. The church set up booths for the annual fall Investment sale. The booths featured various items—needlework, baked goods, arts and crafts, portraits, fall produce and plants. These booths earned more than \$800, making this year's Investment total more than the \$1,500 goal they had set.

• The Wa-Rite Program at Cedar Lake, conducted by Floy Pangman, health secretary, has had its ups and downs. The members are thankful that there have been more downs than ups because the former represent success. Mrs. Pangman reports that seven participants have lost many pounds in six weeks while on this program. Future plans include a cooking school which will be held in early December.

• The congregation of the Fairplain Church will be working with Andrews University seminary students in a witnessing program on Sabbath afternoons. They will begin with a short class session on approaches, then pair up with seminarians to make contacts in the community. Invitations will be extended for Bible studies and attendance at the branch Sabbath School which was begun in St. Joseph with the leadership of the seminary students.

ANNUAL FALL CAMPOREES

Michigan held two camporees this



The Wolverine Pathfinder Club of Berrien Springs presented Merrill Fleming with a quilt made of used Investiture scarves. Shown with Elder Fleming are, left, Audrey Lamon, who made the quilt, and, right, Mrs. Owen Moore.



Dr. Mervyn Maxwell tells a story to the Pathfinders at Camp Madron.



Fire building victors.



Giving their all in the tug-of-war.

fall, one at Camp Au Sable with an attendance of about 500, and the second at Camp Madron, near Buchanan, with an attendance of 550.

Guest speaker for the Camp Au Sable weekend was Pastor Norman Kinney of Cedar Lake. E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union Conference youth director, and Dr. Mervyn Maxwell of Andrews University were the guest speakers at Camp Madron.

The program began Friday evening with a campfire and ended with taps and a good night's sleep. The next thing we knew it was time for a Sabbath breakfast cooked over an open fire, not the easiest thing to accomplish with dampness in the air, on the wood and ground!

Sabbath School was conducted by the clubs and there was a guest speaker for church.

Sabbath dinner was easier to prepare since the dampness had turned to sunshine. There was an afternoon song session, followed by a nature hike. Sundown worship completed the Sabbath activities. Each club participated in the annual Saturday

night talent show.

Sunday's activities began after a hearty camp breakfast. Contests and events are held for fun—no points are earned. Each club receives 10 points for attending and 10 points for entering the events. Some small clubs had to borrow Pathfinders from a larger club in order to enter some of the events!

The field events this year included the annual tug-of-war which everyone enters, the standing broad jump and the famous three-legged gunnysack race. Fire building—a knifeless, hatchetless contest—was the most challenging because the wood was so wet, but the winners proved that a fire could be built.

Merrill Fleming, conference associate youth director, commented,

"The spirit was good and the leaders are to be commended for the excellent preparation for the camporee."

BOYNE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER RECEIVES SECOND AWARD

For the second time the Michigan State Department of Social Services has given a certificate of award to the Boyne City Community Services Center. The award was made again this year in spite of the fact that the center has been working on a temporary basis out of a garage. The local center had been destroyed by fire some time ago.

Earlier this year the Lake Union Herald printed a story of the promise of a Kresge Foundation grant for the erection of a new building. Pat



Pat Sherwood, director of the Boyne City Community Services Center, holds the award recently received from the Michigan State Department of Social Services in recognition of the work of the center.

Sherwood, director, and her associates were instrumental in obtaining the promise of this grant.

Recently the promised check for \$25,000 was received. It was signed on the back, "In the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ.—Stanley Kresge."

Wisconsin Conference



Len McMillan, Correspondent



ALMOND CHURCH SPONSORS FAIR BOOTH

The Almond church sponsored a booth at the Waushara County Fair, Wautoma, Wisconsin, and also at the Portage County 4-H Fair at Rosholt, Wisconsin. A total of 1,825 Steps to Christ were given to the people visiting the booth, and numerous other tracts and leaflets were also distributed. Ten Bibles were given to people whose names were drawn from the 572 who had registered. Many interesting contacts were made, and two people requested Bible studies. The church is already making plans for next year.



Debbie Borgh

STRENGTH THROUGH PRAYER

Upon entering the hospital for surgery Debbie Borgh indicated on the information sheet that she was a Seventh-day Adventist even though she was not a member of the church.

Because of this information Pastor Raymond Plummer and lay pastor Pete Neri visited Debbie and prayed with her following the surgery. Debbie remarked, "The Lord really does answer prayer."

She had prayed for the Lord to heal her mother when she nearly died during surgery. She had prayed earnestly for her grandmother when she was ill and not expected to live through the night. Her grandfather recovered from a serious snowmobile accident after Debbie prayed.

"I just knew I had to give my life fully to Jesus when I saw how my family and I were being blessed," stated Debbie emphatically. She felt impressed to make a decision for the Lord soon.

Debbie enjoyed her work as a salesclerk in a local store, but her decision to follow Christ cost her that job. She explains: "When I was preparing for baptism, I told my employer I would not be able to work on Saturdays. But I was determined to keep the Sabbath, even if it meant being fired."

Her employer's answer was that she must either work on Saturday or be dismissed. Debbie was fired only six days before her baptism.

In spite of this hardship, Debbie now rejoices in the Lord, content to "count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus . . ." Philippians 3:8.

People In Transition



William H. Bloom



Meafeu Laolagi

WILLIAM H. BLOOM and his wife, Dorothy, have moved recently to Lansing, Michigan, where Elder Bloom will serve as the director of personal evangelism for the conference. He was formerly lay activities and Sabbath School director in the Mountain View Conference, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

CURTIS and CAROL FREMBLING have joined the staff at Hinsdale Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. Mr. Frembling is chief physical therapist. He received his B.S. degree in physical therapy from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, and worked most recently as chief physical therapist at Hackettstown Community Hospital, Hackettstown, New Jersey. Mrs. Frembling, an R.N., has joined the nursing administration staff where she will work in the area of quality assurance in patient care. A graduate of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, and Loma Linda University, Mrs. Frembling has a master's degree in nursing, and worked most recently as inservice director, Hackettstown Community Hospital.

MEAFEU LAOLAGI, formerly a pastor and evangelist in the North New Zealand Conference and most recently a student at Andrews University completing his Master of Divinity degree, has accepted a call to Jacksonville, Illinois, to work in unentered-area evangelism for one year. Pastor Laolagi is married to the former Beverly Allen of Bandon, Oregon, and they have six children.

EDWIN SHARPE of the Joliet and Kankakee, Illinois, churches, has accepted a call to Wichita Falls, Texas.

HELP

Money could be saved each month if *Herald* readers would send in their own address changes. The Postal Service charges 25 cents each for the hundreds of address changes we receive each month. Use the form on the back page which includes your former address on a computer label.

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Announcements

INDIANA

THE INDIANA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE will be open on the first three Sundays of December from 12 noon to 5 P.M. Do your Christmas shopping early!

LAKE REGION

T. MARSHALL KELLY, bass-baritone, presently at Oakwood College Academy, will be presented in a benefit concert sponsored by the Flint, Michigan, North Street Youth Choir, on December 24, 1977, at 6 P.M. The concert will be held at the St. James C.M.E. Church, 310 Wood Street, Flint, Michigan. For further information contact Carol Connor, 6270 E. Dodge Road, Mt. Morris, MI 48458, or call (313) 631-6122, evenings.

MICHIGAN

THE WORLDWIDE PICTURE, "SHIOKARI PASS," will be shown December 3 at Adelpian Academy chapel at 3 P.M. This picture was made in Japan. It is a true story of one man who found enough strength to overcome his weakness, enough courage to conquer fear and enough love to give life to others.

A DELPHIAN ACADEMY HOMECOMING—April 8, 1978. Honored classes are 1928, 1953 and all multiples of five years from 1978 back. Homecoming features: Speaker Dr. Charles Felton, class of '43. Fellowship dinner. Vespers by alumni. PLEASE SEND IN NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR by January 1, 1978. Accommodations for homecoming, nominations for Alumnus of the Year and contributions to the scholarship fund may be made by contacting Adelpian Academy Alumni, 820 Academy Rd., Holly, MI 48442.

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.

The HERALD cannot be responsible for advertisements appearing in its columns and reserves the right to edit classified ads in conformance with editorial policies. The HERALD does not accept responsibility for categorical or typographical errors.

ERHARD FURNITURE, U.S. 31 N., Berrien Springs, is ready to serve you Sunday through Friday. Complete Home Furnishings at lowest prices anywhere. Living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms. Box spring, mattress and bunk bed specialists. Shop Mr. and Mrs. Furniture, (616) 471-2202. —368-44

CASSETTE TAPES ON MANY SUBJECTS by Hoffman, Venden, Lehman, C. D. Brooks, Bob Larson, Dr. Kime, Dr. Moore, Paul Heubach and other denominational speakers. \$1.85 each, and \$9.99 specials. All receipts tax deductible. Free catalog. Gods Last Call, Box 5, Sheridan, OR, 97378. —376-46

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OPPORTUNITY, full or part time, to have your own independent business and achieve financial success. No inventory. No cash receivables. No capitalization. Ground floor opportunity. Contact: Keith McGill, Box 16217, Indianapolis, IN 46216, or call (317) 842-3018. —377-46

EXPERIENCED R.N.'s NEEDED with I.C.U./C.C.U., head nurse, or med/surg experience, to serve in 108-bed acute-care hospital. Total care nursing is being initiated. I.C.U./C.C.U. unit has open heart surgery patients. California license required. Beautiful rural setting. Contact St. Helena Hospital and Health Center, Deer Park, CA 94576, ext. 243. —379-45

REGISTERED NURSES—Porter Memorial Hospital is looking for dedicated, Christian nurses for total patient care on medical, ophthalmology and oncology units. Church and 12-grade academy on campus. Salary commensurate with experience plus excellent benefits. Contact Personnel Dept., 2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210. Phone: (303) 778-1955. —380-44

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST—registered or certified needed for full-time position at Porter Memorial Hospital. Respiratory care serves general, cardiac surgery and pediatric I.C.U. patients. Church and 12-grade academy on campus. Salary commensurate with experience plus excellent benefits. Contact Personnel Dept., 2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210. Phone: (303) 778-1955. —381-44

FAST BREADMAKING! Direct from whole-kernel grains to the breadpan in 5 minutes. The amazing VITA MIX 3600 also juices, cooks, freezes, grinds. Saves time, money, fiber, nutrients. Hundreds of exciting uses for health-minded homemakers. Details—discounts mailed on request. ARANAY HOUSE, Box 86, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. —384-46

MOTHERLESS HOME NEEDS someone to live in and help take care of twin boys, 13 months old and a 4½-year-old boy. Small country home. Write (include phone number) to Gary Emelander, 1587 Johnson Rd., Rt. 2, Belding, MI 48809. —385-44

WANTED: CHURCH PEWS to buy for use by small church group. Write, Donald Olds, Rt. 1, Box 21C, 12 Mile Rd., Irons, MI 49644 or call (616) 266-5387. —386-46

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. —387-46

THANK YOU for your excellent response in sponsoring over 600 children in S.D.A. schools. REACH INTERNATIONAL, a volunteer tax-exempt organization has many more children who await your sponsorship at \$12 per month in India, Bangladesh, Rwanda and other countries. Write to Box 34, Berrien Springs, MI 49103 or call (616) 471-7460. —388-46

SINCE WE OPENED in January 104 families have worked with our office to acquire property. We at WANGARD REAL ESTATE appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in our business. We endeavor to emphasize PERSONAL CONCERN IN REAL ESTATE SERVICE. In Berrien Springs, next to the Adventist Book Center. —389-44

SPEECH PATHOLOGY: Excellent opportunity for an experienced speech pathologist in a progressive therapy department. Minimum requirements include a master's degree and C.C.C. If interested, send resume or call collect: Personnel Department, Hinsdale Sanitarium and

Hospital, Hinsdale, IL 60521. Phone: (312) 887-2478. —390-44

STATIONARY ENGINEER: Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital has an urgent need for a stationary engineer. Experience and future licensure is required; night shift available. For further information send resume or call collect: Personnel Department, Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, IL 60521. Phone: (312) 887-2478. —391-44

R.N. SUPERVISOR—This 238-bed denominational skilled nursing home has an opening for one R.N. night supervisor. Community of 23,000 provides the advantage of both urban and rural living. Church and church school. Write River Pines Community Health Center, 1800 Sherman Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481, or phone (715) 344-1800. —392-44

NURSE'S AIDES and ORDERLIES—This 238-bed denominational nursing home has immediate openings. Training is provided if necessary. Community of 23,000 people provides the advantage of both urban and rural living. Local church and church school. Write: River Pines Community Health Center, 1800 Sherman Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481, or call (715) 344-1800. —393-44

OPENING SOON for qualified, stable, mature, dedicated individual with good working knowledge of GENERAL OFFICE PROCEDURES. Located at Indiana Academy. Excellent elementary church school. Write, stating qualifications, to Harris Pine Mills, Box 437, Cicero, IN 46034, or phone William Logan, (317) 984-3557, office, or 984-4340, home. —394-45

Sunny Florida. FRIENDLY COMMUNITY. 400-bed accredited hospital (A.S.I.). Excellent benefits. All this and more HIALEAH HOSPITAL offers you if you are experienced and qualified in the community relations field. Send resume to Personnel Department, Hialeah Hospital, 651 E. 25th St., Hialeah, FL 33013, or call: Helen Kunz, (305) 693-6100, ext. 3325. —395-44

WANTED: NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS. Seventh-day Adventist Administrators for Nursing Home Chain. Must be experienced or have experience in long-term care. Homes located in various states. Write Friendship Villa, Inc., Suite 505, Dakota Northwestern Bank Building, Bismarck, ND 58501, or call (701) 258-5661. —396-44

HOUSE FOR SALE, owner leaving country. Walking distance from Andrews University schools. 6 years old, 3 or 4 bedrooms. All conveniences and many extras. Phone: (616) 471-2154. —397-44

GIVE A PORTRAIT FOR CHRISTMAS. Send a clear photo, 5 x 5 inches, of a loved one. It will be returned with 15 x 20 inch pastel painting by Paul Benson, S.D.A. artist. Include \$30 for painting and cost of handling. Give details. Paul Benson, 221 E. Mill St., Kewanee, IL 61443. Proceeds to be used for our church school. Work guaranteed. —398-44

ENGINEERS WANTED: Mechanical, welding, fire protection and nuclear positions. \$15,000 to \$20,000 per year. Five-day week. Many benefits. Country living in beautiful southern Ohio. Near Adventist church. New church school to open September 1978. Hospital needs nurses. Write: Wanda Wilkinson, P.O. Box 68, Waverly, OH 45690. Phone: (614) 947-5368. —399-44

WOMAN NEEDED to care for handicapped ambulatory man while wife works. Light housework. Private quarters. Country living in central Wisconsin with small town privileges. Contact: Wisconsin Corporation

CORRECTION

In the Michigan Conference News Notes on page 11 of issue number 42 of the Herald, Arthur F. Blinci was listed as a "business intern in Wisconsin." Mr. Blinci is a business intern in the Michigan Conference.

New Releases



THE LOVE OF MY LORD, Robert Folklenberg. Chapel Records.

Music is a canvas that projects a different picture to each listener, and each person who listens is affected differently. Bob's artistry and concepts of these songs, matched with Jeff Wood's arrangements and orchestrations, make the album very meaningful.



BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED, by Ivan Crawford. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. \$3.75.

When David fled from King Saul and sought refuge among the Philistines of Gath, they recognized him as the slayer of Goliath. Besieged by enemies, David uttered a notable statement of confidence, "This I

know, that God is for me" (Psalm 56:9, R.S.V.). What an assurance to the sinner—that God is on our side and has made possible our deliverance. Here is our whole reason for publishing messages in an already overpublished, overpreached, and overwrought world. We must sound a note of certainty and keep it sounding loud and clear.



THE SEEKERS, by John DeCenzo with Jeanise DeCenzo. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. \$3.50.

This book is about a young couple's desperate search for God—they say, "We were like Saul of Tarsus, blinded to our own way of doing things by the Lord Jesus Christ for our own good. So long had we remained in the darkness of ignorance and doubt that the piercing rays of light and truth were blinding to our minds' eyes."

As you read the experiences of this young couple, you will thrill at the change from devoted agnostic to devoted Christian.



TRANQUILITY, Al Pierce, Dan Holder, Monte Moses, Mark Foster. Chapel Records.

You are sure to like the soft, acoustic sounds of Tranquility. It's what your ears like, and your soul needs. To categorize Tranquility's sound would be unfair to them. Even though their original songs and styles cover a broad spectrum of tastes, they are still a real favorite with the young people and old alike.

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