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Meet Them in the Kingdom

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Ingathering can be and will be just as profitable and as spiritual as we make it with God's help

The first two objectives in our Ingathering campaign are to present literature filled with present truth, and to find interested folk whom we may lead to Christ. What we do for the community, for the church and for the individual in a spiritual way is far more important than the dollars we gather in.

Ingathering is a two-fold effort to help finish God's work. First we let the public know about the mission of the church and give each individual an opportunity to learn more of God's truth for these last days. Second, we gather funds to carry on the work of the church.

There are a variety of ways that we can employ to do this. First let us make sure that we have a close, active relationship with our Lord so that our countenances will radiate the joy and happiness that we are enjoying in His service.

Our pleasant smile and a cheerful greeting will bring sunshine into the lives of people who may be discouraged.

The opportunity to give to the Lord is in itself a spiritual blessing to the person who contributes to help suffering humanity.

The volunteer worker for Christ should be ever alert for the opportunity to pray with people, bringing their names before the throne of God and invoking His blessing.

The Ingathering magazine itself can represent salvation for some. As they read the literature and request Bible study guides, tens of thousands learn more about the Saviour every year. Each year reports come in from all over the world about those who are baptized as a result of some personal spiritual Ingathering contact.

So let us make our Ingathering work not just a fund-raising drive—make every contact spiritual. Then when you meet in the Kingdom the souls won as a result of your labors, you will be so glad you went Ingathering.

COVER

*In this place of whitest snow
And tallest trees of stately grace,
Here, where peace and quiet reign,
I see His face.*

—A. Miriam Beck
Photo by Jere Wallack



Dr. DeWayne Butcher, left, and Dr. David Lounsberry, right, direct the Bible study group held every Tuesday evening at Hinsdale Hospital.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

He Hath Sent Me to Heal

by Keith Lundquist

The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego is well known to most Christians, yet a young couple were fascinated recently by the story of the fiery furnace when they read it for the first time during a Bible study group meeting at Hinsdale Hospital.

Meeting the spiritual needs of new Christians such as these, as well as those with a broad Biblical background, is the challenge accepted by two Hinsdale Hospital physicians who recognize that medication and operations alone cannot provide complete healing.

Doctors DeWayne Butcher and David Lounsberry, family practitioners in group practice, search through the Word of God every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 with their patients who have shown a spiritual interest.

"Physicians perhaps have a greater opportunity to help patients know God because of the rapport they develop with them through office visits and other contacts," says Dr. Butcher. "If patients demonstrate a spiritual need, it is easy to invite them to our Bible studies."

Dr. Lounsberry concurs with Dr. Butcher, "We encourage patients to study the Bible if they want to enrich their spiritual lives. To get started we invite them to join this group."

Personal invitations are supplemented by written invitations placed in reading materials in the doctors' waiting area. "For many people life is a vacuum and they are searching for something to fill the void and give it meaning," says Dr. Butcher. This invitation provides an avenue to that meaning.

The weekly studies held at the hospital include a one-hour session for investigation of basic Bible truths with The Bible Answer lesson guides, and an additional

hour for those desiring more in-depth study of the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy.

Approximately eight to ten people attend these formal sessions which grew out of the need of several physicians to reach more patients than was possible with individual Bible studies.

What are the results of these studies attended by approximately 70 to 80 people since the group was first formed five years ago at Hinsdale Hospital?

According to Willis Graves, hospital chaplain who has been attending regularly since the initial meeting, many participants enjoy a stronger Christian experience within their own churches as a result of these studies.

The sessions also provide a stimulus for deeper personal study of the Bible. One participant went home after the session and continued to study his Bible until late in the night. In the morning his wife found him again diligently comparing two versions on a particular passage of Scripture. He greeted her with, "I think I have really found something."

One Chicago police lieutenant has been studying for more than two years with the group. He believes he has found the truth, and is prayerfully contemplating a decision to join the church.

Of course baptisms do follow, bringing satisfaction to Doctors Butcher, Lounsberry, and others involved.

"Tuesday evening is always one of the most satisfying times of the week," says Dr. Lounsberry.

An added benefit of the studies is that these patients often have fewer medical complaints. "If people have a meaningful relationship with God, they often have reduced psychosomatic problems," says Dr. Butcher.

Both physicians stress the need for detailed follow-up for these interests and encourage other physicians to try similar spiritual outreach programs.

Keith Lundquist is the public information officer at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois.





Above, Elder Bock presented the morning sermon. Right, T. J. Kroeger, left, Andrew Adamczyk and Paul Muffo stand by the new Ottawa Church sign. Opposite page, the Broadview Academy Motet gave their first concert of the school year during the dedication day ceremonies in Ottawa.



Dedicated with Joy

by David Gray, Communication Intern
Illinois Conference

First organized in November 1892 by Elder J. O. Mason with 15 charter members, the Ottawa Church celebrated another landmark in its 85-year history by dedicating its fourth church on Sabbath, November 5.

This new church, located at 1429 Catherine Street, was constructed by Zurlinden Brothers of Streator at a cost of more than \$110,000. The building has a seating capacity of 160 as well as a pastor's study, baptistry and dressing rooms, three classrooms and a large foyer.

Construction on the new edifice began on July 28, 1968, with ground-breaking ceremonies. On November 4, 1969, the first official service was held in the church.

Present for the dedication services on November 5, 1977, were Lowell L. Bock, president of the Lake Union Conference, who spoke during the morning worship hour; John L. Hayward, conference president, who

gave the dedication sermon; Ray R. Rouse, conference secretary-treasurer; Paul Muffo, pastor of the Ottawa Church from 1965 to 1970 and now of Berrien Springs, Michigan; Theodore J. Kroeger, pastor of the Ottawa Church from 1945 to 1951, and now retired and living in Ottawa; the Broadview Academy Motet directed by Glenn Wheeler; Andrew Adamczyk, the present pastor, and many friends and visitors.

Although no one is sure who was responsible for beginning the small company that was organized into the Ottawa Church in 1892, many names are mentioned among those who brought the Adventist message west in the middle of the 19th century. Among them are R. F. Andrews, J. N. Loughborough, K. C. Russell and T. M. Stewart.

For many years after organizing as a church the members met in various homes, and later in a small French chapel. Several years later the

congregation bought the Jefferson Street Christian Church, but this was occupied only a short time; the church was damaged in a fire on New Year's Eve in 1925.

After searching for another place the church purchased the Memorial Swedish Church. Casper Thaber, one of the oldest church members, who joined the Ottawa Church in 1917, remembers the various church locations throughout the years. Mr. Thaber, now 90, brought inspiration to the church while the current building project was going on, and with all the other church members provided funds and labor to complete the present building.

Following Elder Hayward's dedication sermon, while Clarence Heermann, head elder, and Marjorie Burton, treasurer, burned the mortgage, Mr. Thaber expressed the feelings of everyone present when he yelled, "No more debts!"



Ray Minner, Correspondent

JANUARY REGISTRATION DATE SHIFTED

In recognition of the fact that Monday, January 2 is a legal holiday, Andrews' winter quarter registration will be on Tuesday, January 3, rather than Monday, January 2, as announced in the university's bulletins. Classes will begin on Wednesday, January 4.

Also, the university offices will be closed for New Year's on Monday, January 2, instead of the previously announced dates of Thursday afternoon, December 29 and Friday, December 30.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP HONORS MINESINGER

The Richard Minesinger Endowed Scholarship has been established at Andrews University, in honor of the late Dr. Richard R. Minesinger, former professor of chemistry at Andrews.

The \$5,000 scholarship was initiated by the chemistry department and contributions were received from several sources.

Dr. Minesinger joined the chemistry faculty in 1971 as an associate professor, subsequently attaining the rank of full professor.

During his term of service at Andrews he organized a self-study of the laboratory portions of courses taught by the department, and was very instrumental in obtaining approval of the department from the American Chemical Society, according to Dr. Robert Wilkins, department chairman.

He particularly excelled in the teaching of organic chemistry, says Dr. Wilkins.

In his letter of resignation to Dr. Richard Hammill, then president of Andrews, Dr. Minesinger said, "I have found my contacts with students and faculty at Andrews tremendously rewarding. The Christian fellowship I have experienced with students in my Sabbath School class has been especially satisfying."

Dr. Minesinger left Andrews in June 1976 and moved to Maryland where



Construction is well underway at Andrews Academy.

ACADEMY CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON SCHEDULE

Construction of the new Andrews Academy complex is proceeding toward the occupancy deadline of September 1978, says Kenneth Cobb, manager of the physical plant.

"A person visiting the site can now easily get a feeling of the sizes and shapes of the various rooms," said Mr. Cobb.

Roofing has been placed over approximately one-third of the building. Roofed areas will be heated so inside work can continue through the winter.

Masonry and other outdoor construction work will continue as weather permits. The boilers, transformer, and much of the heating and air conditioning hardware have arrived during the past few weeks.

Presently a crew of 20 full-time workers and 32 student workers is employed on the project.

The 76,000-square-foot facility is expected to cost \$2.3 million and will be capable of housing 500 students for classes, assemblies and athletic activities.

he joined the Naval Surface Weapons Center in Silver Spring directing research programs. He was also to act as a consultant for the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory in California.

Dr. Minesinger died suddenly at his home on July 5, 1976.

Mrs. Minesinger is the former Janet Wood. She was also a member of the Andrews faculty teaching in the English department.

LINCOLNLAND TOUR SLATED FOR MARCH

A tour of Lincolnland, including parts of Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois, will be conducted during Andrews University's spring break in March, according to Marilyn Bauer of Andrews' Alumni Association.

The tour, March 15 to 21, will be sponsored jointly by the alumni association and the university's English department, and will be directed by

Mrs. Bauer and Dr. Merlene Ogden, professor of English.

Among the sites to be visited are Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, a restored Shaker community; the Lincoln homestead and birthplace near Hodgenville, Kentucky; Mammoth Cave; the Eugene Field house in St. Louis, Missouri; Florida and Hannibal, Missouri, the hometowns of Samuel Clemens, better known to millions as Mark Twain; the Lincoln landmarks and the Vachel Lindsay home in Springfield, Illinois; New Salem State Park and the Edgar Lee Masters home near Petersburg, Illinois; the homes of James Whitcomb Riley and T. S. Eliot, and other places of historical and literary interest.

The cost of the tour is \$100 for adults and \$75 for children under 14 years of age. The tour is limited to children aged 9 and older. The cost includes travel, entrance fees and lodging.

A deposit of \$20 is required for reservations, with full payment due March 12. Interested individuals should make application to Mrs. Marilyn Bauer, Alumni Association, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.



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

HINSDALE HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

• A daily noon prayer and meditation period was recently initiated by the Spiritual Emphasis Committee at Hinsdale Hospital in response to ideas given by employees via a recent questionnaire concerning ways to enrich the spiritual atmosphere of the hospital. Visitors, employees and patients are invited to attend the five-to-seven-minute devotional period held at 12 noon in the hospital chapel.

• The hospital's health education department recently tested 246 people during a free blood-sugar testing program offered in cooperation with Diabetes Detection Week.

• Employees at Hinsdale Hospital demonstrated concern for their community by breaking previous records in this year's Crusade of Mercy campaign. A total of \$9,704.10 was presented to the Hinsdale-Oak Brook Community Chest. This amount exceeds last year's donation by \$800, and surpasses the \$9,500 goal announced at the beginning of the campaign. The hospital's Crusade of Mercy campaign was coordinated this year by Keith Lundquist, public information officer.

MID-AMERICAN PRESENTATION AT WISCONSIN ACADEMY

MID-AMERICAN—A program about the history and operational scope of Mid-American Health Services was presented recently to the students of Wisconsin Academy.

Gary Whitworth, Mid-American's president, narrated a color slide presentation depicting each of the

organization's seven nursing homes and the series of miracles which led to the establishment of each.

Mr. Whitworth also talked about health careers and the development of a health conditioning center on the campus of River Pines Community Health Center.

David Wright, chaplain at the Colonial House of Colby, talked about witnessing in the nursing home. He reported that 30 of Colby's 95 patients are currently participating in a weekly group Bible study program.

Richard Haas, chaplain of the Prairie Convalescent Center, spoke to the students about their health. He distributed a health questionnaire to the students. The questionnaire surveyed the audience's health and living habits.

Judy Haas, activities department assistant at the Prairie Convalescent Center, and Pat Whitworth presented special music selections.

JOINT COMMISSION ACCREDITATION SURVEY AT BATTLE CREEK

BATTLE CREEK—"For quality of medical care rendered, this hospital is in the top ten of more than 250 hospitals I've surveyed," stated Dr. Carl Clark, member of the Joint Commission of the Accreditation of Hospitals team, at the summation conference with B.C.S.H.'s administrative committee, on November 4, 1977.

The survey took two days. Other members of the team were Olga Dean, R.N., of Michigan, and Claude Lollar, hospital administrator from Texas. The American College of Surgeons joined this accreditation board in the late 1950's.

Following are some of the comments of those attending the summation conference.

Dr. Clark stated, "Miss Dean, Mr. Lollar and I came here as a survey team yesterday, not as spies, inspectors or judges. We came to prove good care in your hospital. The report goes to Chicago, experienced analysts review it, our board of commissioners reviews it and our accreditation committee reviews it. The report will be returned to you in about three months as either a one-year or two-year accreditation.

Dr. Clark remarked further, "I

haven't seen such up-to-date bylaws as I saw in your hospital on October 27."

Dr. Clark also commented about the excellent leadership being given in several departments he visited.

Miss Dean commented on the good infection control. She also said, "I enjoyed the meals that I had here. Anyone watching me eat could tell I enjoyed it."

Mr. Lollar stated that the organization and documentation in various departments was exceptional.

B.C.S.H. administrator, Vernon Small, made this statement at the close of the summation conference: "I appreciate these three people. The joint commission survey is an opportunity to objectively assist us in delivery of health care. Their suggestions and observations can help us improve. We have a good team here and we value the fact that we work together well."

*Diane Nudd
Public Relations*



June Omans, administrative hostess, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital.

ADMINISTRATIVE HOSTESS AT B.C.S.H.

BATTLE CREEK—As of October 1977 B.C.S.H. has an administrative hostess. Filling this position is June Omans who has been employed at B.C.S.H. in various departments for the past 20 years.

The administrative hostess' primary assignment is to serve as the liaison between patients and the institution as a whole, and between the institution and the community it serves. They provide a specific channel through which patients can seek solutions to problems, concerns and needs.

"This hospital plays a vital role in

the community. I want patients and visitors to feel comfortable and satisfied while here. I like people and I am interested in their problems. It is my job to communicate and solve their problems with the administration," said Mrs. Omans.

She also stated, "I am really enjoying my new job. Most people seem to be very happy and have nothing but praise for the hospital and the good care they receive."

Many community people are becoming more aware of Seventh-day Adventists through contact with B.C.S.H. The high quality health care being delivered by the team of caring health professionals is making its impact. June Omans is a very valuable member of our team.

*Diane Nudd
Public Relations*

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent



Harry Bowers gets ready for a canoe ride on the lake.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA CHURCH HOLDS RETREAT

When you hear the name Little Grassy, what do you think of? Perhaps you think of children's camps, family week or camp meeting. Well, how about a special place for a weekend church retreat? That is what Karen Robbins of the Champaign-Urbana Church thought of as she spent the summer working at Little Grassy Camp.

So for the first time, the beautiful setting was used by this church for a



Members of the Champaign-Urbana Church enjoyed services by the lake.

retreat. More than 60 people came together for a weekend of fellowship.

The weekend of October 21 could not have been more lovely. The trees exhibited an outstanding array of colors, and the weather was ideal for outdoor activities.



Carrie Hensley in the good-food line at Little Grassy Camp.

The agenda for Sabbath included Sabbath School and services by the lake, long walks in the woods, a visit to Giant City State Park with frequent glimpses of wild animals, and an M.V. program in the evening.

On Sunday almost everyone grabbed a life jacket and took off for a canoe or motorboat ride.

*JoAnn Schavey
Communication Secretary*

NEW PRESCHOOL BOOKS AVAILABLE

Ethel Young of the General Conference education department states that a new series of eight books, each with 64 pages and containing stories centering around the themes of faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and love, are available to help parents bring out the character traits that preschool children need to emulate.

The series is based on "Peter's

Ladder" found in 2 Peter 1:5: "... add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."

On page 219 of *In Heavenly Places*, Ellen White admonished, "Let parents study the first chapter of the Second Epistle of Peter."

She also stated that song "is one of the most effective means of impressing the heart with spiritual truth."—*Education*, p. 168. So the series contains songs to fit the character-building lessons.

The Ladder of Life Series is available at Adventist Book Centers for the very reasonable price of \$11.95 a set.

"No parent of preschool children can afford to be without these character-building materials," states Ethel Young. "Contact your Adventist Book Center immediately. You won't be sorry you did."

*Melvin Rosen, Superintendent
Education Department*



Elder Friedrich, left, and Lorraine Hansen, back row, right, with Elder William Kromminga of the Canton Church and the 12 people who were baptized in Canton on October 15.

BAPTISMS RESULT OF EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS

Twenty-three people have been baptized and have become members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church recently as a result of two evangelistic campaigns conducted by Elder Arnold Friedrich and Lorraine Hansen this fall.

Elder Friedrich says, "Everywhere that the Better World team has held public meetings the Lord has blessed our efforts with people won to the remnant church."

More than 400 people have been baptized where the team has held public meetings in Illinois during the



Elder Andrew Adamczyk, second from right, with Elder Friedrich and Lorraine Hansen and the 11 people who were baptized at the Ottawa Church September 9 and 10.

past three and a half years. "Future baptisms will result as the churches follow up with visits to interested people," Elder Friedrich said.

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Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



George Vandeman

IT IS WRITTEN ON CHANNEL 8 IN INDIANAPOLIS

The Indiana Conference is happy to announce that after several years of negotiations a time slot is now available for the airing of the It Is Written telecast in the Indianapolis area.

Beginning January 1, 1978, the telecast can be seen on WISH-TV, Channel 8, each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10.

George Vandeman is the featured speaker on the telecast. Interspersed in the format are film segments of travels into areas of the world which have Biblical importance and meaning.

At the end of each telecast a telephone number and address will be flashed on the screen for non-Adventist viewers to request literature.

On December 17, at the Indianapolis Glendale Church, there will be a special It Is Written Rally. The pastors and members of the other Indianapolis city churches are planning to join the Glendale members for the rally.

The Indiana Conference leaders feel that with the amount of funds which will be invested in the project that this is perhaps the largest evangelistic campaign ever held in Indianapolis and the surrounding areas.

There will be a great need for pastoral and layman cooperation to follow up all of the names which will come in as a result of the telecast.

Members from all over the central part of the state who are in the Channel 8 viewing area are invited to attend.

The finishing of God's work will require the same kind of sacrifice that characterized its beginnings. Reaching millions with It Is Written on a network station in Indianapolis is a faith venture of the Indiana Conference which will cost in excess of \$50,000 a year.

We are depending on the Lord to impress the hearts of those to whom He has entrusted means. Gifts should be sent to the treasurer of the Indiana Conference either through the local church treasurer or directly to the conference.

G. W. Morgan
President

PATHFINDER-YOUTH RALLY HELD AT GLENDALE

Sabbath afternoon, November 5, more than 400 youth and Pathfinders attended a rally at the Indianapolis Glendale Church.

The Andrews University Brass Ensemble, directed by Pat Silver, presented a program of sacred music and a pictorial report of their recent trip to Rumania. The young people were thrilled with the report of how the Lord worked many miracles before and during the trip.

Saturday evening everyone enjoyed

a night of recreation at the Jewish Community Center playing basketball and volleyball, and swimming.



I.A. HONORS STUDENTS VISIT ANDREWS

Several senior honors students were guests at Andrews University during the university's annual Honors Day program. From left, Elwin Shull, vice principal of Indiana Academy; Terry Young; Mike Hile; Rick deFluiter; Valerie Schaumburg; Carrie St. Clair, and Jeanne Chase visited with Dr. J. G. Smoot, seated, president of Andrews University.



Elder Clifford Reeves, left, baptized Dean Carvin, and Elder Don Klinger, second from right, baptized Elizabeth Payton and Warren Dugger.

TERRE HAUTE REPORTS PROGRESS

Evangelistic meetings were held at the Terre Haute Church in October, creating interest and leading to the baptism of three new members on November 5.

These meetings highlighted a very progressive year for the Terre Haute Church. The realization of a long-time dream came with the completion of new church school building just in time for the fall session.

Participation in community health fairs and presentations of successful Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking have also provided names of interested people. We look forward to a continuance of this trend upward in 1978.

Ruth Carvin
Communication Secretary

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

PATHFINDER DAY AT CONANT GARDENS CHURCH

Pathfinder Day was recently celebrated at the Conant Gardens Church in Detroit with seminarian James Parham, speaker. The text for his message was 1 John 2:15 and 16.

Following the service Pathfinders and church members visited the Americana Nursing Home. After songs, prayer and Scripture reading, Pastor Parham gave a brief sermonette. The residents made the visit very special by joining in the singing and giving testimonies.

Clara Francis, club director, prepared dinner at her home for the Pathfinders. During the M.V. program, the Burns Avenue Falcons were guests.

Although the Conant Gardens club has only 13 members, the young people made Pathfinder Day enjoyable for everyone.

*Ardell Dawson
Communication Secretary*

MUSICAL SWELLS WORTHY STUDENT FUND

In 1976 the Pontiac Southside Church created the Worthy Student Aid Organization for the purpose of helping Adventist students receive a Christian education. Esther Copening served as chairman.

On October 29, 1977, the church was the site of a musical sponsored by the Worthy Student Aid Organization. Eric S. Dillett, pastor of the Pontiac Southside Church and former pastor of the Inkster Sharon Church, invited many of his friends from the Inkster community to participate in the program.

Guests from Inkster included the Sharon Adventist Senior Choir, the Youth for Eternity Choir, Singing Men's Male Chorus, and soloists Kathy Jenkins and Veronica Farrel.

From the nearby city of Westland came the St. James Methodist Men's Male Chorus and Dr. Arthur Meeks, clarinetist. Verla Coleman was mistress of ceremonies.

Several garage sales have also added

funds to the treasury. The organization gives praise to God for all these blessings.

*Effie Mae Seay
Communication Secretary*

COMMUNITY SERVICES WORKSHOP

The Indiana and Lake Region conferences held a community services workshop in Cicero, Indiana, September 30 to October 1, with A. W. Bauer, lay activities director of the Lake Union Conference.

The first session was held Friday night in the Indiana Academy gymnasium. H. D. Burbank, director of the Seventh-day Adventist World Service (SAWS), presented the objectives of community services: to make God's ministry real and develop a Christ-like character by sharing with others in need, to make friends by removing barriers and opening doors to people just where they are, and to help prepare people for the coming of Jesus Christ. Elder Burbank used Deuteronomy 15:11 and Isaiah 58 as scriptural references for his sermon.

W. W. Fordham of the General Conference addressed the congregation on the subject, "The Christian and His Community." He admonished the participants to become involved by helping to alleviate the needs of less fortunate people.

Thomasine Wright of Indianapolis has worked closely with that city's public welfare for 14 years. In speaking to the congregation, she mentioned that we must evaluate our motives in working with people.

Marjorie Andrews, president of the Motor City Dorcas Federation, told how Ruth Padgett, a member of the City Temple Church in Detroit, worked with prisoners in an Ohio jail and through her ministry influenced 20 people, including her own son, to follow Jesus.

The benediction by Horace Jones, lay activities director for the Lake Region Conference, brought the workshop to a close. The workshop had emphasized service to our neighbor and a finished work for Jesus Christ.

*Ardell Dawson
Communication Secretary*

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS
ARE HAPPY CHRISTIANS**

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• Several Pathfinder clubs throughout the conference have become involved in witnessing endeavors recently. The Ann Arbor Anchors distributed tracts. The Cedar Log Chips and the Saginaw Pines took part in Ingathering. The Morrice Peacemakers helped a church member whose home had burned. The Big Rapids Wildcats cleared the yard of an elderly woman who lives alone, and girls from the Berrien Springs Wolverines baked birthday cakes for elderly church members who were 90 and 94 years old.

• At the November meeting of the Big Rapids' Home and School Association the area Junior Audubon Club was in charge of the meeting. The program included singing religious songs and reciting Bible verses which mention birds. This gave an opportunity for those present to mention interesting facts about birds.

• Leonard Andrews, pastor of the Ludington and Manistee churches, presented a five-minute message on a local radio station on November 19 to help boost Ingathering giving. His remarks were adapted from an article in the current issue of These Times on the work of the Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Service (SAWS). Mr. Andrews is presenting a regular five-minute program Sabbath mornings at 8:35 over Manistee's WMTE.

• A health screening program for adults aged 60 and over was held recently at the Petoskey Church. Emmet County residents taking advantage of the program received a complete physical and vision and hearing screenings. The screening is done by a nonchurch group working for senior citizens, and this kind of test will be given periodically during the year.

• Eight youths of the Orion Pathfinder Club recently completed a 50-mile bicycle trip to earn their bicycle honor. Kalamazoo Pathfinders who took a similar trip ran into some snow.

'LIBERTY LETTER'

The Michigan conference department of religious liberty, directed by Jonathan L. Hamrick, has begun a regular "Liberty Letter" to keep pastors and local church religious liberty secretaries aware of what is happening in the Michigan capitol.

Following is some of the current proposed legislation with religious liberty overtones which Mr. Hamrick is watching:

Bill H.R. 4048 would change primary elections in Michigan from Tuesday to Saturday and would force S.D.A.'s to vote by absentee ballot. Technically, it is tabled, but the chairman believes it is now dead.

Bill H.R. 4242 would create a commission, clearly dominated by the teachers' union, to set standards for all schools including ours and to control licensing of all teachers.

A possible substitute bill, H.R. 5109, would make the commission an enlarged advisory committee instead, but with a strong probability of at least seven of the 15 members taking orders from the teachers' union. Both of these bills are still very much alive.

H.R. 4745 would provide that a collective bargaining agreement could contain a provision requiring all public employees to maintain membership in a union. Attempts are being made to insert a conscience clause for those opposed to union membership.

appreciation to the Kalamazoo area American Red Cross in recognition of their 60 years of service.

The presentation came as a surprise at the chapter's annual dinner meeting when the Red Cross recognized the work of some of its volunteers. At the conclusion of these presentations, Nedra Renshaw, president of the Central Federation, presented the plaque to the program chairman.

More than 200 people were present for the program, and Mrs. Renshaw had the opportunity to explain to those present the work of Adventist service centers. Prior to the dinner she had handed out pictorial material and printed information concerning the emergency relief work of the church. In her speech Mrs. Renshaw pointed out how the church cooperates with the Red Cross in working to relieve suffering.

The State Federation also sent a floral tribute to the Kalamazoo chapter to commemorate the 60th year of their work in the area.

In a letter to Mrs. Renshaw from the executive director of the chapter, the Red Cross expressed their thanks for "the most impressive plaque" and called it a very thoughtful gesture on the part of the church. The letter also praised the church for its welfare work, saying, "It does a magnificent service in so many ways."

MCFADDENS GO TO PAKISTAN FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Dr. Roscoe McFadden of Gobles is ending his 33-year medical practice in that area, but isn't retiring from medicine.

The 67-year-old physician and his wife, Elizabeth, are preparing for a February move to Pakistan where he will be a volunteer in a public health program there.

As he looked back over his general practice experiences he said if he had to do it over again he would change little.

"I liked being called a family doctor," he said, "even though such a label brought with it an average of 200 office-call patients every week."

Dr. McFadden came to the Gobles area in 1944 after his discharge from the Army Medical Corps. He opened an office in Bloomingdale where he practiced until 1960. Then he took a

six-year leave of absence to become a medical missionary in Pakistan. He returned to Gobles in 1966.

The Gobles community paid tribute to the McFaddens recently at a potluck dinner at the church's junior academy.



'NIGHT OF MIRACLES' TO BE GIVEN IN DETROIT AREA

The cantata, "Night of Miracles," will be presented by a 55-voice choir, comprised of members of the Troy, Detroit Metropolitan and Pontiac churches, during the Sabbath morning service at the Troy Church, December 17. That afternoon the cantata will be presented in the Blue Water Church at Marysville. Flora Sherman of the Troy Church is the director. Pastor Colin Rampton, Troy's assistant pastor, is the narrator. Soloists are Dr. Diana Ballard and Duane Lemon of the Detroit Metropolitan Church, Warren Lindensmith and Larry Dozier of the Troy Church and Norman Wilson from the Pontiac Church. The choir will also sing parts of the cantata at the Somerset Mall on December 11, at 3:30 P.M.

'ASK, AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN'

Is God behind the work of Michigan's literature evangelists? Lonnie Wrate of Hastings and his wife are sure of it.

Recently Lonnie was having a poor week. He was discouraged, and as he and his wife, Sue, prayed before he left to make his calls, they asked God to give him a \$500 day if he was to stay in this type of witnessing.

The day moved slowly with no sales developing. Around 4:30 P.M. Lonnie sold a \$3 paperback book, but this did little to cheer him up.

He went to his next call, an appointment with a previous customer. Both the husband and wife were at home and expressed appreciation for what their previous purchase of *The Bible Stories* had meant to their young son. They also mentioned how much their older daughters had enjoyed *The Desire of Ages* and *Bible Readings for the Home*.



Nedra Renshaw, central federation president, presents an award of appreciation to Donald Werme who represented the Kalamazoo Chapter of the Red Cross.

RED CROSS AWARDED PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION

Seventh-day Adventists throughout the Central Federation of Community Services awarded a plaque of

Then Lonnie began to talk about other books and it seemed as if the couple agreed on everything he mentioned, even before he had a chance to explain what the books were. At one point the wife even peeked into Lonnie's case to see what else he might have.

Finally the order was totaled and the husband immediately wrote a check for \$274.90.

Lonnie was surprised when the man said, "Wait a minute. Is this a nonprofit organization?"

"Yes, sir," Lonnie replied, not knowing what was coming next.

"Then give me back that check," the man commanded, and Lonnie slowly responded. The prospective purchaser took out his cigarette lighter and burned the check.

"Here," he said, as he wrote another check, "this one is for \$500 for charity."

As Lonnie gulped, the man explained, "We don't do as much for charity as we could and the Lord has blessed us." He added that the family had just purchased a third Lincoln Continental that day.

After a word of prayer, and more words of appreciation from the family, Lonnie drove home resolving to be more faithful and never doubt his calling to the work of being a literature evangelist for Christ.

Wisconsin Conference



Len McMillan, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• The Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Church completed a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking recently. There were 22 registrants and 16 graduates. Corbin Pitman, pastor, conducted the series, assisted by Betty Zmaj, R.N. Many people have since called and want to know when the next plan will be held.

• The Tomah and Oak Grove churches have just finished a series of revival meetings. Before the revival the church members had a church cleaning program. This helped to defray expenses and the savings were channeled to evangelistic activities.

LAY ADVISORY MEETING

On November 20 the lay advisory met at Wisconsin Academy. Several very important decisions were made; the most significant was regarding the camp meeting location.

It has long been felt by many people that the present camp meeting site at Portage has several serious inadequacies in providing for the needs of the growing conference membership. The need for more space to develop is crucial. Adding to the problems are new code requirements by the state and the demand to have major plumbing changes made on the grounds.

Because of these problems the delegates voted to recommend to the conference committee that cost and feasibility studies be made of the following items: maintaining the campground at Portage, relocating at an undetermined site, and moving to the Wisconsin Academy grounds.

The conference committee has since voted to implement such a study.

"This important decision initiated by the lay members of the conference again emphasized the importance of the lay advisory meeting," stated Robert Dale, conference president.

"The Christian spirit of this meeting was appreciated. One of the laymen requested that special prayer precede a decision of such importance. A wonderful spirit of unity prevailed," said Elder Dale.

SHEBOYGAN CHURCH NEWS

The Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Church has been doing many different things in the past few months.

On a cool crisp Saturday evening after vespers they had a hayride. A bonfire warmed not only the toes, but the hearts of those that attended.

The Sheboygan Church School held a fall Week of Prayer, November 7 to 11. Elder Corbin Pitman, pastor of the Sheboygan Church, conducted the series.

After seven years the Sheboygan Church has begun active community services work. Florence Shacht is the leader. A large box labeled "food" has been placed in the vestibule of the church and each Sabbath we are sharing our blessings.

*Cheri Sauermilch
Communication Secretary*



Beryl Mamanua, left, wife of Pastor Jim Mamanua, Bertha Korn, and a nurse at Pleasant Acres.

COMFORT TO THE SHUT-IN

"Pastor, it is so nice to see you, and thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to visit."

Such comments of appreciation were frequent as the pastor and his wife visited the Pleasant Acres Nursing Home in New Lisbon.

Pastor Jim Mamanua says, "Visiting the elderly and others who because of their physical handicaps are unable to come to church is one of the most important parts of my ministry."

One of the residents Pastor Mamanua visits is Bertha Korn, born October 29, 1900, in Lauenberg, Germany. She immigrated to the United States in 1902 with her parents and settled in Chicago. She was baptized on March 23, 1961.

Although confined to a wheelchair, Bertha's smile and joyfulness make you overlook her suffering. She has brought comfort to many who visit her. She is even participating in the current Ingathering campaign.

Bertha is an active member of the Oak Grove Church, and every evening she has worship with her friends in the nursing home. They sing several songs and then she gives a short Bible study which helps establish a basis for the pastor to conduct services in the home whenever he has the opportunity.

Seventh-day Adventists are not strangers to the residents and staff at Pleasant Acres. The staff often asks, "When is the next S.D.A. church worship service scheduled?"

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Announcements

LAKE UNION

SOMETHING SPECIAL IS COMING in January 1978. Watch for it here.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

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People In Transition

JOHN D. ANDERSON has recently moved to the Madison, Wisconsin area. John, a graduate of Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Washington, will serve the conference as business intern. He is married to the former Judy Margaret Bruce. They are eagerly awaiting the birth of their first child.

LYNN BAERG, associate pastor of the Hinsdale, Illinois, Church, has accepted an invitation from the British Columbia Conference to serve as pastor of the Victoria, British Columbia, Church, and also to work in health evangelism with the Better Living Center in Victoria.

JAMES BODDIE, formerly a field representative for Christian Record Braille Foundation, has been named acting area director in the Lake Union. The Boddie family will continue to make their home in the Cicero, Indiana, area.

RODNEY DALE, pastor of the Downers Grove, Illinois, Church, has accepted an invitation from the Central California Conference to serve as pastor of the Cambrian Park Church in San Jose, California.

MARIETTA DEMING, R.N., M.P.H., has accepted a new position as patient education coordinator at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. She will counsel patients concerning lifestyle changes and will coordinate group educational classes. Miss Deming completed the Master of Public Health degree at Loma Linda University. Before coming to Hinsdale she was the associate health director of the North Philippine Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists in Manila.

JOYCE HENDERSON, R.N., has recently been named the new alcoholism program coordinator at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. She replaces **DAVID BROERS** who vacated this position last July. Miss Henderson received her nursing degree from Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing and has taken postgraduate courses in specialized areas. She worked most recently as assistant head nurse in the inpatient mental health department of Ottawa Community Hospital, Ottawa, Illinois.

MARIANNE UNDERWOOD HOAG recently joined the nursing administration staff at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois, as an assistant to Grace Scheresky, vice president for nursing. Mrs. Hoag received her R.N. degree from Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, and holds a master's degree in nursing service administration from Boston University. Most recently she was assistant staff supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital in Boise, Idaho. She previously worked at Hinsdale Hospital from 1962 through 1969, first as an instructor of nursing and later as assistant director of nursing service.

WESLEY OLFERT is the new health educator for River Pines Community Health Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He will also pastor the Stevens Point and Waupaca Seventh-day Adventist churches. Most recently Elder Olfert was in California

LAKE UNION INGATHERING REPORT

CONFERENCE (Membership)	GOAL	LAST YEAR TO DATE	THIS YEAR TO DATE
Illinois (8,202)	\$205,050	\$ 92,369.17	\$ 93,416.54
Indiana (5,859)	141,725	73,808.92	74,071.69
Lake Region (13,334)	104,000	38,519.61	104,000.00
Michigan (20,588)	398,000	164,377.46	212,670.58
Wisconsin (5,608)	100,000	62,814.69	55,527.52
TOTAL (53,591)	\$948,775	\$431,889.85	\$539,686.33

where he received a Master of Public Health degree from Loma Linda University. He was a missionary in India for 11 years. Elder Olfert and his wife, Erika, have two children, Robert, 10, and Mark, 8.

CLEO PERRY, secretary to the president for seven years at the Illinois Conference office, Brookfield, Illinois, is moving to North Carolina.

JOHN REAVES has joined the staff of River Pines Community Health Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, to direct the facility's physical therapy program. A graduate of Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, Mr. Reaves comes to the Mid-American facility from Florida Hospital, Orlando, Florida, where he was assistant coordinator of physical medicine. Mr. Reaves and his wife, Jan, have three children, Jennifer, 4, and twins, Julie and Joni, 2.

MARK SARGEANT is the new fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at Cicero Elementary School, Cicero, Indiana. He has spent three years teaching at Richmond, Indiana, and a year before that he was at Battle Creek Academy, Battle Creek, Michigan. Mark graduated from Atlantic Union College with a B.A. in behavioral science.

TIMOTHY SEIDENSTRICKER has accepted the invitation of the Illinois Conference to serve part time as the pastor of the De Kalb, Illinois, Church. Timothy is a 1972 graduate of Northern Illinois University with a B.S. in elementary education and teaches in Oswego, Illinois. He is married to the former Patsy Brenton of Glenwood, Iowa.

ROBERT SNELL recently accepted the position of new chief occupation therapist at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. Mr. Snell served most recently as chief occupation therapist at Florida Hospital, Orlando, Florida, where he worked as a therapist for four years. He is a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

MARVIN TROUTMAN has recently become the chaplain for the Marshfield and Bethel Convalescent Centers in Wisconsin. Elder Troutman comes to Mid-American from Angwin, California, where he directed the social services department of St. Helena Hospital for the past five years. A graduate of Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Washington, Elder Troutman also has master's degrees in theology, Biblical archaeology, and social work. He will finish

work on his Doctor of Ministry degree at Andrews University in 1978. He has also served as a missionary in South America. His wife, **LILLIAN TROUTMAN**, is the new administrative secretary at the Marshfield Convalescent Center. Most recently she was a secretary in the education department at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. She is also a graduate of Walla Walla College.



Mileposts

OBITUARIES:

CARLSON, Geraldine Elizabeth, 58, born March 21, 1919, in Chicago, Ill., died Oct. 28, 1977, in Fox Lake, Ill. She was a member of the Waukegan, Ill., church.

Survivors include her husband, Christian, and son Randy of Fox Lake; 2 sisters, Veneta Betz of Mendota, Ill., and Shirley Sawchuk of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother of Kent, Wash., and 1 grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elder Dan W. Schiffbauer, and interment was in Restland Cemetery in Mendota.

EATON, William L., born Oct. 16, 1898, in LaCrosse, Wis., died Oct. 23, 1977, in the Chaffey Nursing Home, Superior, Wis. He was a member of the Superior Church.

Survivors include a son, William H. of Superior; 2 daughters, Nancy Kintigh and Sarah Samuelson, both of Superior; 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Services were conducted by Elder Raymond J. Plummer, and interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Superior.



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Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 4:35	4:38

World Church News

IT IS WRITTEN PRESENTS TWO CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

It Is Written is bringing a double portion of good will programs to its viewers this Christmas season.

The first one, "The Reluctant Messiah," will be aired nationwide the weekend of December 18, one week prior to Christmas.

In this program Pastor Vandeman will utilize a giant jigsaw puzzle to graphically illustrate how Old Testament prophecies on the nativity and life of Christ interlock with their New Testament counterpart fulfillments.

A gift offer highlights the program—your non-Adventist friends may receive a small replica of this puzzle. It should be emphasized that these puzzles are not children's toys, but are unique Bible study aids for adult thinking.

An overwhelming response was received after the telecast's 20th anniversary Christmas special last year, so an encore presentation is slated this year for the December 25 Christmas weekend.

Pastor and Mrs. Vandeman will both participate, along with It Is Written singers Connie Vandeman, Marilyn Cotton and her daughters, Ben Parrish and Walter Arties.

Invite all of your friends and neighbors to view these joyous programs.

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT ADVENTIST COLLEGES

Enrollment at 12 Seventh-day Adventist colleges and universities in North America stood at 18,941 in November, according to the department of education of the General Conference.

The figure represents an increase of 180 students over totals for the 1976-77 academic year.

However more part-time students

have swelled the ranks. Full-time enrollment is 200 students lower than last year.

The department stated that 16,395 people are in the undergraduate programs of the denomination's system of higher education, while 2,546 are in graduate and professional programs.

INSIGHT WRITING CONTEST

The editors of Insight are pleased to announce the 1978 Writing Contest. Cash prizes will total \$1,700 and will include a \$500 grand award.

The contest is open in two categories: the short story, and poetry. Separate judges will be involved. Prizes in each category—poetry and short story—will be: \$250, first; \$200, second; \$150, third.

Insight is looking for stories that illuminate aspects of Christian living such as those based on witnessing experiences, social relationships, parent-children encounters, school life, young married situations and any story that deals with the religious dimension.

Short stories submitted for this contest should be no more than 1,800 words in length.

All stories should be based on actual events. The writer may change names, reconstruct conversation, and juxtapose situations for purposes of dramatic interest.

Poetry should encourage inspiring thought and may be written in a variety of rhymed or unrhymed patterns. However, good poetry is not to be associated with nebulous, open-ended, quickly written verse. Contrary to popular opinion very few people are able to write poetry, and for this reason we encourage contestants to use traditional meters, rhymes and forms.

To be eligible for awards, manuscripts must reach the editorial office of the magazine on or before March 13, 1978. For more information write to: Writing Contest,

Insight, 6856 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

MEDICAL STUDENTS OUTREACH IN MEXICO

For many years Seventh-day Adventist young people seeking to enter the medical profession have studied in Guadalajara, Mexico, because Loma Linda University could not accommodate everyone who sought such training.

Seventh-day Adventist young people attending the Universidad Autonoma of Guadalajara have often felt lonely and isolated from their culture, language and home influences.

A pastor-chaplain has been assigned to Guadalajara for several years and the university Adventist church meets in rented quarters in a centrally located church building. Services are conducted in English and the church also operates a two-teacher church school.

Recently the student group took the initiative in obtaining a commodious building to house a student center and church school.

The center is now the hub of missionary activities—a place where the students can conduct cooking schools and hold Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking, et cetera.

The church can be proud of the impact that has been made by this group of students, especially upon others in professional careers. Each year numerous baptisms take place.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZES AWARDED

The London-based human rights lobby, Amnesty International, has been awarded the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel Committee also awarded the 1976 prize retroactively to two Roman Catholic women who led a peace movement in Northern Ireland. The women were honored for their attempt to awaken the conscience of Northern Ireland against the violence that has taken place there for more than eight years.

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