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Faith For Today

The Most Honest Man in Town

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I presume the small tombstone still stands there in Oak Hill Cemetery in Battle Creek, Michigan, with the inscription, "David Hewett, the most honest man in town."

Surely this is the reputation that every one of God's remnant people should have in his or her community. The apostle Paul admonishes God's people, "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; . . ." Philippians 2:15.

Ellen White counsels us that "An honest man, according to Christ's measurement, is one who will manifest unbending integrity. . . . Firm integrity shines forth as gold amid the dross and rubbish of the world."—*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 4, p. 310.

According to tradition, Diogenes is said to have gone through the streets in daylight with a lighted lantern, claiming to be searching for an honest man.

It is Shakespeare who said, "To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand."

We as Seventh-day Adventist believers should be manifesting the strictest integrity in all matters pertaining to our relationship with the Lord, His church and the world. Scrupulous honesty will be manifested in our tithes and offerings, in our income tax returns, in our business transactions, in obedience to the laws of the land (including traffic laws), in our conversation and in every contact with others.

As a people who profess to know the truth, who believe the truth, who teach the truth, we must surely live the truth, so that our living testimony will be "the most honest man in town."



Mrs. McKnight in the fieldstone building, with Chaplain Yeagley, and on the grounds of B.C.H.S.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Fulfillment of a Dream

by Mary McKnight, as told to Diane Nudd

In the early 1950's when I was about 20 years old and living in Arkansas, a very strange dream came to me.

It was of a dark, large building, with a tower on each end. This place seemed to be calling to me, but when I finally got to it, I could not get in. This dream stayed with me.

In 1955 I moved back to Texas and forgot about the dream. I was not living a good life and I was miserable. Even though I was married, had children, a job and a so-called social life, I felt a tremendous void.

In 1957 the dream began occurring again, and I could not see inside the building. There were long corridors—empty and silent—with closed doors to many rooms.

My life kept going downhill. I began drinking. In 1970 my husband, Raymond, and I separated for a time, and I went through five years of personal horror—but this is in the past and my thanksgiving to the Lord is eternal.

In 1975 Raymond's job was transferred to Battle Creek. That November the dreams began again, with a furious urgency. I was frightened and didn't like to go to bed at night.

We moved in 1976. Selling our home in Texas was hard, and because we didn't have a home in Michigan yet, we were somewhat apprehensive. In May Raymond and I repeated our wedding vows.

While getting acquainted with Battle Creek I noticed the Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital sign. On June

23 I was impressed to stop. I felt such a peaceful welcome as I stepped into the main hallway. I applied for work.

That very day was an introduction to the new life that awaited me—one of peace, freedom and most of all, truth.

I accepted an invitation to attend the Seventh-day Adventist Tabernacle. I was skeptical of the smiling faces and love that the people were sharing.

We had been staying at a motel. Then we moved into the fieldstone building at the San until we could find a home. On July 3, I moved our belongings into room 321.

I shall never forget it! As I came out of the room the third time, I looked down that big, empty hallway and realized it was the very place I had dreamed about for 26 years!

I asked myself why all this had happened to me. Did God do it? As I prayed, an awareness came to my heart that the Lord had indeed called me to Battle Creek.

Things began happening in my life: I quit smoking. I went to church every Sabbath and learned about God's love and enjoyed the warm fellowship.

Jesus had been with me many years, waiting for me to open the door of my heart. And He made it possible by taking away my drinking habit.

During all the years of my dreams I had seen a blue room. It had a pinkish glow, a door that I could never quite push open, and little steps leading downward.

On December 11, 1976, I went down those little steps into water—for my baptism. I realized that it was the same room in my dream, and it was finally open to me. Isn't God good?

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FAITH FOR TODAY'S ANNUAL OFFERING, FEBRUARY 11

Witnessing to Millions

by Richard J. Barnett



Top, A scene from an F.F.T. telecast; Above, The Living Faith Bible lessons; Right, Pastor and Mrs. W. A. Fagal.

Images. Have you ever noticed how difficult it can be for an idea to be conveyed without some sort of imagery? People have to be able to visualize before they can understand.

Until someone has seen love in action, personified in a loving man or woman, the abstract concept of love remains vague. Words are sometimes inadequate to tell the whole story.

That is why Jesus is the Word, not just the One about whom the Word speaks. He is everything God wanted to say to mankind—personified. He said it, and He showed it.

Near the end of his life, John the Baptist sent his disciples to ask Jesus if indeed He was the Messiah. Jesus pointed to the things He was doing—to the people who were being healed, to the lost who were being saved—and He told the men to go back to John with a report of what they had seen, of what kind of man Jesus was.

In an argument with the Jews in Jerusalem, Jesus commented: “. . . though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in Me, and I in Him.” John 10:38.

The need to see faith and love in action is just as essential today. And that is what Faith for Today is all about.

The uniqueness of the Faith for Today telecast lies in the fact that it dramatizes the discovery of life in Christ.

People are shown acting in the ways people really behave in today's world. The stories presented are true-to-life. The viewer can say to himself, “That person is just like me—I hurt like he does and I need what he needs.” This has been the program approach for more than 27 years, directed by Pastor W. A. Fagal.

Since the audience consists of people who might never hear the Word through traditional evangelistic avenues, the Bible solution portrayed on the telecast becomes a potential reality for men and women who would otherwise have never considered it.

Faith for Today selected as the theme of its 1978 offering appeal one that well captures its unique ministry:

Richard J. Barnett is director of public relations for Faith for Today.

“Reflecting the Risen Son.”

In the lives of men and women who meet Jesus and find Him to be their answer, the “Risen Son” is indeed “reflected.”

Transformed lives testify to the fact that Jesus lives today. And in that discovery, men and women whose lives are hopeless and empty can find hope and faith—a basis for going on when everything else is falling apart.

Reflecting the compassionate Christ through his telecast appeal, Pastor Fagal helps lead such people to the foot of the cross where they find God's answer to human need. They meet a Savior who can provide strength and life, a Savior who loves them as they are, where they are, and promises them far more than they ever believed possible.

Of course, the ministry of Faith for Today goes far beyond the telecasts themselves. When a person identifies with a telecast situation he has seen in the privacy of his own home and responds, soon he is enrolled in the Faith for Today Bible School.

As a result of his study, the searching individual begins to understand more fully the new lifestyle available to him in Christ. Step by step he is led to commit himself wholeheartedly to the Lord.

As the new Christian's interest grows, he is put in contact with an Adventist pastor or laymen who seeks to nurture that interest into full participation in the communion of faith through baptism and church membership.

Often this final step is achieved through the efforts of Faith for Today's evangelistic program coordinated by Elder Everett Duncan. Reaping meetings are held across the country throughout the year by the Faith for Today evangelists.

All this means that the secular person who does not attend church can be reached, communicated with, and nurtured through the total Faith for Today ministry. And every aspect of it is in some way “Reflecting the Risen Son.”

No one denies that a TV outreach like Faith for Today is expensive. The cost of producing an on-going series of 30-minute programs of network quality continues to rise. Production increases exist in spite of efforts to economize.

Yet we believe that television

provides the church the most economical witnessing outreach on a *per contact cost basis*. The Nielsen ratings reveal that the total cost of producing a “Westbrook Hospital” episode and the purchase of time to air it, divided by the number of households actually viewing it, equals about 10 cents per household.

In other words, Faith for Today reaches half a million viewing households in North America for less than the cost of a postage stamp!

In spite of this we must have a major outlay of funds to produce 18 programs yearly, buy air time where necessary, maintain effective follow-up through the Bible school, and reap the harvest of souls through evangelistic field work.

You can help. Faith for Today needs and depends on donor support to continue its ministry. Last year our members in the Lake Union contributed \$61,659.31 through our annual offering. And that means people like you care enough to get involved.

Faith for Today's annual offering will be received in our churches on Sabbath, February 11. Your support this year is extremely important. If you have never given to Faith for Today before, there is no better time to begin than now. If you have been a faithful supporter over the years, the time for even more sacrificial support has arrived.

As this world deteriorates before our eyes, men and women need to see Jesus on display. They need to know that new life is available to them.

They need the Faith for Today television ministry, “Reflecting the Risen Son.”

The telecast has influenced nearly 27,000 to be baptized into the Adventist Church since 1950.

In the Lake Union, during the past 12-month period, 2,545 persons enrolled in one of F.F.T.'s Bible courses, and 83 indicated that our ministry influenced their baptism.

Hundreds of thousands of other men, women and young people need to be reached with our message, and they can and will be reached if every Seventh-day Adventist family sacrifices for television evangelism.

When the offering plate is passed to you on Sabbath, February 11, you can “Reflect the Risen Son” yourself, by giving a little for One who gave His all.



Faith For Today

Dear Friend of Faith:

It's impossible! Impossible to reach the full extent of our vision of the continuing Faith For Today ministry to people. Yet it is also impossible to accept less in behalf of Jesus, the Savior of these people. It is this challenge which guides our ministry--men and women viewing the programs, searching for truth in the correspondence courses, listening to clear explanations by men with the evangelistic gift.

These people are viewing, corresponding, and being baptized (over 26,000 to date) because of their response to the picture of Jesus Faith For Today is presenting. As Jesus promised, lifting Him up results in new life, new birth. We believe that the "Westbrook Hospital" format of our telecast focuses on Jesus as He is reflected in the lives of His followers today. That's why we've chosen "Reflecting the Risen Son" as the theme for our Annual Faith For Today Offering. We think it's appropriate because it is the ministry Jesus left behind for us.

Half the TV homes in America have the potential of viewing Jesus through Faith For Today. Our challenge is to reach that vast segment of viewers who are currently unable to receive the telecast. But the challenge is great. It's great because we're talking about eternal life. It's great because the costs of this television ministry are increasing daily. And the challenge is great because our ministry of 27 years can only continue to grow through your faithfulness.

You, the church, have asked us to lift up Jesus through television. We are. We will continue to do so. Our dedication to this ministry is absolute. But we're partners with you.



You can share in the Faith witness by prayer. And because our ministry is built on faith, and because we know how our Lord works, we are also assured of your financial support on February 11. Together we can reflect Jesus to all. Dare we attempt anything less in these critical times?

Mrs. Fagal and I thank you for the good we know will be accomplished through your sacrifice. Reflecting the Risen Son depends on all of us.

W.A. Fagal

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DORM CONSTRUCTION AND NEW STAFF POSITIONS VOTED AT ANDREWS

Construction of a new men's dormitory, expected to cost about one million dollars, and the appointment of three faculty members to top administrative positions highlighted the actions at Andrews University's semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in January.

Ground breaking for the new dormitory will be in the spring, said Andrews' president, Dr. Joseph G. Smoot.

The building, to be built in two stages, will eventually be comprised of twin high-rise towers, each accommodating about 200 residents, and will be situated on the bluff overlooking Lemon Creek just west of Meier Hall, Andrews' present men's dormitory. Meier Hall, which opened in 1964, will continue in use.

position with the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

Well known among educators across the state of Michigan, Dr. Williams also currently serves as assistant dean of the graduate school.

studying for the ministry. He has most recently been serving as professor of New Testament in the seminary.

Taking the new post of assistant to the vice president for academic administration is Dr. Robert E. Firth, now chairman of Andrews' business administration department.

A faculty member at Andrews for 13 years, Firth is also a published author. In addition, he will head the University Press (as distinguished from University Printers), which publishes academic books and learned journals of the university.

"I am most pleased by the strong support for Andrews demonstrated by the members of our board," Dr. Smoot said. "It is gratifying to have their confidence and enthusiasm as the university continues to grow and develop."

Among other actions taken by the board:

- Two divisions of the university's laboratory school, Ruth Murdoch Elementary School and Andrews Junior Academy, will be combined, beginning with the 1978-79 school term. The newly organized school, which will retain the name Ruth Murdoch Elementary, will operate grades one through eight as well as a kindergarten program.

- Plans were made for the establishment of an Institute for Legal Services and Research to serve as a consulting center on legal matters for the Seventh-day Adventist Church throughout the United States.

- Changes were made in the medical technology program to more closely integrate the classroom instruction at Andrews with the clinical laboratory training the students receive at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

- The Seventh-day Adventist Aviation Center at Andrews Airport was named the J. L. Tucker Aviation Center, in honor of the veteran religious broadcaster who has for many years raised funds for mission airplanes through his program, The Quiet Hour.

- The new airframe and power-plant building located at the aviation center was named Robert Seamount Hall, commemorating the late Robert Seamount, a pioneer of Adventist mission aviation.

- Improvements and general

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Dr. William G. Johnsson

Dr. William G. Johnsson has accepted the position of associate dean of the Theological Seminary at Andrews. Dr. Johnsson, an Andrews faculty member since 1975, is the author of *Religion in Overalls*, a book relating Christian living to young people in the 70's.



Dr. Robert A. Williams

Dr. Smoot also announced the new appointments to the university administration. Dr. Robert A. Williams, presently chairman of Andrews' education department, will be the new dean of the School of Graduate Studies, succeeding Dr. Humberto M. Rasi, who has accepted a



Dr. Robert E. Firth

He is a native Australian who worked as a research chemist before



Elder J. M. Phipps and his team preached for nine weeks in Grand Rapids.



Pastor Barry Brandon conducted an eight-week meeting in Chicago Heights, Illinois.



Some of the candidates who were baptized in Grand Rapids.



Elder James Wray.

Summer Evangelism in Lake Region

by J. M. Phipps



The members of the Conant Garden and Detroit Center churches worked with Elder J. P. Lewis in conducting his tent campaign.



Pastor Raymond Alexander.



Evangelist Oliver Fenison's tent.

During the summer of 1977 several evangelistic campaigns were conducted in the Lake Region Conference. Concerning the early Christians the Bible says that they went "everywhere preaching the Word."

We in the Lake Region believe that our workers must go everywhere spreading the good news of salvation. Every portion of our conference, every state, city and town must hear the last warning message.

It is heartening and encouraging to know that God, through His faithful ministers and gospel workers, has brought 412 people into the fellowship of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the Lake Region Conference as a result of summer evangelistic campaigns.

Satan has not slept while God's servants have heralded His message.

At the height of the campaign conducted by J. P. Lewis in Detroit, Frank Moore, tent master, was murdered. But before the meetings were concluded, 63 people were baptized, including Frank Moore's father and three other people who had taken their stand as a result of Frank's

faithful labors.

In Chicago three ministers combined their efforts: James Wray directed the campaign and was ably assisted by Bastian Bernard and Emanuel Foxworth.

At the outset of these meetings the ministers were harassed almost daily by various city officials and agencies. They prayed earnestly that God would intervene and bless their efforts. By the end of the meetings, 47 people had been baptized.

Not all of the summer meetings were conducted in tents. Leon G. Cox held meetings in the Shiloh Church in Chicago.

As a result of these meetings, 60 people were baptized and joined the church.

Barry Brandon baptized 29 people during his tent campaign in East Chicago Heights, and Benjamin Browne baptized 24 in Milwaukee.

Oliver Fenison, a layman, pitched his tent in Detroit and 11 individuals have been baptized.

Robert Jones and J. Malcolm Phipps teamed up for a campaign in Grand Rapids. In cooperation with Andrews University, a field school of evangelism was conducted during the campaign and six seminarians joined the evangelistic staff during the first half of the meetings.

The Grand Rapids Church set a goal of 100 baptisms before the meetings began. At the close of the last baptismal service, 103 people had been baptized.

Other ministers who conducted summer evangelistic meetings in the Lake Region Conference included: Ray Alexander in Harvey, Illinois; Julio Astacio in Chicago, Illinois; Roy Bellinger, Indianapolis, Indiana; Jerome Davis, Champaign, Illinois; Eric Dille, Pontiac, Michigan; John Grier, Idlewild, Michigan; F. S. Hill III, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Vern Joyner, Flint, Michigan; Zadock Reid, Jackson, Michigan; Robert Smith, Springfield, Illinois, and Robert Tolson, Marion, Indiana.

This report is for summer evangelism only and does not include other baptisms for the year. The total for the year will appear in a subsequent report.

God has been good to our workers. But we have done a tithe of what we could accomplish if we would surrender ourselves wholly to the purposes of God.

It is our fervent prayer that the pastors and members of the Lake Region Conference will join hands in an all-out assault upon the forces of evil until the work is finished and Jesus comes in His glory.

J. M. Phipps is the ministerial secretary for the Lake Region Conference.

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re-decoration were voted for the Cum Laude Motel owned by the university, located on U.S. 31-33 across from the campus.

• New equipment is to be purchased for Berrien Bindery, one of Andrews' auxiliary enterprises employing students from the university.

In his annual report to the board, Dr. Smoot addressed the issue of rising tuition costs.

Citing the recent unexpected increase in the minimum wage and proposed increases in employers' Social Security taxes, he said that Andrews faces great difficulty in holding down costs.

Drawing a comparison between Andrews and tax-supported public colleges and universities across the country, Dr. Smoot said that only three states had increased their support to higher education less than the nine percent increase Andrews expects from church subsidies and tuition increases. Forty-one of the 50 states, he said, increased their support by 16 percent or more.

But Andrews has done reasonably well, according to Dr. Smoot, in holding the line on increased charges. The cost of attending Andrews in comparison to the cost of attending other private institutions is about the same as it was seven years ago, he said, with Andrews maintaining a position very close to the middle in ranking of expense.

Although tuition has risen significantly in recent years, Dr. Smoot said, higher wages and the greater availability of grants and scholarships have also increased the student's ability to pay.

The board took note of the fact that seven academic departments at Andrews are now accredited by professional accrediting organizations. Only one private institution of higher education in Michigan has more programs professionally accredited than Andrews, according to Dr. Smoot, and only five of the state's 15 public colleges and universities fare better.

The board also expressed appreciation for the service of Charles and Jean Crider who announced their retirement from the faculty.

Dr. Crider is professor of sociology, having come to Andrews in 1964. Mrs.

Crider is assistant professor of nursing and has taught since 1968.



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent



Fifty-four residents at a retirement center in Oak Brook, Illinois, participated in a weight management course initiated at the center in consultation with the health education department of Hinsdale Hospital. The speaker was Louise Buxton, Dr.H.Sc.

HEALTH EDUCATION OUTREACH

HINSDALE—During 1977 health education programs sponsored by Hinsdale Hospital reached nearly 16,000 people.

Some of the regularly scheduled community programs include: Heartbeat, a coronary risk screening offered seven times with a total attendance of close to 2,000; the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, offered 14 times with a total attendance of 721, and a Weight Management Course offered three times, with attendance averaging more than 100 participants at each course.

Other regular programs include Vegetarian Cookery, Physical Fitness, Dietary Prevention of Heart Disease, Stress Management and Hypertension.

Throughout the year health educators also participate in various school and community programs by lecturing at P.T.A. groups, civic clubs, church organizations, and neighboring hospital programs.

Within the hospital, department personnel speak to employees and volunteers through inpatient education programs, and to students of the hospital's health-related schools through professional classes on campus.

Fifty-five lectures were given during church-related programs such as

seminars, evangelistic series and health-emphasis weekends.

Many more individuals learn about healthful living and health education activities through radio and television interviews, or on films shown by health educators.

Information packets mailed to persons requesting specific information totaled 1,591.

The department also has a 24-hour dial service for Chicagoland residents who need help in their attempts to quit smoking, or who need information on sound nutrition and weight control.

Since the department was started in 1970, health education has played an integral part in the total hospital program. With four health educators and enthusiastic community involvement, the department plans to expand existing programs while reaching out to new areas of need.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PRESENTS GIFTS TO B.C.S.H.

BATTLE CREEK—During the past few months the B.C.S.H. Women's Auxiliary has raised funds to present several gifts to the hospital.

One of the gifts was a solution warming cabinet for surgery, valued at \$2,400. The top section holds 180-degree fluids to use during surgery; the lower section warms blankets used for wrapping surgical patients.

The third floor received a new Life Pak V Unit (a portable monitor-defibrillator) which records and regulates the heartbeat by using electrical shock.

The auxiliary also purchased various children's books which have been placed in the lobbies and lounges for younger patients and visitors.

All these gifts are greatly appreciated by the hospital.

Diane Nudd

Communication Coordinator

INSERVICE PROGRAMS EXPANDED

HINSDALE—So that more employees may benefit from continuing education programs at Hinsdale Hospital, nursing inservice programs, previously limited to nursing personnel, have recently been to all employees. These weekly meetings focus on different topics

such as new concepts in health care, ways to have a healthier life, infection control, or new developments at the hospital.

Other inservice education programs are being planned by John Christian, Ph.D., director of education and training at the hospital. Aimed toward specific groups, these seminars, such as the recent management seminar, will seek to develop employees' skills in their work and in their ability to have a positive influence on patients and visitors.

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

CONGRESSMAN ERLENBORN HONORED AT RELIGIOUS LIBERTY RALLY

In ever increasing numbers Seventh-day Adventists are meeting crisis decisions in their lives as more and more Sabbath employment and labor union problems arise.

Yet these are not the only problems confronting Seventh-day Adventists today. Deprogramming; the rights of the unborn; the ownership of the child, especially in regard to his education, are just a few of the many other issues facing Adventists today.

Sabbath afternoon, January 7, at the Hinsdale Church, these and several



Kip Hazel of Shiloh Academy reading his award-winning essay on the importance of Bible study in a Seventh-day Adventist school.



Congressman John Erlenborn (R-Ill.), center, listens as Elder Hackett, right, presents a plaque to him on behalf of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the Lake Union, while Elder Bock, far left, and Elder Hayward look on.

other issues were discussed at the first of four religious liberty rallies to be held in the Lake Union territory.

Directed by Jere Wallack and Cliff Eckman of the Lake Union Conference religious liberty department; Eston Allen and David Gray of the Illinois Conference religious liberty department, and Harold Lindsay, director of the Lake Region Conference religious liberty department, the program featured Willis J. Hackett, vice president of the General Conference and president of the International Religious Liberty Association, as speaker.

Prior to Elder Hackett's presentation, an award was presented to Kip Hazel, a freshman at Shiloh Academy, for his winning essay on the importance of Bible study in a Seventh-day Adventist school.

Following his presentation, Elder Wallack, director of the Lake Union Conference religious liberty department, gave a brief history and summary on the progress of the conscience clause bill, H.R. 3384.

In his presentation Elder Wallack mentioned the tremendous amount of work that Congressman John N. Erlenborn (R-III.) has done for this bill so that no one would be forced to choose between joining a labor union or losing his job.

Although H.R. 3384 passed the House of Representatives by a margin of 400 to 7, a similar bill is now before the Senate which must be passed and then signed by the President before it can become law.

Elder Hackett, along with Lowell Bock, Lake Union Conference president, and John Hayward, Illinois Conference president, presented Congressman Erlenborn with a plaque which read, "In recognition of his dedication to the principles of liberty and conscience, this award is given to the Honorable John Neal Erlenborn, U.S. Congressman for the State of Illinois, by the Seventh-day Adventist Churches of the Great Lakes States, on this 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1978."

Congressman Erlenborn was also given a medallion of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the book *Faith Alive*, a picture story of the Adventist Church, written by M. Carol Hetzell.

After these presentations, a dialog discussion by Dr. George Akers, William Garber and Ivan Warden from Andrews University, dealt with some of the religious liberty issues facing Adventists today.

In his message Elder Hackett mentioned some of the great difficulties throughout the rest of the world, but also warned that America was facing some dark days ahead—especially if we, as law-abiding citizens, do not do our part in preserving the freedoms which America has long enjoyed.

Liberty magazine is one way in which the hundreds of congressmen, senators, lawyers, doctors, mayors and other leaders in our communities can be told about some of these freedoms which we love and wish to preserve.

In closing, Elder Hackett urged

those present to help support the Liberty campaign. Names are not needed as much as the funds to send this magazine to as many of America's leaders as possible.

It had been a full day: Issues had been raised which many had not thought of before, more than 2,400 Liberty subscriptions were pledged, but more importantly religious freedom in America had once again been shown to be an issue which we must never forget.

indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



SOUTH SIDE CHOIR SINGS NEW CANTATA

The 36-voice choir of the Indianapolis South Side Church presented "Down From His Glory," a new Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson. The performance on December 17, 1977, was directed by Mary Vander Sloom, choir director. Soloists were Ruth Hix, Louise Suttle, Dr. Norman Gardner, and Gershon Napod of the Glendale Church. The organist was Carol Allinder; pianist, Darlene Ypma, and narrator, John Williams. All who were present to hear the cantata said they received a great blessing.

INDIANAPOLIS SOUTH SIDE NEWS NOTES

- The Indianapolis South Side and Indianapolis Chapel West churches participated in a Labor Day weekend retreat at Camp Timber Ridge.

- In late September several Indianapolis South Side church members took a canoe trip on Sugar Creek and picnicked at Turkey Run State Park.

- Senior members of the Indianapolis South Side Church were treated to an outing at the Covered Bridge Festival in October.

- During the Christmas season there was a night of family recreation, and a

Christmas Eve luncheon for the senior citizens.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rupe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house given by their son and family at the Frankfort Seventh-day Adventist Church on October 16, 1977. John Rupe and the former Pauline Carman were married October 18, 1927, in Danville, Illinois. He is retired from Norfolk and Western Railway, and she is retired from Mallory Controls Company. The couple have one son, Donald Rupe of Lexington, Kentucky; three grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. They have been members of the Frankfort Church for the past twelve years.

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- The newly formed Wolverine Pathfinders of Inkster, Michigan, got together to serve their community. Teamed with the M.V. Society, Dorcas Society, deacons and members of the Sharon Church, they were able to deliver Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to 40 families. They chose as their theme "There is a Lot of Gospel in a Loaf of Bread."

- The Burns Avenue Church celebrated its Ingathering Victory Banquet on December 16 at the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in Detroit. Horace Jones, Lake Region Conference lay activities director, was the guest speaker.



Gertrude Jackson, one of the building fund chairmen, with some of the church members who gave for the special building fund offering: Local elder J. C. Jointer and his wife, Mary, and Royna and Robyn Bellinger.

SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE INCREASES BUILDING FUND

The spirit of Christmas permeated the Eastside Church in Indianapolis as its small membership gathered to personify that spirit by making a sacrificial offering for the building fund.

Through the years the Eastsiders have responded to the call for sacrifice. Thus when Pastor Roy Bellinger and Gertrude Jackson initiated this holiday appeal, the response was again enthusiastic.

The members presented their gifts in specially prepared stockings made by Joyce Hall. The special Christmas building fund sacrifice totaled \$1,338. All praise is given to God.

Most of the members had no extra money to give, but what they had they gave willingly. Some sold magazines and papers, others deferred medical and dental needs, others readjusted household priorities and limited their family spending.

It is hoped that this holiday spirit will abide forever.

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

ELDER BUCKMAN DIES

Elder W. M. Buckman, Michigan Conference lay activities and community services director since April 1961, passed away in Lansing on January 25, 1978. Services were held Wednesday morning, February 1, in Lansing. A more complete story will appear next week.



NEW SHEPHERDESS LEADERS FOR 1978

At the Ministerial Council held in Lansing from January 15 to 18 for Michigan's ministers and their wives, new officers were named for the Shepherdess organization. This is the organization of minister's wives which shares mutual concerns, problems and possible solutions. Heading the organization for 1978 are, left to right, Marvel Bogness of Wilson, president; Virginia Johnson of Flint, secretary-treasurer; Marjorie Snyder of Lansing, retiring president who was named editor of the monthly "Shepherdess News," and Myrtle Siewert of Petoskey, vice president.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snowden, left, Carol Gazon, Monte DeGrave and Pastor Paul Howell.

BIBLE READINGS AND BIBLE STUDIES RESULT IN BAPTISM

"Would you be willing to study the Bible with me? I need help!" This was the request Carol Gazon made of her new neighbors.

"Yes," was the quick reply, for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snowden, members of the Escanaba Church, were anxious to witness for their faith.

Only a short time before, Monte DeGrave, a literature evangelist from nearby Wilson, had placed in Carol's home *The Bible Stories* and *Bible Readings for the Home*. Mr. DeGrave also prayed and had a few Bible studies showing Carol how to study her Bible using *Bible Readings*.

Carol, a faithful member of another church, was anxious to learn more about Jesus and the Bible—which had not been an integral part of her former

life. But now it was becoming more and more meaningful.

The Snowdens invited Carol and her children to attend the Adventist church, and it wasn't too long until they witnessed a baptismal service when Carol responded to the invitation to prepare for a future baptism.

Additional Bible studies followed with Pastor and Mrs. Paul Howell, and on January 14, 1978, Carol was baptized as a witness to her new found faith in Jesus Christ.

FAMILY LIFE PRESENTATIONS AT FIRST FLINT

A series of Family Life programs is being inaugurated by the First Flint Church. The series begins February 10 to 12 when Drs. John and Millie Youngberg of Andrews University will conduct a Marriage Enrichment Seminar.

While most of that weekend's program will be set aside for a limited number of couples, arrangements have been made for a public meeting Saturday at 7 P.M., February 11, at the First Flint Church at 4285 Beecher Road in Flint.

On March 11, Elder and Mrs. LaRue Cook will be guest speakers for Sabbath morning, afternoon and evening services on Family Life and the Children.

Mrs. Cook was a school teacher for many years, and bases her presentation, in part, on her own personal experience of the affect family problems have on children in and out of the home.

On April 25 Dr. Ruth Murdoch of Andrews University will speak at 7:30 P.M. on Family Life and the School. Her husband, Dr. W.G.C. Murdoch, a professor at Andrews' Theological Seminary, will have the morning services.

If you are within driving distance of Flint, mark these dates on your calendar and plan to be present to benefit from the advice and suggestions these specialists will share.

BIG RAPIDS CHURCH FEATURED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Two special services of the Adventist Church made news recently in Big Rapids.

The ordination of David Grentz as local elder, and the celebration of the ordinances of humility and the Lord's supper were subjects for stories and pictures which appeared in recent issues of the local Daily Pioneer.

An explanation of the services was included, based on remarks by Roscoe Nelson, local pastor. The articles appeared under the by-line of Elvera Eckerman, the local church communication secretary.

The pictures which accompanied the articles were taken prior to the occasion to avoid disrupting the sacred services.



Penny Ancel of Lansing with the Friend of Freedom award.

PENNY ANCEL RECEIVES FRIEND OF FREEDOM AWARD

A Friend of Freedom award was presented to Penny Ancel of Lansing during the Religious Liberty Rally held in Detroit's Metropolitan Church, January 14.

Mrs. Ancel is a member of the Lansing Church and is employed as an administrative assistant to the Senate Republican Caucus. Her experience at the capitol has included working for Michigan's last four governors: Williams, Swainson, Romney and Milliken.

Her presence on the scene of political activity has made her a valuable aide in gathering information about bills which are now being formulated that have religious liberty implications.

Put God First In Giving

Announcements

MICHIGAN

THE 90-MEMBER ANDREWS UNIVERSITY BAND will perform February 25, 1978, at 8 P.M. in Battle Creek's beautiful Kellogg Auditorium. Plan to come and hear this exciting performance. Admission per person, \$1; per family, \$2. Sponsored by Battle Creek Academy.

WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN CORPORATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS: Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of the Wisconsin Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, a Wisconsin Corporation, will be held in connection with a specially called session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, Wisconsin, on Sunday, March 5, 1978. The first meeting of the Corporation is called for 11 A.M. on Sunday, March 5. The purpose of the meeting is to make decisions relative to the camp meeting facilities and location, and transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Delegates to the specially called session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are likewise delegates of the Wisconsin Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

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OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY HOMECOMING will be held April 14, 15 and 16, 1978. Featured speaker will be Elder Orville Wright, class of '27. Other speakers will be Paul Nosworthy, class of '28, and Richard Tibbits, class of '68. Sabbath School will be conducted by the class of '53, directed by Janice Wright-Bauman. Come and enjoy the fellowship of former classmates and friends. Honor classes are '28, '38, '53 and '68.

Classified Ads

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

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

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WANTED: Adventist man, or couple for modern dairy farm. Experience helpful or will train. Excellent salary plus home and utilities. Write Evergreen Farms, P.O. Box 8171, Madison, WI 53708. —25-7

SABBATH SCHOOL INVESTMENT PROJECT—"TMT"—a fast-selling, permanent, dry lubricant for cars and trucks. Improves gas mileage, tried and proven personally. Sells at \$15 per unit; \$5 will go for your investment project, \$2.50 for our investment project. Send \$10 per unit to Jarco International Traders, 2643

West Winona, Chicago, IL 60625. —30-7

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: We have an immediate opening for an experienced auto mechanic. No Sabbath problem. Should have own tools. Write or call Automotive Service, U.S. 6 East, Walkerton, IN 46574, or call (219) 586-3166. —32-8

HEATING & AIR-CONDITIONING MECHANIC needed immediately for preventive maintenance and new systems installation at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, a 400-bed suburban hospital. Must have knowledge of basic refrigeration and sheet metal. Call (913) 676-2252 or write 74th and Grandview, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201. —34-6

I invite you to call collect, or write to my husband, John Beall, an **INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT**, for your Medical and Life Insurance needs. John has 12 years experience and makes periodic trips throughout the Lake Union. Marilyn Felt Beall, phone (616) 468-8394, or write 6155 North Rd., Coloma, MI 49038. —37-6

READY TO MAKE THAT MOVE? We can help. Right now we have the largest selection of nice homes in various price ranges in Berrien Springs. The friendly folk at Wangard Real Estate are available whenever you come. Our number is (616) 473-3333. Next door to the Adventist Book Center on U.S. 31. —39-6

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THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING A HOME in Indianapolis or Cicero? We have 10 offices and can help with all real estate needs. Through RELO, the world's largest relocation agency, we can assist you in finding a home wherever you're going. Call Bill Jamieson, McClain Matthews, Realtors, (317) 259-1582, or 257-3131. —43-6

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FOR SALE: Large 2-story home, excellent condition, 5 acres, large fireplace, 2 baths, large porches, barn, shop, one of the finest large country homes in the area. \$44,500. Contact Dick Carlson, Gray Agency, Inc., Real Estate, Box 676, Gentry, AR 72734. Phone (501) 736-2204, or 736-8774. —45-6

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FOR SALE: 2-bedroom furnished 12'-x-42' mobile home with enclosed 20'-x-40' addition, front porch, carport, utility room, chain link fence. Lot size 150' x 150', nicely landscaped. Close to Little Lake Weir near Belleview, Fla. Write to John Zdun, Rt. 3, Box 406, Summerfield, FL 32691, or call (904) 288-6424. —47-6

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Mileposts

OBITUARIES:

KOLDE, Julie Ann, 9, born June 7, 1968, in Anderson, Ind., died of leukemia Nov. 10, 1977, in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Church.

Surviving are her mother Ellen; 2 brothers, James and William of Fort Wayne; and a sister Renee of Fort Wayne.

Services were held in the Klæhns Funeral Home by Elder Michael Petricko, and interment was in the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

LAUSTEN, Edna I., 93, born Nov. 4, 1884, in Chicago, Ill., died Dec. 28, 1977, in Winamac, Ind. She was a member of the Knox, Ind., Church.

Survivors are a daughter Frances Thomas of Winamac; 2 sons, LeRoy and George of Bass Lake, Ind., and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jim Brown, and interment was in the Round Lake Cemetery near Knox.

MARVIN, Margaret Inez, 81, born Dec. 9, 1895, in New Carlisle, Ind., died Sept. 28, 1977, in Auburn, Wash. She was a member of the Auburn Church. She had been a member of the Kokomo, Ind., Church for 50 years before moving to Auburn.

Surviving are her son, Melvin of Dallas, Texas; 2 daughters, Rosemary Farver of Auburn and Kathryn Wohlers of College Place, Wash.; 9 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Price-Helton Funeral Home in Auburn by Elder Roy Gee, and in the Eilers Mortuary in Kokomo, Ind., by Elder William Hawkes, and interment was in the Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo.



Faith For Today
Special
Sabbath Offering
February 11, 1978

People In Transition

STEVE BOHR, recently appointed pastor of the Quincy and Warsaw, Illinois, churches, has accepted a call to teach at Colombia-Venezuela Union College in Medellin, Columbia.

PHIL GAGER will be moving with his family to Ann Arbor to serve as pastor. He is currently in the Chesapeake Conference.

THOMAS H. LUDOWICI, his wife, Pam, and children, Stephen and Kerrie, are returning to Australia. Elder Ludowici has been a minister in the Michigan Conference since 1973, and most recently pastored the Hartford Church. He completed his Doctor of Ministry degree at Andrews University and will be the senior chaplain of the Sydney Adventist Hospital in Sydney, Australia.

New Releases



LADDER OF LIFE BOOKS AND GUIDE, by the General Conference Department of Education. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$11.95.

Seventh-day Adventist parents are well aware that their children are a heritage from God. *The Ladder of Life* booklets are planned to provide a basis for the training either in the home or in a preschool situation, of the young child. Based on the steps of Peter's ladder—faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love, the books provide a comprehensive foundation for character development.

The set consists of eight books well illustrated with "color me" drawings and a parents' or teachers' guide giving step-by-step instructions in the use of the material. This includes songs, suggested projects, ideas for community involvement and other activities that enrich the program and increase its effectiveness.

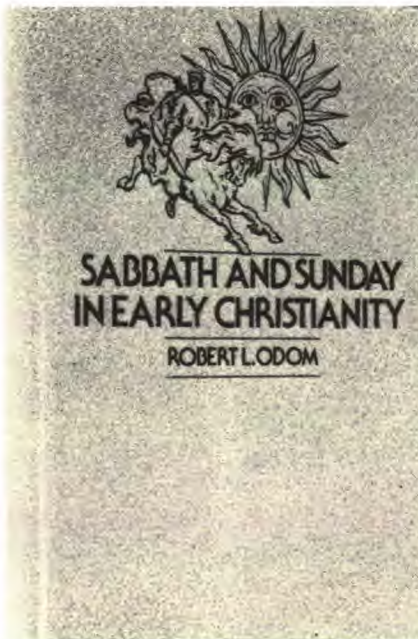
THE VISION BOLD, by Warren L. Johns and Richard H. Utt. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$19.95.

A richly illustrated (more than 300 never-before or rarely published historic pictures, many in full color) pictorial history of the Seventh-day Adventist health

message, combined with an analysis of the philosophy that has undergirded this message since its inception.

The visions and counsels of Ellen G. White, the self-sacrificing enthusiasm of supporting church members, the driving force of such people as Percy Magan, John Kellogg and Kate Lindsay, have been followed by the dedication of thousands of doctors, nurses, nutritionists, technologists, administrators and instructors, who today make the Adventist health program the strongest and largest among Protestant groups.

This beautifully designed book, prepared by professionals who combined their talents in a blend that evokes nostalgia, admiration and emulation, will grace your home or office or serve as a treasured gift to friends.



SABBATH AND SUNDAY IN EARLY CHRISTIANITY, by Robert Leo Odom. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$12.95.

During the days of the apostles the seventh day of the week was universally observed as the Sabbath, but three centuries later the first day of the week had, for practical purposes, replaced it throughout Christendom.

The circumstances and reasons behind this important change are now revealed by Mr. Odom in *Sabbath to Sunday in Early Christianity*, a chronological presentation of historical facts concerning the change as they were recorded in the writings of early church fathers. This excellent book is a must for ministers, teachers and all serious Bible students who desire to obtain a sound understanding of the Sabbath-Sunday issue in our time.

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Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 6:15	6:23
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Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:03	6:12
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 5:21	5:31
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 5:29	5:37

HEALTH MESSAGE ROAD SIGNS

Roadside signs will soon help spread the Adventist health message in the city of Banning, California.

The idea for such a project grew from a fitness walk sponsored last fall by the Banning Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Banning Park and Recreation Department.

Posted along the road were signs giving pointers for good health such as "Make Your Breakfast the Heartiest Meal of the Day," "Never Eat Anything Before Going to Bed," and "Drink Warm Water Upon Rising."

Response from the 25 signs posted along Sunset Avenue (an access road to Banning from the Interstate) was good. People drove by just to read the signs, according to Charles Thomas, Ph.D., an associate professor at Loma Linda University's School of Health and a coordinator of the fitness walk.

"It was the response that prompted the Monte Vista Fitness Club of the Banning Church to ask the city if they would let them permanently install signs with the same message," he adds.

Permission was recently granted, and the two-by-two-foot signs will soon be installed along the one-mile-long area on Sunset Avenue that has been prepared and cleared of brush by Loma Linda University School of Health students.

HIGH COURT BLOCKS N.Y. FUNDING FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that private and parochial schools in New York are not entitled to financial aid that the state legislature tried to give them. The state aid was designed to reimburse nonpublic schools for performing required record-keeping and testing services. In a 6 to 3 ruling, the high court's justices held that the law was unconstitutional because it would either aid religion or result in excessive state involvement in religious affairs.

PHYSICIAN PIONEERS MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK IN NEW YORK CITY

A young physician has been hired by Metro Ministry to help pioneer medical missionary work in New York City, the nation's largest megalopolis.

Dr. Patrick Fagenstrom comes to Metro Ministry after completing a year's internship in family practice at Washington Adventist Hospital. He will be conducting health evangelism programs such as the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking and better-living seminars.

A graduate of Loma Linda University and a native of Southern California, Dr. Fagenstrom was praying for the Lord to direct him in his profession when he became aware of the need for a physician at Metro Ministry.

"I was impressed by the Spirit of Prophecy counsel indicating that New York is to be a symbol of our worldwide work, and that it is to be worked through health evangelism," says Dr. Fagenstrom.

He wants to help establish a reconditioning center in the country outside of New York, working directly with patients and using lifestyle change as therapy instead of conventional medicine which emphasizes medication and surgery.

CARTER BACKS CHURCH-RELATED COLLEGES

President Carter has given strong backing to church-sponsored colleges and universities. In late December he met with representatives of 17 denominations involved in Christian education. Among them was Dr. Frederick Harder, executive secretary of the Board of Higher Education for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. According to Dr. Harder, the President expressed concern about the future of church-related colleges and encouraged the use of his name as an endorsement of Christian education.



JOHN HUS IS SUBJECT OF NEW F.F.T. FILM

Faith for Today's new motion picture on the life and trial of Reformer John Hus was recently completed and is currently being shown at selected locations in North America. The gripping historical film is a moving drama of one man's undaunted faith.

The motion picture was premiered during the church's annual council in Takoma Park, Maryland, last fall. Elder W. R. Hull, field services director, has coordinated the film showings in connection with F.F.T. rallies.

The film presents Hus's early life and priesthood in brief flashbacks, his conflict of belief in his church, his trial and martyrdom. The Faith for Today production was filmed in Germany; Czechoslovakia; Pasadena, California, and F.F.T. studios in Thousand Oaks, California.

After June 1978 the picture will be made available on a rental basis through Faith for Today.

For advance rental information write to: Station Relations Department, Box 320, Newbury Park, CA 91320.

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