



M. B. O.'s and Accountability

COVER

Children make valentines to show that they care—and children in Christian schools learn to care in special ways. Read the story on page 4 about textbooks created especially for church schools. Photo by Tim Sherwin of Andrews University's public relations department.

These days we hear a lot about M.B.O.'s, or Management by Objective. It is considered imperative in a highly competitive business world for an organization to carefully assess its purpose for existance and then lay plans and set goals for fulfilling that purpose. All who are involved in these worldly enterprises are held accountable for their role in helping to achieve desired results.

If we feel the spiritual realm and its mission are above the use of accepted and proven human facilities and methods, we seriously limit our part in the divine-human relationship as it pertains to finishing God's work in the Lake Union. Should not this work call for the highest accountability? I am sure you agree.

With this in mind, this column will at appropriate times carry reports from the Lake Union and its conferences and institutions, outlining goals and measuring the results of efforts in seeking to reach those goals.

Yes, I am familiar with the many statements calling for spiritual renewal so that the church may prove a worthy recipient of power from above, but I am also aware that from a human standpoint the next move in that direction is up to us.

It seems to me that the most important lesson to be learned from God's special message to the Laodicean church in Revelation 3:14-22 is that a meaningful response to the appeal of the Savior calls for church action.

We must open the door! To overcome the apparent inertia which barely maintains the status quo, we must generate enthusiasm and rally every human resource for a speedy completion of God's work. If a rally of human resources is required in advancing worldly enterprise or even, sadly, the cause of Satan, should we entertain the idea that God's work is to suffer or be set back for the lack of good business and promotional methods?

For the year 1977, reports indicate 2,580 baptisms and 160 new members on profession of faith. This compares to 2,500 and 136 in 1976. In 1977 there were 3,338 additions by transfer, but 3,614 members transferred away from the Lake Union. Other losses were by death, 533; apostasy, 721, and missing, 218. The net increase for the Lake Union during 1977 was 992, or a total year-end membership of 54,354. We are thankful for the increase but feel it is only a token of what God expects and waits to give.

Currently, through local conference leadership, each church and pastor in the Lake Union is working on "church growth" plans. We believe these plans will be bold and that they will be supported with enthusiasm. In addition we must all stand accountable to God as progress is made.

For your encouragement, look to this column for reports of success and progress. Let us prove to the world that we are managing the finishing of God's work with the highest objectives, and for those objectives we are willing to be held accountable.

Lower Bock





Ada and Clarence Burgess of Ithaca have read 755 reading-course books. Mrs. Burgess holds the second reading-course certificate she received. It is signed by H. T. Elliott, Lake Union M.V. secretary from 1920 to 1922 who later became associate secretary of the General Conference, and C. M. Bunker, M.V. secretary of the East Michigan Conference who later became president of the Indiana Conference.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

For the Love of Books

by Ernie Wendth

The albums that the retired couple pointed to were simple ones. No fancy covers or anything else to suggest historical importance.

But those albums contain a unique and perhaps a one-of-a-kind collection. Affixed to their grey pages were 199 reading-course certificates for all the courses since the beginning of the good-reading program in 1907.

Clarence and Ada Burgess of Ithaca have read all 311 senior reading-course books selected by the General Conference youth department since its inception. They have also read all 262 books of the primary courses begun in 1917!

Furthermore, Mrs. Burgess has received and kept all the reading course certificates.

The Burgesses were married in 1915 and started reading the recommended books together. They were able to make up the earlier courses and have continued their reading ever since.

Mr. Burgess is currently doing all the reading because his wife is recovering from eye surgery, and an operation on the other eye is scheduled for the near future. After recovering she will take her turn in reading again.

When asked which were their favorite books, the Burgesses found it hard to decide. They indicated, however, that one of their favorite authors has been Norma Youngberg, whose books of mission experiences in Central America they have "really enjoyed."

What about the primary books? Mrs. Burgess found them particularly valuable as story sources during more than 50 years of teaching in the primary department of the Sabbath School.

While their reading was not to establish records, it is possible that they have done just that. Their personal library contains about 1,500 books. Of those, 755 are reading-course books.

Treasured with the books are the special albums containing the complete collection of reading-course certificates. Mrs. Burgess has received certificates for each of the 199 reading courses from the first in 1907 up to 1977.

As far as they know only one other person, someone in Australia, can match their record of reading.

Neither the certificates in the albums nor the books on the shelves are the important things to the Burgesses. They look back to many hours of enjoyable reading and of many more to come in the years ahead.

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Clockwise from lower left, The original Pacific Press Publishing Association building in Oakland, California; C. H. Jones, P.P.P.A. general manager from 1891-1933; The fire which destroyed the plant in Mountain View, California, in July 1906.

Committed to Christian Education

by Jay Prall

In the late 1800's a small printing house, nestled in the bustling city of Oakland, California, took root and grew.

Housed in a two-story wood frame building, Pacific Press Publishing Company, later Pacific Press Publishing Association, with assets in 1887 of more than \$200,000 and annual gross business exceeding \$150,000, began to experience growing pains.

Branch offices had been established in New York City in 1888, in London, England, in 1889 and Kansas City, Missouri, in 1893.

Increased circulation of The Signs of the Times, the publishing of books and tracts, as well as secular printing, pushed production to new highs.

The large amount of commercial

work created a growing problem as it often interfered with publication of denominational materials. Responding to Ellen White's counsel, the Pacific Press board voted in 1902 to reduce the volume of commercial work, and to make the move to a rural location.

The new plant was soon built in Mountain View, but was damaged by the San Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1906.

The building was hastily repaired with the help of funds from the General Conference. But only a few months later a fire of unknown origin destroyed the entire plant.

The board decided to rebuild once more—and not to solicit commercial business again.

C. H. Jones, general manager, declared, "We have been admonished

by the earthquake and the fire. Let us not heed the wind, but listen to the still small voice pleading, 'Do My work only.' "

As early as 1899 Ellen White had been impressed with the need to print textbooks for the growing Adventist school system. In a vision on July 20, a heavenly messenger asked, "Why has not appropriate matter for reading books and other lesson books been selected and compiled?"

This challenge was reflected in the first volumes of the *True Education Reader Series*. Book One, edited by Katherine B. Hale, rolled off the presses in 1907. Some 1,271 copies were sold. Soon Books Two through Seven, edited by Sarah E. Peck and Marion E. Cady, were in the hands of Adventist school children.

The preface to these first editions outlined the reasons for publishing:

"These books have been prepared in response to an earnest request of many teachers for a complete series of school readers entirely free from myths, fairy tales and all that tends to undermine faith in the sacred Word, and to unfit the pupil for the highest service. . . . Many school readers abound with that which is false and unreal, and this cannot but unfit the mind to meet the realities of life or to appreciate sober truth. To help stem

this tide toward the artificial and the skeptical, the subject matter in the *True Education Readers*, is drawn entirely from the true and beautiful in life, in nature and in revelation."

The series was used as the basic source of instruction in Seventh-day Adventist church schools for approximately 50 years.

Other texts were soon to follow. Bible Lessons for the Church School, a series of eight books, was introduced in 1909. A True Education Primer, edited by Katherine B. Hale and printed in 1924, sold nearly 1,400 copies in 1930.

Today, in cooperation with the General Conference department of education and two sister publishing houses in the United States, Pacific Press produces textbooks for Bible, reading, and health and science classes.

In addition to traditional hardbound bindings some texts are now produced in paperback. A new approach in schoolbook format is evidenced in the seventh- and eighth-grade Bible books, God is the Victor, and Into His Likeness. Both books are loose-leaf style with holes drilled so the entire book can be placed in a three-ring binder.

Pacific Press is still committed to the ideals of Christian education so aptly stated in the introduction to those first *True Education Readers*. Its investment is in Christian youth—youth who will stand for truth though the heavens fall.



Above, The original True Education Readers. Below, God is the Victor, current junior-academy Bible book, in a loose-leaf binding.



Andrews University

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Ray Minner, Correspondent



Helen Jacobs of Andrews' student affairs office, and Don Candy, campus security officer, practice cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a demonstration dummy during the course offered by Andrews in early February.

NEWS NOTES

- A course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation was held at Andrews during the first two weeks in February as part of the university's special course offerings. Students were introduced to the most recent techniques of external heart massage and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by practicing on life-sized dummies equipped with computers to rate the students' performance. The classes were taught by Dr. Marguerite Pike of Andrews' nursing department, and Don Candy, campus security officer.
- The Society of Andrews Scholars' Annual Honors Symposium was held February 8, featuring presentations by four guest speakers. Among the topics discussed were "The Role of the Christian Laity to the Non-Christian World" and "Christ in Modern Hinduism." Dr. Travis DuPriest of Carthage College and P.R. Solomon of Spicer College in India led discussions as did Andrews' Dr. Walter Douglas and graduate student Asstabereket Gettu. Members of the society are Andrews students with a grade point average of at least 3.0.
- Paul Denton, director of Andrews' audiovisual services, is touring the Southern Asia Division preparing a film for release to Seventh-day Adventist churches all

over the world. Visiting India, Pakistan, Burma, Nepal and Sri Lanka, Mr. Denton and his son Kris will focus on projects to be completed by 13th-Sabbath overflow offering funds in the future.

• Representative David Stockman of Michigan's 4th Congressional District spoke to 1,000 students at Andrews on February 2. Representative Stockman delivered a 20-minute speech before fielding questions from the student audience. His appearance followed an earlier news conference in Benton Harbor at which he had announced his candidacy for re-election in November 1978. Representative Stockman serves on the Energy and Power Subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee.



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



Dr. Trubey, right, and Dr. Prouty, center, assisted in the physical fitness stress testing offered to ministers at the recent workers meeting held in Hinsdale, Illinois. F. G. Grellmann, left, pastor of the Chicago German Church, was one of those who participated in the program made avilable through the cooperation of Hinsdale Hospital and Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTS AT WORKERS MEETING

HINSDALE—Physical fitness stress testing was conducted by Hinsdale and

Battle Creek Hospitals for 46 ministers and their wives at an Illinois Conference workers meeting held recently in Hinsdale, Illinois.

"Whenever a health educator sees a group of people come together, he sees the opportunity to promote preventive health care," says Roy Wightman, vice president of Hinsdale Hospital, and director of health services for the Illinois Conference.

Working with conference leaders, Mr. Wightman decided that they could best utilize available time and resources for the benefit of participants by offering blood tests, urinalyses and stress testing.

Wayne Griffith, Dr.H.Sc., director of preventive care at Battle Creek Sanitarium and Hospital, and his wife, Barbara, an R.N., worked with Roger Trubey, Dr.H.Sc., from the department of health education at Hinsdale Hospital; Donald Prouty, M.D., family practice resident, and Elton Stecker, M.D., assistant director, family practice residency.

Prior to breakfast the participants had blood testing and urinalyses. Thirty tests were done on each sample of blood.

Physical fitness testing offered the following day consisted of a blood-pressure check, resting EKG (monitoring of the activity of the heart while the recipient of the test is resting), and a lifestyle questionnaire followed by treadmill testing.

Activity of the heart is monitored by a physician while the individual undergoes exercise of increasing severity on a treadmill. All EKG's are later read by a cardiologist.

"The cardiopulmonary health of an individual can be determined by the results of this test," says Mr. Wightman. "By checking the breathing and circulatory systems of the body, the physician receives a good picture of that individual's physical fitness level."

Those who have a high risk of heart attack can be identified.

"Although no emergency cases were revealed, it is not unusual to discover health problems or risk factors which, if treated early, can lead to a more productive and healthy life," adds Mr. Wightman.

Following the treadmill testing of approximately 45 minutes, the participant was monitored by an EKG during the recovery period.

All data obtained was compiled and mailed to participants within two weeks. Reports of test results were accompanied by any recommendations that a physician or health educator had in regard to changes that would be beneficial in the participant's lifestyle, or recommendations that an individual check with his personal physician for a more thorough examination.

"Everyone who participated appreciated the willingness of both hospitals to make this testing available at such a reduced cost," says Mr. Wightman. Those who took advantage of all the tests realized a savings of more than \$100.

Hinsdale Hospital and Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital both offer an abbreviated screening program in their communities to uncover risk factors that individuals may have for heart disease.

Though not as extensive as the screening offered to the ministers, Heartbeat includes blood testing, blood pressure and weight check, and the lifestyle questionnaire, followed by a group evaluation session to help educate people in the importance of healthful living while alerting them to any existing risks that should be reduced.

Heartbeat is one of many community-centered programs of the health education departments of these hospitals.

HINSDALE HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$500,000 GIFT

HINSDALE—Hinsdale Hospital was recently awarded a matching grant of \$500,000 payable during a 10-year period from the Ambrose and Gladys Bowyer Foundation, a Chicago-based community foundation, to be used for the family-practice residency program.

"The hospital is very pleased with this substantial gift," says Irwin Hansen, president. "Much of the credit for the gift goes to the late Civic Advisory Board President, Cortlandt Symonds, who was instrumental in soliciting the grant."

The first annual contribution of \$50,000 was received by the hospital in December 1977. Since the grant is specified as a matching fund, the hospital must match the donated funds with other donations either from foundations or private donors.

With a \$40,000 grant from the Joyce Foundation, a philanthropic

organization which emphasizes local giving to hospitals and scholarship funds, and an additional \$10,000 in private gifts in December, the initial Bowyer gift was matched.

The money will be used for the expansion of existing programs at the Hinsdale Family Medicine Center and for the development of new programs for the residents.

Currently 22 residents are practicing in the ambulatory-care unit of the three-year residency program at the hospital.

Hinsdale Hospital maintains an on-going development program including memorial gifts, year-end giving, grant proposals, estate planning and gift annuities.

illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• Eighty families in Chicago were assured of Christmas dinners when the North Shore Church Community Services Center in Chicago issued food certificates totaling \$1,700 on December 20. June Jacobson, director, and her assistants also made available a large "toy room" so the mothers could "shop" (free, of course) for suitable toys for their children.

• During the Christmas season, the deaconesses of the North Shore Church in Chicago made cookies and bought or made small gifts to be given to all the shut-in members of the church. The people visited told the women how much they appreciated the visits and prayers. Each deaconess has been assigned a special shut-in person to visit, phone, send cheer cards to and remember in prayer.

PROJECT: NURSING HOME

For the past six years, several people from the North Shore Church in Chicago have devoted their time and talents on Sabbath afternoons to what is lovingly termed Project: Nursing Home.

Directed by Ben Hickman and Don Grys, the church members present songs, a short sermonette and Bible studies.

Project: Nursing Home began at the Vincennes Manor on the far south side of Chicago. Working with the Shiloh Church in Chicago, the North Shore group gave a program at this nursing home on alternate Sabbaths.

On Friday evenings Mr. Grys and Mr. Hickman conducted Bible studies for as many as 75 of the residents and up to five of the staff members.

This has continued even though Vincennes Manor closed in 1977. Many of its residents were transferred to three other nursing homes and the group began visiting these homes with their program.



BABY DEDICATION AT SOUTH SUBURBAN

The South Suburban Church witnessed the dedication of five babies at the church service on December 3, 1977. Elder John Holstein charged the parents to dedicate themselves to bring up their children in the ways of the Lord. Pictured left to right, front row, are Dan and Myra Lynn Langford with Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Edwards with Aundre, John and Cheryll Rogers with Giana, David and Catherine Guel with Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson with Billy. In the back row, from left, are Roy Anderson, local elder; Elder John Holstein, and Lance Lockwood, local elder.

At the Ora G. Morrow Home at 50th and Michigan, 20th Century film strips were shown to a group of eager people.

Attendance at the Normandy Terrace Home, 820 W. Lawrence, was 75. Homemade cookies, including some sugar-free cookies, and punch were served. Crocheted slippers, donated by the Jewish Synagogue Ladies Aid, were provided to the residents of both homes.

As a result of these Bible studies several people have accepted the Sabbath. Many have given up smoking and several people have adopted a more healthful diet.

When the group began giving Bible studies in the homes several staff members were antagonistic toward them. It took many months of loving concern and prayers to change their minds. Now they join the residents in studying the Bible.

Who knows how many will be in the kingdom as a result of this consecrated group sharing their faith?

Kae Jaworski Communication Secretary



THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Children of the North Shore Church in Chicago presented a Christmas program entitled "The First Christmas" on December 24. Phyllis Fillmore, assistant Sabbath School superintendent, included 120 children from the various Sabbath School classes. There were five scenes and the finale, which featured a green tree trimmed with scores of dollar bills to be used for the 13th Sabbath offering for Central America.

SHARING AND SKIING

"This trip has helped me find new friends in the church, and it has helped me to know that the church really cares!"

This comment by a teenage participant in the Illinois youth department's Colorado Rockies Ski Trip during the Christmas holidays indicated the value of the trip for senior youth and families.

A total of 49 individuals were involved in the week-long trip. Participants lodged at Glacier View Ranch, and skied four full days at the Lake Eldora ski area near Boulder.

Sabbath School and church were held at the ranch, and Sabbath afternoon about half of the group traveled to Estes Park, where a new church is beginning, to conduct a religious and health interest survey and to distribute Steps to Christ.

Those who attended found fulfillment not only in enjoying outdoor sports in a beautiful mountain setting, but also in sharing Christ with other young people in the lift lines and on the slopes.

Jeffrey K. Wilson, Director Youth Department

NORTH SHORE CHURCH AIDS 2,000 PEOPLE

The North Shore Church Community Services Center in Chicago revealed in its annual report that during 1977 more than 2,000 people in the area had received assistance in the form of food, clothing, bedding, other household items and some furniture.

The center is open Tuesday mornings and all day Wednesdays.

Nearly 10,000 articles of clothing were given away in 1977. Many families who lost everything in disasters, and refugees from war-torn countries also received assistance.

At one time during the year, a telephone call to Wally Phillips, who emcees a radio morning show, resulted in donations of toys, clothing and gifts from business firms that were more than willing to cooperate with us.

Kae Jaworski Communication Secretary

Indiana Conference

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

MINISTERS ORGANIZE FOR NEW YEAR

From January 9 through 11, ministers from the Indiana Conference met at the conference office to receive instruction and inspiration to lead out in God's work for the new year.



Elder Royce Williams, representative of the It Is Written telecast, talks to ministers about following up It Is Written interests.

Elder Royce Williams, from It Is Written, gave instructions to the ministers on how to build up the listening audience, and how to follow up the interests developed from the It Is Written telecast which was first aired on January 1, 1978, on WISH-TV, Channel 8 in Indianapolis.

Robert Carter, George Crumley, Al Bauer, John Bernet, Don Copsey and Jere Wallack from the Lake Union Conference office attended the three-day meeting to assist in the instruction, and challenged the workers to reach for new heights in their ministry.



Carroll Lawson, pastor of the Frankfort District, gives a report from his churches on Ingathering figures at the banquet.

The first two afternoon sessions were followed by a panel of ministers discussing case histories relating to the presentation. On Monday Ed Skoretz, pastor of the Lafayette District, presented some thoughts on "Styles of Leadership." The second afternoon Lester Carney, Indiana Conference ministerial secretary, gave a presentation on "Objectives and Goals."

Tuesday evening the ministers and their families gathered in the Indiana Academy cafeteria for the annual conference Ingathering victory banquet. After the meal, Harry Sackett, conference lay activities director, called on each pastor to give final figures on their Ingathering campaign. Suspense built up as one figure was added to another.

For the last two years the Indiana Conference had exceeded the \$150,000 mark. A bad snow storm in December had impeded Ingathering, and some people feared that the conference goal would not be reached.

But when the reports were all presented, Arlind Hackett, conference treasurer, added up the district totals and there was much rejoicing—the grand total was \$150,913.66. Al Bauer, Lake Union lay activities director, and G. W. Morgan, conference president, expressed appreciation to the pastors and Elder Sackett for their leadership and hard work in organizing and conducting the Ingathering campaign.

At the conclusion of the evening everyone stood and sang "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

EVANSTON CHURCH EMPHASIZES HEALTH WEEK

The Evanston, Illinois, Church had a special treat during Health Emphasis Week, December 24 to 31, 1977. The end of the old year was met with new decisions for God.

R. Don March, pastor, arranged for a three-part program to emphasize the relationship of nutrition to the mind and body. He gave some helpful information on food supplements and daily preventive medicine.

The guest speaker was Pastor Morris Wren who began his internship in Evanston. Lynne Boone, who is now teaching parasitology at Howard University, was the first person baptized by Pastor Wren during his ministry here. She participated in the program and gave a testimony in song while playing the organ.

The concluding points of the sermon

were that our spirituality is dependent upon our attitude and how we treat the body temple.

We must not only read the labels, but we must be overcomers of appetite, even as Christ overcame in the wilderness. Six people accepted Christ during the appeal.

> James Belcher Communication Secretary

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- Another Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking began in the Escanaba area on Monday evening, January 30. Dr. Eugene Hildebrand of Munising joined Pastor Paul Howell of Escanaba in conducting the sessions. It is being sponsored by the church's community services center in cooperation with the Delta-Menominee Health Department, the American Cancer Society and the Michigan Lung Association.
- Members of the Riverside Sabbath School in the Upper Peninsula agreed to 12 New Year's resolutions drafted by the Sabbath School superintendent, Mrs. Gordon Burnett. Three pertained to Sabbath School activities—lesson study, bringing of visitors and helping with Vacation Bible Schools. Other resolutions reflected interest in stewardship, attendance at prayer meetings, witnessing activities, stronger Christian homes and a stronger individual spirituality.
- Students of the Northview Junior Academy of Cadillac are conducting worship services in area churches served by the school. According to Robert Quillen, principal, the preparation and presentations of the various parts of the worship services help to fulfill requirements of a student leadership project.

DETROIT TV STATION HONORED

At a special ceremony on December 3, Detroit's Metropolitan Church gave a community service award to WJBK, Channel 2.

The church executive committee had selected the television station for this recognition because of "their



Pastor Bruce Babienco, left, with station manager Bob McBride as he receives the special community service award from lay evangelist Don Williams.

continuing concern for community needs," and the station's committment to produce telecasts "aimed at assisting their viewers to become better citizens."

Bob McBride, manager of the CBS affiliated station, was at the church to receive the award.



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Watson M. Buckman, director of lay activities and community services for the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists passed away Wednesday, January 25.

Elder Buckman was born October 6, 1918, in Washington Crossing, a small town at the eastern edge of Pennsylvania, north of Philadelphia, to Willard and Almeta Buckman.

His early education was received at area schools, but his college years were spent at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland, from which he graduated in 1943.

He then attended the Adventist Theological Seminary at Washington, D.C., as one of several ministerial students studying a foreign language in preparation to serve as missionaries when World War II ended. While Elder Buckman was a seminary student his only brother died in China of leukemia after serving as a missionary for two months. At that time, it is reported, Elder Buckman made a pledge to do the work of two men in order to help hasten Christ's return.

He began his ministerial career in North Dakota under R. H. Brodersen, now retired, who came from Virginia to serve as one of the pallbearers.

In 1947 Elder Buckman was ordained at a union session in Minneapolis in which Elder N. C. Wilson, a former Michigan Conference president, participated.

In 1950 Elder Buckman transferred to the West Virginia Conference and began working as a departmental director. He served as lay activities and Sabbath School secretary in both the West Virginia and Potomac Conferences until he was called to Michigan by Elder Wilson in June 1961.

It was here that Elder Buckman built a reputation "second to none" for his work in community services. As a result of his dedication and leadership Michigan now has 60 centers and units, and societies in almost all the other churches of the conference.

Several of the centers are of "showcase" quality, made possible through Elder Buckman's abilities to obtain foundation grants to be applied to the cost of building these centers.

In his professional activities Elder Buckman worked closely with the American Red Cross and the Michigan Civil Defense. He was appointed in 1976 by Governor William Milliken to serve on the Civil Defense Commission for Disaster in the state.

While in college he met Sylvia Jack of Takoma Park and they were married in the summer of 1941.

They had three sons, Robert and Ronald, both of the Lansing area, and David, a physician in Takoma Park, under appointment to mission service with the Trans-Africa Division. Also surviving are his mother and a sister, Wilmeta Moore, both of Portsmouth, Virginia.

Early in December, Elder Buckman

entered a hospital for treatment of a minor problem. Routine tests, however, revealed an unsuspected serious condition, and major surgery was scheduled.

He returned home and was making satisfactory progress when a blood clot developed and emergency surgery had to be performed.

In spite of underlying physical problems and his weakened condition, the family had a degree of assurance of his recovery. However, only a few days before Elder Buckman succumbed, acute leukemia was discovered, and according to Dr. David Buckman, this is believed to have hastened Elder Buckman's death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning, February 1, at the Lansing Church. For an hour prior to the services the casket was flanked by honor guards of ministers of the conference.

Community services federation officers and a large contingent of community services workers were also present and in uniform. Federation officers headed the honor guard of ministers for the removal of the casket from the church to the hearse. An honor guard was also formed at the mausoleum of the Deepdale Memorial Park in Lansing where Elder Buckman will be interred at a later date.

Participating in the services were Arthur Covell, Lansing pastor, and the officers of the conference: Charles Keymer, president; James Hayward, secretary; Herb Pritchard, treasurer, and Gordon Carle, treasurer of the Michigan Conference Association.

Pallbearers included Elder Brodersen; A. W. Bauer, Lake Union lay activities director; Myron Voegele, conference ministerial secretary, and three Michigan ministers who have been Elder Buckman's friends for many years: E. F. Herzel, E. R. Priebe and E. J. Zager.

STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR A SURPRISE GIFT

"... We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

With this song the 26 children of the Escanaba Seventh-day Adventist Church School ended one of their best-kept secrets of the year.

For weeks the children had been raising money to buy a quality AM-FM radio for Evelyn Sundstrom, a church member, to replace her old one which



Escanaba Church School pupils with Evelyn Sundstrom after the surprise gift opening.

was 30 years old and beyond repair. One of Miss Sundstrom's great enjoyments is listening to the radio.

One of the biggest problems was how to get Evie to the school without her suspecting anything. Finally it was decided to invite her to show the children some of the 500 sets of salt and pepper shakers which she has collected.



Miss Sundstrom, her radio and the Escanaba School children.

Bad weather put the presentation off again and again until finally the teacher, Robert Willis, and Mike Burnett, one of the eighth grade boys, went out with a trailer and snow blower, cleared Miss Sundstrom's driveway and personally brought her in.

The children were intrigued by the many unusual salt and pepper shakers. Then the radio was presented—it was a complete surprise.

Miss Sundstrom said later, "No one has ever done anything so nice for me. To think these children love me so much."

FOREVER YOURS TO PRESENT VESPERS AT BERRIEN SPRINGS

Forever Yours, a singing group composed of Nancy Mauro Gerard, Joanne Butler Gilkey and Martin Butler, will appear in a vesper program at the Berrien Springs



The Forever Yours singing group, from left, Joanne Gilkey, Nancy Gerard and Martin Butler.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Sabbath, February 25, at 5:30 P.M.

The trio will sing songs that have been their favorites and the favorites of their audiences. They will reminisce about the time the group first sang in public in the Berrien Springs Church more than five years ago. Greg Gerard, Nancy's husband, will appear as special guest.

A few weeks after their first appearance, the group became known as the Andrews University Gymnic trio. Dan Klein, chairman of the Andrews physical education department, will appear with the trio as they recall some of the experiences they had on Gymnic tours.

Since their first appearance, the Forever Yours group has been recorded on two Chapel albums and has sung from Michigan to Texas and from California to the Washington, D.C., area.

The Gerards, both Andrews graduates, are teaching at Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia. Joanne Gilkey and her husband, Michael, live in Birmingham, Michigan; they are also Andrews graduates. Martin is presently completing work on a master's degree in religious communication at Andrews.

STATE SENATOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. WILLIAM ROOSENBERG

A "resolution of tribute" was initiated by a Michigan legislator to

honor an Adventist physician, Dr. William Roosenberg, "for 29 years of distinguished public service with the State of Michigan."

Dr. Roosenberg of Grand Rapids retired January 6 as health-care consultant for the Citizens Service Administration, his last position of service to the state. Senator John R. Otterbacher of Grand Rapids praised the doctor for his work in Senate Resolution No. 377.

The tribute called attention to Dr. Roosenberg's education at Andrews University and the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. It also mentioned that "In addition to his responsibilities on the job, Dr. Roosenberg has devoted much of his valuable energy and talent to community activities and religious and educational programs. Moreover, he has conducted many clinics aimed at assisting people who wish to quit smoking."

The resolution also pointed out that "the contributions and accomplishments Dr. Roosenberg has made in behalf of others have been inspirational," and that upon his retirement "he will be leaving behind a void which can never be wholly filled."



William Roosenberg, M.D., of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Roosenberg first entered state service in 1949 as a staff physician at the Veterans' Facility Hospital in Grand Rapids. In 1951 he was appointed medical director at the hospital and served in that position

until 1968 when he became a medical consultant to the Michigan Department of Social Services.

He was later appointed medical director of the Office of Medical Consultation. From March 1977 until his retirement he served as health-care consultant for the Citizens Service Administration.

Dr. Roosenberg has indicated that he plans to continue some professional medical activity. He will serve under contract as the medical director for the Michigan Department of Civil Service health screening program. This is a preventive program for a potential 90,000 state employees, spouses and retirees.



NEW BUS ACQUIRED BY C.L.A.

On November 16, 1977, Cedar Lake Academy received their new Blue Bird bus with a seating capacity of 72. The light and dark green bus is equipped with power steering and power brakes, automatic transmission, three storage compartments, and overhead storage space as well. It has a 560-horsepower engine, a public-address system and cruise control for highway driving. The bus will be housed in a new bus garage which will store other equipment as well. Presently under construction the bus garage is expected to be completed by spring.

RELP

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

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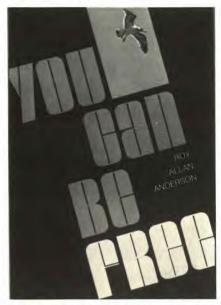
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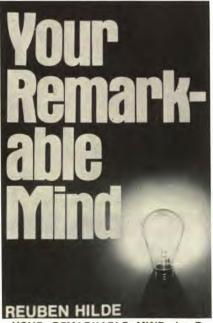
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New Releases



YOU CAN BE FREE, by Roy Allen Anderson. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. \$1.95.

Although half the story has never yet been told, Pastor Anderson brings from his own experience and from his wide range of study, interesting and helpful sidelights on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in our behalf. It is not treated here as theory, but is made practical for the life and experience of everyone who is searching for fullness of blessing.



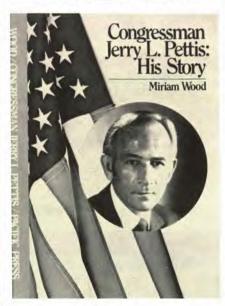
YOUR REMARKABLE MIND, by Dr. Reuben Hilde. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. \$3.95.

Essays on the mind from the standpoint of an educator. There are three divisions: The Mind-Its Use; The Mind-Its Disuse, Misuse, and Abuse, and The Mind-Its Development.



BUT HE HIT ME FIRST! by Maylan Schurch. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$3.50.

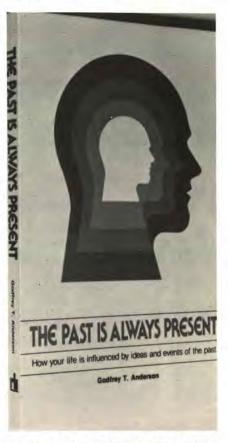
This book is a tongue-in-cheek, yet sensible and Bible-centered approach to successful family living. Meet the Brothers Grim, the Mysterious Sisters, and Their Majesties, the Parents. You are bound to recognize yourself in one of these roles—and you will nod your head and laugh, take heart and proceed to a clearer understanding of what makes a successful family tick.



CONGRESSMAN JERRY L. PETTIS: HIS STORY, by Miriam Wood. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. \$3.50.

How could a small-town Arizona lad, reared in poverty at the nadir of the Great Depression, grow up to become the first S.D.A. United States congressman? Miriam Wood, a classmate of Jerry's at P.U.C., traces the dynamics and the milestones in the life of one of the outstanding men of

our times. While the book is mainly inspirational, it is also designed to be a tribute to a man who, mingling with the great and notable people of earth, determined to be loyal to his church and to his God.



THE PAST IS ALWAYS PRESENT, by Godfrey Anderson. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$3.95.

Our world and we ourselves have been shaped by the thoughts and actions of the past far more than most of us realize. The long strands of the past blend into and influence the present almost imperceptibly. This little volume brings from the past some of the enduring ideas and thoughts that are a part of our heritage, and acknowledges the debt that we owe to our ancestors for our priceless legacy of freedom, learning and religious faith. You will be amazed to see how your life today is affected by the ideas and events of yesterday.

THE MAN WHO IS GOD, by Edward Heppenstall. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$6.95.

From his rich and varied background as theologian, teacher and preacher, Dr. Edward Heppenstall shares insights into the place of Jesus Christ, the God-Man, in human history: the wonder of the incarnation, the mystery of laying aside many of the attributes of deity to become a man, even to becoming a servant to suffer death on the cross. He investigates the sin question relative to Jesus, and deals with such problems as: How could Jesus, as God, be tempted? Was there any difference between His temptations and ours?

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.

> Robert L. Dale, President M. L. Mooers, Secretary

CONFERENCE OF WISCONSIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS: Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is to be held at Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, Wisconsin, on Sunday, March 5, 1978. The first meeting of the session will convene at 10 A.M. Duly accredited delegates and delegates-at-large will be authorized to receive reports and make decisions relative to the camp meeting facilities and location, and transact other business of the session. Each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the church organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof. Robert Dale, President

Wesley J. Jaster, Secretary

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

A PHYSICAL FITNESS SEMINAR sponsored by the General Conference Department of Health will be held April 30 and May 1, 1978, at Glacier View, Colorado. Emphasis will be on physical fitness programs for churches, community outreach and individuals. Contact your union health director for information.

THE ANNUAL LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ALUMNI-STUDENT CONVENTION will be held March 1 to 5, 1978. Keynote speaker for the convention will be John H. Mosteller, D.D.S., first vice president of the American Dental Association. Several mini-clinics, and one-day and two-day continuing education courses will be offered. Highlighting the convention will be exhibits prepared by students of dentistry, dental hygiene and dental assisting. For

further information write to the School of Dentistry Alumni Association, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92350, or call (714) 796-7311, extension 2928.

Classified Ads

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

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

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

BIBLES, BOOKS AND PERIODICALS REBOUND. One-week service. 40 years experience. Cal Vallieres, 201 N. Maplewood Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone: (616) 471-7446. —24-9

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—"T MT"—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.

WATCHING YOUR MONEY GROW is one of the satisfactions of owning a home. The tax shelter of mortgage, interest and property tax are additional benefits. The REALTOR ASSOCIATES AT WANGARD REAL ESTATE in Berrien Springs can assist

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Now accepting applications for CHIEF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, medical transcriptionists, boiler operator and vegetable cook at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, a progressive 400-bed suburban hospital located in Kansas City. For further information contact Daryl Gohl, (913) 676-2255, or write 74th & Grandview, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home on 5 acres within walking distance of Cedar Lake Academy and church school. 2 fireplaces, one in living room, one in family room, 1½ baths. Wood furnace and gas furnace. Acreage partially wooded. Full basement with walkout door and small garage. Phone (517) 427-3228. —48-9

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NEEDED AT ONCE for year-round work, air-conditioning servicemen, and compressor overhauler. Prefer experienced workmen. Knowledge of large tonnage units, both reciprocal and centrifugal. S.D.A. supervisor. Call Haller's Air Conditioning, New Orleans, La., (504) 947-2171, or Jim Michaels, (504) 863-2231.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Super Casserole

1 can cream style corn (17 ounces)
1/4 cup milk
2 cups cooked macaroni
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
2 1/2 cups shredded American
cheese, divided

1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1 can Worthington SUPER-LINKS™
(19 ounces), drained and cut into
1/2 inch slices

Combine and blend corn, milk, cooked macaroni, green onion, 2 cups cheese and garlic salt. Gently stir in sliced SUPER-LINKS™ Place mixture into a buttered 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with reserved 1/2 cup shredded cheese. Bake uncovered at 350 F for 40 minutes or until hot and bubbly. If desired, garnish with additional sliced green onion. Yields 6 cups. Serves 6 to 8.

URGENTLY NEEDED: A cook for hot-lunch program at the E. B. Garrett School in Benton Harbor, Mich., near Berrien Springs. Needed for 5 to 6 hours per day. 80 children in the school. Please contact Bruce Anderson, principal, 140 Seneca, Benton Harbor, MI 49022, or phone (616) 925-7852, or 926-1336.

NEEDED for the following positions at Takoma Adventist Hospital: a registered nurse for surgery, a registered nurse for a supervisory position, and a female X-ray technician. Excellent salaries and fringe benefits. Please contact H. J. Parker, Assistant Administrator, Greeneville, TN 37743. Phone (615) 639-3151.

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OBITUARIES:

BUMGARNER, Christena, 65, born Nov. 24, 1912, in Riverton, III., died Jan. 4, 1978, in Rushville, III. She was a member of the Springfield, III., Church.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Margie Dunham of Browning, Ill., Betsy Tanner of Dawson, Ill., and Sandy Rucker of Dawson; a son, Jerry of Concord, Ill.; 5 sisters, Rose Swairingen, Mary Martin and Lillian Schilling of Springfield, Henrietta Baugh of Riverton and Pearl Eskew of St. Charles, Ill.; 2 brothers, James and George Burch of Riverton; 13 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Hatfield, and interment was in Mechanicsburg Cemetery in Mechanicsburg, III.

DUMITRU, John Sr., born Sept. 17, 1896, in Rumania, died Dec. 29, 1977. He was a member of the Detroit, Mich., Oakwood Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Elanor Tapp of Inkster, Mich.; 3 sons, William of Dearborn Heights, Mich., John Jr. of Southfield, Mich., and Roger of Post Falls, Idaho, and 17 grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Garden City, Mich., by Pastors Stuart Harrison and Jeremia Florea.

KISSEL, William E., 80, born Jan. 8, 1897, in Waterloo, III., died Jan. 1, 1978, in Freeburg, III. He was a member of the Collinsville, III., Church.

Surviving is his wife Pauline.

Services were conducted by Elder Philip R. Colburn, and interment was in Prairietown, III.

HENDGES, Grace May, born Aug. 31, 1897, in Traverse City, Mich., died Dec. 27, 1977, in Traverse City. She was a member of the Traverse City Church.
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Survivors include 3 sons, James Tharp of Lansing, Mich., and Elmer and Ray Tharp of Traverse City; a brother, Willard Nash, and 6 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Robert H. Fancher, and interment was in Traverse City.

MAY, Ardenne, born Feb. 21, 1883, in Mason, Mich., died Jan. 21, 1978, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs.

Survivors include a niece, Bethel Doyle of Miami, Fla., and a nephew, Harold May of Hinsdale. III.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Kroncke, and interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Berrien Springs.

ROHE, Arden V., born July 23, 1908, in Wautoma, Wis., died Dec. 15, 1977, in Wautoma.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, of Poy Sippi, Wis., a brother and 5 sisters.

Services were conducted by Elder E. M. Tyson, and interment was in the Dakota North Cemetery on the farm where Mr. Rohe was born.

VARNS, Leon Franklin, 83, born Aug. 15, 1894, in Canova, S.D., died Jan. 9, 1978, in Springfield, III. He was a member of the Springfield Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Belle; a son, Thomas of Springfield; 2 daughters, Ethel Keck and Lois Irene Pryor both of Springfield; 2 brothers, Harold of Flandreau, S.D., and LeRoy of Renton, Wash.; 3 sisters, Mary Elvira-Edburg of Hartford, S.D., Pearl Cox of Pasadena, Calif., and Goldie Chapman of Sioux Falls, S.D.; 9 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Paul Gregoroff, and interment was in Roselawn Memorial Park in Springfield.



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World Church News



Sherrie Thomas, left, and L.L.U. externs Sandy Arct and Mick Macomber, are spending winter quarter at the Adventist Radio, TV and Film Center in Thousand Oaks, California.

F.F.T. TRAINS ANDREWS UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATION EXTERN

Faith for Today is cooperating for a second year in a joint venture with Loma Linda University to provide on-the-job experience for selected communication majors.

Earning 12 units of credit at the S.D.A. Radio, TV and Film Center is Sherrie Thomas, a senior media major with an emphasis in broadcasting from Andrews University. Sherrie was an announcer and production manager of WAUS radio station at Andrews.

Sherrie works for Faith for Today under the guidance of Jim Hannum, director of programming. She will be assisting in program ideas and script development for the "Westbrook Hospital" series and will observe all aspects of film production.

Two other interns, Sandy Arct and Mick Macomber from Loma Linda University, are also spending the winter quarter at the center.

V.O.P. APPRECIATES CHURCH MEMBERS' GIFTS

The Voice of Prophecy's 1978 calendar, featuring six of Harry Anderson's paintings from the life of Christ, has been mailed to thousands of listeners who have requested it. The full-color calendar includes a Bible text reference for each day.

Any church member may request a

calendar by writing to the Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053.

"This is a little token of our appreciation for the generous gifts received during the annual offering for the church's radio ministry," says H.M.S. Richards Jr.

The offering collected in Seventh-day Adventist churches for the Voice of Prophecy on October 8, 1977, is expected to provide about 15 percent of the funds needed to keep the broadcast operating during this year.

NEW E. G. WHITE COMPILATION

A new two-volume Ellen G. White compilation titled *Mind*, *Character and Personlity* has just been published by the Southern Publishing Association.

Circulated for several years in a preliminary edition titled *Guidelines* to *Mental Health*, this collection has been expanded and deals with a wide range of counsel, including emotional stress, mind-body relationships, human sexuality, and many related areas.

The new publication will be welcomed by professionals and laymen alike. Much of this collection represents a rich source of counsel not generally available in other books. Character development is stressed along with emotional and intellectual growth.

For a limited time, these two volumes plus a 32-page study guide will be available in a newsprint edition for \$4.95. The price includes both books and the study guide.

This new set of books should be added to each Adventist library of Spirit of Prophecy volumes.

C.R.B.F. HAS CASSETTES IN SPANISH

The free lending library of the Christian Record Braille Foundation has Spanish books on records and cassette tapes available on a loan basis. Several of Ellen G. White's books are on the list.

A catalog is available upon request. If you know of visually handicapped Spanish people in your community, please send their full names and current addresses with ZIP code to the Christian Record Braille Foundation, 4444 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.

'GLOBAL ASSIGNMENT' MISSION PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Newly updated Global Assignment—mission programs on cassette tapes—is now available from Audio Visual Ministry which is a component of the Adventist Media Center in Thousand Oaks, California. Designed to add new dimensions to Sabbath school mission emphasis, Global Assignment brings front-line coverage of world service in a fast-moving news format.

These cassette tapes were developed with two seven-minute programs on each one—ideal for a Sabbath school agenda.

"In a way our people are stockholders in a vast operation. Global Assignment is an investors report to them," Orville Iversen, director of audio visual, says. A different tape is available each quarter and church members can see just how God has blessed their gifts.

Yearly subscriptions are \$9 from Audio Visual Ministry, 1100 Rancho Conejo Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Phone: (805) 498-4561. Write or call today to start receiving the latest Global Assignment.

SCIENTIST SAYS MYSTERY OF CREATION IS INSOLUBLE

Scientists will never penetrate the ultimate mystery of creation. That's the opinion of one of the nation's leading scientists, Robert Jastrow, founder and director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies. As to how creation and life on this earth came about, Dr. Jastrow says belief in either spontaneous evolution or divine creation requires faith in a theory that can't be proven.

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