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## A Silent Evangelist

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### COVER

*Seventh-day Adventist churches such as this one in East Lansing, Michigan, are not just buildings. Read about the testimony they bear on pages 2 and 4 of this special church beautification and identification issue of the Herald. Photo by Ernie Wendth.*

Captain and Mrs. Don Pursley were stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska.

Life was exciting for the young pilot—yet something was lacking in his life. Jan, his wife, felt the same need.

They visited with one of their base chaplains and asked if he would be willing to study the books of Daniel and Revelation with them. The chaplain, Adventist Wayne Hill, was thrilled with the opportunity.

The Pursleys were not aware, however, of the chaplain's denominational ties.

After several studies Don was transferred to Atlanta, Georgia, for further education. They knew that church must now be a part of their lives and they joined the Presbyterian faith.

One day, however, Jan was driving down Memorial Drive when the message of a roadside sign registered in her consciousness—"Seventh-day Adventist Church."

Her mind raced back to Scripture that Chaplain Hill had opened before her family. "Seventh-day . . . Sabbath . . . Seal of God . . ."

"That church must follow all of the Bible's teachings!" she audibly exclaimed to herself.

The next Sabbath found her in the Adventist Church. Shortly afterward her husband and boys were with her every week.

"And we were just loved into the church!" Jan says.

Today Don, now a lieutenant colonel, teaches computer science at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He is an elder in the Adventist church, and Jan is active in Pathfinders and the church school.

Bible studies played their part.

The love of church members had its winning effect.

But the Pursleys will tell you that the highway directional sign—"Seventh-day Adventist Church"—was used by the Holy Spirit in a remarkable way to lead them into the remnant message.

How about your church? Can spiritually needy, heart-searching people find it? Is it totally identified? (See the feature article on page 4.)

And what does your church building say about the Adventist message? Remember it is preaching a sermon 24 hours every day of the year. Whether made of brick, or quarried stone or wooden planks, that building with the inscription "Seventh-day Adventist" speaks forcefully for the worldwide church.

Its name announces the beliefs of three million people. It stands as the most visible evidence to your community of the work of one of the world's fastest-growing denominations. That mute structure testifies to the character of its membership, and of the God its members worship.

Does your church structure testify that God's blessings are overflowing for Seventh-day Adventists? Don't neglect the 24-hour evangelist in your town. If disrepair or haphazard landscaping are marring its message, help your pastor and local church board review ways to make your church bear an ever-more-powerful sermon.

Highway signs. A neat, attractive church edifice. To the people of your community they are—day in and day out—a silent evangelist.



*James D. Hanson, assistant professor of music at Andrews, and Robin Keller, graduate student in music.*

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

## She Sings a New Song

*by Marilyn Thomsen*

Robin Keller was curious about revivals.

She also wanted to find out about Seventh-day Adventists. So when her fiance, Karl, received a notice in the mail about an evangelistic series in Decatur, Illinois, she was ready to go.

The brochure that Robin saw didn't just show up in Karl's car by accident though. His grandmother, Mrs. Fremont Keller Sr., a Seventh-day Adventist living in Indianapolis, had put Karl on the Decatur Church mailing list.

She hoped that someday her grandson would join the church and marry an Adventist girl. Little did she know that Robin would be the one who finally brought him into the church.

Robin was a music education major at Millikin University, a church-related school in Decatur, Illinois. A vocal soloist, she did as much performing as possible in opera and with choral groups.

During her freshman year she met Karl Keller, a music student interested in instrumental music education. In 1973 they became engaged.

Knowing that Karl's grandmother would prefer to see

him marry an Adventist gave Robin cause for concern. But she wanted to find out what it was about his grandmother's religion that made it so important to her, and if it offered something that Robin's religion didn't.

"If it does, I want to know about it," Robin thought. "If not, I want to tell her about it."

The first stop in Robin's search for answers about Adventists was her college library, where she checked out all the books she could find about Adventists—there were three of them.

"They were very old," she says, "and they were not very complimentary toward Adventists. They were pretty polemic, but not necessarily logical, so I thought I needed to find other sources of information as well."

Next Robin turned to the Bible and ministers she knew. Her most pressing question concerned the Sabbath. "These ministers gave very interesting answers, but really, it just told me that I needed to study," she recalls.

She remembers one minister very distinctly who said: "Yes, people used to keep the Sabbath in America. They would rest on Saturday, close all the stores, not do any work, and keep Sunday, too." But the gist of what she heard was "Seventh-day Adventists are legalists. It doesn't matter what day you keep."

When the evangelistic series announcement came, Robin saw an opportunity to learn what Adventists believed firsthand. On the evenings when she and Karl didn't have anything to do at college, they went to the meetings. And the first one they attended was about the Sabbath. Robin thought the Sabbath was a good idea. "It seemed right," she says.

During the month of January, Millikin University had a special four-week term which Karl did not have to attend. He decided to go to his grandparents' house and polish up his trumpet enough to be a jazz musician.

While he was gone Robin began attending church with an Adventist Bible worker, Willietta Weller. About the third week in January Robin made up her mind.

"Karl, I think I ought to be baptized in the Adventist faith," she announced over the phone. Then she added a bombshell. "It's up to you whether or not you want to be baptized, but if you don't want to, I don't want to plan to be married."

It was *that* important.

"The Adventist lifestyle is awfully demanding, and the family should be a unit," she says. "My parents have always appeared as a unit to me, and I thought that was a pretty good model to follow."

Robin was willing to give up her fiance for her faith. But she didn't have to. Two months later they were both baptized, and in July 1975 they were married.

Last spring Robin applied for the master of music program at Andrews. Not only was she accepted, but she received a scholarship and plans to graduate in June. And, in what they consider an answer to prayer, Karl landed a job teaching choral music in the Berrien Springs Middle School.

Robin is very interested in a career in church music, although the opportunities in the denomination are limited. But whatever career she may choose now, she wants to join the celestial chorus and someday add to her repertoire the Song of Moses and the Lamb.

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Highway signs and signs in front of your church are "silent evangelists" in your community.

# Total Church Identification

by George A. Powell

What's in a name?

Some titles are associated with happiness, service or integrity. Others conjure up mental images of fear, inconsistency or repulsion.

What meaning does the name "Seventh-day Adventist" have for the people in your community? Concern? Honesty? Love? Trust?

Surely not strange, self-centered, aloof or belligerent?

Unfortunately the name "Seventh-day Adventist" has little meaning for many because they know so little about the people and the message behind the name. In fact, the name itself may be unfamiliar.

Name recognition is important. Politicians spend thousands to achieve it. Businesses turn their advertising

genius loose to obtain it.

It is also important to Seventh-day Adventists. The reasons are many. Ellen White mentioned some of them:

"The name Seventh-day Adventist carries the true features of our faith in front, and will convict the inquiring mind."—*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 1, p. 224.

Carl and his sister were trying to decide where to attend church. Carl wanted to find a church that kept the Bible Sabbath. The next day they saw a sign pointing the way to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Soon both made their decision to become members.

One man who had attended an Adventist school as a child passed an S.D.A. church highway sign on his daily commuter route. "We must go to that church some day," he told his wife.

"Why not now?" she asked.

The next Sabbath they went to church. They are faithful members today.

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People form their first impressions from exterior appearances . . . and a worshipful atmosphere inside is radiated by simple beauty.



"Like an arrow from the Lord's quiver, it [the name Seventh-day Adventist] will wound the transgressors of God's law, and will lead to repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ."—*Testimonies for the Church*, vol 1, p. 224.

A few months after the erection of a roadside sign, it mysteriously disappeared. The pastor began asking questions. A service station attendant had seen a woman digging around it for two days.

The pastor called at the home of a Bible correspondent student. She confessed. "I had to pass that sign to get home, I just couldn't face the name Seventh-day Adventist again, so I had to take it down!"

The churches in the Lake Union are aiming toward total identification. One of the most effective methods is the church highway sign.

Ranging from small "teardrop" directional signs along city streets to interstate highway billboards, they

carry a silent witness for the church 24 hours a day.

Another facet of the total identification program is motel/hotel listings. Travelers are thus informed of the existence and location of the Seventh-day Adventist church or churches in the city.

Telephone listings in the Yellow Pages are a valuable source of reference to people seeking information about the Adventist Church. A call to the telephone company will give you the information needed even if the church does not have a phone.

A church could hardly be considered totally identified unless it maintained consistent contact with the media.

An active church communication secretary, with the support of the pastor and other officers, can have considerable impact on the community through newspaper articles and radio and television announcements, interviews or reports. The mission of the church and its

concern for humanity can thus be communicated to the community.

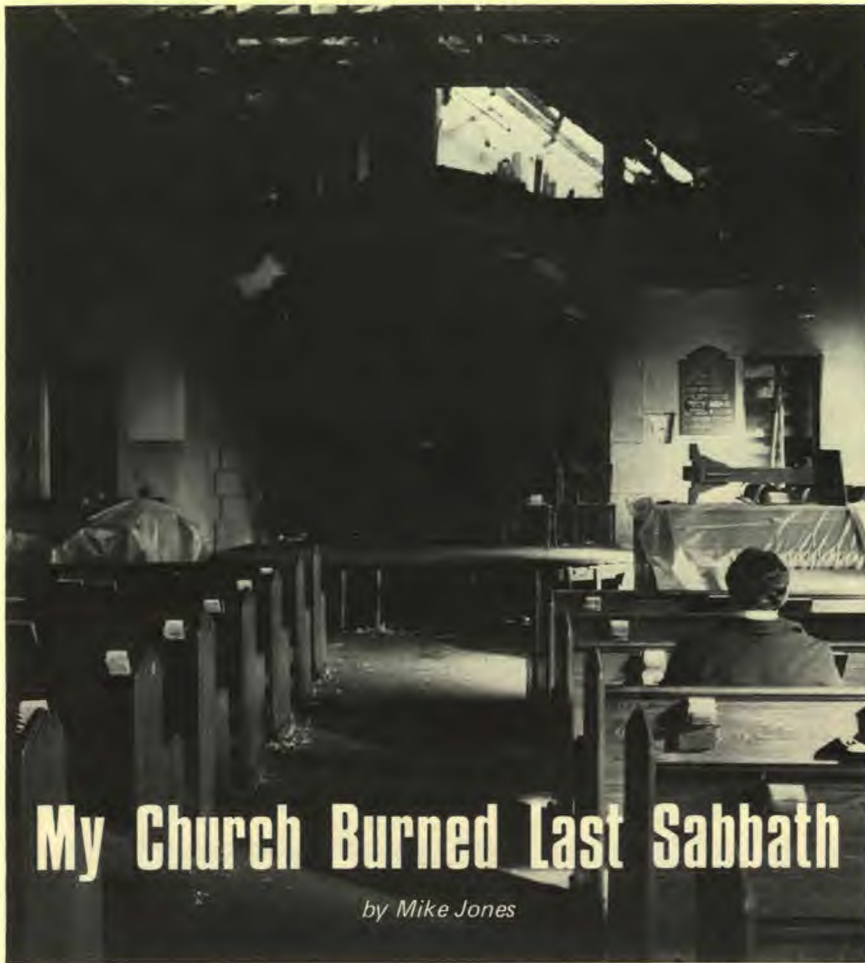
Another integral phase of total identification involves the church property. An attractive exterior sign should identify the church. The lawn and building should be properly maintained to project a positive image of the church. The interior should be neat, the bulletin carefully prepared, and ushers on hand to welcome guests.

April has been set aside as church identification/beautification month in the Lake Union.

If you are interested in having your church more adequately identified, please contact your local conference communication director.

He will also be glad to share with you a detailed church appearance rating chart.

What's in a name? A great deal. And the members of the Lake Union Conference are committed to making the name Seventh-day Adventist a respected household word throughout the four Great Lakes states.



## My Church Burned Last Sabbath

by Mike Jones

*Pastor Mike Jones contemplates the wreckage of the Montavilla Church.*

A two-alarm fire ravaged my little country church one Sabbath morning last fall, leaving my sanctuary devastated and my congregation homeless.

The fire broke out during the early morning darkness.

I had gone to bed Friday evening a little before midnight. At 4:15 A.M. my phone rang. Norm Woods, a new member of my church, said, "Pastor, I'm sorry to call at this hour, but the church is on fire."

"How bad is it?" I asked.

"The windows are full of light and flames are leaping from the roof at the back of the church," he said. Norm and his wife, Susie, live only two houses down the street from the

Montavilla Church in Portland, Oregon.

"Well, it's the Lord's church," I replied. "Let's pray that somehow His will gets done. I'll be over as soon as I get dressed."

Eight fire-fighting units were on the scene when my wife, Dotty, and I arrived. Thick smoke was billowing from the back of the church. Flames were leaping from the roof. Firemen were everywhere.

I watched them, helpless to do anything. I watched them wield hatchets as they beat in the roof of my little church trying to get at the fire.

I watched one fireman spraying the Sabbath School room. I saw him take a crowbar and wrench open a drawer of locked files, then spray the burning remains with his hose.

I walked around to the front of the church and peered into my smoke-filled sanctuary where the ghostly figures of the firemen, attired in hard hats, oxygen masks and raincoats, were hosing down the front

of the burning sanctuary.

Montavilla was my first church to pastor on my own. This Sabbath we were to celebrate our first anniversary as the pastoral family of Montavilla. Now there would be no celebration.

The entire back of the church was destroyed, including my office, our library books, our Sabbath School supplies and records, Spirit of Prophecy books and much more. What the fire missed, smoke and water took care of, including our handcrafted pipe organ valued at \$36,000.

All the platform furniture was consumed. The toilets in the bathrooms were ripped out by the firemen for drainage purposes. All the windows on the south side of the church were smashed to allow the smoke to escape.

Later, after the fire was under control, I slouched into my office. My Bible Commentary and other books were charred clumps. My telephone had melted onto the desk. The entire church, including foyers and outer rooms, were encrusted with smoke and soot. Intense heat had peeled the paint from the walls.

As exhaustion set in, I slumped into a back pew during the early morning darkness and listened to the firemen, their job almost over now, as they chatted and swapped jokes. They had done everything they could.

And then came the inevitable question. Why? Why did God permit this to happen? He had been blessing us so wonderfully. Attendance had nearly tripled during the last 12 months. We had gone to two services. We had had more than 30 baptisms with another 12 to 15 people looking forward to uniting their lives with their Lord. The members were really beginning to be involved in outreach, in trying to take the Gospel to every home in our world.

Now we are faced with digging out and starting over. Our small congregation has approximately \$175,000 to raise, even after insurance. That's a lot of money. But we can do it with God's help. My people don't have much money. But they have courage.

Some people are talking about how quickly our little church could get back on its feet if a lot of people did a little—and then we can get back to our primary task of taking the Gospel to every home in our world. Right now!

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# A Church Without a Home

by Ruth Helzerman

What have you used your church building for in the past three months? Regular Sabbath services? Prayer meeting?

How about Pathfinders, youth meetings, board meetings, vespers, Dorcas, weddings, baptisms, socials, evangelistic crusades, and special feature programs such as nutrition classes, stop-smoking clinics, a visiting singing group or even home base for Ingathering? The list is virtually endless.

Indianapolis Chapel West is a church without a home. We rent the West Newton Methodist Church. If you should visit our services you would discover that while we are grateful for the comfortable church we are able to meet in, there are some real problems.

Church services, including our monthly potluck dinner, must be concluded and everyone out of the building by 2 P.M. We can now have our prayer meeting in the church on Tuesday nights, but we must share the building with a local Boy Scout troop which meets at the same time.

Our services are at times inconvenienced and their sacredness marred because the Methodist people are holding bazaars, fund-raising events and other secular meetings in the church social room during our Sabbath School and church services.

Perhaps Sabbath School departmental leaders will appreciate their own private rooms when they consider the handicap Chapel West leaders labor under.

Other denominations do not have our unique Sabbath School organization for the children's

divisions. They operate primarily as a babysitting service. Therefore the rooms in which we have Sabbath School are filled with toys—a super abundance of very distracting toys.

One departmental leader laments: "I think the thing that frustrates me the most is that I can never hang a picture, put up a goal chart or build any

permanent device. There can be no 'nature corner' in our Sabbath School. Everything must be portable."

Each week felts, felt boards and all other supplies and devices are brought to Sabbath School in the trunks of cars and must be gathered up and taken home again.

Does this mean Chapel West fails to function in a meaningful way? No indeed! Meeting the total needs of its membership is the primary concern of this closely knit congregation of 81 members.

For us the convenience of a church building does not exist. Therefore we must make do with the resources we have. The doors to our homes are warmly opened for the activities of the church.

Chapel West conducts a full Pathfinder program, social activities, a women's club and Dorcas activities, all operating out of members' homes.

In past years, with God's blessing,



*Sabbath School leaders load all the supplies back into their cars after church.*



*The fire station where the group first began meeting. (Photos by Bill Jeffries.)*

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we have been one of the first churches in the city to reach our Ingathering goal, and even helped another church reach its goal last year.

One particularly wet and snowy Ingathering night, 38 cold and tired sollicitors sloshed into the kitchen of a dear widow woman who was Ingathering hostess for the evening. As our dripping boots made little puddles on the floor, we asked her if she minded all the mess.

"No sir!" was her cheery reply. "I can't get out to go Ingathering anymore, but praise the Lord, I can still mop my floor. To help the cause, you go out and make the calls and I'll stay here and mop!"

Then she handed all of us some very welcome hot chocolate.

Chapel West members find that an active social life helps to keep the church family close, and the children also enjoy the Christian fellowship.

The social calendar during the past two quarters has included a weekend camp-out at Timber Ridge, an old-fashioned ice-cream social and yard party, two picnics at a nearby state forest, three rollerskating parties, a hayride and vegetarian weiner roast, several Halloween parties for various age groups and Christmas and New Year's parties.

With coming events scheduled far into April, it isn't surprising that Chapel West enjoys the fellowship of several members from other churches in the city who find these church socials fill a need in their lives.

Chapel West has come a long way. In just four short years we have grown from a company of 46 to our present membership of 81.

We have graduated from meeting in a fire station where services came to an immediate halt whenever the fire bell went off—the congregation waited patiently until the screaming engines left the station before the services could be continued.

We began renting from the Methodists while they were in their old church and moved with them into their new building two years ago.

But our facilities are still not satisfactory. Chapel West needs a home of its own. We have been searching for land, and presently we are bargaining with a developer for a piece of property which seems to be ideal.

For our small congregation the price

of land and a suitable building looks like a very formidable mountain ahead. We still need nearly \$10,000 to purchase the land at its present price. It will take a miracle to reach this amount in time.

But this determined and faithful group believes that God knows the need and will not fail.

There is much work yet to be done in this west-side community and we believe God would have us raise up a church to shine as a lighthouse for Him.

If your heart says you would like to share in this miracle, Chapel West would appreciate your prayers.

And as you meet in your church next Sabbath, whisper a special prayer of thanksgiving for the building in which you worship and the convenience and opportunities it affords you.

## Andrews University

Ray Minner, Correspondent



Reger C. Smith

### NEWS NOTES

• Reger C. Smith, chairman of Andrews' social work department, has received his Ph.D. degree from Michigan State University. The degree is in social work, sociology and anthropology. The emphasis of Dr. Smith's doctoral work was on family dynamics, and his dissertation was

entitled, "Planned Short-term Treatment in a Mental Health Clinic."

• Tim LaHaye, author, educator and evangelist, spoke on the topic "Battle for the Mind" at a graduate colloquium, and presented a lecture on "Biblical Techniques for Counseling" during a recent stay at Andrews. He is pastor of the Scott Memorial Baptist Church in San Diego, California, and president of Christian Heritage College. Pastor LaHaye also conducts a Family Life Seminar ministry.

• Andrews' home economics department conducted a Nutrition Day Workshop on March 8, featuring sessions on drugs and nutrition, weight control, vegetarian cookery, and no-fat diets versus low-fat diets. Time was provided for question and answer sessions with the dietitians in charge.

### COLLEGE DAYS APRIL 9 AND 10

Andrews' spring College Days are scheduled for April 9 and 10, with registration for academy and high school students beginning in the Campus Center's student lounge at 1:30 P.M. on April 9.

Approximately 500 students are expected to attend.

An educational fair will offer career counseling, and there will be a banquet on Sunday evening, followed by a basketball game between the visiting academy seniors and college freshmen.

There will also be a chance to visit college classes on Monday morning, as well as a special program for students interested in the occupational education program.

### ANDREWS HOMECOMING WEEKEND SET

Andrews University's Annual Alumni Homecoming has been scheduled for April 28 to 30, according to Melvin Andersen, executive secretary of the alumni association.

The theme for this year's weekend is "A Higher Standard," referring to Ellen G. White's statement that God desired the college at Battle Creek (Andrews' predecessor) to attain to the highest standard. (*Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 4, p. 425.)

The honored classes will be those of years ending in eight, as well as the silver anniversary class of 1953 and the golden anniversary class of 1928.



Among the featured speakers for the weekend will be Dr. Leslie Hardinge, Spirit of Prophecy secretary of the Southern California Conference; Dr. Kenneth Oster, evangelistic director in Iran, and Dr. Charles Wittschiebe, former professor of pastoral care in the Theological Seminary.

## ANNUAL ROAD RACE TO BEGIN THIS YEAR

The first annual Country Canter, a 10-mile foot race, will be held Sunday, April 30, in connection with the alumni homecoming.

Bill Rodgers of Boston, Massachusetts, and other well-known runners will be on hand to lead out in the race, which is open to the public.

Mr. Rodgers was ranked as the world's best distance runner for 1977 by Runner's World, and Track and Field News. He is the American record holder in marathon running, having turned in a time of 2:09:55 for 26.2 miles. He has won several well-known races, including the 1975 Boston Marathon.

The race will be routed through the countryside south and west of the Andrews campus, passing through the village of Berrien Springs and following Snow Road, Red Bud Trail and Lemon Creek Road, ending at Andrews' Alvin Johnson Auditorium.

Awards will be given to the first finisher in several categories, including students, women and people more than 40 years of age.

A vegetarian meal will be served after the race. If you wish to participate, contact Dr. Dan Klein, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-3253.



*Fireside Apartments, Stevens Point, Wisconsin—this 60-unit building is located in a wooded area near River Pines Community Health Center.*

Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Lyman Boson, directing construction of the projects for the Boson Company, estimates that the buildings will be ready for occupancy in early July.

The projects (Chula Vista Manor in Wisconsin Rapids, Fireside Apartments in Stevens Point and Norris Manor in Marshfield) each contain 60 one-bedroom apartment units, six of which are specially designed for residents confined to a wheelchair.

This housing is designed for those who are able to care for themselves, but who cannot or do not desire to maintain their own homes.

Elevators will be installed in each of the three-story buildings. Drapes, carpeting, kitchen appliances and utilities are furnished.

Rent is estimated to be 25 percent of the resident's income. The exact amount will be determined by HUD, based on information submitted in an application for occupancy. Those applying must be at least 62 years old or handicapped.

Since the ground breaking last August, an occupancy waiting list has been maintained. Although there are more names on the list for Chula Vista than there are available apartments, some apartments are still available in Fireside Apartments and Norris Manor.

For more information, write Mid-American Health Services, 814 West 14th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449, or call (715) 387-3441.



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

## HUD PROJECTS

**MID-AMERICAN**—In spite of cold winter weather, work is rapidly progressing toward completion on the three housing projects for the elderly and handicapped that Mid-American Health Services is sponsoring through a loan provided by the Department of

*Adventist  
Heritage*

An inside look at our early pioneers.

## Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent



### CONGRESSMAN RECEIVES BOOKS

Congressman George M. O'Brien (R-III.) of Joliet, center, was presented with a gift copy of the *Desire of Ages* on President's Day, Monday, February 10, by Tom Shepherd, left, pastor of the Bolingbrook and Joliet churches, and Horace Dukes, right, first elder of the Joliet Church. Congressman O'Brien was one of the 24 congressmen in Illinois who received these complimentary books.

### ILLINI OUTDOOR CLUB SCHEDULE

The Illini Outdoor Club held its kickoff potluck dinner and business meeting on Sunday, March 5.

Forty-five people attended and elected the following officers for the coming year: Tom Bull, president; Chuck Dillon, vice president; Joanne Dillon and Jan Hagner, secretary-treasurers; Harry Halvorsen, public relations, and Mary Halvorsen and Clyde Hainey, field representatives.

The dates and places for this season's camp-outs are as follows:

April 28 to 30	Kickapoo State Park
May 19 to 21	Morraine View
June 23 to 25	White Pines State Park
July 14 to 16	Indiana Dunes State Park
August 18 to 20	Mississippi Palasades State Park
September 15 to 17	Bayou Bluffs
October 6 to 8	Rock Cut State Park

Everyone is welcome. If you cannot come for the whole weekend, you may come for just a day. Sabbath dinner is potluck, and programs are planned for each camp-out.

*Harry Halvorsen  
Public Relations  
The Illini Outdoor Club*

# Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Evangelist J. Reynolds Hoffman

## BIBLE PROPHECY LECTURES BEGIN IN SOUTH BEND

Evangelist J. Reynolds Hoffman of Faith for Today will begin a series of Bible prophecy conference lectures Saturday night, April 15 at 7:15 in the South Bend Seventh-day Adventist Church.

His opening topic is "The World Economic Crisis." He will also present a picture travelogue entitled "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Meetings will continue nightly through April 24, and then Friday through Monday each week until May 27. The church address is 1936 East Altgeld, near the corner of South Ironwood and Altgeld, in South Bend.

If you know of interested people in the area who should be especially invited to attend, please send their names to Pastor Glenn Hill, 2435 South Ironwood Drive, South Bend, IN 46614.

## HELP NEEDED TO LOCATE MEMBERS

There are two Seventh-day Adventists who are members of the Indiana Conference Church for whom we are trying to obtain current addresses. If you know the whereabouts of Loretta Yancey or John Harrold, please contact Elder

Lester Carney, P.O. Box 1950, Carmel, IN 46032, or call (317) 844-6201.



## RELIGION IN ACTION

Geri Fernald and Lena Heinlein, members of the Plymouth, Indiana, Church, are pictured as they started out with a backseat and trunk full of staples, canned goods and fresh vegetables for people in unfortunate circumstances last Thanksgiving. There were large boxes filled for four families. Two families were visited at Christmastime and were given food baskets and gifts for their children.

## Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

## LAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAM IN MICHIGAN CITY

The Voice of Hope Church of Michigan City, Indiana, held its first lay activities day program and fellowship dinner of the year on February 4, 1978.

Pastor Melvin Singleton, seminarian from the Andrews University Theological Seminary, was guest speaker. His message was entitled "The Light of the World."

On this special day visitors from first-day churches in the city as well as from Adventist churches in Berrien Springs, Niles, St. Joseph, Elkhart, Gary and Chicago were present.

Music was presented by the Coleman Singers from the Gary-West Church, the Voice of Praise Singers from the Voice of Hope Church, and Wanda Cantrell from the Niles Philadelphia Church.

After the worship service the members and guests were invited to

dinner prepared by the women of the church and the lay activities department.

Odies Standifer, lay activities leader, wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the program and dinner.

## GARY-MIZPAH OBSERVES TEMPERANCE DAY

The Gary, Indiana, Mizpah Church observed Temperance Day on February 25, 1978. E. Wayne Shepperd, temperance secretary for the Lake Union Conference, delivered an informative sermon on self-restraint.

One of the members told how he fought and won the battle against drugs, alcohol and cigarettes.

Leaflets about self-control and abstinence from harmful items were available. A strong appeal for subscriptions to Listen magazine was made.

Sarah Small, church temperance secretary, presented a program that evening which followed the theme of the day.

There were songs by the youth choir and a display of posters drawn by children and adults depicting the various aspects of temperate living.

Juanita Stephenson, an active temperance supporter for many years, was present with the pupils from her school. They sang several songs and recited the temperance pledge.

A white-ribbon ceremony was also conducted. In this ceremony parents dedicated their children to the cause of temperance by promising to help them abstain from alcohol, drugs and cigarettes through self-control.

An invitation is extended to the readers of the Lake Union Herald to join the Mizpah Church in its program to help self-control become a part of our everyday lives by praying every Monday for temperance.

Christine Kennedy  
Communication Secretary

## Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

## NEWS NOTES

- "Walk-a-thons," "bike-a-thons,"

and now "canoe-a-thons"! The Guiding Arrows of the Cadillac Pathfinder Club are planning to raise funds by staging a "canoe-a-thon" in the near future.

- As a result of interest in the Adventist way of life three nonmembers attending Connie Harrison's cooking school in Mendon signed a paper indicating they would "like to know more about the Bible." Studies with them are being planned.

- A vegetarian supper was recently served by members of the Grand Rapids Central Church to a group who meet weekly to study the effects of diet and a possible world shortage of food. The meal was given in a local Congregational church prior to a discussion on "How the Vegetarian Diet Can Help Meet the Hunger Crisis of the World."

- Recent baptisms include five by Paul Penno Jr. at the Warren Church, and four at Olav Labianca's Blue Water Church. Eighteen other people represent the "first fruits of Michigan's finest year," reports Myron Voegele, conference ministerial secretary.

- A lunch was served to fellow Pathfinders of the Farmington Challengers by several youth who were working on their cooking honor.

- Roger Duman, a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Church, recently delivered 90 copies of *Steps to Christ* to people on his newspaper route. Three families have called requesting more literature. One family will be starting Bible studies with Roger's mother. Don Pate, the local pastor, says, "We now plan to give something out at Easter using a follow-up card."

- Members of the Benton Harbor Fairplain Church are making plans for their Vacation Bible School. This year they plan to have the Bible school in the evening with a Family Stress Clinic conducted simultaneously.

## IT IS WRITTEN CHANNEL 2 SCHEDULE

Church members who can watch the It Is Written telecast, Sunday mornings at 10:30 on Channel 2, Detroit, will be interested in the list of titles for April and May. Save it for your own benefit and share it with friends and neighbors.

April 9 Exercise, Toy or Tool  
 April 16 Born to Fly

April 23 The Risk of Predicting  
 April 30 When Salem Repented  
 May 7 Wait a Minute, God!  
 May 14 Are You Nicer Than God?  
 May 21 The Rattle of the Keys  
 May 28 How to Move a Mountain



### BAY CITY CELEBRATES 88TH ANNIVERSARY

The 88th anniversary of the organization of the Bay City Church was celebrated recently with a musical program featuring the local Faith Quartet whose members believe that music is as much a part of worship as is prayer and preaching. They also presented the program to the members of the Bad Axe Church and an elderly couple confined to their home. Members of the quartet are, from left, Elder and Mrs. Jeremia Florea, tenor and soprano; Adeline Kenney, alto, and Robert Van Buren, bass. At far left is Mrs. William Keipinger, narrator. The pianist was Helen Piasecki.

### MICHIGAN GAVE 1,170 TONS OF CLOTHING TO SAWS

A recent report from the Seventh-day Adventist World Services (SAWS) reveals that Michigan sent 1,170 tons of used clothing to the New York Depot in 1977.

This average of 22.82 pounds per church member was the largest amount of any conference serving the New York Depot. The Northern New England Conference was second with 18.16 pounds per member.

The tabulated report shows 468,610 pounds for Michigan which is surpassed only by the North Pacific Union whose six local conferences had sent 492,585 pounds. The Pacific Union was third with 450,661 pounds.

The General Conference gave credit to the work of Elder Buckman saying, "It is really something for a conference of this size to be able to supply this tremendous quantity of clothing."

### HOW TO BUILD A CHURCH: DON'T EAT SO MUCH!

The 80 members of the Munising Church have been challenged with a unique method of raising funds for their proposed church sanctuary.

Dr. Eugene Hildebrand was concerned about the seeming impossibility of raising sufficient funds to continue the building program, so he conceived a plan and presented it to the church on March 11.

The plan: Don't eat so much! "Most of us eat too much," Dr. Hildebrand said. Citing a recent experiment on rats, the doctor explained that those rats which were fed 24 grams of food daily died prematurely in 550 days. Those eating only 18 grams increased their life expectancy to 730 days.

### SPRING FEDERATION MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The Community Services Federation meetings this spring will feature Howard Burbank, chairman and executive director of Seventh-day Adventist World Services (SAWS), as guest speaker, and A. W. Bauer, lay activities director of the Lake Union Conference.

Plan to attend your area meeting and hear the many thrilling experiences Elder Burbank will have to share.

Western	April 10	Holland Church
Eastern	April 11	Edenville Church
Southwestern	April 12	Kalamazoo Church
Southeastern	April 13	Port Huron Blue Water Church
Upper Peninsula	April 14	Escanaba Church
Northern	April 17	Cheboygan Church
Midwestern	April 18	Ithaca Church
Central	April 19	Jackson Community Services Center

All meetings begin at 10 A.M. except at Escanaba where the meeting will be held Friday evening at a time to be announced in the area churches.

Lower Michigan luncheon plans: Bring your own lunch, the host church will provide drink and dessert. No luncheon plans have been made for the Upper Peninsula evening meeting.

Dr. Hildebrand stated that if each family would cut its food intake by eating one-third less, they would save enough to finish paying for the church in just five years. They would have an added bonus of being in top physical condition.

"Overeating is the sin of our age," he added, quoting from Ellen White, and attacked the practice of hostesses who say, "Finish it up!"

What the hostess is really saying, he explained, is, "Finish yourself off!"

Don't be a food pusher, he advised—make people ask for second helpings.

The lithe, trim doctor is convinced that man could benefit by fasting one day a week. "But don't forget to put the money you save into the church building fund," he told his fellow believers.

Dr. Hildebrand seems confident that Munising Adventists will take seriously this challenge and will be able to build their church painlessly and healthfully.

Ami Pierce, a retired builder from Mio, Michigan, visited the town recently to make final plans to begin construction this spring. He and his wife plan to return in April to oversee the project.

*Alice Fahrback  
Communication Secretary*

## NELSONS RECEIVE FRIENDSHIP QUILT

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wickland of the Big Rapids Church recently surprised Pastor and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson by presenting them with a friendship quilt.

It was not a surprise to the other members of the church, because those who wished to put their names on a quilt block gave a small donation to have Mrs. Wickland embroider the name for them.

At the presentation Mrs. Wickland said: "On behalf of all the members of your congregation, it gives us great pleasure to express our appreciation for the good work you and your beloved wife are always doing for us.

"You are willing to do the dirty jobs like cleaning, painting and repairing, as well as rendering personal services, such as helping a young person get to college, providing transportation for an isolated elderly person, and visiting the sick or discouraged—for these things we thank you.

"Your sermons are a blessing to young and old and we know you always pray for us. This gift is only a token, for God Himself will give you the greater reward."

## Put God First In Giving

## Wisconsin Conference



Len McMillan, Correspondent

## SPECIAL CEREMONY AT WISCONSIN ACADEMY

Louise Larmon, voice, choir and strings instructor of Wisconsin Academy, will be given a special citation on graduation day, May 28, at 10 A.M.

Former students are requested to send letters of appreciation or cards well in advance in order to prepare a special book for Miss Larmon.

Mail should be sent to the attention of the principal, Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, WI 53925.

You may wish to attend the graduation service because Miss Larmon will be directing the choir.

A special reception will be held in her honor at 1 P.M. on the same day.

We are planning this as a surprise!

## ARE YOU THINKING OF CAMP WAHDOON?

In just a few days the happy ring of young people's voices will be heard at Camp Wahdoon!

Youth camp and summer go hand in hand, for that is the time and the place where our youth receive a rich spiritual blessing.

Now is the time to secure an application from your local pastor and send it to the Wisconsin Conference youth department.

The camp dates are:

June 11 to 17 Family Camp  
and 8- to 9-year-old camp

June 18 to 24 10- to 11-year-old camp  
June 25 to July 1

11- to 12-year-old camp  
July 2 to 8 Teen Camp

(13- to 15-year-olds)  
July 9 to 15 Blind Camp

July 16 to 22 Survival Camp  
and Specialty Camp (limit 56)

This year many exciting activities

will be a part of the camping program.

Young people remember canoeing, archery, ball games, crafts, nature lore, inspection and campfires, not to mention the appetizing meals and the nature center.

If you would like to participate in the volunteer taskforce at Camp Wahdoon write to the Wisconsin Conference youth department.

So young people send in your application, get packed, and you are off to one of the most exciting summers of your life at Camp Wahdoon.

Dale Ziegele, the new youth director, will be waiting to meet you at Camp Wahdoon.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS AT RAYMOND

Roger Ratcliffe, pastor of the Racine, Kenosha and Raymond district, was the featured speaker at the Raymond Church for a week of interesting and captivating meetings on the subject of the Book of Revelation.

Members and nonmembers attended the informative meetings. Illustrations in black light were very forceful in impressing upon the mind in a unique and authoritative approach, the truth God has for us in these times.

The attendance increased each evening. The first evening 79 attended; the last evening 120 attended.

Lee Grady, conference evangelist, assisted with the program and visitation. The Good News Quartet of Raymond and a women's trio presented music.

A Bible Student Library was given as a gift, and Bibles were presented for attendance.

## Announcements

### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**THE GYMNICS PERFORMANCE** previously scheduled for April 1 and 2 has been rescheduled for April 22 and 23, in Johnson Auditorium, Andrews University.

### ILLINOIS

**THE CHICAGO CONSERVATORY** College of Music faculty will present a recital at the West Suburban Seventh-day Adventist School, 3031 South 25th Avenue, Broadview, Illinois, on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 P.M. Admission will be \$2 for adults, and \$1 for students.

### MICHIGAN

**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY**

**ADVENTISTS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**—Notice is hereby given that the 1978 Annual Business Meeting of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Grand Ledge Academy Gymnasium at Grand Ledge, Michigan, April 16, 1978, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes of the constitution and by-laws. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the Michigan Conference Annual Business Meeting called to meet on the same morning at the same place shall serve as the delegates of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

*Charles Keymer, President  
Wyman Wager, Secretary*

**MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY BUSINESS MEETING**—Notice is hereby given that the 1978 Michigan Conference Annual Constituency Business Meeting will convene in the Grand Ledge Academy Gymnasium at Grand Ledge, Michigan, April 16, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes of the constitution and by-laws. Provision for this meeting, which was voted at the conference session held at Cedar Lake, Michigan, April 25, 1971, reads: "The Executive Committee shall call a special business meeting annually (except the year of the Triennial Session)." Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof as of December 31, 1977.

*Charles Keymer, President  
James Hayward, Secretary*

**THE NEW YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE** will be taught at the Ann Arbor Church, 2796 Packard Rd., April 7, from 7 to 9:30 P.M., and April 8 from 11 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. This is for youth leaders, others interested in youth work and for those planning to become Master Guides. Bring dishes for the fellowship dinner and supper. The \$2 registration fee is payable at Ann Arbor.

**A RETREAT FOR ADVENTIST NURSES** (R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s) is being sponsored by ASDAN, the professional society for Adventist nurses. The weekend retreat will be held at Tall Timbers Camp at Climax, Michigan, a few miles west of Battle Creek, from April 21 to 23. Alice Smith, executive director of ASDAN, is the keynote speaker. The retreat is open to all Lake Union nurses and their families. Cost including lodging and six meals is \$20 per adult, and \$10 for each child under 12. Continuing education units possibly available. For further information write ASDAN, Box 71, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, or phone (616) 471-2191.

## WISCONSIN

**WISCONSIN ACADEMY ALUMNI DAYS**, April 7 and 8, 1978. Alumnus of the year, Dr. Walter Thompson, class of '52. Friday, 7:30 P.M., the Madrigals present "A Service of Shadows." Sabbath School at 9:20 A.M. will be presented by the class of '73,

directed by Steve Smith. Dr. Thompson will deliver the morning sermon. Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 Dr. Merlene Ogden will present a program of music and slides, and at 7:30 P.M. there will be a travelogue with Frank Carney entitled "Swedish Scrapbook."

**THE WOLF LAKE CHURCH 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** will take place Sabbath, May 6, 1978. During the past century many notable people have spoken from its pulpit including Ellen G. White who was the dedicatory speaker in 1878. Caris Lauda is guest speaker for the 11 A.M. worship service. Robert H. Pierson, General Conference president, will be present at the 3:30 P.M. program, and C. L. Brooks, associate director of the General Conference Sabbath School department, will present special music. If you plan to stay for the morning and afternoon services you may wish to bring a sack lunch. The church is located one block west and north of the junction of U.S. 33 and S.R. 109 in downtown Wolf Lake.

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	April 7	April 14
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 7:18	7:26
Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 6:22	6:30
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 7:06	7:13
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 7:15	7:22
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 6:39	6:47
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 7:11	7:19
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 6:30	6:38
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 6:29	6:36

# Lake Union Conference



## EDUCATORS MEET

More than 200 educators from the Seventh-day Adventist school system across North America met in Thousand Oaks, California, recently.

The delegates represented more than 4,500 teachers and administrators in 1,100 Adventist elementary and 87 secondary schools, 13 colleges, and two universities.

Assembled with them were school principals, superintendents and supervisors from the Lake Union.

With a goal of providing a climate for supporting early training, and steering a student toward the acquisition of basic academic skills and an adequate body of knowledge needed for life, the school personnel evaluated their curriculum.

Examination of current career education is being given on the secondary level. Elementary supervisors are reconfirming school age entrance requirements. Together they are reaffirming the aim of Adventist Christian education to give primary attention to the acquirement of traits of industry and attitudes of integrity needed by future leaders in the nation and in the church.

According to Fred Stephan, Lake Union Conference education department director, Elder and Mrs. Carroll Perry of Indianapolis, Indiana, were given citations recognizing their combined efforts during 15 years as superintendent and supervisor, respectively, in the Indiana Conference.

Mildred Summerton, principal of Wisconsin Academy, was given special recognition for her role as one of the few women administrators in Adventist secondary schools in North America.

## ASDAN PLANS RETREAT

The Hinsdale and Southwestern Michigan chapters of ASDAN (Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses) are currently planning a special retreat for all R.N.'s, L.P.N.'s and their families in the Lake Union the weekend of April 21 to 23 at Camp Tall Timbers, Climax, Michigan.

Alice Smith, executive director of ASDAN, will join the group to help each participant explore the role of the S.D.A. nurse today.

Ten years ago ASDAN was founded to fulfill a particular need of S.D.A. nurses: the need to uplift Christ and reveal His true character, while meeting the physical and mental needs of individuals.

There are currently 32 chapters in the United States with two in the Lake Union Conference.

Since nursing is such an integral part of health ministry, ASDAN encourages both practicing and nonpracticing nurses to form local chapters to encourage each other, to share ideas, and to develop plans to present Christ to the world. Much can be done if we all unite in His service.

The two Lake Union ASDAN chapters are hoping that many nurses and their families will plan to attend the weekend retreat to gain a glimpse of the work to be done by dedicated nurses.

More information regarding the weekend retreat or the formation of local chapters may be obtained by writing to: ASDAN, Box 71, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

## World Church News

### SPECIAL WRITERS SEMINAR

A Writers Seminar will be sponsored by the General Conference, May 1 to 5, at Columbia Union College, Takoma Park, Maryland, for the purpose of developing writing talent among black church members.

Successful authors and skillful teachers will show you how to write,

what to write and where to send what you have written.

If desired college credits may be arranged.

All applicants must register and submit an unpublished article (double-spaced, typewritten) by April 15. The manuscript should be between 800 and 2,000 words in length, and will be personally evaluated and prepared for publication during the workshop.

So if you are serious about learning how to write, let successful Christian writers guide you to the rewards of your own writing career.

Contact D. S. Williams, 6840 Eastern Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012, or your conference president for further information and reservations. Begin working on your manuscript right away.

Sponsorships are available from conferences. For unsponsored applicants the registration fee is \$25. Contact your regional conference president for sponsorship information.

## NUTRITIONIST DEFENDS VEGETARIANISM

In a debate sponsored recently by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a professor of applied nutrition from Loma Linda University defended the nutritional merits of a vegetarian diet. Roughly half of all Adventists are vegetarians. And, says Dr. John Schaffenberg, studies show that California Adventist men who don't eat meat have only a 20- to 40-percent mortality rate compared to the average California male.

*From the Spirit of Prophecy—*

“Christian courtesy is the golden clasp which unites the members of the family in bonds of love, becoming closer and stronger every day.”—*The Adventist Home*, p. 422.

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