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FESTIVAL OF FAITH



Reflections

Robert Dale President Wisconsin Conference

COVER

Sharing the message was the goal of the young people who attended the Festival of Faith in Lincoln, Nebraska, recently, and they had opportunity to do just that—Andre Tyler and Donna Tillman, delegates from Chicago, visited this young man at his home. Story and pictures about the festival begin on page 4. Photo by Tim Sherwin.

We have all faced turmoil in our lives when nothing seemed to go just right. Maybe we have had a problem which would not go away, and for which no answer seemed apparent.

At times like these, I like to look up at the starry heavens and gaze at those glorious shining orbs of light twinkling in their serene beauty and feel the nearness of God. This helps me understand His unfathomable love, and shows me the marvelous glory of our Great God, the Creator of this universe.

The Psalmist tells us that "the heavens are telling the glory of God; . . ."
Psalm 19:1, The Tyndale Living Bible. They do not have light of their own.
They are reflecting God's great light, His love, His compassion to His children.

This same sparkling, heavenly glory will be displayed by God's children in an even more radiant way as they calmly accept God's light, His love, and His leading in their lives.

They do not have light and peace and joy of their own. Like the stars, they can only reflect the peace and glory of Jesus. Jesus prayed to His Father, "I have given them the glory you gave me—the glorious unity of being one, as we are—" John 17:22, T.L.B.

Here is the real source of peace and tranquility—reflecting the beautiful light and love of Jesus. Just as the stars' reflected light reveals their composition, so our reflected light—our faces, expressions, tone of voice, our whole bearing—reveals our character.

May our prayer be, "Lord, make me a shining light of glory for Thee by living Thy love."

Living God's love will produce sparkling reflections of the lovliness of God in the church, in our homes, and in our lives because we are at peace with God and our fellowmen.

"... for light is given to us that we may impart it to others, and the more we impart light, the brighter our own light will become."—Selected Messages, Book 1, p. 139.

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,

All His wonderful likeness reflected be.

All my nature refine,

Now for Thee let me shine,

Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. —Adapted

As we live in the reflection of Jesus we can claim the rich blessing He is waiting to bestow upon His lightbearers.

"God has the richest blessing for His people; but He cannot bestow it until they know how to treat the precious gift in showing forth the praises of Him who has called them out of darkness into His marvelous light."—

Selected Messages, Book 1, p. 141.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

And I Have Led You 40 Years

by Don Inglish

Early in 1934, in the very heart of the Great Depression, Perl Covert first attended Sabbath School and church in Michigan City, Indiana. It was the Depression, in fact, that had brought him to Michigan City in the first place. Or more accurately, it was the Lord, using the Depression as His instrument.

Though he was born in a sod house in Kansas in 1902, Mr. Covert's family roots were in Indiana, and they moved to Indiana while he was still a small boy. Although his grandfather, John Covert, had been a Seventh-day Adventist pastor and evangelist in Indiana, and his great-uncle, William Covert, had been the first president of the Indiana Conference, Perl himself was not raised a Seventh-day Adventist.

In 1932, after careful study of his grandfather's faith, Perl and his wife, Gladys, were baptized in the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Elkhart, Indiana.

By early 1934, the deepening Depression forced Perl, a metal polisher by trade, to look outside the Elkhart area for employment. Learning from a friend that there was a possible job opening in Michigan City—about 35 miles west of Elkhart—he went there and got the job. He began to commute between the two cities—working in Michigan City during the week and returning to Elkhart to spend the weekend with his family.

This was the situation in February 1934 when bad weather caused him to decide to spend the weekend in Michigan City rather than return home.

On that Sabbath Elder O. L. Denslow of the Indiana Conference was in Michigan City on an unhappy mission. The Michigan City Church had no male members at that time—there was no one to serve as elder or deacon. Therefore, in accordance with denominational policy at that time, Elder Denslow had come to preach the final sermon at the church, and to officially disband it, transferring the membership of the members to the Conference Church.

When Mr. Covert learned of this, he quickly took Elder Denslow aside for a brief talk. He and his wife, he told the minister, were planning to move to Michigan City as soon as possible; it was only because their fifth child was due very soon that they had not already done so. When Elder Denslow heard this, he immediately abandoned all thought of disbanding the church.

A baby girl (now the wife of an Adventist minister) was born in April, and shortly afterward the family moved to Michigan City, transferring their membership to the church there. It was the beginning of a relationship with the Michigan City Church that has lasted for more than 40 years and is still going strong.

Mr. Covert became the local elder of the church. Not

long afterward another man, Arthur Hostetler, joined the church and became a deacon. For several years these two men alternated as elder and deacon from year to year.

The financial circumstances of the church did not permit the purchase or construction of a building, and Mr. Covert was kept busy finding places where the members could meet. Often he paid the rent for these places out of his own pocket.

His children remember vividly that at one time, when they were meeting in a lodge hall, the family would rush to the hall early each Sabbath morning to sweep up the cigar and cigarette butts, souvenirs of the Friday night lodge meeting.

Once when all efforts to find a suitable meeting place failed, Mr. and Mrs. Covert and their two oldest children, who were out of school and working, combined their resources to purchase a two-story house. The church met in that house for five years.

Since uniting with the Michigan City Church, both Mr. and Mrs. Covert have held at least one church office each of the 44 years that they have been there. Presently he is lay activities secretary and she is community services secretary.

The Coverts, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last year, have five children and 12 grandchildren, all of whom attended church school and academy. None of their five great-grandchildren are old enough to attend school yet, but all of them are in Sabbath School each Sabbath morning.

Because of his health, Mr. Covert is semi-retired now. He sold his metal-finishing shop several years ago, but still works there part time. Mrs. Covert, a nurse, still works several nights each week in a local hospital.

They have lost count of the Bible studies they have given and the Ingathering contacts they have made. Mrs. Covert, at 75, still goes Ingathering door-to-door, and Mr. Covert still collects several hundred dollars each year from his business contacts.

Both of them brush aside all suggestions that they retire completely. There are too many interesting things going on, too many things still to be done, to think about full retirement just yet.

"... they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.



Gladys and Perl Covert

Don Inglish is pastor of the Anderson District in the Indiana Conference.



Pershing Auditorium was the scene of the 1978 Festival of Faith in Lincoln, Nebraska, March 29 through April 1.

FESTIVAL OF FAITH '78 IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA-

Sharing the Message

by Ray Minner Photos by Tim Sherwin



Nebraska's state capitol in Centennial Mall—location of Pershing Auditorium.

Ray Minner is public information officer at Andrews University.

Adventist Christians. We're excited about the joy of living in today's world as Christians, and we're enthusiastic about sharing this excitement with others."

So read the copy of an attractive ad which appeared in all the newspapers of Lincoln, Nebraska, during the last week of March.

"About 3,000 of us," the ad continued, "will be in Lincoln this week for the Festival of Faith at Pershing Auditorium, March 29 to

April 1. We might see you while we're here. If so, we'll have a friendly greeting and a happy message for you."

In buses, vans and cars they came to the Mid-America Festival of Faith from all over the Lake, Northern, Central and Southwestern Union conferences, representing three colleges, 24 academies and scores of churches.

They came to sing, pray and tell each other what Jesus had done for them. They also came to witness to



Clockwise from lower left: On Wednesday delegates arrived by bus, registered, settled into their quarters, and attended the opening meeting to hear Elder Barron speak.







the people of Lincoln.

It is doubtful that Nebraska's capital city has ever seen anything like it. On Thursday and Friday afternoons, the 2,300 delegates fanned out across the city in pairs, issuing personal invitations to the people of Lincoln to attend the evening meetings and become acquainted with Seventh-day Adventists.

Billed as more than a youth congress, the festival combined the familiar large meetings which featured music groups, first-person experiences and guest speakers with the newer element of witnessing workshops and practical application, including blood-pressure clinics, hospital visits, calling on homes and gymnastic exhibitions in a public school.

It was the third such gathering in a series of five held this spring across the United States and Canada.

Adventist young people were lodged all over the city and beyond in hotels, motels, camps, dormitories, private homes and even the Union College gymnasium.

The excitement was obvious as the festival began Wednesday evening with a trumpet fanfare and the introduction of delegates from each of the four unions participating.

The Central Union, in whose territory Lincoln is located, was represented by 792 young people, while the Lake Union sent 720, the Northern Union sent 460 and the Southwestern Union delegates numbered 373.

John Thurber, youth director of the Carolina Conference and former









member of the King's Heralds quartet, directed the festival's music, and on this opening night, the crowd was intrigued as he drew them into a mass choir, parts and all, to sing "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" a capella.

Dick Barron of the General Conference youth department sounded the keynote of the session, challenging the delegates to bring to Lincoln an encounter with Christ that would not soon be forgotten.

His message included a multimedia presentation prepared by the Lake

Union communication department featuring "the people of Lincoln," the sentiments and attitudes of a city full of people searching for a better way of life.

On each of the two weekday mornings of the festival, delegates attended their choice of 13 witnessing workshops. Experts were on hand to provide instruction and answer questions.

John Thurber and Cedar Lake Academy's Bob LeBard stimulated a lot of thought and discussion with their views of the role of musical witnessing groups—a relatively new phenomenon in recent years as more and more young people implement the concept pioneered by such groups as the Heritage Singers.

Dick Barron held seminars on techniques of street witnessing, and Insight editor Donald John was present to speak on Christian writing.

One-to-one evangelism, dark-county witnessing and youth ministry were dealt with in other discussion groups.

For young people concerned with











Page 6, clockwise from left: Delegates attended workshops—Elder Damron taught one on Adventist campus witnessing—and then set out on foot and by bus to witness all over Lincoln.

Page 7, clockwise from lower left: The A.U. Gymnics shared their faith and their skills at Lincoln's East High School; Delegates took Smoking Sam to the University of Nebraska campus, visited the V.A. hospital, and knocked on doors—witnessing to about 50,000 people during the festival.

improving their Christian witness at school, Andrews University's Chet Damron held workshops on Adventist campus witnessing, and Union College's Dick Tkachuk addressed the problems of working for the Lord on a non-Adventist campus. Dr. Tkachuk was formerly a chaplain at the University of Iowa.

One of the most unforgettable events was Thursday evening's combined performance by the Andrews University Gymnics and the Union College Gymnastic Team.

Demonstrations of back handsprings, three-high hand-to-hands and stunts with the Chinese chairs were followed by audience involvement as dozens of spectators were invited to jump rope with the athletes and compare heart rates.

It was a remarkable demonstration of the potential of the human body when it is kept in harmony with the laws of nature and the principles of healthful living.

Then it was Smuts van Rooyen's turn to deliver a moving account of

the transformation to be experienced by the redeemed at the second coming of Jesus.

There were tears in many eyes as he told of the triumphant entry of the saved into the New Jerusalem and the reunion of Adam and "the second Adam," Jesus Christ.

A Sabbath calm settled over the meeting on Friday evening as John Thurber led the young people in some of the old, well-loved hymns—again a capella, but this time with the added pathos of a darkened auditorium.









God's power to change lives was dramatically illustrated as Ron Halvorsen, pastor in Keene, Texas, told the story of his change from car thief and purse snatcher to preacher in a youth evangelistic crusade in just a few miraculous weeks.

Step by step he unfolded the account of how a young evangelist named Charles Keymer (now president of the Michigan Conference) and a fellow gang member named Jim Londis (now pastor of Sligo Church in Washington, D.C.) led him to Christ.

From one phase to another, the festival program moved along almost without a hitch, as the long hours of organization by the festival committee chaired by Central Union Youth Director Les Pitton paid off.

In any undertaking the size of the Festival of Faith, several things stand out as special: C. D. Brooks's Sabbath morning sermon; a play entitled "We Have This Hope," depicting experiences of the Adventist pioneers presented by Andrews University delegates; and the startlingly unique

presentation of author and lecturer Ann Kiemel, who simply perched on a stool in the spotlight and shared the passion of her life, the love of Jesus.

The excitement peaked once again on Saturday night as a special honor guard carried in the 40-pound Bible handwritten by the delegates and presented it at the altar as their gift to the Lord—a tremendous project that can only be described as a labor of love.

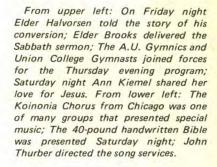
Gary Rust, Arkansas-Louisiana Conference youth director, supervised













this project from the assigning of sections to be written to the final assembly of the Bible.

Among the most incredible features of the festival: Lula Masters' superbly organized food service, which consistently served thousands of people in half an hour or less.

The young people—even those accustomed to complaining about the food back at school—gave her a standing ovation.

Among the most convincing evidences of the presence of the Holy

Spirit: Kids who started out reluctant and shy, but eventually could hardly restrain the impulse to witness for Christ—and continued to do so at truck stops on the trip back home.

Among the most stirring events at the festival: 3,000 people singing "We Have This Hope" at the end of Saturday night's meeting.

Among the warmest memories of the festival: Meeting old friends and making new ones—friends we will learn to know better through eternity.

There is no way to summarize the

message of Festival of Faith '78 better than Eldon and Holly Roberts did in the theme song they wrote for this year's festivals:

Jesus has promised to fill us with His mighty power.

Power from heaven to tell the world of its late hour.

Sharing the message through Jesus' blood we can be free

Working with Jesus, for He has promised victory!*

*Used by permission.

Andrews University

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Ray Minner, Correspondent

PHI DELTA KAPPA BECOMES PERMANENT AT ANDREWS

The Andrews University chapter of the international educators' fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa, has been granted permanent status after two years of conditional membership.

"The chapter has done a good job in meeting the standards and goals it set for itself prior to installation," said Dr. Lowell C. Rose, executive secretary of the board of directors for the organization.

The decision to grant a permenent charter was reached by the board on January 29, and the Andrews chapter will soon receive a scroll officially marking the change in status.

During the two years of conditional membership, the Andrews chapter was to demonstrate growth and uphold the Phi Delta Kappa standards. By the most recent induction, February 26, the chapter had grown from 29 to 128 members.

Andrews University is the first institution in the Seventh-day Adventist educational system to establish a chapter of the fraternity.



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

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE L.P.N. RECEPTION

BATTLE CREEK—A reception was held to honor the K.C.C. August 1978 licensed practical nurses' class at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital on March 1.

The reception came at the end of their four weeks of clinical training at the San, where they spent lab time on the two medical-surgical floors.

Prior to being at the San, they trained at two nursing homes, and now they will go on to Leila, Community and Lakeview hospitals.

Vernon L. Small, B.C.S.H. president, was there to express his appreciation of the time they spent at the hospital. He urged the class to become part of the community's health team efforts.

Diane Nudd

Communication Coordinator



ELIZABETH INGLE RETIRES

BATTLE CREEK-Elizabeth Ingle, head nurse for the mental health unit at B.C.S.H. for the past 18 years, is retiring. She was very influential in originating the San's mental health and psychiatric service program 20 years ago. She did recruiting and hiring when the program began. At a dinner in her honor held on March 2 she was given a 21-jewel Helbros watch. Vernon Small, president of B.C.S.H., said, "The life of Mrs. Ingle exemplifies Christian characteristics that every person should strive to emulate. Love, compassion, cheerfulness, dedication, integrity, industry, reliabilty and competence are natural to her lifestyle. After 33 years of dedicated service to our hospital, it will seem very strange not to have this special person at her post of duty." After April Mrs. Ingle will serve as a part-time consultant for the hospital.

illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• A pastor-doctor team, comprised of Elders John Martin and Jeffrey Wilson and Dr. Joseph Billock, conducted a seminar entitled "The Happy Side of Life" at the Marion Church. Meeting each Thursday evening through March, the seminar continued with a meeting each evening from April 9 to 16.

- A special cantata entitled "The Sermon on the Mount," which was written and composed by June Johnson of the Rockford Church, was performed for the church service on March 18. Mrs. Johnson, organist, wrote the cantata to the glory and praise of Christ. Mrs. Johnson's music career began at age five, and she directed her first choir at age 14. She studied at the Chicago Conservatory. Drake University, and with many distinguished teachers. Mrs. Johnson has also been organist and choral director for other churches in Rockford, and she was also the dean of the American Guild of Organists for four years. Soloists with the church choir were Harold Flynt, pastor; Bill Glanz; Arthur Johnson; Pat Karp; Bob Maycroft; Pat Peterson; Norman and Terry Rowbottom, and Louise Smith.
- Tina Hoagland of Hinsdale, a recently returned volunteer missionary to Zambia, gave a slide presentation at the Downers Grove Church on March 18. Miss Hoagland worked for a year at the Yuka Mission Hospital where she helped in the occupational therapy department and in surgery.

HERITAGE SINGERS IN CONCERT AT MT. VERNON

Do you like gospel music? Here's your opportunity to enjoy some of the best.

Heritage Singers U.S.A. will appear in concert on May 1 at Mt. Vernon High School Auditorium, 7th and Casey in Mt. Vernon. Concert time is 7:30 P.M. There is no admission charge.

Now in its seventh concert tour season, Heritage Singers U.S.A. has won national recognition for its unique style in presenting gospel music.

Based in Placerville, California, the group of 15 singers and musicians spends 10 months of the year traveling—and they present about 200 programs. They have traveled throughout the United States, Hawaii, Central America and the Philippines.

Max Mace, founder and director of the group, says, "Our programs are designed to reveal through music the fundamentals of Christian love."

The group will have stereo records and tapes available at the program.

Tim Rosenboom

indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent





Richard Collie



A STORY OF THE FIRST EASTER

Editor's Note: Richard Collie, an 11-year-old student at Shiloh Academy, wrote this story and dedicated it to all his teachers.

Easter is the season when little kiddies get Easter baskets, decorate eggs and sometimes exchange them. Easter Sunday they put on their pretty clothes that mommy and daddy bought them and join the Easter parade.

Also about Easter time, the trees put on their new spring clothes, the flowers bloom and then we know that nature is waking up from her long winter's nap.

Let our thoughts go back to long ago and far away to a hill named Golgotha, for on that hill stood an old rugged cross. And on that cross, between two thieves, our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus was crucified. He was blameless and without sin, but took our sins and the sins of the world upon his shoulders.

Why did the Saviour do this? The answer is love. In those days lambs were offered as sacrifices for sins. When Jesus died, no more lambs had to be offered up. He was the true Lamb. He went to the cross humble and never said a word.

As He staggered up that hill carrying that heavy cross, Simon of Cyrene (who was probably a black man) offered to help him. It made me feel more proud than ever before to be black when I learned this.

Yes, Jesus died for us but greater still, He rose from the dead. His death and resurrection will give us eternal life if we only believe.



OHIO GROUP SINGS AT CICERO

The Dedication Singers, all workers at the Kettering Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, presented the church service at the Cicero Church on Sabbath, March 4. The Word of God, both spoken and sung, renewed the consecration of the congregation.



From left, Jon McCullough, Pastor James Brown, Zona Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

BAPTISM RESULT OF LOVING TEAM WORK

One day while working in Pulaski County, literature evangelist Jon McCullough visited Zona Gould.

After having prayer with her, he enrolled her for a Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course.

Later her neighbor, Minnie Stewart, studied the Scriptures with her.

Lewis Thomas, local church elder, and his wife started taking her to church. Arrangements were made for her to go to camp meeting last summer and to stay with Jon McCullough's sister, Ruth Ludwig.

As a result of all this caring, Elder James Brown had the privilege of baptizing Zona on January 21, 1978, and she joined the LaPorte Seventh-day Adventist Church.



The tent choir performed during the Bible crusade.

REAL TRUTH BIBLE CRUSADE

The Hanna Street Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, conducted a tent meeting called the Real Truth Bible Crusade.

Pastor R. F. Tolson was the speaker. At the close of the meetings, five persons were baptized and joined the Hanna Street Church.

The tent choir, directed by Delton Pottinger, presented a beautiful candlelight concert to conclude the tent meetings. The title of the concert was "Reach Out and Touch."

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

LAST CHANCE FOR TRAVELING FAMILY CAMP

If you plan to spend a week in the scenic northland please contact the Pathfinder department now so you will have a campsite.

Final plans for the camp to be held in the "Copper Country" of the Upper Peninsula, August 14 to 20, must be finalized NOW. After April 30, 1978, there will be no assurance of a reserved campsite.



HIGHER GROUND SINGERS PERFORM AT ADELPHIAN

Adelphian Academy announces that a singing group, Higher Ground, from Berrien Springs will present a concert on April 29, 1978, at 8:15 P.M. in the E. P. Weaver Auditorium.



Ten new members after the baptismal service with Elder Guillen, right.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES AT GRAND RAPIDS SPANISH CHURCH

The baptism of 10 new members was the culmination of the M.V. Week of Prayer at the Grand Rapids Spanish Church, March 11 through 18.

Pastor Eliezer Barreiro, pastor of the Central Brooklyn Spanish Church of the Greater New York Conference, was the guest speaker for the series of meetings. Elder Barreiro spoke about the importance of the sanctuary, its services and furniture.

The attendance, which was good during the weekday meetings, increased to more than capacity during both opening and closing Sabbaths.

The 10 members were baptized by Jose Guillen, local pastor, and he was assisted by Charles Holford of Grand Rapids Junior Academy and D. C. Mackintosh, minister of lay witnessing of the Grand Rapids Central Church.

Currently there are 92 members—a good increase for this group which was organized into a church less than two years ago with a charter membership of 40. Another baptism is being planned for the near future.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP PLANNED

Vacation Bible School Workshop for the Michigan Conference is scheduled for the weekend of April 28 through 30 at Camp Au Sable.

Guests who will bring inspiration and instruction for the weekend are B. J. Liebelt, associate director of the General Conference Sabbath School department; A. W. Bauer, Lake Union Sabbath School director; Charles Keymer, Michigan Conference president; W. H. Bloom, director of personal evangelism, and Kenneth Hutchins, superintendent of education and Sabbath School staff of the local conference office.

Elder and Mrs. LaRue Cook of the Michigan Conference will present material on how to reach parents.

Plan to come and receive, then go and lead people to accept Jesus this summer through Vacation Bible School evangelism.

C. C. Groomer, director of the Sabbath School department and Sabbath School Evangelism Center, reminds everyone who plans to attend to remember the program will begin at 6 P.M. on Friday, April 28.

5-DAY PLANS HELD IN LUDINGTON AREA

Recently two Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking were held in the Ludington area by layman Larry Price and Pastor Len Andrews.

The 14 members of the first group were enthusiastic and have suggested that another plan be conducted. Some had attended a previous plan but

attended this recent one for added encouragement.

A follow-up meeting was held during which various vegetarian dishes were available for sampling.

The second Five-Day Plan was arranged for a group of high school students who had been reprimanded by their principal (also a smoker) about their smoking activities on and off the school grounds.

The principal got in touch with Mr. Price and requested his help. Forty-six students attended nearly every session.

At a follow-up meeting 11 students received diplomas, and many others reported they had reduced their smoking considerably. They were also being encouraged to quit by the 11 successful students.

About 300 samples of anti-smoking literature were also given to interested young people.

No charge was made at either plan, but both groups gave donations which more than covered expenses. Requests are again being received for another stop-smoking plan at a later date.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

'WITNESSES UNTO ME'

An Upper Room Training Seminar with Wisconsin laymen took place March 24 to 26 at Wisconsin Academy.

From all parts of the state laymen came "like a mighty army" to receive training to become active Bible instructors.

The conference lay activities director, Ernie Wheeler, coordinated the seminar with the help of special guest speaker, Perry Pedersen, associate lay activities director of the General Conference; conference president Robert Dale, and conference evangelist W. Lee Grady.

As a result of the seminar the conference now has 70 trained laymen who are dedicated to leading their neighbors to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour through the medium of Bible studies.

Can you imagine what God can do with this mighty army of His laymen?

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me" Acts 1:8.

Announcements

MICHIGAN

FAMILY LIFE SERIES AT FIRST FLINT CHURCH—Dr. W.G.C. Murdoch of Andrews University will speak for the church service on April 15, 1978. At 7:30 P.M. Dr. Ruth Murdoch will be the guest speaker.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE BAND FESTIVAL. Grades 5 through 10, April 23, 1978, at Battle Creek Academy. Public performance at 6:30 P.M. Guest conductor will be Adell Haughey Claypool of Columbia Union College.

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY announces the Annual Art Festival to be held on April 30 in the Administration Building.

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY announces Visitation Day, May 1. Any student from the eighth or tenth grade is welcome to attend. The day's activities will begin at 9 A.M. with registration.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

TAKOMA ACADEMY GRADUATES—Plan to attend the third annual T.A. Alumni Weekend, May 12 and 13 at Takoma Academy featuring guest speakers Ted Wilson and William Loveless. Classes of '53 and '68 will be honored.

A CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR will be held at the Pine Springs Ranch Camp in the Southeastern California Conference, September 22 to 28, 1978. This course is for those who have not participated in previous seminars. We are glad to announce that Loma Linda University will give three units of postgraduate credit for those who take this course. The seminar is conducted by the General Conference and the seminar staff. For further information, write to R. R. Bietz, Director, Christian Leadership Seminars, P.O. Box 1511, Glendale, CA 91209

Classified Ads

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

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

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P U B L I C R E L A T I O N S COORDINATOR—Now taking applications. Hospital and Health Enhancement Program Public Relations. Rural setting. Need communication degree with emphasis in writing, public relations, marketing, layout and design, photography. Experience helpful. Send application and resume to Director of Public Relations, St. Helena Hospital and Health Center, Deer Park, CA 94576.

A PROGRESSIVE COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY located in southeastern Mich., with new church and 8-grade school, has the following position open due to expansion: COMMERCIAL PRINTING SALESMAN—will train person with proven sales ability. Send resume to Box 187, Tecumseh, MI 49286. ALL REPLIES STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

A PROGRESSIVE COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY located in southeastern Mich., with new church and 8-grade school, has the following position open due to expansion: OFFSET PRESS OPERATOR—must be experienced in 4/C-process printing. 5 years experience minimum. Send resume to Box 187, Tecumseh, MI 49286. ALL REPLIES STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. —122-16

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1 tablespoon margarine
1 clove garlic, minced or pressed
½ cup sliced onion
1/3 cup water
1 cup diagonally sliced celery

1 can Worthington VEJA-BITS™
(13 ounces)
1 can fancy mixed Chinese
vegetables (16 ounces), drained
and rinsed

1 tablespoon soy sauce

Melt margarine in a large saucepan. Add garlic and onion. Cover and cook at medium heat until onion is tender crisp and not browned. Add water and celery. Cover and continue to cook until celery is tender crisp. Add VEJA-BITS, Chinese vegetables and soy sauce. Heat to boiling and serve over rice. Yields 3-34 cups. Serves 4.

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OBITUARIES:

CASE, Dorotha Frances, 79, born March 27, 1898, in Chicago, III., died March 5, 1978, in Asheville, N.C. She taught school in every state in the Lake Union territory during a period of 22 years.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Elnora Johnson of Hope, Mich., and Martha Tasker

of Candler, N.C.

Services were conducted in the MacFarland Funeral Home in Tryon, N.C.

COOKSEY, Seth Purnell, 80, born April 17, 1897, in Bath, England, died March 1, 1978, in Western Springs, III. He had been a member of the Hinsdale, III., Church for the past 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; 6 daughters, Thelma Hartsock of Hinsdale, Maureen Ferguson of Toronto, Ont., Canada, Hazel Popp Donald of Sacramento, Calif., Faye Purnell Cooksey of Western Springs, Carolyn Krohm of La Grange Highlands, III., and Sharon Hathaway of New Berlin, Wis.; a son, William of Olympia, Wash.; a brother, Arthur, and a sister, Olive, both of England.

Services were conducted by Elder Ernest Roberts, and interment was in Clarendon

Hills, III.

EDWARDS, Harry Elmo, 85, born June 15, 1892, in South Lancaster, Mass., died Feb. 20, 1978, in Glendale, Calif. He was a member of the Glendale City Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He was a direct descendant of the famous Puritan preacher Jonathan Edwards. Dr. Edwards was a prominent Adventist

educator for many years. Surviving are his wife, Winifred of Glendale, Calif., and 2 sons, Dr. Bernard and Dr. Kent of South Bend, Ind.

Services were held in the Forest Lawn Chapel by Dr. Howard Maxor interment was in the Forest Maxon, Cemetery, Glendale.

GOSS, Lillian M., born Dec. 12, 1902, in Buffalo County, Wis., died Jan 29, 1978, in Eau Claire, Wis. She was a lifelong member of the Eau Claire Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, John and Ralph of Eau Claire and LeRoy of Menomonie, wis.; 5 daughters, Beatrice Best of Rock Falls, Wis., Peggy Olson of Broadhead, Wis., Ione Lanphere, Ida Mae Best and Darlene Gardow, all of Eau Claire; 3 sisters; 2 brothers; 36 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Richard Morris, and interment was in the Rest Haven

Gardens, Eau Claire.

HIGGINSON, Monica, 53, born Nov. 7, 1924, in Gary, Ind., died Feb. 27, 1978, in Denver, Colo. She was a member of the Gary Glen Park Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Boyd and Carl of Aurora, Colo., and a daughter Peggy of

Aurora.

Services were conducted by Pastor Carroll Brauer in the Olinger Funeral Home, and interment was in the East-Lawn Memorial Gardens, Denver.

JOHNSON, Richard, born Feb. 7, 1948, in Antigo, Wis.; died Jan. 30, 1978, in Arizona. He was a member of the Antigo Church.

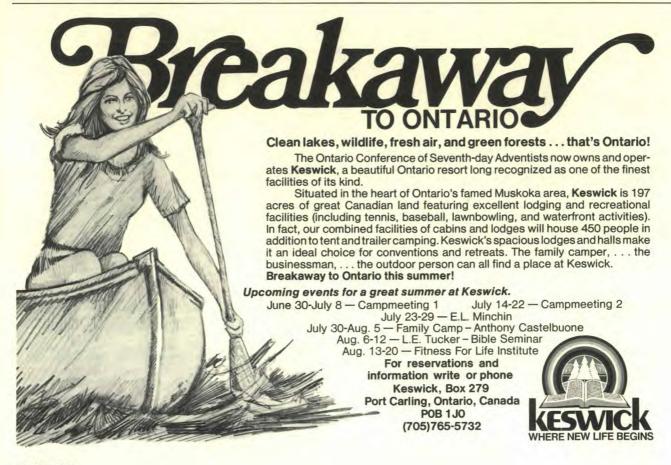
Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Antigo; a brother, Gregg of Berrien Springs, Mich., and a sister, Terri Sue of Columbus, Wis.

Services were conducted by Elder D.

Duane Brown, and interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Antigo.

KAROW, Alice Lydia, born Feb. 1, 1902, in Milwaukee, Wis., died March 18, 1978, in Milwaukee. She was a member of the Milwaukee Central Church.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Rintelman of West Allis, Wis., and a sister,



Elenore Moline of Tuscon, Ariz.

Services were conducted by Elder Halvard Thomsen, and interment was in Valhalla Memorial Park, Milwaukee.

LOGA, Alton Maynard, born Aug. 31, 1906, in Fort Atkinson, Wis., died Dec. 11, 1977, in Cumberland, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Edna of Cumberland, and 2 daughters, Betty Lounsberry of Oakford, III., and Marlys Forseth of Waukesha, Wis.

Services were conducted by Elder Hershel Mercer, and interment was in the Lake Side

Cemetery, Cumberland.

PATRICK, Ros Etta Harriss, 96, born Aug. 1, 1881, in Perry County, III., died March 1, 1978, in Du Quoin, III. She had been a member of the Du Quoin Church for 60 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Fleta McCormick

of Du Quoin.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Carpenter, and interment was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Du Quoin.

PELTON, Rosa Mae, born Mar. 25, 1887, in Mt. Forest, Ontario, Canada, died Feb. 19, 1978, in Port Huron, Mich. She was a member of the Port Huron Blue Water

Survivors include 3 sons, Lloyd of Goodells, Mich., Earl of Marysville, Mich., and Grant of East Detroit, Mich.

Services were conducted by Pastor Olav Labianca, and interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery in Port Huron.

PHILLIPS, Alice, born Jan. 6, 1891, died Dec. 23, 1977, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was a member of the Kalamazoo Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert DeLong of Portage, Mich.; 2 brothers, Donald and Ted Wagner of Kalamazoo; a sister, Florence Brocksmith of Kalamazoo; 4 grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Services were conducted by Pastors rthur Covell and Roy Lemon, and sterment was in the Mt. Ever-Rest Arthur interment Cemetery in Kalamazoo.

POOL, Una, born Aug. 13, 1904, died Feb. 23, 1978, in Lakeview, Mich. She was a member of the Lakeview Church.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Nelson of Lakeview and Amos of Six Lakes, Mich., and a sister Mrs. Archie Main Sr. of Lakeview.

Services were conducted by Pastor Norman Yeager at the Youngman Funeral Home in Lakeview, and interment was in the Cato Township Cemetery.

POPESCU, Gregory, 89, born Aug. 27, 1888, in Valles Mare, Rumania, died Feb. 28, 1978, in Chicago, III. He was a member of the Beverly Hills Church, Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Rachel of Chicago, and 2 sons, Jack of Michigan, and Harold of Oregon.

Services were conducted by Elder H. Hampton White, assisted by John Wojcik, James Carman and William Jemison. James Carman James Carman and William Jemison. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Blue Island, III.

SILVER, Agnes, born Sept. 20, 1889, in Benton Harbor, Mich., died Nov. 25, 1977, in Watervliet, Mich. She was a member of

the Hartford, Mich., Church. Survivors include 2 sisters, Margaret Pillinger of Watervliet and Winifred Fain of Troy, Mich.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ralph Darrough, and interment was in Watervliet.

SLATER, Roy W., 74, born Oct. 13, 1903, in Canton, III., died Jan. 28, 1978, in Smithfield, III. He was a member of the Canton Church.

Survivors include his wife, Minerva; 2 sons, Roy Jr. of Ipava, III., and John of Bushnell, III.; 5 daughrers, Betty Ackerson of Bushnell, Dora Hisey of Lewistown, III., Dixie Brukelta of Norris, III., Paul Julien of Mass., and Virginia Cantrall of

Ellesville, III., and 22 grandchildren.
Services were conducted by Elder William Kromminga, and interment was in Smithfield.

SPACH, Dan T., born April 3, 1916, died March 8, 1978, in Virginia. He was a member of the Madison, Wis., Church.

Survivors include nis wife, Charlotte; 2 sons, Roy and Richard of Madison; a daughter, Susan Lecker of Washington; a step-daughter, Sharon Perkins of California, and a step-son, Gordon Morauske of Madison.

Services were conducted by Elder Terry Campbell, and interment was in the Forest Hill Cemetery, Madison.

STEFFEN, George E., born June 23, 1911, in Bristol, Wis., died Sept. 28, 1977, in Racine, Wis. He was a member of the Raymond, Wis., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; 2 sons, Marvin of Eastman, Wis., and Floyd of Cameron, Wis.; 6 daughters, Myrtle Monniuer, Pearl Taylor, Marcells Sheldon, Linda Otwaska and Jane Anderson, all of Racine, and Mary Carr of Sturtevant, Wis.; 4 sisters, and 32 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Rodger Ratcliffe and Larry Grahn, and interment was in the Raymond S.D.A. Cemetery.

STEINKRAUS, Herbert Carl, born in 1899 in Albion, Mich., died Feb. 7, 1978, in Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, and a sister, Josephine Stone of Lincoln, Neb. Services were conducted by Pastor J. M.

Clemons in Albion.

SUTTON, Laura Jane, born Feb. 17, 1886, in Loudon, Tenn., died Feb. 26, 1978, in Woodruff, Wis. She was a member of the Rhinelander, Wis., Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Earl and George of Woodruff and Warren of Milwaukee, Wis.; a daughter, Nettie of Woodruff, and a sister,

Lucille Green of Ottawa, Tenn. Services were conducted by Elder Don Roth, and interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Woodruff.

WILLIAMS, Edward L., born Nov. 27, 1919, in Crawfordville, Ark., died Dec. 27, 1977. He was an elder in the Beacon of Joy S.D.A. Church, Chicago, III.

Survivors include his wife, Elnora: 2 daughters, Ora Lee and Ellana Doritha, and a sister, Ula Mae Chinn.

Services were conducted by Elder J. D. Simons, and interment was in the Danville National Cemetery, Danville, III.

WRAY, Violet Campbell, 70, born Nov. 17, 1907, in Gayle St. Mary, Jamaica, died Jan. 13, 1978, in Metropolis, III. She was a member of the Metropolis Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph of Metropolis; her mother, Mary Campbell of St. Catherine, Jamaica; 2 brothers, Willie Thompson of Evanston, III., and Linvel Campbell of Kingston, Jamaica, and 4 sisters, Lillian Campbell and Flora Belle Cameron of St. Catherine, and Daphine Rowe and Vera Thompson of London, England.

Services were conducted by Elder John Martin, and interment was in Metropolis.

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World Church News

F.F.T. WINS AWARD AT FILM FESTIVAL

A Faith for Today "Westbrook Hospital" episode won a Silver Plaque Award in the 1977 Chicago International Film Festival.

Held under the auspices of the city of Chicago, the Motion Picture Association of America and a number of major universities and cultural institutions, the festival is one of the most prestigious events of its kind. The episode was recognized under the category of Network Television, sub-category Public Affairs.

The award-winning program, "Hear the Sunrise," was written and directed by F.F.T.'s Gary Haynes. Cinematographer and film editor was Spencer Gordon of the S.D.A. Radio, TV and Film Center's production services department.

"Hear the Sunrise" is the story of two elderly women taken against their will from their mountain cabin to a nursing home.

The story teaches respect for the rights of man and God's attitude toward man and his freedom of choice. The program was aired last fall and will be repeated again this coming summer.

NEW S.S. MISSION FILM AVAILABLE

Completion of the new General Conference Sabbath School department mission film for the second quarter of 1978 has been announced by Adventist Audio-Visual Ministry of Newbury Park, California.

The 13-minute, 16-millimeter color film, "Trunk Call from Africa," is designed to fit into the Sabbath School mission period. The film's major emphasis is on the Trans-Africa Division, which will benefit from 1978 mission overflow funds for the second quarter.

Sabbath School leaders who wish to show "Trunk Call from Africa" in

their churches should contact their local conference Sabbath School department director. A Spanish-language edition of the film is also available.

VOYAGE INTO THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE

The Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Division of Continuing Education, will sponsor a History of Religion and Medicine Study Tour to the Greek Islands, Egypt and Israel from August 3 to 24, 1978.

Some of the major cities of Paul's missionary journeys will be visited, including the beautiful islands of Crete, Rhodes, Mykonos, Santorini and Patmos.

An in-depth tour of Egypt will be made during the six-day visit of all major sites important to ancient medicine and Biblical archaeology—the pyramids of Giza, Dahshur and Saqqara; Cairo; Luxor and the Valley of the Kings, and the gigantic statues of Ramses II at Abu Simbel.

The island of Cyprus will be visited en route to Israel for an optional week which will include two full days at Jerusalem.

This program has been developed in accordance with the 1976 Tax Reform Act and will be of interest to all health professionals, as well as those primarily attending for the biblical emphasis.

Write for further details and a colorful brochure to: The Division of Educational Resources, School of Dentistry, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92354.

NEW BOOK ON FOUNDATION OF ADVENTIST MESSAGE

A new book, Foundations of the Seventh-day Adventist Message and Mission, by Dr. P. Gerard Damsteegt, has been published by The William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The book offers a comprehensive

and detailed examination of the origin and development of the major doctrines which have motivated the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Setting the early history of the Adventist Church within the religious context of 19th century America, Dr. Damsteegt describes how Seventh-day Adventists arrived at the Biblical arguments used to support their existence; their place in the history of the Christian church; and their concepts of the church, interchurch relationships, salvation history, end-time prophecies, health, the Sabbath, and the nature of Christ's high-priestly ministry in relation to His imminent return.

The study of the book is limited to a descriptive historical-theological and missiological approach, according to Dr. Damsteegt.

The book is the first such study of this movement, and his investigation contributes to the dialogue among Adventists themselves and the worldwide interchurch dialogue between Adventists and other Christians.

Foundations of the Seventh-day Adventist Message and Mission may be purchased at Adventist Book Centers.

Newsline

ITALY AND VATICAN AGREE ON NEW CONCORDAT

Italian and Vatican negotiators have reached agreement on the text of a new concordat. It will replace the one that has governed relations between the Roman Catholic Church and the Italian state since 1929. Under the new agreement Catholicism will no longer be the official state religion of Italy. Vatican courts will no longer have the final say on the annulment of marriages. And religious education will no longer be compulsory in Italian schools. The text now goes to Italy's Parliament for final ratification.

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