



The Great Object of Life

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"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. This entire issue of the Herald is devoted to elementary education. Photo by Dick Dower.

The cause of Christian education is timeless, and it is important that we review its lofty principles often.

In 1976 I wrote a very strong editorial entitled "Higher Education Is Truly Elementary," in which I stated that parents cannot afford not to provide Christian education for their children. I mentioned the burdens my parents felt in educating eight children on an average income. It was my concluding thought that "where there is a will, there is a way."

I was not prepared for the heart-wrenching responses I received from several mothers and families, and their description of conditions which did seem to preclude any possible church-school provision for their children.

This year I am prompted to renew again the high philosophy of Christian education and the goal God would have us seek to reach. In matters affecting the eternal destiny of our children, faith would remind us that God, who seeks to ennoble, also seeks with our cooperation, to enable.

In addition, I want to add this emphasis. The cause of Christian education is not only the basic concern of parents, but it is also the responsibility of the church. Perhaps the following statements from the Spirit of Prophecy will help to highlight these obligations.

"To restore in man the image of his Maker, to bring him back to the perfection in which he was created, to promote the development of body, mind, and soul, that the divine purpose in his creation might be realized—this was to be the work of redemption. This is the object of education, the great object of life."—Education, pp. 15 and 16.

"All our youth should be permitted to have the blessings and privileges of an education at our schools, . . . They all need an education, that they may be fitted for usefulness, qualified for places of responsibility in both private and public life."—Child Guidance, p. 332.

"Let all share the expense. Let the church see that those who ought to receive its benefits are attending the school. Poor families should be assisted.... The Lord would have painstaking efforts made in the education of our children."—Testimonies for the Church, vol. 6, p. 217.

Notice the term "painstaking efforts." The context suggests a cooperative plan involving the parents, church and school, where extra special effort is put forth in behalf of a young life.

Parents are not to feel their children are the sole responsibility of the church, and the church must not ignore the perplexities of parents caught in a financial dilemma.

We may never do a perfect job in carrying out the principles outlined above, but before God can work miracles in our behalf, He does expect us to do our best.

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THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Their Mission Is Education

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Approved by God

by F. R. Stephan

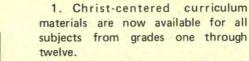
The Seventh-day Adventist Church operates a school system to provide an opportunity for its children and youth to receive a balanced physical, mental, moral, social and practical education in harmony with denominational standards and ideals, with God as the source of all moral value and truth.

For the past few years great strides have been taken to upgrade and dignify Christian education.

Schools have been built, teachers certificated and the curriculum strengthened. We praise God for the success enjoyed.

There may be areas where we might have, in the judgment of some, turned a bit too often to the world for approval and the establishment of standards. If this has happened it has not been intentional.

While we must be quick to acknowledge that there is much good



- A meaningful practical approach to the integration of faith and learning is receiving continual study.
- New denominationally published textbooks in such areas as health, science and religion are being made available.
- 4. School evaluations that emphasize the unique philosophy of Seventh-day Adventist education are regularly conducted.
- 5. A program of teacher evaluation that focuses on the competency of Christ-centered, service-oriented, and witness-conscious teachers is being implemented.

in the worldly program of education, we do at the same time recognize the uniqueness of Seventh-day Adventist education.

Is it possible that in a drive to gain acceptance, in comparisons that are often made, in striving for excellence, some people have become somewhat confused regarding the concepts of Christian educational philosophy?

Could it be that we may now be enjoying a new awakening and that our schools as "prisoners of hope" are being brought "back to their upright position of distinction," as predicted by Ellen White in Fundamentals of Christian Education, page 290? This we believe to be true.

The church has and is today responding to this generation's needs, and many of these concerns are being expressed in tangible ways. For example:



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- Bible camps and Christian leadership seminars for youth are conducted annually.
- 7. The development of an anthology of secondary literature is underway.

God has given us a plan of education through Ellen White that has no equal. This has been greatly appreciated by the church and is regularly referred to and used by educational personnel at all levels.

The Spirit of Prophecy is the primary source used in the development of the guiding principles for the Seventh-day Adventist system of education.

To some it is a bit puzzling at times to understand why we feel so elated when the world endorses some area of educational thought espoused by the church. It may also be confusing when we find ourselves seeking out speakers and research in the world to substantiate something we have known and taught for years.

We all recognize and appreciate acceptance and fellowship with God-fearing individuals not of our faith; we are all striving to reach those standards and criteria that call attention to God's people in an admirable light.

Yet we must be aware that an endorsement by the world, approval of worldly thought and procedure, is not to be compared, not even valued, in contrast to being "approved by God."

Among the paramount goals and objectives in Christian education, there are two specific basics that we would do well to consider.

The first is that Christian education is a redemptive work primarily involved with the development of a student's character. If there was ever a time when specific consideration should be given to the counsel so clearly stated by Ellen White, it is in this challenging generation. It is with this kind of emphasis, with the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that we can visualize a "finished work."

This brings us to the second basic to be mentioned. Christian education is to train the youth of the church to do a work that will hasten the coming of the Lord.

With the development of our characters, abilities and talents, it is ever necessary for us to ask ourselves just how this education will contribute to evangelizing the world and the finishing of the Lord's work. When our lifestyle, our work and interests are evaluated, may it be our privilege to be found "approved by God."

The church-related elementary school will, in cooperation with the home, assist each child to develop a

love and appreciation for God and his fellowmen and a wholesome attitude for the church, home and government.

The church school is committed to an organized program to ensure an adequate development of each child's spiritual, mental, physical and emotional health.

In providing this education for the children of the church every effort is being made to see that our most precious heritage, the Lord's own beloved, will find "favor with God and man." Luke 2:52.



IN THE NEXT FEW PAGES OF THIS SPECIAL ISSUE WE PRESENT A DISCUSSION ON THE IMPORTANT PHASES OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN THE LAKE UNION.

Textbooks

by Margaret Sackett Best

"The Holy Scriptures are the perfect standard of truth, and as such should be given the highest place in education. To obtain an education worthy of the name, we must receive a knowledge of God, the Creator, and of Christ, the Redeemer, as they are revealed in the sacred word."—Education, p. 17.

In harmony with this statement and with Philippians 4:8, Adventist educators have prepared and are in the process of preparing and revising textbooks that are used in the educational process for boys and girls attending Adventist schools.

Bible textbooks are in use to guide the pupils from kindergarten through 12th grade in the study of the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy.

Not only are the textbooks designed

to teach doctrines but they teach the character of God as revealed in the lives of great men in the Bible, and the revelation of the plan of redemption as revealed through the study of the Old and New Testaments.

As children are educated to talk to a holy, true and pure God, all that they read must be true and pure.

The General Conference has published a complete reading series for grades one through eight with a sequential vocabulary and word study program.

The reading program was developed with the aid of the Scott, Foresman Publishing Company to assure the denomination that the series was complete and thorough. A definite revision program is being put into effect at the present time.

As Seventh-day Adventists have taken the lead in health, it was decided to develop a health-science series for grades one through eight.

These textbooks are unique in that they were first in this approach to learning, but have been given high acclaim by leading educators in our nation's capital. The health-science texts use a sequential vocabulary throughout the series.

Textbook committees on a union-conference level, comprised of Adventist educators and teachers, review other textbooks printed by many publishers before they are selected for use in our schools. It is with dismay that educators recognize that there is an ever-widening gap in the demands of the world and the needs of the church with regard to quality in education.

Constant evaluation takes place to make sure that the textbooks provide a complete course of study for our pupils. When a weakness is recognized committees begin the search for improved material.

At the present time a committee is

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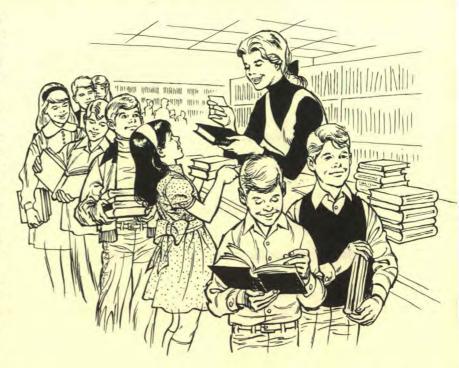
studying and preparing a syllabus on how to teach history as God ordained it should be taught. "... to understand that 'righteousness exalteth a nation;..."—Education, p. 175.

History is measured by the fidelity with which it fulfills God's purpose.

Adventist educators recognize that there are English and social studies texts in our schools that have a few pages of myth, fiction, or evolution in them because there are no books available without these objectional features.

Teachers are striving to teach around these faults while a search for better materials is being made.

God is calling His children to prepare to meet Him. May your child be educated to be without guile even as Nathanael was when Christ called him to use pure, simple language full of praise to his Creator and God.



If you notice a school where parents and church members are frequently seen going in and out, volunteering their services in the library, study hall or playground, or tutoring a student in a quiet corner of the classroom, that school probably has an active Home and School Association.

The Home and School Association is many things. It fosters parent-education classes designed to give spiritual and professional guidance to mothers and fathers who want to train their children successfully.

It works with the school committee in doing public relations and recruitment work for Christian education.

It helps in many ways in the school program - providing field-trip transportation, providing room

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Home and School

by C. E. Perry

mothers and fathers, serving in the school volunteer program, directing fund-raising projects for school needs.

The most important function of the Home and School Association is to serve to bind the home and school together and to facilitate the role of parents and teachers as partners in the salvation of God's children.

The important ingredient of good relations between parents and teachers is emphasized in the following quotations:

"The efforts of the best teachers must often bear little fruit, if fathers and mothers fail to act their part with faithfulness."—Fundamentals of Christian Education, pp. 69 and 70.

"In all that concerns the well-being of the child, it should be the effort of parents and teachers to cooperate."—Education, p. 283.

One way which the devil uses to neutralize the benefits of Christian education is to bring in nagging misunderstandings between parents and teachers. Often the child is the pawn in this tug-of-war.

Both parents and teachers have the welfare of the child at heart. The Home and School Association has the wonderful privilege of promoting Christian education in both the home and the school.

In the climate of a healthy Home and School Association program you may hear the following testimonials.

"Our home has been a different place since we had that home and school meeting on the destructive use of the T.V. in the home. We've made it a subject of prayer and before we turn on the T.V. we all ask, 'Is this something that will bring us closer together? Is it something that Jesus can bless?'"

"I am glad that our Home and School Association has put us to work in the school program. Some of us put on a hot lunch every Wednesday, and some of us are spending one morning each week in school as a teacher's aide, either listening to children read or correcting workbooks or drilling others on spelling. School is different since I feel a part of it."

The goal of Christian education as sponsored by the Home and School Association is to help fulfill this description of a Christian home:

"One well-ordered, well-disciplined family tells more in behalf of Christianity than all the sermons that can be preached. Such a family gives evidence that the parents have been successful in following God's directions, and that their children will serve Him in the church."—The Adventist Home, p. 32.

Continuing Education

by R. D. Barnes



Each of the five conferences in the Lake Union conducts an ongoing program of in-service training for the educational work and its teachers.

Meetings that are held on a regular basis are: drive-in meetings for teachers, principals meetings, school-board members meetings, mid-year meetings for teachers and

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annual teachers conventions.

It is not uncommon to see educational superintendents and/or supervisors assisting their colleagues in other conferences.

A good spirit, in my opinion, exists among the educational directors of all the conferences in the Lake Union.

My purpose in writing this article is to remove the myth which is encountered at times relative to the kind of education that is supervised and directed by the conferences of this great union.

We have an excellent system of education in our conferences. Our teachers have received all the necessary help and tools which enable them to do a good job.

The conference administrations are to be eminently commended for contributing liberally so that such a program of in-service training can be carried on in the Lake Union.

F. R. Stephan, the director of our union education department, is to be commended for coordinating the educational program.

School Evaluation

by Gary Randolph

Evaluation of church schools in the Lake Union Conference has been greatly expanded since the introduction of a new comprehensive evaluation document.

Prior to 1970 evaluations were conducted by the superintendent or supervisor and were written up on a one- or two-page checklist.

Today a four- to eight-member visiting committee of professional people receive the compilation of a 50-page document prepared by the local evaluation committee.

The visiting committee makes an

Gary Randolph is associate superintendent of education for the Michigan Conference. on-site evaluation of the school, analyzes the local committee's report, and compiles a report of commendations and recommendations from their observations and interviews.

The school is voted a term of approval of from one to five years.

The areas of evaluation include philosophy, curriculum, administration and finance, facilities and services.

The realization of need and accountability brought about by these evaluations has resulted in significant change and improvement in our schools.

This program is today accepted as something which takes time and effort but is worthwhile and helpful to the schools and their leadership.



Achievement Testing

by Shirley Goodridge

Recognizing the responsibility for quality education in our Seventh-day Adventist schools, the Lake Union established a pattern of testing several years ago.

Achievement tests are given to all students annually to determine their performance and potential in the basic skills of mathematics, language arts, reading and work-study.

The tests provide information, based

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on national norms, on the percentile rank for each child, and also provide an item analysis for each student which pinpoints his specific areas of difficulty.

This information is helpful to the individual teacher, as it is used in conjunction with other measuring devices to determine the specific course of learning for each student.

It is also helpful to the department of education for evaluating the effectiveness of present textbooks and supplementary teaching/learning materials. The conference supervisors are made aware of student strengths and weaknesses through the achievement tests and are able to assist in planning in-service meetings for teachers, and are available to assist individual schools as needed.

The directors and administrators throughout the Lake Union Conference continue to be pleased with the overall performance of the students on these tests. The average ratings of the students shows them to be performing as well as or better than their counterparts in public education.

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EDUCATION NEWS NOTES

- Dean Boward, band instructor and director of the music department at Hinsdale Junior Academy, arranges for a group of ninth- and tenth-grade students to present Sabbath morning church services. They were at the Downers Grove, Illinois, Church on Sabbath, April 8. The program includes sermonettes and a musical program presented by the students.
- Illinois' smallest school this year is in Quincy. Presently there are two children enrolled. By the time this is printed, however, the new pastor will have arrived with two more children and Quincy will have a 100-percent increase in enrollment!
- The Hinsdale School gymnastic team performed at the Rockford Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School on Saturday night, February 8.
- The elementary choir of the Hinsdale School directed by Ingrid Row, performed on April 8 at the Hinsdale Church during the worship service.
- The school at Marion, Illinois, has grown tremendously in enrollment in the six years it has been in existence. Beginning with the 1978-79 school year it will become a two-teacher school. Calvin Layton is the teacher this year, and will be teaching upper grades next year. Connie Wilson, who is graduating from Southwestern Adventist College at Keene, Texas, will be teaching the lower grades.
- The Peoria Seventh-day Adventist School, which grew from a two-teacher to a three-teacher school this past year, will be adding grade 10 next year. Carlyle Bennett is the principal.
- The Prairie View School directed by Charles Winans, principal, is doing very well this year. Mr. Winans reports that the new school, constructed from four portable buildings purchased from public schools, is nearing completion and is located on several acres of land. The new facility will provide ample space for several years to come.

- On March 11 the first band festival for grades 7 through 12 was held at Broadview Academy. Glenn Wheeler of Broadview Academy was the master of ceremonies. Leonard Smith of Broadview Academy alternated with Dean Boward of Hinsdale Junior Academy as director of the combined bands. Students were very enthusiastic about this special weekend at Broadview.
- Another first at Broadview Academy took place on April 16—a music festival, combining several choirs in northern Illinois, directed by Ingrid Row of Hinsdale Junior Academy.
- On May 11 another Education Day for western Illinois will be held at Peoria.



Hector Oviedo assists students who are having difficulty with the languages.

SUCCESS IN LAKE SHORE BILINGUAL PROGRAM

The Lake Shore School is unique, not just because of the fact that it is in the heart of Chicago, but the children come to school with Spanish as their first language.

Not only must the teachers teach children to read and write in Spanish, but they must teach them to speak, read and write English.

The traditional American way of teaching was not too successful. It is a recognized fact that there are many people who speak another language and learn to study satisfactorily in English.

With this knowledge in mind a new curriculum has been prepared for the Lake Shore School. The children come to school and learn to speak good Spanish, then they are taught to read in Spanish. After they have learned to read in Spanish they are taught to read in English.

The students who were started in this program in the 1976-77 school year have delighted us with their ability to learn to read in English as no

other pupils have done when they were started with the old method.

Some parents have been concerned because they were afraid their children were not learning to use good English, but the teachers are putting great emphasis on the improvement of English after the children have learned to use good Spanish.

Take Hector Oviedo for instance. Hector is now in the fourth grade. He entered grade one at Lake Shore School as a Spanish-speaking student. Since the bilingual program has been introduced, he has learned to read Spanish as well as English.

Now he is bilingual—he reads, writes and speaks both Spanish and English.

Renan Serrano, Hector's teacher, states that he reads on the fifth-grade level in both English and Spanish. He has read 12 books in English since Christmas vacation started in 1977.

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EDUCATION NEWS NOTES

- A new gymnasium has been built with the help of money earned by selling citrus fruit at Indianapolis Junior Academy.
- For the second year in a row an Indiana school has won the state championship in the President's Physical Fitness Program. For the school year 1976-77 the championship was won by Southeastern Junior Academy in New Albany, and for the school year 1977-78 the Northwest School in Gary was the recipient.
- Two of the first Adventist church schools were opened in Indiana in 1897. Lora Lee, who lives in Terre Haute, was one of the first students.
- Indiana teachers have successfully organized and operated their own S.D.A. professional organization for the past four years. Regular meetings are held twice each school year.
- She may not be very large, but Helen Graham at 83, stands tall for Christian education. This is her 37th year of teaching. She has raised a family of 10 children as well as guiding the feet of many young people toward the path to heaven. She teaches at

Monticello.

• The Living Bible Class in the Anderson School, taught by Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Combs, is very practical—Mrs. Combs directs the laboratory time, and then the students visit homes in the area with temperance materials and better living journals, and give Bible studies.



Grades one through ten in a massed choir at the educational fair, directed by Ruth Hoehn.

EDUCATION FAIR AND MUSIC FESTIVAL '78

"Even So Come, Lord Jesus" was the theme of the 11th Annual Education Fair and Music Festival sponsored by the Indiana Conference Education Department at the Indiana Academy Auditorium on April 2, 1978. Nearly a thousand people attended this popular event.

The objectives of the fair and festival are as follows:

- I. To encourage the students by helping them realize that they really belong to a larger organization than their own small school.
- To inspire enthusiasm for Christian education and to promote it in Indiana.
- To show the constituency what is being accomplished in their educational system.
- 4. To acquaint the public with Adventist schools by demonstrating samples of the students' work.
- 5. To bring all schools together in order to give our students the opportunity to work and share with the other students in the conference.
- To give opportunity for students and teachers to work together toward a common goal.
- 7. To help inspire children and teachers to work toward their utmost potential as they see the quality of work produced by others.
- 8. To promote good relationships between schools and to bring them closer together.
 - 9. To help students and teachers

become better acquainted with Indiana Academy—its physical plant, students and teachers.

10. To give students the feeling of achievement and of joy in being an active part of Christian education.

Activities at the fair included a morning organizational meeting with each school assembled in its designated seating area at 10 o'clock.

After an inspiring devotional by A. W. Robinson, principal of Southeastern Junior Academy, and instructions for the day, the remainder of the morning was devoted to practice for the afternoon concert.

During the noon hour the Indiana Academy Tumbling Team presented a program, followed by a music program by the Academy Choralanas.

The afternoon concert consisted of six musical selections by the mass choir, a rhythm band and special music by 12 of the schools.

Awards were presented to the 17 schools which had successfully completed the requirements. Awards are based on the philosophy that everyone can achieve in a cooperative effort without competition.



Inspection time at Paoli's Outdoor School.

THEY LEAVE THEIR BOOKS BEHIND

For one week in May the 20 students in the eight-grade church school in Paoli, Indiana, will troop off with their teacher, John Sower, for their annual Outdoor School.

The school is held on a farm which belongs to Ben Sower, John's father, and in the quiet park area reserved for them the children continue with their classwork—but in a unique way: Except for their Bibles, they leave their books behind.

They live in tents and prepare their own meals—figuring out the recipes gives them practical lessons in math.

Nature all around them is their

science textbook, and daily inspection of tents teaches order in all things.

It's a refreshing change from the traditional four walls, and gives the children something to look forward to during the long winter months.

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

EDUCATION NEWS NOTES

- Enrollment at Shiloh Academy is the highest in its history—there are 485 students in grades K-12.
- Shiloh is the oldest school in the conference. The first school building was located on Dearborn Street in 1913.
- Ramah is the newest school of the Lake Region Conference. It was started this year at the Reid Memorial Church in East St. Louis, Illinois.
- The Milwaukee school has organized an individualized program in reading, mathematics and social studies. The principal is Eleanor Brown.



COMPUTER MATH COMES TO SHILOH

Five T.R.S.-80 mini-computers are being used as teaching aids at the Shiloh Elementary School. Dr. Zadock Reid is showing the students how to operate the computers. Mathematical programs on a cassette are inserted, and students progress at their own rate from easy problems to more difficult ones. Great interest in these computers has been shown by the entire student body. The math room is one of the most popular areas in the school. Many students skip lunch in order to get their turn at the computers.

FACTS AND FIGURES IN THE LAKE UNION

- At the present time there are 130 elementary schools and junior academies with 384 teachers and 5,848 students in the Lake Union.
- There are 14.1 children in Adventist schools for every 100 church members.
- Twelve schools are operating kindergarten rooms.

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

EDUCATION NEWS NOTES

- A new three-room building has been completed for the Eau Claire church school which has been housed in the church for several years.
- A new two-teacher school was opened this school year at Plymouth with 26 students enrolled.
- Band and choral festivals have been held this spring in Berrien Springs, Grand Ledge and Battle Creek for students in grades five through ten.
- All Michigan Conference teachers have completed requirements for a bachelor's degree.
- The Traverse City school is enjoying its new building which was completed in September 1977.
- The Gaylord-Grayling school is being conducted on the grouds of Camp Au Sable in a relocatable classroom with an enrollment of 17 students.
- The Escanaba Church recently voted to operate a two-teacher school for the 1978-79 school year after operating a one-teacher school for many years.
- Recently the Flint Church voted to build a new facility for their school.
 Tentative plans call for a four-room complex.
- The Munising school will soon have more classroom facilities as a result of the addition to their present facilities. This addition will also provide for a long-needed sanctuary.



Glenwood Union students and their mini-house.

MICHIGAN'S MINI-HOUSE

During the past two school years the 12 students in Fred Smith's fifth-through-eighth-grade class in the Glenwood Union Church School in Dowagiac, Michigan, have participated in a unique practical arts experience: They are building a scale-model house.

The house is 48 by 36 by 24 inches—representing a two-bedroom home 32 feet by 24 feet by 16 feet at the peak.

The lumber was cut out with a table saw. Needless to say, the children produced almost as much sawdust as lumber!

One-eighth-inch paneling was used for the floor, roof boards and ceiling. Walls were built with studs and headers exactly as real full-size walls are. Rafter trusses were assembled with glue, plywood scabs and staples.

Upholstery fabric scraps were used for carpet and colored tagboard in lieu of dry wall.

Thin paneling with grooves will be used to simulate inverted board and batten siding in 4-by-8-foot sheets.

Plexiglass scraps will form the windows. The roof will be coated with glue and sprinkled with sand to simulate a white stone surfaced roof.



The Bible Puppeteers (Photos taken by seventh-grader Jay Faikel, and developed in photography class by Jay and Bryan Davis.)

PUPPETS TELL THE GOSPEL STORY

Grades one through four at the Green Bay Church School have been using puppets in conjunction with their Bible class.

What began as a Bible program has

reached out into the Green Bay community.

The Bible Puppeteers, as the group is known, have performed not only in the classroom, but also for a Church and School Crafts Fair, an area nursing home, The Fox Valley Artists Association, and during the recent school Week of Prayer.

They performed four contemporary plays paralleling the theme of the family as a church, at home, at school and internationally.



Bible Puppeteers and Mrs. Vanden Heuvel,

Sharon Vanden Heuvel, their teacher, says her main objective in developing this program was to help the children overcome their shyness and encourage them to express themselves more effectively.

This seems to have been accomplished as the children are very eager to perform their Bible puppet shows when given the opportunity, and they are becoming little missionaries for Jesus.

GRAND RAPIDS STUDENT IS SPELLING CHAMP

Grand Rapids Junior Academy students are excited because their school spelling champion won the Grand Rapids Press Spelling Bee Finals on April 12, 1978.

Twenty district champion spellers from the area public and private schools met to compete for the opportunity to represent the Grand Rapids area at the National Spelling Bee. The contest was videotaped for later viewing on Channel 35, the educational channel.

The winning speller was Steven Timm, a seventh-grader. The correct spelling of the final word, udomograph, won for Steven the first-prize trophy, \$100, and a trip to Washington, D.C., in June to participate in the National Spelling Bee.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Timm, will accompany him to the nation's capital. Congratulations, Steven, and best wishes to you for success at the finals!



"All scripture... is profitable... for instruction..." 2 Timothy 3:16.

TEACH THEM TO LOVE, READ AND BELIEVE

Editor's Note: Gordon Evans, the author of this article, teaches 15 students in the first grade at Battle Creek Academy Elementary Division. He uses large-print Bibles to supplement reading lessons.

"The study of the Bible is superior to all other study in strengthening the intellect... The mind may go deeper and still deeper in its research, gathering strength with every effort to comprehend truth; and yet there is an infinity beyond."—Messages to Young People, p. 253.

A child's first reading experience begun from the Word of God affords a natural opportunity to learn the love of God.

How beautiful it is for a child to learn to read from the book of John, "In the beginning...," words he is probably quite familiar with, having heard the story of creation several times. But now learning to read the stories brings new meaning and appreciation.

The book of John is an excellent study in believing, accepting, loving and obeying Jesus, our Saviour and Redeemer.

When children enter school they meet innumerable stimuli and influences, many of them new and different from what they have experienced at home under the supervision of parental caring.

They are called upon to use their newly developing, independent thinking to make many decisions—choices—on their own.

This brings into play the set of

values they have been taught. They begin to develop what is to become a value system of their own. Hopefully they will develop a positive relationship with Christ which will build a foundation upon which to make right choices and decisions.

How is a child taught to love Christ? Someone whom he has never seen, heard or touched? Hopefully sometime during his spiritual training the child has been exposed to the concept that the Bible contains stories and lessons that he can believe and trust.

If so, great! If not, NOW is the time! As soon as possible children should learn that the Bible is a letter from God, that it is His special message to each of us for instruction.

It should be impressed upon their minds that the Bible is more important than any other book, thus they will learn to love the Bible and the God of the Bible.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

EDUCATION NEWS NOTES

- The church school in Sheboygan reopened its doors in August 1976 with an enrollment of four students. Now there are seven, according to teacher Floyd Ahlers, and they will move into a new two-classroom school this fall with an enrollment of about 15.
- Student Ministry is an outreach program conducted in Green Bay with the students in grades four through six, directed by their teacher, Roland Bruntz. Each Thursday morning for one and a half hours the students visit the Glen Wood Nursing Home to sing songs, give Bible studies, play Bible games, tell Bible stories or just talk to the patients. This program has helped the students become more aware of the needs of others, and has brought the students closer to God.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF PETERSEN ELEMENTARY

The Columbus Church was first organized in 1947. Shortly afterward the charter members opened the

Columbus Church School on January 19, 1948, with nine students and Marjorie Danielson as their teacher.

School was held in a little rural schoolhouse just west of the present building.

In the spring of 1948 the board met and asked Delilah Petersen to teach at the school. She accepted, and during her first year had 11 students in grades one through six.

In the fall of 1949 the academy was moved from Bethel to Columbus and with it came more students. The school name was changed to Wisconsin Academy Elementary.

At that time the enrollment was near 30. The little rural building was crowded. The children carried water from the well in front of the school building, and the room was heated with wood and coal which were later replaced by an oil burner. Outside toilet facilites were used (and usually tipped over on Halloween night).

Construction on a new building located just beyond the fence from the old site began in the spring of 1955.

Dave Ahlers and Alfred Kuist laid the blocks and the school families helped so that the school could open on schedule in the fall.

One room was enclosed when school started. Elder Gordon Hyde worked on the windows in the upper grade room, and plumbing was still outdoors under the box elder tree.

The lower grade room was attached later. Miss Petersen and the children cleaned bricks—from the business section of Columbus streets—to be used for the foundation.

In January 1959 it became a two-room school, which it has been ever since. Laura Huntington taught for 15 years in the lower grades.

A new gym and an addition on the upper grades classroom were built in 1971 and were usable that winter. The school was carpeted last year.

At a school picnic in May 1976, the name was changed to Petersen Elementary in honor of Delilah Petersen who has taught there for 29 years.

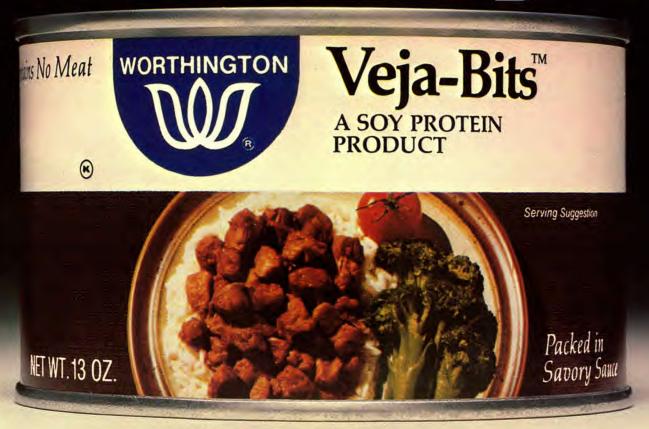
Approximately 300 students have attended this school and 112 have graduated. God has blessed and directed through the years. We thank Him, and the dedicated members of the Wisconsin Academy Church, for the little school nestled in the woods on Hall Road.

When you serve new Veja-Bits, from Worth-ington, the very first thing your family will ask for is seconds. New Veja-Bits are tender, tasty, beef-like morsels of the finest vegetable protein, packed in a savory sauce. Veja-Bits are com-



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Announcements

LAKE REGION

MOTOR CITY YOUTH FEDERATION: April 29, 1978, at the Saginaw High School, 3100 Webber Street, Saginaw, Michigan. The theme is "Are You Living for Jesus?" Dr. Charles Joseph, Lake Region Conference president, will be the guest speaker. A witnessing parade will follow lunch. Alfred Fornay, consultant for Fashion Fair Cosmetics, a division of Ebony Magazine, will present a program entitled "Born Beautiful." Saturday night the championship game of the Lake Region Basketball League will be played.

CAMP MEETING! Notice is hereby given that housing applications for the 1978 camp-meeting session will be included in the next two issues of the Lake Union Herald. Please note, however, that NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED THAT ARE POSTMARKED BEFORE MAY 8, 1978.

MICHIGAN

ACADEMY DAY AT GRAND LEDGE-May 1, 1978, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. All eighth-grade students are invited to attend the Academy Day and become acquainted with the G.L.A. program.

HEALTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP to be held in Marsh Hall, Room 208, Andrews University, May 7, 1978, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Price is \$6. Conducted by Charlotte Hamlin, R.N., M.P.H. Health professionals, ministers and laymen will learn how to conduct health education programs in their local churches. For more information call (616) 471-3366.

WISCONSIN

BRAD AND DEE MCINTYRE will present a concert at the Menasha High School Auditorium, Menasha, Wisconsin, Saturday, May 6, at 7:30 P.M. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.

Classified Ads

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

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

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

FLOAT IDAHO WILDERNESS WHITE WATER: Salmon Middlefork River of No Return, Hell's Canyon. Individual, group or family. Experienced licensed Adventist outfitter. Sabbath camps, vegetarian food, kayaks, jet boating. Drury Family, Box 248, Troy, ID 83871, or phone (208) 835-2126.

PORTLAND ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER has openings for the following occupations: nurses, secretaries, medical transcriptionists and other opportunities. If

interested, please call collect (503) 257-2550, or write Personnel Department, 10123 S.E. Market, Portland, OR 97216.

ATTENTION ANDREWS AREA RESIDENTS: Mar-Lo Carpets, an S.D.A.-owned business, invites you to visit our showroom in Erhard's Furniture, 2300 St. Joseph Ave. We feature discount prices on major-brand carpets.

—110-20

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.

—121-16

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

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 STRIPPER—experience in all phases of 4/C preparatory work. Send resume to Box 187, Tecumseh, MI 49286. All replies strictly confidential.

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A PROGRESSIVE COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY located in southeastern Mich., with new church and 8-grade school, has the following position open due to expansion: BINDERY MANAGER—experienced in setting up equipment, supervisor. Send resume to Box 187, Tecumseh, MI 49286. All replies strictly confidential. —124-16

PAYING TOO MUCH FOR AUTO INSURANCE? Get honest rates for yourself and all drivers in your household. Knowledgeable agent to answer your questions. No obligation. Illinois only. Robinette Insurance Agency, 13 W. Beech Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193. Phone: (312) 893-6395, or 729-7440. —126-16

FOR SALE: 3¹/₄ acres—choice building site on gently sloping hillside with 225-foot frontage on Redbud Trail, approximately 2 miles from Andrews University. Septic approved. Phone (616) 471-1404. —131-16

YOU can save a child through REACH INTERNATIONAL, a volunteer, tax-exempt organization needy children to attend S.D.A. schools. Children in India, Rwanda, Haiti and Sabah await your sponsorship at \$12 per month. For information write Box 34, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, or call (616) 471-7460.

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C A REER OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE—A young and progressive insurance agency, operating in the Berrien Springs, Mich., area, is looking for a secretary with bookkeeping experience, and also a secretary-receptionist. Experience is preferred, but will train the right person. Contact Mr. Stephen Wilham, P.O. Box 249, Berrien Springs, MI 49103, or call (616) 471-2929. —139-16

SEE ALL the homes in Berrien Springs that are available in the M.L.S. system through our office. YOU'LL SAVE TIME and find the home you'd prefer. See WANGARD REAL ESTATE for the largest selection of

homes in Berrien Springs. A member of Multiple Listing Service. Phone (616) 473-3333. —142-16

MR. & MRS. FURNITURE—Pattie and Gary Erhard at Erhard Furniture offer you more in home furnishings for less money—bedroom and bedding specialists, odd sizes, too. Sunday through Friday, 2300 U.S. 31 North, Berrien Springs, Mich. One mile north of A.U., phone: (616) 471-2202. —144-19

CHOICE LOCATION—Within walking distance of Andrews University. 3-bedroom ranch includes family room with fireplace plus a 1-bedroom apartment on wooded lot. \$59,500. LIVING REALTY, 1314 St. Joseph Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone: (616) 473-1234. —145-16

REAL ESTATE IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS—Located near Ozark Academy and the foothills of the Ozark Mountains, where the land and homes are still reasonable. A wonderful place to live. Write or call for information or brochure. J. L. Weaver, Box 676, Gentry, AR 72734, phone: (501) 736-2204 or 524-6579.

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MEMORIZE SCRIPTURE WITH EASE, speed and pleasure through music! Composed and taught at Browning Elementary by Hope LeBrun, the plan is G.C. approved and now used in denominational schools. Printed music books and cassettes of children singing are a vailable. Write to INSPIRE PUBLICATIONS, Box 263, South Lancaster, MA 01561.

SILENT WITNESSES BADGES to wear or give to people in your soul-winning programs. Listing of Silent Witnesses Badges and prices furnished upon request. Write to Kennedy Consulting Co-ordinator Enterprises, P.O. Box M694, Gary, IN 46401.

R.S.V.P.—Nurse professionals: Come and grow with us at Huguley Memorial Hospital, south Ft. Worth, Tex. Full- and part-time openings available all shifts, Med/Surg-OB-Special Care Area. Head nurse positions available. Special Care Coordinator urgently needed. Contact: Nursing Service Administrator, Huguley Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 6337, Ft. Worth, TX 76115, phone (817) 293-9110, ext 448. —149-16

FOR RENT, house in the country, 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, garden spot. Ideal location, 20 miles from Lansing or Grand Ledge Academy. Charlotte Church School 12 miles away. For more information, call (517) 663-2352, or write: Myrtle Holbrook, 6174 Spicerville Hwy., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.
—150-17

We are looking for an EXPERIENCED AUTO MECHANIC for a small shop. Must be friendly and willing to talk to customers. We are within 20 miles of a church school. Call (219) 586-3166, or write: Automotive Service, P.O. Box 3, Walkerton, IN 46574.

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WEDDINGS:

Joyce Kay Landor and Martin Olof Bull were married March 12, 1978, in the Hinsdale, Illinois, Church. Elder Willis Graves performed the ceremony.

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Landor of Dearborn, Michigan, and Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bull of Hinsdale.

The couple are living in Westmont while

Martin finishes his plumbing apprenticeship and Joyce completes nurses training.

Diane Estelle Lanphear and Floyd Sidney Girven were married April 2, 1978, in Manistee, Michigan. Pastor Leonard Andrews performed the ceremony.

The couple are making their home in Gobles, Michigan, where Floyd is employed, and Diane is a part-time literature evangelist.

OBITUARIES:

HAMSTRA, Lila M., born July 25, 1900, in Bauer, Mich., died March 22, 1978, in Nunica, Mich. She was a member of the

Wright, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; a son, Ernest of Coopersville, Mich.; 8 daughters, Margaret Telford of Belding, Mich.; Iva Hutchinson of Nunica, Aelola Spalding of Colorado, Lila Ann Barnett of Massachusetts, Jean Johnson of Maryland, Lucille Gray of Grand Rapids, Mich., Doris Hober of Coopersville and Mildred Nelson of Nebraska; 2 brothers, Vettie VanAllen of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Lester VanAllen of California; 3 sisters, Nellie Smith of Florida, Hazel Mills of Battle Creek, Mich., and Lucille Oetman of Holland, Mich.; 27 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Cecil Pomeroy at the Throop Funeral Home in Coopersville, and interment was in the Georgetown Cemetery in Hudsonville, Mich.

HODSON, Vera, born March 21, 1905, in Memphis, Mich., died March 11, 1978, in Grant, Mich. She was a member of the Sparta, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elza; 2 brothers, Elmer of Grant and Walter Salisbury of Dowagiac, Mich., and 2 sisters, Edith of California and Bessie Puskus of Cass City, Mich.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul Penno Sr., and interment was in the Hill

Side Cemetery in Grant.

KRAUSE, Mildred, born Nov. 30, 1897, in Capac, Mich., died March 16, 1978, in Otsego Lake, Mich. She was a member of the Gaylord, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 5 cousins, Vera Printz, Lillian Miller, Marguerite Stanley and Evelyn Hardy of Capac, and Emil Newman of Dover, Fla.

MANN, Elaine Doris, 28, born Nov. 18, 1949, in Bridgeton, N.J., died Feb. 13, 1978, in Niles, Mich. She was a member of the Buchanan, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, James; her father, Douglas Morris of Bridgeton, and 2 sisters, Joan and Joyce of Bridgeton.

Services were conducted by Pastor O. L. Johnston in Berrien Springs, Mich., and interment was in Bridgeton.

M'CALL, Aleatha, born June 6, 1900, in Crystal Lake, lowa, died March 23, 1978, in Flint, Mich. She was a member of the First Flint Church. Survivors include 2 daughters, Viola Derringer of Flint and Charlotte Knight of Ridgetop, Tenn.; 2 brothers, Lewis of Spokane, Wash., and William Potter of Proctor, Minn., and a sister, Nellie Wilson of Oakdale, Calif.

Services were conducted by Pastor Melvin Johnson, and interment was in Flint.

PERREN, Warren, born Oct. 30, 1904, in Walker Township, Mich., died March 11, 1978, in Edmore, Mich. He was a member of the Edmore Church.

Surviving is his wife, Fern of Edmore. Services were conducted by Pastors Clyde Thomas and Norman Kinney, and interment was in Coopersville, Mich.

RICE, Lawrence J., 87, born June 14, 1890, in Battle Creek, Mich., died Feb. 16, 1978, in Asheville, N.C. He was a member of the Fletcher, N.C., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; 3 sons, Lawrence of Collegedale, Tenn., La Vern and Nevin of Berrien Springs, Mich.; a daughter, Lenna Mae MacIvor of Fletcher, and 6 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Dr. Joseph Battistone at the Shepherd Memorial Park Chapel, and interment was in the Shepherd Memorial Park, Hendersonville, N.C.

ROSS, Paul Clifford, born March 26, 1904, in Ohio, died Dec. 31, 1977, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Central Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a daughter, Eileen; a stepdaughter, Shirley Shouse of Grand Rapids; a stepson, Louis Sanford of Belding, Mich.; a brother, George of Grand Rapids; a sister, Hetty Kline of West Olive, Mich., and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders J. J. Swinyar and Paul Matacio, and interment

was in Lamont, Mich.

SUMOSKI, Edna, born Oct. 15, 1889, died March 15, 1978, in Grand Rapids, Mich. She was a member of the Howard City, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Theron of Florida and Joseph Bush of Grand Rapids; 2 brothers, Sam and Dan Sheler, both of Grand Rapids; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ed Masak of Florida and Mrs. Oliver Browning of Cadillac, Mich., and several grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Norman Yeager at the Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel in Grand Rapids, and interment was in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

WHIPPLE, Olive O., 77, born Nov. 30, 1900, in Edinburg, Ind., died Feb. 18, 1978, in Columbus, Ind. She was a member of the Seymour, Ind., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Marle, and 2 sisters, Mary Woodside and Lucille Freese, both of Edinburg.

Services were conducted by Elders Daniel Wandersleben and Mario Ruf, and interment was in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburg.

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