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For Fathers

Newspaper headlines such as "80 Million People Are Churchless Today" and "Lawsuits for Malparenting On the Upswing" cause us to reflect, and subsequently thank God, for the true beauty of Christian guidance.

Much emphasis is placed on the role of the mother in child guidance. Rightfully so, but sometimes the unique role of the father is underplayed.

Many people believe that fathers are merely financial providers and lawgivers. Yet have you stopped to think of the role a Christian father has as spiritual patriarch of the home? Contemplate the responsibility each Christian dad has in portraying a correct image of a loving Father.

In trying to show the character of God to a young boy, an older man said, "God is like your father." The boy tearfully blurted out, "If God is like my father, I don't like God."

As illustrated here we comprehend the true character of God by first experiencing the father-child relationship in the home.

The following is an excerpt from a letter written by a father to his daughter:

"For one to admit he has a problem, either to himself or, if necessary to someone other than himself, is not a defeat but a victory. With that admission and subsequent reasonable steps to correct the problem, improvement may be expected. At such times it is always a compliment to parents when their counsel is sought.

With love,
Dad"

Those words written by that very special father more clearly defined my personal concept of God the Father.

Happy Father's Day.

This tribute to fathers was written by one of Elder Lowell Bock's daughters.—Ed.

COVER

At a camp for blind people sponsored by Christian Record Braille Foundation, two girls get acquainted with a friendly horse. A story about C.R.B.F.'s special work is on page 4.



With Ruth Harmon, second from right, are Laurie Dixon, left, Bible instructor; Debbie Brown, who was recently baptized; Don Williams Sr., Bible instructor, and Pastor Bruce Babienco.

No Hesitation Now

by Ernie Wendth

Ruth Harmon, a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church, had a burning desire to become personally involved in witnessing. She was, however, like most other Adventists—hesitant.

Ruth works in a factory eight hours each day and has been enrolling people in Bible correspondence courses, but she wanted to do more. She wanted to give Bible studies.

Last spring Elder and Mrs. Don Gray of the Lake Union ministerial department conducted classes in lay witnessing and Ruth attended.

Don Williams Sr., assistant to Detroit Metropolitan Church pastor Bruce Babienco, also was present and encouraged Ruth to try personal studies.

She finally got her courage up and interested two of her co-workers in a program. So Ruth, Debbie and Kathy proceeded to spend their noon hours studying the Bible.

Ruth attended every church prayer meeting and asked

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for special prayer for Debbie and Kathy. Her heart was burdened for their souls and the perplexities they were facing as they considered the true teachings of the Bible.

Finally a decision was reached, and on the last day of 1977 Debbie Brown was baptized and started a new life with her Lord.

Her husband is attending church regularly with her, and he and his father are also taking studies.

Ruth's other friend, Kathy, is looking towards baptism, but is still struggling with a personal problem. Her daughter is also taking studies, and her sister in California is taking a correspondence course.

Today Ruth's circle of Bible study friends has widened. Two other young women at the factory, two adjusters and Ruth's Jewish foreman are currently studying with her.

This witnessing activity has become a valuable part of Ruth's life and during a recent lay activity period she reported that she could "never again be without having a study going on somewhere." She added that she didn't really know true joy until she became involved in a personal witnessing program.

For nearly 80 years Seventh-day Adventists have been engaged in a positive Christ-motivated program of evangelistic outreach to blind people.

Jesus demonstrated an abiding concern for the varied and challenging physical and spiritual needs of blind people. The promises of Isaiah 42:16 declare, "... I will bring the blind ... ; I will lead them ... : I will make darkness light before them, ... These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them."

Heaven's love stands ready to answer human needs.

The combination international office, publishing plant, and center for manufacture and distribution of Seventh-day Adventist services directed to the needs of blind people is located in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Robert H. Pierson, president of the General conference of Seventh-day Adventists, recently described the role of this Adventist center. He said, "The growth and expansion of its ministry has made Christian Record Braille Foundation an old and highly respected organization of our church—providing meaningful, free services to blind people throughout the United States, Canada, and other overseas countries."

Thrilling stories come to us of unsighted and vision-impaired people, both young people and adults, who seek for truth but cope with unusual handicaps.

Men, women and youth, responding to the appeal of Christ made in religious services provided by Christian Record Braille Foundation, are joining the church by baptism. Such responses make the investment and the labor worthwhile.

C.R.B.F. representative Marshall Wright tells of Lorraine, a blind woman who attended Camp Frenda, Ontario, last summer. "The Holy Spirit worked through the love of counselors and staff to convince Lorraine of her need of a new life in Christ."

After counseling, prayer and fasting, Lorraine surrendered her life to Jesus along with her cigarettes and lighter.

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R. P. Stafford, pastor of the City Temple Church in Detroit, Michigan, baptized Oliver Clark on November 26, 1977.

I Will Make Darkness Light

by Donald B. Simons

Mr. Wright spent four days studying the Bible with her. The high point came on Sabbath, August 27, when she was baptized in beautiful Lake Rosseau by Elder George Neville.

Another young woman, Katrina, blinded in an auto accident, was stopped on the sidewalk in Denver, Colorado, by C.R.B.F. workers. She was invited to a free summer camp for blind youth.

She thoroughly enjoyed the camp

experience and gained a favorable impression of Seventh-day Adventists.

When she returned to Denver, Katrina attended a series of "Revelation Lectures" conducted by two college ministerial students in the West Denver Seventh-day Adventist Church. At the close of the meetings she made her commitment to Christ and was baptized by the pastor, E. E. Kungle.

In Detroit, Michigan, C.R.B.F.

representative Joan Randle enrolled a young blind man, Oliver Clark, in Bible course lessons from Christian Record.

After studying he expressed a desire for baptism. He attended a three-week evangelistic campaign conducted by Evangelist Robert Connor and became one of 117 new Seventh-day Adventists baptized by the pastor, R. P. Stafford.

November 26 was Oliver's 26th birthday and his baptism that day marked it also as the anniversary of his union with the Adventist Church.

Encouragement from his devoted parents, his girl friend, and Joan Randle helped motivate Oliver to attend college. Recently his mother was baptized and joined the City Temple Church in Detroit. Yes, "God will lead them."

Occasionally the foundation has seen fit to provide educational assistance to needy blind students. Just recently the C.R.B.F. house committee responded to an appeal from I. G. Hartley of Solusi College in Africa. A bright young blind man will be able to continue his education there through a C.R.B.F. scholarship grant.

In 1977 a historic high in the growth and expansion of services at C.R.B.F. was registered.

One hundred C.R.B.F. field representatives across North America personally visited 43,980 blind people.

Lending library patrons doubled; 69,280 volumes were loaned to them. A total of 7,371 Bible courses were placed in homes of blind people during the year.

The foundation utilizes 16 Bible courses, including Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today courses. There are Quiet Hour Scripture Studies and material from It Is Written.

These helps are provided on records, tape cassettes, in braille and large print. "I will make darkness light before them, . . ."

Forty-two camps were conducted where 2,260 blind campers experienced the physical and spiritual inspiration of an intensive program in God's great outdoors.

Free services extended to blind people showed a 75-percent increase when compared with 1976.

Understandably the plant resources—human and financial—have been stretched to the limit to provide such ministry to deserving blind people.

The editorial department prepares a very wholesome, inspiring group of publications.

Encounter is a full-message, talking magazine on records. The Student is a monthly record (also in braille) with the senior Sabbath School lessons, supplemented with mission stories and special music.

The Children's Friend delights and



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This display unit heralds the services of C.R.B.F.



E. E. Kungle, pastor of the Denver, Colorado, West Church, baptized Katrina Laurent.



Adult campers enjoy learning new skills at craft classes.

molds the character of the child.

A Catholic nun said, "Many thanks for the records that you sent," and expressed her desire "to receive the monthly talking records, Life and Health and Encounter."

The Seventh-day Adventist outreach to the blind seeks to implement the will of Christ.

"I will bring the blind. . . ; I will lead them. . . These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them."

On Sabbath, July 8, when the annual offering for this work is given, we are confident that generous Adventists across North America will "not forsake them."



Ray Minner, Correspondent



Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, left, president of Andrews University, helps Dr. Wolfgang Kunze, assistant professor of modern languages, adjust his gown during preparation for commencement exercises.

DEGREES AWARDED TO 436 STUDENTS

Andrews University conferred degrees on 436 graduates at its spring commencement on June 4.

The College of Arts and Sciences presented 263 candidates for degrees, while 85 graduated from the School of Graduate Studies, 70 from the Theological Seminary and 18 from the College of Technology. Three honorary doctoral degrees were awarded.

An audience which filled the Pioneer Memorial Church heard Dr. Natelkka E. Burrell challenge the graduates to conduct themselves as the members of a royal family.

"Your adoption papers have been signed with the red ink of the blood of our Saviour," she said. "You are now royalty—princes and princesses. You are more precious than silver and gold and all the diamonds in the universe. You are really somebody.

"Having a diploma or degree should mean having an educated mind," she continued. "But to attain excellence you must also have an educated heart—one that offers thanks for the gift of life and the chance to give the gift of love. Your education is a failure, no matter how much it has done for your mind, if it has failed to open your heart."



Four seniors were sons of fathers who graduated from Andrews in 1953. From left, they are Tom and Bob Knutson, Michael and Clayton Breakie, Douglas and Ed Higgins and Brian and F. R. Stephan. Coincidentally, all four fathers taught together at Wisconsin Academy, and all the sons except Douglas Higgins began the first grade together at the Columbus, Wisconsin, church school.

Dr. Burrell, who is retired and lives in Berrien Springs, is guest professor of education at Andrews.

An honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was given to C. E. Bradford, an associate secretary of the General Conference. Elder Bradford is a writer and lecturer and also directs the ministerial internship program in the North American Division.

Josephine Cunnington Edwards of Dayton, Tennessee, received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the Andrews faculty. The honorary degree came in recognition

of her longstanding contributions to Christian literature for young people.

A former missionary to Africa, Mrs. Edwards is well known throughout the Adventist Church for her story-telling abilities. She also served for several years as a scriptwriter for Faith for Today.

A third honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, went to George E. Vandeman, speaker and director of the television program It Is Written.

Elder Vandeman was honored for his achievements in the field of public evangelism and his success in building



A.U. ACADEMY SELECTS OFFICERS

The Andrews Academy Student Association Officers elected for the 1978-79 school year are, from left, Eldean Ward, president; Dan Cristancho, public relations; Sandra Keller, secretary; Denise Boothby, vice president; Susan Guy, treasurer, and Holly Hessel, vice president.



George Vandeman received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

It Is Written into a popular religious program now being broadcast on 107 television stations in four English-speaking countries.

Special observance was made of the 300th anniversary of the first academic degree awarded to a woman, Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia, a scholar who graduated from the University of Padua in Italy in July 1678.

Doctor of Education degrees were conferred on Vernon Andrews, Nelson Evans, Emilio Garcia-Marenko, Milton R. Hook, Larry D. Mahlum, Mohammed Hossein Morovati and Raymond K. Wilkinson. Dr. Hook returned to his home in Australia in January. Dr. Mahlum is assistant dean of Andrews' College of Technology.

Thomas H. Ludowici, Najeeb Wasouf Nakhle and John C. Palmer received the Doctor of Ministry degree. Dr. Ludowici, an Australian, completed his course work and returned home last fall.

Services for the graduates began Friday evening when Dr. James J. C. Cox, professor of New Testament at Andrews, spoke at a special consecration service in the Pioneer Memorial Church.

B. E. Leach, president of the Southwestern Union Conference, delivered the baccalaureate address Sabbath morning.

Andrews' Center for Occupational Education awarded certificates to 43 students completing course requirements.

Andrews Academy graduated 94 seniors at its commencement service, also on June 4. Speakers for the academy's graduation weekend were E. Wayne Shepperd, H. Roger Bothwell and H. Floyd Bresee.



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



The three top losers hold a sign representing the total weight lost by 46 employees who successfully completed the first year of the weight-loss program. From left, Alice McDonald, L.P.N., 2-W; Larry Brooks, assistant director, admitting, and Ellen Wallace, R.N., 5-N, lost 54 pounds, 46 pounds and 53 pounds respectively.

LOSERS GAIN \$2,160.50

HINSDALE—A total of \$2,160.50 was awarded to 46 Hinsdale Hospital employees recently as a reward for losing a combined total of 1,080 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds during the past year.

Beginning February 22, 1977, with an initial weigh-in, all hospital employees who were at least 15 pounds overweight (according to national insurance tables) were invited to join a weight-loss program sponsored by the health education and personnel departments.

Through personal weight counseling by health educators, formal weight-management classes, common encouragement among employees and weight-control articles in the employee publication, employees were strengthened in their efforts to shed unneeded pounds.

The hospital's involvement in this program demonstrates its genuine interest in the health of its employees, according to Durward Wildman, vice president, personnel. With normal weight comes the potential for better health and a more effective employee.

Incentives of \$2 per each pound lost, with a minimum weight loss of 15 pounds toward a participant's ideal weight, were used to motivate individuals toward a healthier life style.

The first phase of the program culminated with a final weigh-in in which 94 of the 251 employees who signed up for the program were weighed.

The second component of the program is another year in length and is designed to encourage employees who have been successful in losing weight to keep that weight off. For each pound kept off, \$1 will be paid, and for each additional pound lost toward their ideal weight, another \$2 will be paid.

"The program was set up in a long-term approach to encourage a change in eating habits rather than crash dieting," says Louise Buxton, health education director.

A questionnaire filled out by those who completed the final weigh-in will help to evaluate the program's effectiveness. Of the 94 who responded, 44 felt they needed the added incentive which the program provided; 48 felt that their major incentive for losing was health related.

How did they lose? Overall reduction in food quantities at meals was reported by 40 respondents, with 36 omitting snacks and 23 reducing or omitting supper. The program was described as helpful and worth continuing by 81 respondents.

This unique weight-loss program drew considerable media interest, with feature articles in several newspapers including the Chicago Tribune, Suburban Week of the Chicago Sun Times, and Reuters British News Agency. NBC Radio and WBBM Radio interviewed hospital representatives for news spots.

An affirmative vote of the administrative committee endorsed the continuation of the employee weight-loss reimbursement program on a regular basis at the hospital.

With the unique message concerning preventive health care that the Seventh-day Adventist Church has today, it seems natural that our medical institutions should be in the forefront proclaiming this message to the community as well as witnessing for good health within the hospital.

Keith Lundquist
Public Information Officer

VOP Your prayers
— our lifeline.
Voice of Prophecy

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent



COME TO LITTLE GRASSY

Launch your life into a Christ-centered outdoor adventure for kids of all ages. Attend camp this summer at Little Grassy Lake Adventist Camp, Makanda, Illinois. Write for an application today, or request one from your pastor or teacher. Youth Department, Box 89, Brookfield, IL 60513.



The judges, General Conference associate youth director Leo Ranzolin, Illinois youth director Jeff Wilson, and Stanley and Ruth Ann Cottrell, North Shore pastor and wife, look over the Beverly Blazers booth display.

PATHFINDER FAIR AT BROADVIEW

Almost 300 Pathfinders from Illinois converged on Broadview Academy, Sunday, May 21, for the annual Pathfinder Fair.

With their club directors, judges and world Pathfinder director Leo Ranzolin on the reviewing stand, the 10 clubs present marched in review complete with uniforms, flags and guidons.

In his opening address Elder Ranzolin brought greetings of the more than 125,000 Pathfinders from every continent he has visited.

Besides the display booths in which they exhibited crafts and hobbies worked on during the year, the



The Hinsdale Trailblazers give an "eyes right" directed by their drillmaster Terry Berg while officials from the reviewing stand return the salute during opening exercises of the 1978 Pathfinder Fair.

Pathfinders, with the assistance of sponsoring churches, operated food booths during lunch.

Delegates to the annual conference business meeting were fed, and Pathfinders earned more than \$1,350 for their club treasuries.

Events during the day included drills and marching, first aid, knot-tying, fire-building and orienteering demonstrations.

All 10 clubs received awards for outstanding achievement both at the fair and during the activity year: honorable mention went to the Paris Potawatomi Club; third place awards went to the North Shore Stars, Beverly Hills Blazers and the Downers Grove Chiefs.



Following the fair theme, "In the Footprints of the Pioneers," the Elgin Black Hawks exhibited various models of Indian dwellings made during the year. Ranella Beal is shown with an Indian teepee.

Second place awards were shared by the Elgin Black Hawks, Hinsdale Trailblazers and Decatur Arapaho.

First place trophies were distributed to the West Central Messengers, Waukegan Cardinals and Peoria Felidae.

During a commitment service directed by Elder Ranzolin to conclude the day, Pathfinder leaders and youth consecrated themselves to witnessing for Christ and being ready for his soon return.

Jeffrey K. Wilson, Director Youth Department



67 GRADUATE FROM BROADVIEW

Sylvia Torres, left, and Dan Thomas, right, were two of the 67 happy seniors who graduated from Broadview Academy on May 28. Speakers for the graduation weekend were E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union Conference youth director, at the Friday evening consecration; Roger Bothwell, a pastor of the Des Moines, Iowa, Church, Sabbath afternoon at the baccalaureate, and Dr. Charles Hirsch, associate director of the General Conference education department, for commencement. The motto of the class was "One Life to Lead and One Road to Follow." More than 70 percent of the class plans to attend college; the remainder of the class intend to further their education in vocational or technical schools. Sponsors for this year's class were Richard and Cherry Habenicht, Kelvin and Alice Priser and Jerry and Ann Calvert.

WITNESSING FESTIVAL IN DECATUR

It all started with three young people from the Decatur Church who attended the Festival of Faith in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jackie Bolduc, David Howard and Sherrie Smith carried back to Decatur the spiritual enthusiasm they acquired in Lincoln. Asked to meet with the church board, they directed the planning of an all-day Decatur Witnessing Festival, April 29.

The members of the Decatur Church, the Broadview Academy



The Decatur Sunnyside Singers teamed up with Broadview Academy musicians to bring joy and awaken interest by visiting from house to house.

gymnastic team, the Vise Squad, directed by Robert Vise, and the B.V.A. Communication Workshop, taught by Darrell Mayberry, spent the whole day witnessing in the area.

Besides having the church services in Champaign and Lincoln, the academy students also participated with the Decatur Church in their all-day Decatur Witnessing Festival.

The festival began at 9:30 A.M. with a slide presentation of the Festival of Faith in Lincoln.

Following the slide show witnessing, workshops were held in nine different areas of witnessing: singing and witnessing in front of a K Mart Store, singing at the Decatur Memorial Hospital, house-to-house singing, nursing home visitation, Adventist shut-in visitation, missing member visitation, Faith for Today and Voice of Prophecy follow-up, house-to-house surveys and literature distribution.

During the previous week church members had chosen where they would like to witness and were given their assignments when they came to church.

Each person could adapt the witnessing to their personality and interests, and everyone could do something.

Singing groups seemed to be the most popular, but many others chose to do house-to-house surveys and literature distribution.

Following the witnessing sessions, the participants returned and shared their enthusiastic reports during the spiritual feedback time.

Thurman and Norma Dunnaway said: "Singing at the mall was a new experience for all of us. When the 45 minutes were finished and it was time to return, we really didn't want to stop and return to the church for the

feedback session. We were having such a wonderful time."

In relating her experience of going from house to house, Shirley Youngman said: "As I went from door to door, I believe that the Lord led me to a certain man. I introduced myself and began taking the survey. I told him that I was a Seventh-day Adventist. He was acquainted with the fact that we believe in the Sabbath. We talked about it, using the texts Luke 23:52-56, and 24:1 and 6. He noted that this was the first time he was able to see that this was really the Sabbath. He understood, and accepted the invitation to come to the afternoon and evening meetings."

In the evening several former members and others who have not attended church regularly attended the gymnastic team's performance at the Third United Methodist Church gymnasium.

*Eugene Taylor
Pastor*

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



From left, Don McCullough; Forrest Jackson; Art Miller; Jon McCullough; Elder Richard Tanner, conference publishing director; Bonnie Wolfe; Jim Lowry; Ken Geiger; Gene Tate; Dennis Fuller; J. G. Henderson, and Dan Adels were the literature evangelists who helped the Kokomo members in their visitation program.

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS GO TO STOPLIGHT CITY

There is a stoplight to the south of Kokomo at the crossroads of U.S. 31 and State Road 26. And there are 11 more stoplights in the next six miles before you reach the northern limits of the city.

Many truckers use the bypass to circumvent the city, and they have

given Kokomo the C.B. handle of "Stoplight City, U.S.A." They say, "Avoid it if you can."

Contrary to this idea, local leaders and workers of the S.D.A. Church in Kokomo view this factory town as their hometown mission field.

The entire area has been divided into 50 sections by lay activities leader Michael Gifford and Pastor William Hawkes. Each of these sections is assigned to an individual or family as the area of responsibility into which they are to "carry the Word of God to every man's door, . . ."—*Evangelism*, p. 434.

The leaders have followed conference suggestions and made it possible for each member of the congregation to participate in this work for the Lord. Their motto is: "If we don't tell them, who will?"

To help the Kokomo Adventists begin this campaign, Richard Tanner, conference publishing director, asked several of his literature evangelists from throughout Indiana to come to "Stoplight City, U.S.A.," and help the local workers with a door-to-door canvass.

As a result 31 residents signed cards asking for more information about Jesus and requested Bible studies. These people will be contacted by Kokomo church members.

The Kokomo members take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks for the assistance of these loyal workers for the Lord who so graciously gave of their time and efforts in the Kokomo cause.

*Victor Weaver
Communication Secretary*

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

'THE SADVENTIST' PRESENTED AT NORTH STREET CHURCH

The fourth- and sixth-grade students of the Linden Road Seventh-day Adventist School presented a skit entitled "The Sadventist" recently at the North Street Church in Flint, Michigan.

In a fake operation on a fellow student the children demonstrated the

prescription needed for being an active Christian: three tablespoons of Holy Spirit (prayer), four tablespoons of God's Word (Bible study) and two tablespoons of active service (witnessing).

The object of the skit was to demonstrate the lukewarm condition among Adventist Christians, and to stress the great change that must come if we are to prepare ourselves and others to take the third angel's message to a sin-sick world.

We cannot be satisfied to sit in the pews and listen to the good news, we must go out and share it.

The play was written and directed by the students and their teacher.

*Dorothy Davis
Teacher*

MOTHERS HONORED ON MAY 13

A special church service brought the members of the Belleville Heights and London churches together on Sabbath, May 13. The programs during the day honored mothers.

An interesting and informative M.V. program was presented with the help of guests from the Belleville and Ypsilanti churches. A panel discussion honored mothers of the Bible and modern mothers. Carl Alexander was the chairman of the panel.

F. A. Williams, Lake Region Conference youth director and former pastor, presented the worship hour message and gave summary remarks following the panel discussion.

Music was presented by the young adult choir of Ypsilanti with selections by Pam Meadows. Josephine Taylor, Motor City Youth Federation president, commended all the mothers.

The London Church members prepared a very tasty meal for all the guests. The presence of friends and invited guests did much to enhance the day. Alice Butler, program planner, thanked everyone for making for the entire day a delightful Sabbath.

RAMAH SCHOOL PRESENTS 1ST ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Glory, glory, glory! These words came to our minds as we were taken up "into vision" by the students of the Ramah Seventh-day Adventist School.

On Sunday, April 16, 1978, we witnessed the second coming of Christ through songs and recitations of the

students from the theme "Jesus Is Coming" by John W. Peterson.

Principal Doris J. Smith and the 22 Ramalites were telling others what had been made known to them during the seven months that the school has been in operation in East St. Louis.

The Ramah School is operated by the Reid Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The name Ramah was chosen because the church members prayed and identified with Rahel in Jeremiah 31:15: "Thus saith the Lord; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not."

The same conditions existed for the parents at Reid Memorial. But the Lord heard our prayers. With the support and help of the Lake Region Conference, the school was opened on September 6, 1977, for students in grades one through eight.

People came from the surrounding communities as well as distant cities and states to witness the miracle of God at this school.

The music makers were directed by Jeffrey Reeves and Devious Moore. The audience joined in the singing of "When the Saints Go Marching In" to the music of the tambourine played by Darnetta Bonner and Jacqueline Reeves; the castanets played by Adria Kizer; the harmonica played by James Lacy, Byron Kizer, Domonic Combs, Anthony Kizer, Lisa Lacy and Belinda Thomas; the xylophone played by Melody Thompson and Joseph Reeves; the bells played by Omar Swift; the flute played by Shelem Flemons; the kettle drum played by Winton Moore; the drums played by Richard Smith and Adre Lacy; the organ played by Stanton Flemons; the cymbals played by Patricia Lee and Lovey Barnes, and the bongos played by Robert Smith.

On the Sabbath prior to the concert, Janice Reeves gave a report on musical witnessing as it was presented at the Festival of Faith in Nebraska.

She quoted from Ellen White's book, *Testimonies for the Church*, vol. 9, p. 144: "It is not loud singing that is needed, but clear intonation, correct pronunciation, and distinct utterance. Let us take time to cultivate the voice so that God's praise can be sung in clear, soft tones, not with harshness and shrillness that offend the ear. The ability to sing is the gift of God; let it

be used to His glory."

For seven months this counsel has been instilled in the Ramalites by Mrs. Smith, and it was evident from the melody of the songs and recitations which they presented.

When we were brought "out of vision" and back down to earth, we were amazed. Comments such as "Can I get my child in this school?" "Do you have to be a Seventh-day Adventist to go to this school?" and "A change has come over that child since she has been in church school," were heard from friends and family members alike.

Many were astonished at what they saw and heard and asked that the program be presented at their churches for their congregation.

During the singing of the song "I Won't Feel Satisfied," the students left the stage and went into the aisles to appeal to people in the audience.

We thank the Lord for 22 children who are being trained to work in God's vineyard.

*Elizabeth McCray
Communication Secretary*

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

IMPORTANT: FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Any child planning to attend Camp Au Sable must have a medical release signed by a parent or guardian. Michigan state law will not permit attendance at camp this summer without a properly signed medical release.

This information is asked for on the camp application, in the center section, which is the health record. Remember your child will NOT be allowed to remain at camp without the release. Please mail the application and signed release to the conference office or if there is not enough time, send it with your child to camp.

AN ECUMENICAL EFFORT

When plans failed for the Tawas City Adventists to deliver their cartons of used clothing to Camp Au Sable for the pickup by the conference van,

several non-Adventist friends in the community helped out.

According to David Lovenguth, pastor of the church, "Cartons of clothing were stacked nearly to the ceiling" and crowding their community services center.

Less than a week before the van was to be at Au Sable, Alton Sherwin, the center's director, received word that the church member's truck to be used for the trip would not be available. He had to look around for other transportation which he hoped would not be too costly.

Mr. Sherwin's "Bible Protestant" neighbor, Russell Vance, had a van which could be used although it might take two trips to handle the load.

When Mr. Vance's daughter, a Mennonite, heard of this possibility, she suggested that one of the members of her church could do the job in one trip.

But rain was forecast, and the Mennonite's open truck was declared inadequate. Instead, several of the neighbors who knew the good work of Adventists decided to sponsor a

U-Haul truck large enough to take the cartons to Au Sable.

Mr. Sherwin received a phone call to let him know what his neighbors were doing for the church and "for Christ and His work."

On the day of the pickup two Mennonites, the "Bible Protestant" and a Roman Catholic priest were on hand to help load the van.

Mr. Sherwin and his neighbor Mr. Vance delivered the goods to Au Sable, and Mr. Vance was given a personal guided tour of the camp by Jess Nephew, the camp caretaker. He reports that, "Mr. Vance was more deeply impressed than ever that the Adventists were doing a good work."

More than \$100 was contributed for the project—the Mennonites donated \$45, a retired Methodist minister, \$20, and the Catholic priest, \$35. Funds remaining after payment of the rental fee were given for the Annual Famine Relief Offering.

Tawas City Adventists are thankful for the Godly spirit which prompted this generosity on the part of their Christian neighbors.



JoEllen Coon with her poster, "Tobacco Road," one of five winning posters for the AYBL poster contest.

AYBL TEMPERANCE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The annual Adventist Youth for

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING PROGRAM

Grand Ledge, Michigan - July 20 to 29, 1978

Main Auditorium Speakers

July 20 - Thursday Night 7:00 P.M. Opening Meeting Don Gray		July 21 Friday	July 22 Sabbath	July 23 Sunday	July 24 Monday	July 25 Tuesday	July 26 Wednesday	July 27 Thursday	July 28 Friday	July 29 Sabbath
6:30 - 7:30 Morning Devotional	THOMAS BLINCOE Series on the Atonement									
8:15 - 9:00 Ministerial Workers/Meeting	Lowell Bock		Tom Blincoe	Myron Voegele	Ron Halvorsen	The Holbrooks	Dr. J. G. Smoot	R. H. Pierson		
9:15 - 10:15 Workshops	Literature Evangelists Health Services	9:00 Sabbath School	SOUL-WINNING WORKSHOPS Lay Training Sabbath School Literature Evangelists Health Services							9:00 Sabbath School
10:30 - 12:00	Family Life Series	10:40 Church Worship H.M.S. Richards Jr. Del Delker	FAMILY LIFE SERIES Elder and Mrs. Delmar Holbrook Main Auditorium							10:40 Church Worship R. H. Pierson
2:00 - 3:15		2:45 - 4:00 The Education Hour	1:00 - 3:15 ABC SPECIAL	SPECIAL CLASSES Health Services Witnessing Music				Community Service Rally	3:00 - 4:00 M. Voegele, Coordinator Together for a Finished Work	
3:30 - 5:00		4:00 - 5:00 Family Life Series The Holbrooks	FAMILY LIFE SERIES Elder and Mrs. Delmar Holbrook							4:00 - 5:00 R. H. Pierson Your Story Hour
7:00	Ordination Service Lowell Bock	7:15 - 7:30 GLAHS V.O.P. H.M.S. Richards Jr. Del Delker	EVANGELISTIC SERIES Speaker - Ron Halvorsen						7:15 - 7:30 Layman of the Year	

Better Living (AYBL) "Speak-Out Rally" and temperance poster contest held recently were "better than ever," reports Elder Merrill Fleming of the conference temperance department.

Twenty-two schools participated in the poster contest with the work of 57 finalists sent to the conference office for final judging.

They were displayed for a two-week period to enable conference workers and visitors to vote for their favorite one.

Five posters received the most votes and were classified as "tops." Each winning student received the same award, a discount for a week at junior camp.

The five winners and the themes of their posters are Tammy Cogswell, Cedar Lake, "Start Your Layaway Program—Smoke"; JoEllen Coon, Lansing, "Tobacco Road"; Kim Deardorff, Cedar Lake, "Bad Habits," and Steve Yeagley, Battle Creek, "Escape."

These winning posters will be on display in the temperance booth at camp meeting.

Earlier in the spring two "Speak-Out" programs were held in which students from Michigan's academies presented speeches on temperance. The unionwide senior academy program was held in Wisconsin with Battle Creek Academy taking first place; Grand Ledge, second, and Cedar Lake, third.

The junior academy speak out was held in Kalamazoo with six representatives presenting their orations. These had been selected earlier by a special panel of judges at each school.

Each speech was original and had for its main theme the evils of alcohol, tobacco or drugs, or the benefits of physical fitness and healthful living. The speeches were from five to eight minutes in length, and each participant was presented with an award of \$20.

The six junior academies and their student orators were Grand Rapids, Dawn La Fave; Northview (Cadillac), Lori Ann Powell; Northfield (Troy), Neil Nedley; Gobles, Robin Porter; Kalamazoo, Marcia Armstrong, and Tri-City, Jeff Burns.

THE SAGA OF A JUNK-FOOD MOUSE

Daisy is dead. Her recent demise,

though not unexpected, is being mourned by the youngsters in grades one to four at the Munising Church School.

Cause of death: junk food.

Daisy and Pete were two little white mice that came to live in the school room. They were given the best of care; the children cleaned the cages daily.

Pete was given a regular mouse diet of grains and fresh Lake Superior water.

Daisy, the junk-food junkie, was favored with chocolate and specialties from the youngsters' lunches such as bits of cookies, Fritos and candy Easter eggs. Daisy was given special treats to drink, too—Dr. Pepper was mixed with her water.

It was soon obvious that Daisy wasn't faring as well as Pete—her fur lost its shine, and so did her eyes. She was losing her pep. Perhaps she was lonely, the students decided.

So another little mouse, a spotted one named Winkles was brought to keep her company. But soon Winkles was looking bad, too. But Whiskers, who came to live with Pete, continued to appear as sleek, robust, and full of life as the original good-food eater.

Daisy wasn't what you'd really call sick—she just fell over dead after three weeks on her "special diet." The children all clamored over Winkles, her young companion.

"We've learned our lesson!" they pleaded. "Please let us feed her good food like Pete and Whiskers get. No more junk food!"

Dennis Shelton, their teacher, has relented and Winkles will get a good nutritious diet from now on. The pupils will be watching closely to see if Winkles regains her shiny coat and bright eyes, and they are hoping she'll soon be able to play a decent game of tag with her healthier friends.

FEELING LIKE LIVING: SPECIAL SERIES AT CAMP MEETING

An associate professor of Loma Linda University's School of Health will be the featured speaker for the health emphasis program at this year's camp meeting.

The health lecture series will stress "Feeling Like Living" and most of the programs will be presented by Raymond O. West, M.D., M.P.H.,

M.Sc., who is noted for his practical application of health principles.

Dr. West will speak every morning at 9:15 in the gymnasium, Sunday, July 23, through Thursday, July 27.

He will also present a series Monday through Thursday at 2 P.M. entitled "How to Reach and Maintain Your Best Weight." This series will be held in the chapel located behind the departmental exhibits.

At the evening youth meetings Dr. West will present a series of "health spots" of special interest to young people.

Others who will be involved in these programs are Roy Wightman, M.P.H., vice president for health education, Great Lakes Adventist Health Services, and Joyce Combes, R.N., M.P.H., assistant director, preventive care department of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. Miss Combes will also present health talks at the earliten and junior meetings.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent



BAPTISM AT OAK GROVE

Marion Towler was baptized recently at the Oak Grove Church by district pastor, Jim Mamanua.

BETHEL JUNIOR CHOIR PERFORMS

A sacred concert of praise and thanksgiving was presented by the junior choir of Bethel Junior Academy, on Sabbath, May 20, at 3 P.M. at the Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The program included three selections by Natalie Sleeth: "This is

the Day," "Children of the Lord," and "Praise the Lord." The program was narrated by Larry Grahn, pastor of the Bethel district.

The 18-member choir represents grades three through six. Carolyn Grahn is the director, and Jean Knudsen and James Slater were accompaists for the program.

The choir has presented anthems for special occasions for church services throughout the school year in both the Bethel and Marshfield churches. They were awarded first place in the music category at the Bethel Home Talent Program presented in January.



Woodland Adventist School

WOODLAND ADVENTIST SCHOOL DEDICATED

When the Adventists of Milton Junction began their humble church school in 1897 they were satisfied that they were following the counsel of the Lord; but they little dreamed that it would be needed so long, or develop into such a lovely educational home for the people of God in this district.

The building that was dedicated on May 20, 1978, is truly a fulfillment of the vision of the pioneers and those devoted members who saw what God's people ought to do, and can do by His grace.

On a 30-acre rural tract of land convenient to the three churches in Beloit, Janesville and Milton, the beautiful building is a model school built at a cost of more than \$200,000 in cash outlay and countless hours of donated labor.

Now it is paid for, the mortgage has been burned, and the people look forward to an increase in enrollment. They also have plans to furnish the school's kitchen with equipment as modern and as suitable to the school's needs as is the building itself.

The dedication celebration began on Friday evening, May 19, with George

Knight, Andrews University professor of education and philosophy, as the featured speaker.

Dr. Knight emphasized the need for Christian schools in our secular age. His remarks were in keeping with the theme of the entire weekend: "A Woodland Adventist School Education is a Christian Opportunity."

Robert Knutson, Wisconsin Conference superintendent of education, responded to his message.

Sabbath afternoon was the highlight of the event. Dr. Thomas Walterman, dean of the University of Wisconsin Rock County Center, spoke of the need in America for both private and public education facilities.

Then Phillip Deaton, Janesville city manager and a deeply committed Christian man, welcomed the school into the community. Robert Dale, Wisconsin Conference president, conducted the actual dedication service.

On Sunday afternoon, the last day of the celebration, Dr. Mildred Anderson of the Wisconsin State Department of Education, gave a glowing tribute to Adventist education in general and to the school in particular.

In the presence of the distinguished guests, the general public, and church members, Dr. Donald Knepel, a Janesville physician who was the



Dr. Donald Knepel burned the Woodland Adventist School mortgage on May 21, 1978.

building committee treasurer, formally burned the mortgage.

Among the audience were the president of the bank that had loaned the mortgage money to the school and



Dr. Thomas Walterman, left, and Phillip Deaton participated in the school dedication.

representatives of the press.

The day ended with a Pathfinder club marching drill and a tour of the school.



Robert Dale, Wisconsin Conference president, in the act of dedication at the Woodland Adventist School.

The school band, the Pathfinders and the Adventist philosophy of education were apparently impressive because several families asked if our school would accept children whose parents are not members of our church.

Once again we see the value and importance of Christian education. Woodland constituents have demonstrated that the school is not merely the parents' school—it is a joint effort of all the members of all three participating churches.

It is a monument not only to sacrificial giving, but to the miracle of God's grace in providing leaders, vision and goals.

*H. J. Thomsen
Janesville District Pastor*

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OBITUARIES:

ALLEN, Velma, 68, born Sept. 22, 1909, in Crawford City, Pa., died Feb. 7, 1978, in Watertown, S.D. She had been a member of the Midland, Mich., Church for many years.

Survivors include a son, Earl of Forest Grove, Ore.; a brother, Neil Griggs of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and 2 sisters, Hazel Sevison of Toledo, Ohio, and Ruth Liscombe of Pierre, S.D.

Services were conducted by Pastors Wilbur Woodhams and Richard Harbour, and interment was in Homer Township Cemetery in Midland.

BRADBURN, Evelyn S., 76, born Dec. 3, 1901, in Montpelier, Ind., died Dec. 12, 1977. She was a member of the Rockford, Ind., Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Lucille Lutz of Roanoke, Ind., and Alice Krieg of Huntington, Ind.; 3 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the H. Brown and Son Funeral Home by Elder Norman Bassett, and interment was in Spider Hill Cemetery, Rockford, Ind.

CHAFFEE, Lyle, born May 11, 1916, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., died April 22, 1978, in Flint, Mich. He was a member of the First Flint Church.

Survivors include his wife, Luella; a son, Lyle; a brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Grace Hatfield, and Florence Long of Grand Rapids.

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

CONE, Pearl Marshall, 86, born April 18, 1892, in Canton, Ill., died May 8, 1978, in Canton. She was a member of the Canton Church.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of Portland, Ore.; 3 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder William Kromminga, and interment was in Canton.

EDING, Ronald Lynn, born Sept. 9, 1948, in Zeeland, Mich., died April 29, 1978, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Central Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lynn; a daughter, Jennifer Lynn; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Eding of Jenison, Mich.; a brother, Adrian Gene of Wyoming, Mich., and 2 sisters, Sandra Woolworth of Wyoming, Mich., and Joann St. Pierre of Jenison, Mich.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul E. Penno Sr., and interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

LITRELL, William, 55, born March 15, 1923, in Ewing, Va., died April 8, 1978, in Edmore, Mich. He was a member of the Cedar Lake, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; his father, James of Ewing; 4 brothers, Glenn of Indiana, Louis of Ohio, Eugene of Wyoming and James Jr. of Ewing, and 2 sisters, Edith Hemingway of Missouri and Dorothy Olivio of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elders Robert Fancher and Norman Kinney in the Cedar Lake Church, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

MCPHERSON, Allie, born March 1, 1916, in Lebanon, Mo., died April 7, 1978, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a member of the Berrien Springs Church.

Survivors include her husband, Howard; a son, Clyde of Virginia; a daughter, Judy Anderson of Portland, Ore.; 2 brothers, Tokey Bennett of Chico, Calif., and Ernie Bennett of Crossville, Tenn.; a sister, Alice Anderson of Berrien Springs, and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder William Ambler, and interment was in Berrien Springs.

MILLER, Elsie, born Aug. 12, 1885, in Fountain, Mich., died March 29, 1978, in St. Joseph, Mich. She was a member of the Fairplain Church, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

Services were conducted by Pastor John Christensen, and interment was in the Sugargrove Cemetery in Scotville, Mich.

MORAN, Marion, born Oct. 17, 1914, in East Killingly, Conn., died April 25, 1978, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a member of the Berrien Springs Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Gerald Brooks of Berrien Springs, Gerard Brooks of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Dennis Brooks of Atlanta, Ga.; 2 sisters, Dora Armstrong of Moretown, Vt., and Hazel Dumont of Danielson, Conn., and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted in the Tillinghast Sons Funeral Home in Danielson, and interment was in Danielson Cemetery.

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Lake Union Conference



E.E.O.C. DISCUSSES SABBATH ISSUE AT MILWAUKEE HEARING

An increasing number of Seventh-day Sabbath keepers are losing their jobs since the landmark U.S. Supreme Court *Hardison vs. T.W.A.* decision was handed down on June 16, 1977.

This fact was made clear in testimony given at the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (E.E.O.C.) hearing on religious accommodation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 8, 1978.

The hearing, one of three held nationwide, provided an opportunity for the three E.E.O.C. commissioners to receive testimony from scores of leaders in the religious and manufacturing fields.

The other hearings were held previously in New York and Los Angeles, where Seventh-day Adventists also testified.

At the one-day Milwaukee hearing Adventists were given 50 minutes to make a presentation. Leading the Adventist delegation was Gordon Engen, associate director of the religious liberty and public affairs department of the General Conference.

Elder Engen presented Debra Nieves and Kevin Dewey who testified regarding the employment problems they had faced because of their Sabbath convictions. Mrs. Nieves' case is currently pending at the E.E.O.C. and Mr. Dewey's was solved after lengthy negotiations.

Also present at the Milwaukee hearing was Attorney Robert W. Nixon, also an associate of the religious liberty and public affairs department of the General Conference. He presented Darrel

Nottelson and his employment problems.

Attorney Lee Boothby of the General Conference legal department, who for several years handled religious discrimination cases in his private practice in Berrien Springs, Michigan, testified in favor of rewriting the E.E.O.C. Guidelines to permit a greater understanding of the needs of Sabbatharians.

"Throughout the nation Sabbatharians have been denied the opportunity of employment because of the unwillingness of employers to adjust their policies to the needs of the Sabbath observer," said Mr. Boothby.

He concluded by saying, "In this industrialized nation of ours where the majority dictates more and more of the affairs of life, it is vital to protect the interests of those who march to the beat of a different drummer. It is to the benefit of this great nation that we provide a home and a haven for all religious thought. It is our nation's greatest heritage."

Companies or organizations represented at the Milwaukee hearing included the National League for Nursing, the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, the American Iron and Steel Institute, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Clark Equipment Corporation and the Controlled Data Corporation.

Religious organizations included the World Community of Islam in the West, Seventh-day Adventist General Conference, Church of God General Conference, Christian Reform Church of Grand Rapids, Church of the Nazarene, Islamic Teaching Center, and the Lord's Day Alliance in the United States.

Based on the testimonies of witnesses at the hearing, the E.E.O.C. will be able to ascertain what action it should recommend that the congress take to clarify an employer's obligation for accommodating the religious beliefs of employees.

*Jere Wallack, Director
Religious Liberty Department
Lake Union Conference*

People In Transition

GARY A. BEVINS, formerly assistant publishing director for the Chesapeake Conference, has assumed the position of assistant publishing director for District Three, the Milwaukee area, in the Wisconsin Conference. Gary and his wife, Edna, have four children.

ANN CALVERT, assistant food service director at Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois, will be leaving with her husband, **JERRY CALVERT**, who will become manager at the Harris Pine Mills plant, Pendleton, Oregon.

MILTON ERHART, pastor of the Aurora, Illinois, Church, will become the pastor of the Boise, Idaho, Church.

AMADELL HALLEM, laundry supervisor at Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois, will be leaving with her husband, **KEITH HALLEM**, who is being transferred by Harris Pine Mills to College Place, Washington.

ELLEN HARRIS, home economics teacher at Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois, has accepted a call to Mile High Academy, Denver, Colorado.

RICHARD HIRST, pastor of the Champaign-Urbana and Mattoon, Illinois, churches; will become the pastor of the Beverly Hills Church in Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN HOLSTEIN, pastor of the South Suburban Church in Flossmoor, Illinois, and the Kankakee, Illinois, Church, will become pastor of the Waukegan, Illinois, Church.

PAUL LARSEN, pastor of the Rock Falls and Princeton, Illinois, churches, will become the pastor of the Moline and Aledo, Illinois, churches.

JOHN MARTIN, pastor of the Cairo, Marion and Metropolis, Illinois, churches, has accepted a call to pastor the Pueblo, Colorado, Church.

LARRY M'COY, treasurer and assistant business manager of Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois, and his wife, **NANCY M'COY**, librarian, have accepted a call to Fresno Academy, Fresno, California.

LARRY W. MCDANIEL, and his wife, Stephanie, and daughter, Melanie, are now residing in Milwaukee where Larry will be a full-time literature evangelist. The McDaniels were previously literature evangelists in the Chesapeake Conference.

MELVIN ROSEN, educational superintendent for the Illinois Conference for the past six years, has accepted the invitation to serve as principal of Boulder Junior Academy, Boulder, Colorado.

DANIEL SCHIFFBAUER, pastor of the Waukegan, Illinois, Church, will become a full-time evangelist for the Illinois Conference.

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