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A Spiritual Checkup

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H.M.S. Richards and H.M.S. Richards Jr., speakers on the Voice of Prophecy radiobroadcast, share Bible promises with their listeners around the world. Photo courtesy of the Voice of Prophecy.



Have you had a complete physical lately? Perhaps when you left the doctor's office you felt pleased and assured that you were in good shape, that everything was working well.

Having checked out that slight overweight problem and those feelings of fatigue, you found that there were some things you had to take care of: better diet, more rest, exercise, et cetera.

On the other hand, the slight symptoms you noticed might have revealed an area where you need to work, test and cooperate to get back to your normal good health.

Rather more serious may be a problem calling for more lab work, more investigation, close watch by the doctor, or the possibility of surgery to bring you up to the normal state of health.

There are, of course, general rules of health and a great deal of knowledge about what constitutes health and sickness. What constitutes health for you is a unique balance of many interrelated and interdependent factors. Your anatomy is unique; so is the anatomy of a church. The interrelatedness of its parts, its capacity for growth, adaptation and decay are just as great as in the human body.

While there are general rules of health for the church, each will have its own particular makeup and standards and optimum conditions for growth. Of course, the body is not exactly a new image for the church. St. Paul, in trying to convey something of the new fellowship in Christ, talks about members fitly joined together. And describing the interdependence, Paul says, "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you . . .'" If the finger is hurt, the whole body is hurt.

A checkup for the church is a good idea now and then. It can affirm a healthy organism, pinpoint minor problems, help maintain good tone, and help spot symptoms of disease which may lead to serious illness if ignored.

So every now and then as individual church members making up the body of Christ, why not take a good look at your spiritual anatomies and consider the potions and remedies for any symptoms of illness. With a humble heart and attitude exhibited toward any known illness, the "Head" of the body has promised to arise with "healing in His wings."



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Doris Schultz's faith finds expression in the everyday tasks of her profession as she prepares a brochure layout.

Jesus and Printer's Ink

by Donna Willard



It's winter. Wind and driving snow enveloped by darkness have usurped the remaining minutes of daylight. Dim streetlights guarding the roadway only emphasize a child's isolation as she trudges toward home. Alone, afraid and separated by distance and darkness, she wishes Jesus were physically present to hold her hand. Recalling this winter walk in northern Wisconsin nearly 40 years ago, Doris Schultz, manager of the graphic arts department print shop at Hinsdale Hospital, realizes today the reality of Christ's continual presence which she could only partially comprehend as a child.

It is this realization and a genuine love and concern for others that enables Mrs. Schultz and fellow employees in the graphic arts department to exert a positive influence upon those with whom they come in contact.

"In one week, I talk to hundreds of people," says Mrs. Schultz. "Brief conversations on the phone, short visits with salesmen, fellow employees, or suppliers do not allow for an in-depth sharing of my beliefs; however, the potential for showing Christ's love is immeasurable."

Her first acquaintance with Seventh-day Adventists impressed upon her the power of a genuine Christian life. She remembers the impact of their friendliness. "My daughters attended Vacation Bible School and I later accompanied them to Sabbath School."

Continuing her association with the church, Mrs. Schultz realized that the concern of Seventh-day

Adventist Christians is a natural extension of their beliefs.

Today Mrs. Schultz's faith finds expression in the everyday tasks of her profession. Translating this concept into printer's terminology, she says, "My beliefs are my inker—they are all-important."

Without ink, the presses would produce meaningless blank sheets; without a firm belief in Christ and an adherence to the principles He espoused, religion would be mere formality and a believer's life would lose its power.

In the print shop's hub of activity which brings a variety of people together in many situations, paper must be ordered, type set, layout and camera work done, and a close working relationship maintained between departments.

Quality production, priority scheduling, and last-minute rush jobs often converge to produce tense moments. A silent witness to the power of genuine Christianity is the ability to withstand these pressures. No verbal expression of faith will have a deeper influence. E. G. White states in *The Ministry of Healing*, pages 494 and 495, that "The continuity of Christian influence is the secret of its power. . . ." While helping the hospital fulfill its mission—bringing Christ-centered health care to those it serves—Mrs. Schultz is participating in an equally important mission by living in such a way as to bring Christ's love to everyone she meets.

Everyone, regardless of his profession or theological knowledge, is capable of bringing others to Christ by living His love.

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Left, The King's Heralds quartet rehearse with Jim Teel, V.O.P. pianist and arranger. Quartet members are, from left, John Ramsey, first tenor; Jerry Patton, second tenor; Jim Ayars, bass, and Jack Veazey, baritone. Below, Elden Walter, V.O.P. Bible School director, and Leatha Mellow, one of 14 instructors in the English Bible School. Leatha, a Hebrew Adventist, grades lessons in the Israelite Heritage course, a series of studies designed especially for Jewish people.



V.O.P. ANNUAL OFFERING, OCTOBER 14—

Reaching People

by Eldyn Karr



Above, The Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence school, largest of its kind in the world, processed more than 450,000 new applications and awarded nearly 25,000 diplomas last year to graduates enrolled in 16 different courses. Right, Spanish Bible School director Jose Diaz, left, and supervisor Del Farley, right, with instructor Graciela Seco. The Spanish Bible School has 5,000 active students.



Gifts to the Voice of Prophecy from church members in the Lake Union help to make possible year-round evangelism through radiobroadcasts, Bible courses and crusades.

Nearly every person in the Lake Union is within the coverage area of at least one of the 63 radio stations airing the Voice of Prophecy.

Last year one person of every 667 living in this union applied for a Bible course from the V.O.P., and 2,904 persons from these four states were graduated.

Of 3,781 people baptized in North America as a result of the Voice of Prophecy radiobroadcast, 238 were in the Lake Union.

Reaching people with the hope of Christ's return is what the Voice of Prophecy is all about. The broadcast team invites members in the Lake Union to share this goal.

Eldyn Karr is public information officer for the Voice of Prophecy.



by Martin Butler

It was 11 o'clock on a Sunday night and 16-year-old Steve Koppe was not home yet. His mother wasn't concerned, except she knew that a late bedtime would make it harder for her son to get up for school. Steve was always out until after midnight on Sunday nights; she knew that.

Steve was at the studios of WKNR-AM and WKFR-FM in Battle Creek, Michigan, where he was helping Pastor Wayne Hicks keep the On Line radio program running smoothly.

On Line, a one-hour, question-answer program for young people, is aired live from the

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youth-oriented rock station. Two years ago Steve was listening to this station when a Voice of Prophecy Wayout spot caught his attention. He soon learned that it was used as a break between sections in the talk show.

Later in the program, announcer Don Williams Jr., offered free Wayout materials, "Honestly!" and "The Devil Made Me Do It."

Steve was interested in what the devil did, mainly because of his fascination with movies such as "The Exorcist." The Wayout offers sounded interesting, but the religious angle didn't. So he decided to put off asking for them.

The mention of Hotline, Battle

Creek Tabernacle's youth telephone-counseling service, did hit a responsive chord. Steve had a couple of personal problems that he wanted to talk over with someone. That week he dialed the Hotline number and an appointment was made for him to meet with Pastor Williams for counsel.

Several appointments followed, and with them the opportunity for Steve to meet young people from the church. There was something about them that he liked.

When Steve was given an invitation to attend a youth fellowship meeting, he gladly accepted. Soon he was faithfully attending the Wednesday night prayer meeting, Sabbath School and church.

Steve continued to grow in his love for the message of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It led to his baptism on April 25, 1977, during an evangelistic crusade conducted by Elder J. R. Hoffman.

Today, "on fire" is the most accurate way to express Steve's new life style. Pastor Hicks says, "Steve has a spontaneous love for witnessing."

On Sabbath afternoons, Steve gets some of his friends together, not to talk about cars or sports, but to pass out literature and visit with people. "We're experimenting with different methods of witnessing," says Steve.

Steve especially enjoys talking with other young people about the way out that he found through Jesus. He also takes these opportunities to share with them the Voice of Prophecy materials that are helping him. "The Wayout brochures are great," says Steve. "They have been a real help in my Christian growth."

Steve is a natural leader. At Battle Creek Academy last year he was pastor of his sophomore class. He is currently the president of Adventist Youth for Better Living (AYBL), and also a leader in the youth Sabbath School department at the Tabernacle.

Pastor Hicks says, "We lean pretty heavily on Steve. He is always willing to help, and we know he gets things done."

Sunday nights continue to mean late hours for Steve, but his work with On Line excites him. "It makes me happy to see other young people respond to the program and the Wayout materials. I know what an experience with Jesus can do to change their lives," says Steve.

Self – help in Tanzania

by Jack Mahon

When in 1974 the government of Tanzania offered a small, former-Moslem primary day school to the Seventh-day Adventist Church to develop as a secondary boarding school, it did not have a science laboratory. It lacked many other features desirable in a secondary boarding establishment but there were a few classrooms, and about 70 acres of fertile land.

Most important, it was situated in the Pare Mountains of North Tanzania, where, in a comparatively malaria-free environment, the first East African Adventist missionaries had gone in 1903.

So far no official secondary school program has been formulated by the government. But with much faith and a few modest resources, the Parane Secondary School was opened in 1975.

One expatriate worker, qualified to teach agriculture and biology, was allocated to the school and it soon began to produce most of its own food supply.

The hillsides resounded to the harmonious singing of the 120 students and the rhythmic clunk of their hoes! Close to nature and the

God of nature, the process of the development of body, mind and soul began to be realized.

The Tanzania Union was able to provide some funds for a science laboratory. Materials such as cement and galvanized roofing sheets are expensive and hard to get, but the compound had abundant supplies of brick clay and fine building sand on the riverbank.

Now Parane Secondary School has its own laboratory in a sense that can be understood by few other schools in the world because the students built so much of it with their own hands.

They trod the clay into malleable lumps, molded the bricks, cut the firewood for the kiln, fired the bricks, and carried them to the site where they were laid.

Tom Chittick, agriculturist and science teacher, says, "At first we employed outside builders but we found that our lads could do a better job. We now have 40 young men who can do a very acceptable bricklaying job."

In May 1978 I went to Parane and saw their new building and felt the glow of justifiable pride in their achievement as staff members and students discussed the project. They showed me the line of broad benches with matching stools fashioned with consummate craftsmanship on the site from local hardwoods.

All of the doors and window frames had been made on site, but the lab furniture was made by four young men from Denmark who had driven their own vehicle to East Africa and donated their labor to Parane.

Halfway through the building I paused and asked, "What sort of scientific experiment is this?" Filling half a room were bunkbeds which almost touched each other. Having seen two of the former classrooms which had been pressed into service as dormitories, I understood the problem immediately. The development of their scholastic program had to be delayed because of the pressure on living space. The proposed new dormitory, which will be financed by the thirteenth Sabbath offering on September 30 is unlikely to be a luxurious building—spartan would probably be a more appropriate term. But it will at least give reasonable personal and study privacy for the students by substituting small-room accommodations for crowded barracks.

Modern plumbing and sanitary facilities will replace the crude sheds provided for the girls. The classrooms, at present used as dormitories, will revert to their former use, and the students, with all their talents and spiritual potential, can bring into full service the unique laboratory which they worked so hard to create.

Jack Mahon is communication director for the Afro-Mideast Division of Seventh-day Adventists.



Left, The completed laboratory building; Center, Students at work at the construction site; Right, The girls assisted by carrying sand from the riverbank and preparing the clay.



Dr. and Mrs. Emmett K. Vande Vere

VANDE VERES CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett K. Vande Vere recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. One of the foremost Seventh-day Adventist historians, Dr. Vande Vere was a professor of history at Andrews University from 1947 until his retirement in 1970. Among his published works is *The Wisdom Seekers*, a definitive history of the development of Battle Creek College and its evolution to Andrews University.

He presently writes historical articles which appear from time to time in "The Heart of the Lake Union" section of the Lake Union Herald. He also teaches part-time at the university. Mrs. Vande Vere served with her husband on the Andrews faculty for many years, teaching in the music department. She is a graduate of the Union College Music Conservatory.

OCTOBER HEALTH FAIR PLANNED FOR SAGINAW

A one-day Fair on Better Living and Health will be conducted at the Heritage Theatre in the Saginaw, Michigan, Civic Center, Sunday, October 22.

Described as "a fun and learning experience designed to help you feel



Andrews University's Gymnics will perform at the Saginaw Health Fair on October 22.

better and live longer," the fair will begin at noon and continue into the evening, according to Tony Gembrowski, one of the project planners.

Charlotte Hamlin, assistant professor of nursing at Andrews, will give screening tests to determine vulnerability to strokes, coronary disease and cancer. The screening, which is offered on the Andrews campus four times a year for a fee of \$20, will be offered free to the public at the fair.

The Gymnics from Andrews will perform and there will be presentations by Dr. and Mrs. Art Weaver of Northville, Michigan, and Dr. Glenn D. Toppenberg of Andrews.

"Smoking Sam" will demonstrate the effects of nicotine on the lungs, and people will be encouraged to enroll in the Five-Day Plans which will take place in the Saginaw area in the days following the fair.

Among the displays will be samples of vegetarian food as well as vegetarian cookbooks.

Ten churches of the Michigan and Lake Region conferences in the Saginaw-Bay City-Midland area are sponsoring the fair and will be responsible for following up the interest that it generates.

In addition, Five-Day Plans, cooking schools, individual Bible studies and evangelistic series are planned for the area.

Mr. Gembrowski, manager of Andrews' Apple Valley Market and a lifelong resident of Saginaw until last

spring, says the fair is just an opening wedge.

"The long-range goal," he says, "is souls."

HEALTH MINOR ANNOUNCED

The Michigan State Board of Education has approved Andrews University's request for a group minor in health education for students working toward certification in elementary and secondary education, according to Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, president.

Education majors will now be able to benefit from course work in personal hygiene, consumer health, disease prevention, family health, growth and development, mental health and other related areas.

The term "group minor" signifies that the required courses come from more than one academic department, says Dr. Wilfred Liske, associate professor of teacher education.

"The importance of sound health practices is inculcated in Seventh-day Adventist homes and schools from the child's earliest years," says the proposal for the program.

"As the leading S.D.A. teacher-training school for the church's international education system, Andrews University has responsibility for preparation of teachers who can insure the continuance of such emphasis on personal health in all the schools operated by the church around the world."



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

DR. WILLIAMS IN WHO'S WHO



Dr. Thomas Williams

BATTLE CREEK—Dr. Thomas K. Williams, director of the special services department at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital since 1964, has

recently been selected for the 16th edition of *Who's Who in the Midwest*.

Dr. Williams department deals with alcohol and drug abuse, and adolescent adjustment problems through individual and group therapy on an inpatient as well as outpatient basis.

He received B.A. and B.S. degrees from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, in 1959, and an M.A. degree in 1960 from the same school. In 1970 he received an Ed.D. degree from Western Michigan University.

Throughout the years Dr. Williams has been a pastor and chaplain. For the past 4½ years he has been an associate professor of counseling at Western Michigan University. He is also an adjunct professor at Andrews University.

He is a member of the Alcohol and Drug Problems Association of America, the American Protestant Hospital Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, the Michigan Alcoholism and Addiction Association and the Midwestern Area Alcohol Education and Training Program, Inc.

Dr. Williams has written a book entitled *Winning the Bottle Battle*, and co-edited *Basic Curriculum for Substance Abuse Counselors*.

Diane Nudd
Public Relations Department

Put God First In Giving

Illinois Conference



Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE TO BE HOST FOR REVELATION SEMINARS



George Vandeman

New challenges are in store for Chicago and its suburbs when the *It Is Written* Revelation Seminars return for a second series, and for Quincy when a Revelation

Seminar takes place there.

Heading the seminar team will be George Vandeman, director/speaker of the *It Is Written* telecast.

Lonnie Melashenko, *It Is Written* associate director, will assist him, as will other members of the seminar team.

The seminars are scheduled for Illinois as follows: in Quincy at the Holiday Inn, October 12, 6 to 10:30 P.M.; in Chicago at the Pick Congress Hotel, October 14, 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., and at the Sheraton Oak Brook Motor Hotel, October 15, 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

A full-course vegetarian meal will be served during the seminar. Registration begins one hour prior to seminar time.

For the daytime seminars, single adult registration fee is \$15; for the evening seminar, \$12.50. Married couples (sharing a notebook) will be charged \$25 for the full day and \$20 for the evening.

Young people under 20 will pay \$12.50 for the daytime meetings or \$10 for the evening, and former seminar participants who bring their Bibles and notebooks will be charged \$10 or \$9.

These prices include the cost of the dinner, special seminar Bible, notebook and study materials.

May church members attend? Most assuredly—in fact, they are urged to be there. The only requirement aside from the registration fee, is that each member bring a nonmember, as many nonmembers as he wishes. If he brings

as many as five he may attend free of charge.

Distant churches are encouraged to form car pools and bring a delegation.

You may be proud to invite your non-Adventist friends to this seminar program. It is a plan that brings results. Churches from all areas are reporting substantial baptisms as a result of the seminars.

To date 151 Revelation Seminars have been held in the United States, Canada and Australia; 41,000 people have attended. These people have found the experience to be unique and exciting. Lives have been changed.

It Is Written is seen in Chicago and its suburbs on station WSNS-TV, Channel 44, at 9 A.M., Sundays, and in Quincy on KHQA-TV, Channel 7, at 10:45 P.M., Sundays.

Thousands of non-Adventists have become interested in these programs, and they especially will want to know of the coming seminars.

Between now and seminar time urge everyone you know to view *It Is Written*. Tell them of the seminars, and work with your pastor to build up the most representative delegation possible.

Pray daily for the people you invite and you will see great results.

Theda Kuester
Public Relations Department
It Is Written

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Elder C. E. Bradford spoke to Indiana ministers at the annual retreat.

MINISTERS ENJOY RETREAT AT TIMBER RIDGE

The Indiana Conference ministerial



The annual picnic meal was enjoyed by ministers and their families.

workers met at Timber Ridge, August 13 to 16, for their annual retreat.

G. W. Morgan, conference president, had organized a three-day program of inspiration, recreation, business and fellowship that was enjoyed by the ministers and their families.

C. E. Bradford, associate secretary of the General Conference, was the featured speaker for the retreat. His talks centered on the art of preaching.

During the afternoon the ministers and their families enjoyed the activities that Timber Ridge offers: swimming, water skiing, horseback riding, softball, and canoeing down the White River.

On Tuesday evening the kitchen staff prepared a picnic meal of corn on the cob, baked potatoes, vegetarian weiner sandwiches, sliced tomatoes and watermelon.

The weather was beautiful and the fellowship pleasant. It was a good break for the ministers before they begin a busy fall schedule.

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Fred Williams, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- The Milwaukee-Sharon School has added the ninth grade to its curriculum this year.

- The Los Oriones Pathfinder Club of the Spanish West Church had an early morning cookout in conjunction with the presentation of honors earned.

- The Burns Avenue Falcons have been named the Pathfinder Club of the Year for the third consecutive time.

EDUCATING FOR ETERNITY

The Sharon-Milwaukee Church set

aside August 12, 1978, as Education Day. The theme was "Educating for Eternity."

Samuel Flagg, stewardship secretary for the Lake Region Conference, delivered a powerful sermon on ransoming our kidnapped children from the devil through Christian education.

He also pointed out that in saving our children we are saving ourselves. He quoted from Ellen White's writings that nothing is of greater importance than to educate our children in the schools of the Lord.

The day concluded with a program highlighting the benefits of proper education for our children beginning in the home and continuing in the school.

Various church members who had attended Christian schools and had graduated from our universities and colleges gave short talks on the joys and benefits of Christian education.

The day was a blessing to all who attended the services.

Sandra L. Jackson
Assistant Communication Secretary



F. S. HILL ORDAINED AT CAMP MEETING

Ordination services were held for F. S. Hill, III, on June 24 at the Lake Region camp meeting. Elder Hill's father and two brothers are ministers in the Adventist Church. He and his wife, Delores, have one daughter, Janell. They reside in St. Paul, Minnesota. Elder Hill is shown here with Elder Leon Cox, superintendent for the Chicagoland area, as they entered the auditorium for the ordination service.

ILLIANA YOUTH FEDERATION TO MEET

The Illiana Youth Federation will

begin Friday night, September 29, at the new Eastside Church, 3201 North Sherman Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana. Pastor Claude Shaw of the Peoria-Champaign district will be the speaker.

Sabbath services will be held in the Capitol City Church, 1801 East 49th Street. C. D. Joseph, president of the Lake Region Conference, will be the speaker. Afternoon services and evening activities are planned for everyone.

Bring a sack lunch; drink will be provided by the federation. Everyone is welcome.

Albert Benson
President

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTE

- It is with regret that the conference communication department announces the cancellation of the Photographic Workshop, October 13 to 16, at Au Sable. It is hoped that the workshop can be rescheduled at an early date. Watch for information about this possibility.



Elder E. R. Priebe, left, Elder Jeremia Florea and Elder Hal Rutherford have retired with a combined total of 118 years service to the denomination.

3 WORKERS RETIRE AFTER 118 YEARS

Three veteran workers for God, with a total of 118 years of service, 78 of them in Michigan, have retired.

Elder E. R. Priebe of Cadillac, retiring to Collegedale, Tennessee, has served the church 32 years with the last nine in Michigan.

Elder Jeremia Florea, with 42 years of service, left Rumania to serve as a missionary to his countrymen who had

migrated to America. Thirty-seven of his years of being a pastor have been in Michigan; his last churches were Bad Axe and Bay City.

The Floreas have selected Clinton, Arkansas, as their retirement home where he will care for the local church on a semi-retirement basis.

Retiring for the second time is Elder Hal Rutherford of the Central Lake and Elk Rapids churches where he has been a pastor on a semi-retirement basis. He and his wife will continue to live in northern Michigan. Elder Rutherford, who during 44 years of service to the church has worked in Michigan 31 years, has also been a missionary to the Middle East and Africa.

Mr. Gluck entered the water and descended to 35 feet to begin searching. Visibility was five feet at best, and after two hours of searching, and numb from the 42-degree water, he was about to give up when he decided to ask the Lord to guide him. "Lord, if you will help me find this motor today," he prayed, "I will give my whole salvage free for Investment."

He swam 100 feet farther and found the motor half-submerged in the silt.

And that is how a scuba diver found sunken treasure worth \$50 for Investment. What about your Investment project? The Lord stands ready to help you, too.

*Karen Gluck
Communication Secretary*



Elder Hayward presented a message to the group gathered at Camp Sagola.

by Herb Pritchard, conference treasurer.

Sabbath morning approximately 230 people gathered for Sabbath School, church and a potluck fellowship dinner. James Hayward, conference executive secretary, presented the morning sermon and a 4 o'clock talk.

Elder Pritchard gave a special study in the early afternoon. Recreation and canoeing were scheduled for Friday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Camp Sagola is where the first Michigan "Van-In" will be held September 29 and 30. If you have planned a trip to the Upper Peninsula to enjoy the beautiful fall colors, enjoy a Friday evening around the fire, and Sabbath at Camp Sagola.

Charles Keymer, Michigan Conference president, will be the guest speaker.

Dinner will be served to anyone who makes reservations by September 25. No charge will be made for the dinner, but an offering will be taken to help with expenses and for camp improvement.

For additional information and to make reservations, call or write to Elder Paul Howell, 229 S. 25th St., Escanaba, MI 49829, phone: (906) 786-4730, or Elder Ben Boggess, Rt. 1, Box 143A, Wilson, MI 49896, phone: (906) 639-2886.

All vans, R.V.'s and trailers are welcome, although there are no hookups. Restrooms and showers are available at the lodge.

5TH WA-RITE PROGRAM HELD AT CEDAR LAKE

Cedar Lake's fifth Wa-Rite program since August 1976 began September 5 in the fellowship room of the church. It is being conducted as a public service feature for the community as well as to benefit local members.

The program is held once a week for



Chris Gluck of Traverse City dives for Investment treasure.

TREASURES OF THE DEEP NET \$50 FOR INVESTMENT

Chris Gluck of the Traverse City Church has quite an unusual project for Investment this year.

Mr. Gluck is an avid scuba diver, and after several requests from boaters and swimmers to retrieve items which had fallen into Grand Traverse Bay, he decided to make this his Investment project, turning in half of his salvage fees.

Earlier this summer a man contacted him about locating and salvaging a brand new outboard motor that he had lost in a murky inland lake. Returning to the site of the mishap several days later, the owner was unable to remember which tree along the wooded shore was his landmark for spotting the place where his motor "jumped overboard."



GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SCHOOL

Ground-breaking services for a new church school building to be operated by the First Flint Church took place on the afternoon of August 24. The \$120,000 building will be located on 16½ acres located just southeast of the present church on Beecher Road. The project is the first of three building stages and includes four classrooms, a library and the principal's office. Future plans call for a gymnasium-auditorium and enlargement of the building now under construction. Church and school authorities are anticipating occupying the school by the first of the year. Shown "digging in" for better education are, from left, Mel Johnson, pastor; Gary Randolph and Kenneth Hutchins, associate superintendent and superintendent of education respectively for the Michigan Conference; Louis LeClaire, builder; Ray Flavin, township supervisor; Charlotte Davenport, principal and teacher, and Harlan Frost, building committee chairman.

CAMP SAGOLA ACTIVITIES: PAST AND FUTURE

On the beautiful weekend of August 25 and 26, members of District One held a camp-out at Camp Sagola. Members gathered around a campfire Friday evening to sing, tell about God's blessings, and to hear a message

12 weeks. The object of the plan, designed by the General Conference department of health, is to "Teach a way of life which will provide permanent weight control and help avoid the fluctuations which characterize crash-diet programs. This is accomplished with instruction in good nutrition and regular exercise, the two main factors in weight control management and good health."

Floy Pangman and Seresta Deardorff, both registered nurses, are conducting the program. Materials for similar programs can be obtained from the conference department of health services.



Dr. Arthur Weaver, kneeling in the front, right, with 23 participants of the live-in Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking program at the health seminar which brought victory over the smoking habit for many.



TRECARTINS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

An open house to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Elder and Mrs. Homer Trecartin was held July 9 in Allegan. The event was planned by their three children, Ralph of New York, Carol of California and Lloyd of Kingsford in the Upper Peninsula. The couple also have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and they were all present for the occasion. The Trecartin's were married in Crystal Falls before they became Adventists. He worked for Ford Motor Company in the Upper Peninsula for 26 years and then entered the ranks of literature evangelists. He served as a colporteur, a field assistant, pastor and district leader and as director of the trust services department of the Michigan Conference. He retired three years ago.

30 PEOPLE ATTEND HEALTH CAMP

"Quitting smoking is easy in this environment," remarked one of the 30 people who attended the first Better Living Camp recently held at Au Sable.



Elder Merrill Fleming, next to the tree, discussed habits of woodpeckers during one of the morning bird-watching hikes.

Sponsored by Better Living Seminars of Detroit, the health-camp program included: a live-in Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking; an alcohol, tobacco and drug-abuse clinic; a weight-reduction seminar, and a vegetarian cooking instruction class.

The pilot health camp was organized and directed by Dr. Arthur Weaver, associate professor of surgery at Wayne State University and program chairman for the Better Living Seminars (B.L.S.); John Swanson, M.P.H., program coordinator for B.L.S., and their wives, Natalie Weaver and Sheryl Swanson, both certified cooking school instructors for the Public Health Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

Myron Voegle, ministerial secretary of the Michigan Conference, gave morning and evening devotions and served as camp counselor during the week; Merrill Fleming, temperance and Pathfinder director for the Michigan Conference, was in charge of the morning bird watching and nature classes each day; Dr. William Johnsson,

associate dean of Andrews University's Theological Seminary, gave a health presentation Sabbath morning entitled "The Spiritual Side of Health."

Most of the 30 people who attended the camp were from Michigan, but one couple came from Minnesota.

Fifteen came for the live-in smoking clinic, and an additional eight came from the community on a nightly basis.

The remainder of the group took advantage of the morning vegetarian



Horseback riding was one of the recreation activities during the week.



Dr. Weaver worked with alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse class.



Betty Zimmerman, left, Clysta Ponc, Valerie Koehn, Susan Craiovan and Diana Hall display the whole-wheat bread made in the vegetarian cooking instruction class.

cooking instruction and nightly weight-reduction seminar.

Natalie Weaver and Sheryl Swanson worked with the women in the vegetarian cooking class in a very practical way. After a discussion on nutrition, the women were divided into groups and given recipes for making vegetarian dishes which were incorporated into the day's menu.

Some of the dishes included homemade gluten, soy-oat waffles, whole-wheat crackers and bread, and a variety of other protein dishes. Everyone was enthusiastic about the class and several remarks gave a clue to some misconceptions they had had about vegetarians: "I never knew vegetarians had such a variety of foods and ate so well." "The food was absolutely delicious and helping to make it was half the fun."

At the tables you might hear, "Don't forget to try the nut loaf, I helped make that."

The participants eagerly joined in the activities from early morning bird-watching and exercise time to dusk, when they could relax and watch the sun set over Lake Shellenbarger.

Other activities included afternoon recreation: canoe trips down the Au Sable River, horseback riding, nature classes and ceramics.

A real spirit of friendship developed between members of the group, and many expressed a desire to learn more about our way of life.

At the close of the health camp, participants asked when the next health camp would be held. Herb Matuskey from Utica asked, "Could I bring my family next year? I would be glad to help with anything." Such was the enthusiasm of the group for another health camp.

Next year another live-in health camp will be held at Au Sable. "We'll make a few changes and streamline things just a bit, but we feel this pilot program was a great success, based on the response of those who came," John Swanson commented.

Requests for information on next year's health camp should go directly to Better Living Seminars, P.O. Box 574, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

MOSQUITOS CONQUERED THROUGH PRAYER

"I surely wish we could find that can of insect repellent," my wife Debby said as we prepared to join the youth of the Watertown Church for a camp-out.

"Oh well, someone will have some we can use," I said, and with that we headed for Governor Dodge State Park in the southern end of an area which

was under a "mosquito alert" for the weekend.

An hour and a half later we climbed out of the car at the camping area. A few minutes later we met Chuck Biggs, the youth leader, and his wife, Carol. We asked how things were going, and Carol said, "There aren't any mosquitos!"

Responding to our incredulous looks, she continued, "Carol Mertins prayed that we wouldn't have any mosquitos, and we haven't."

Later that afternoon after walking halfway around a forested lake without seeing a mosquito, I approached Steve and Carol Mertins. At that time they were not yet members of our church, but had been taking Bible studies.

"I understand you prayed that we wouldn't have mosquitos," I said.

"Well, it was really Carol's idea," Steve said, "I wasn't too sure about it but we decided to try."

"To show you how strong our faith was, we brought our insect repellent and used it at first," Carol added, "but then I said to Steve this morning, 'Do you suppose the Lord would mind if we just put the insect repellent in the car?' And that's where it has been ever since."

We spent the rest of the afternoon and evening with the young people. My wife saw one mosquito but it didn't bite her; I didn't see any.

We headed home late that night still marveling at what a tiny bit of faith can do.

Ken Wade
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Announcements

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A MAJOR EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN is scheduled to begin in the Indianapolis southside area on October 20 at 7:15 P.M. For several months the Southside, Chapel West and Irvington churches of Indianapolis have been planning for this important series to be conducted by Lester Carney, Indiana Conference ministerial secretary. Historical travelogues of the Bible lands and Europe will be presented. There will be music by the New Communion Singers and others. The musical programs will be directed by A. E. Hackett, Indiana Conference secretary-treasurer. This series will be conducted in the Southside Church, 4801 Shelbyville Road. If you live in the metropolitan area of Indianapolis you are welcome to attend. If you have a friend or relative in the Indianapolis area who should receive a special invitation to the meetings, please send the name and address to the Ministerial Department, Indiana Conference, P.O. Box 1950, Carmel, IN 46032.

LAKE REGION

A FALL MUSICAL PROGRAM is being sponsored by the youth department of the Bethel Church, 4822 Kennedy Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, Saturday, September 30, at 7:30 P.M. Participants will include Georgia Brooks Coleman, Rose Campbell, Bernard Hamlet and Willie Frazier. Everyone is invited.

BASS SOLOIST BERNARD RUCKER will be featured in concert on September 30, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. at the Hyde Park Church. Don't miss hearing this young man of God with his vocal versatility! Please join us at 4608 South Ellis where we are worshipping as we await the completion of our church being constructed on the corner of 46th and Drexel in Chicago.

MICHIGAN

ATTENTION ALL C.L.A. ALUMNI and former staff members: October 13 and 14 will be homecoming weekend! Carl Wessman, pastor of the class of '53, will speak for the Friday evening vespers. Sabbath School will begin at 9 A.M., conducted by the class of '53. Elder Robert Habenicht, '49, will speak at the church service. Sabbath afternoon there will be interviews with the members of the class of '53, and the academy choir and other special music will be presented. Saturday evening there will be a grand march in the gym followed by the annual basketball game between the alumni and the students. The honored classes are '28, '53 and '68. A potluck dinner will be held in the social room of the church with special tables for the classes of '28 and '53. Bring your own table service and at least two dishes. If you live in Michigan, please bring enough so those coming a long distance can be accommodated. Drink will be furnished.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. We wish to hear from people who have known Albert A. Leiske, either as a parishoner, convert,

friend or fellow worker during his public ministry as evangelist, pastor, or as bishop and moderator of the American Religious Town Hall Meeting. State briefly the circumstances of your association with him, and what influence he has had on your life, or the lives of others. Include any human interest story you wish to share. Write immediately to: Dr. Horace Shaw, Professor Emeritus, Andrews University, P.O. Box 1, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

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Mileposts

WEDDINGS:

Kathleen Ruth Carson and Jerry Lee Bever were married August 27, 1978, in Muskegon, Michigan. Elder Joshua Swinyar performed the ceremony.

Kathleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carson of Muskegon, and Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bever of Grand Ledge, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Jerry is employed at Andrews University and Kathleen will continue her education.

Judy Diane Corser and James Clair Kitson were married September 3, 1978, in Alma, Michigan. Elder Ola Robinson performed the ceremony.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Corser of Vestaberg, Michigan, and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair B. Kittson of Escanaba, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Escanaba, where both are employed.

Darlene Beth Headwell and Richard S. Lane were married August 20, 1978, in the Battle Creek Tabernacle, Battle Creek, Michigan. Elder Mel Clemons performed the ceremony.

Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Headwell of Cambridge, New York, and Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lane of Howell, Michigan.

The couple are residing in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Rick will complete his education at Andrews University and Darlene is employed as a secretary.

Carol Arlene Payne and Dale Joseph Barnhurst were married September 3, 1978, in Allegan, Michigan. Elder Cecil W. Pomeroy performed the ceremony.

Carol is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Payne of Plainwell, Michigan, and Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhurst of Mountain View, Missouri.

The couple are residing in Berrien Springs, where Dale will continue his ministerial studies at Andrews University.

Cheri Ann Rilea and Gregory Allen Iverson were married August 25, 1978, in the Chapel of the Woods at Camp Au Sable, Grayling, Michigan. Elder Lester Rilea performed the ceremony. Cheri is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Lester Rilea of Lansing, Michigan, and Gregg is the son of Mrs. Charlene Hammond of Hartford, Michigan, and Mr. Jack Iverson of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The couple will be residing in Berrien Springs while Gregg finishes his education at Andrews University.

Sheryl Lee Steele and Donald Travis Campbell Jr. were married August 27, 1978, in Tupper Hall Chapel at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Illinois. Chaplain Marty Feldbush performed the ceremony.

Sheryl is the daughter of Nellie Steele of Downers Grove, Illinois, and Robert H. Steele of Clarendon Hills, Illinois. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell Sr. of Ooltewah, Tennessee.

The newlyweds are making their home near Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they are both employed.

OBITUARIES:

BERG, Beulah, born Sept. 16, 1896, died Sept. 2, 1978. She was a member of the Cadillac, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Fay of Cadillac and Carl of Denver, Colo.; 4 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Robert Wiese, and interment was in the Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

CLAUSSEN, Larry, born Nov. 14, 1950, died Aug. 7, 1978, in Lansing, Mich. He was a member of the Grand Ledge, Mich., Church and had been an employee of the Michigan Conference office.

Survivors include his wife, JoLe; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Claussen of Sunfield, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Vernon Canada of Berrien Center, Mich.; a brother, Douglas, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grate of Iron River, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kranpe of Coulterville, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Warner of New York.

Services were conducted by Elders James Hayward and Paul Gates, and interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.

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World Church News

ADVENTIST BROADCASTERS MEET

The executive director of the National Religious Broadcasters said recently that the proposed re-write of the 1934 Communications Act now in the United States House of Representatives has little chance of passage.

Dr. Ben Armstrong, addressing the North American Broadcasters' Council of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, said the bill now before a committee whose chairman is Representative Lyle Van Deerlin (D.-Calif.), is so sweeping in its proposed changes that he doubts it will pass, at least in this session of Congress.

The so-called re-write would eliminate many of the regulatory powers of the Federal Communication Commission, leaving broadcasters free from the constraints of license renewal, equal time and public service provisions.

Opponents say that current broadcasters would be granted a perpetual hold on the stations they now own, without answering to the public.

Dr. Armstrong directs the one thousand member National Religious Broadcasters, headquartered in Morristown, New Jersey. The field has grown at a rate of one new religious radio station a week and one new television station a month for the last three years. (N.R.B. describes a religious station as one broadcasting more than eight hours per week of religious programming. Most are full-time religious stations.)

Dr. Armstrong was one of several prominent speakers at the broadcasters' council. Dr. William Fore, assistant general secretary for communication of the National Council of Churches, told the delegates they must consider the listening habits and tastes of their listeners.

Dr. H.M.S. Richards gave the keynote address, exhorting the broadcasters to uplift Christ in their work. Dr. Richards, 83, founded the Voice of Prophecy radiobroadcast in the early 1930's, a program now heard on more than 800 stations.

The council was sponsored by the ministerial association and the communication department of the General Conference. A total of 115 delegates attended the four-day session, held near the Adventist Media Center in Thousand Oaks, California. The last Adventist broadcasters' council took place in 1969.

Newsline

COURT RULES AGAINST UNION REBATE SCHEMES

The Michigan State Court of Appeals has come to the relief of workers who object to having their union fees used for union political and ideological purposes. On July 8, the Court ruled that union rebate schemes may not delay court settlement of the workers' claims.

The rebate method is used by many unions to try to justify taking political money from nonunion employees who are forced to pay union fees to keep their jobs. Only after the money has been taken can the employee—through a complicated and time-consuming formal request procedure—hope to get his money back.

The Court said that the procedure violates First Amendment rights because even temporary use of an employee's money for the union's political candidates forces the employee to subsidize causes he opposes.

The Court has said that union fees being disputed by an employee must now be placed in a temporary escrow account until the issue has been decided. It also said that it is the responsibility of a union to justify the amount of money it takes from an employee for its services.

NEWS NOTES

• A couple from Deer River, Minnesota, after a two-day trial, have been acquitted of a charge of refusing to send their two children to **PUBLIC SCHOOL**. Joseph and Ann Palmer have been teaching their daughter and son at home because they believe public schools are a corrupting influence on children.

• House of Representatives approval of federal aid to parochial schools through a **TAX CREDIT PLAN** has been criticized as unconstitutional. The plan is expected to pass the Senate, but may be vetoed by President Carter.

• Citing new revelation from God, Mormon president Spencer Kimball has elevated black men in the church to equal status with other men. Recently Joseph Freeman Jr. was ordained as the **FIRST BLACK MORMON PRIEST** in the 148-year history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

• The House of Representatives has passed a **SABBATH LEGISLATION** bill that would protect federal workers who observe the Sabbath. Awaiting Senate approval, the law says employees whose religious obligations require them occasionally to miss work would be allowed to make up the time.

• Governor Ella Grasso of Connecticut has signed a bill requiring **SUNDAY CLOSINGS** for nearly all stores in the state. Among those exempted are stores operated by merchants who observe the Saturday Sabbath. The Roman Catholic Church and various labor and business groups had called for the law.

• Apparently the **FASTEST-GROWING CHURCH** in America today is the Assemblies of God. The National Council of Churches' yearbook shows the Assemblies of God with more than 1,300,000 members and a 5-percent growth rate.

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