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The Parable of Steve Daniel's Automotive

COVER

Activities and crafts at junior camp are many and varied. See the Wisconsin Conference section for the story and more pictures. Photo by Leon Bunker.

Is your church growing?

Really growing?

Why?

Consider Steve.

Business was poor. Barely enough customers sporadically stopped by Steve Daniel's Automotive to keep the enterprise open.

Steve pondered his situation. All of his employees gave friendly, professional service. He was always honest with every customer.

But something was missing.

Business was poor.

How many people, he wondered, knew about the services he offered?

Steve surveyed the community and found that only his faithful few customers knew that Steve Daniel's Automotive even existed.

So he made a bold decision, especially when you consider his very meager budget.

He advertised. Newspaper. Radio. The people of his city would know about Steve Daniel's Automotive.

It worked! People came. They liked what they found and became regular customers.

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Your church is growing, yes, and no doubt it is the friendliest church in town. But do the people in your community know about your church?

"We must take every justifiable means of bringing the light before the people. Let the press be utilized, and let every advertising agency be employed that will call attention to the work. This should not be regarded as nonessential."—*Testimonies for the Church*, Vol. 6, p. 36.

". . . We must give publicity to our faith, that honest souls may see and hear and be convinced for themselves. Our work is to say, as did Philip: 'Come and see.'"—*Ibid*, p. 38.

Every radio station in the Lake Union has been contacted in recent days offering various spot announcements telling of the Adventist church. Hundreds of these stations are broadcasting them as a public service. Listen for them.

Your city needs to hear about *your* local Adventist church. Work with your pastor and conference communication director on a plan to let the people of your city know about your church. Advertisements are available for your newspaper and spot announcements have been prepared for your radio stations.

Use them. Invite your fellow citizens to "come and see."

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

A Difference in Your Life

by Kathy Frost



"I am an ordinary layman who loves the Lord. I love to study the Bible and cherish every opportunity to witness for Jesus," stated Bill Barrett of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during an interview in his home.

Although Bill had been raised a Seventh-day Adventist, he felt he only knew Christ as a person, but not as a personal friend. Through answered prayer, he became a converted Christian and made Christ number one in his life. A new commitment to Christ was made as he prayed for guidance and understanding.

As he spoke with fellow Christians he realized how many people lacked the understanding of how to properly study the Bible.

Through an in-depth study of the Bible he compiled a syllabus entitled "How to Study the Bible," which he plans to have printed within the next year.

During March 1978 he held a two-day seminar in Appleton, Wisconsin, using his syllabus. Each individual who attended received the syllabus as a guide during the presentations.

The blessings received were numerous. Bill has received many letters thanking him for the seminar and the great understanding and appreciation they now have for the Bible.

One man invited a non-Adventist friend to his home after the seminar to study the syllabus and the Bible. Before he knew it, the group had grown to five couples who had been invited by those already in the group.

Another one of Bill's lay activities was to purchase 100 tape recorders and make 1,800 cassettes of Kenneth Mittleider's evangelistic meetings. Elder Mittleider was formerly Wisconsin Conference president.

Bill then lent the tapes to fellow church members all over the country and Canada to help them in their Bible

studies. The tapes are presently lent to individuals in Oregon, Washington, Canada, Florida, Wisconsin, Maryland and Virginia.

Presently Bill meets two nights a week to give Bible studies to two different groups. One of the groups is totally non-Adventist and the other is a combination of Adventists and non-Adventists. There are about nine people in each group.

Bill encourages his wife, Sue, and his two children, Brenda, 10, and Brent, 8, to take an active part with him. They worked as a team collating the syllabi for his seminar in Appleton. Brenda accompanies Bill for many of the Bible studies.

The two principles Bill feels are the most important in Bible study are revealing the most interesting parts of the Bible to those with whom you study, and telling them what it has done for you.

When studying, he advised, you should not skip over texts that are difficult to understand. Instead, do research for each text. Find others in the margin that relate and explain each other. By doing this your understanding will become deeper.

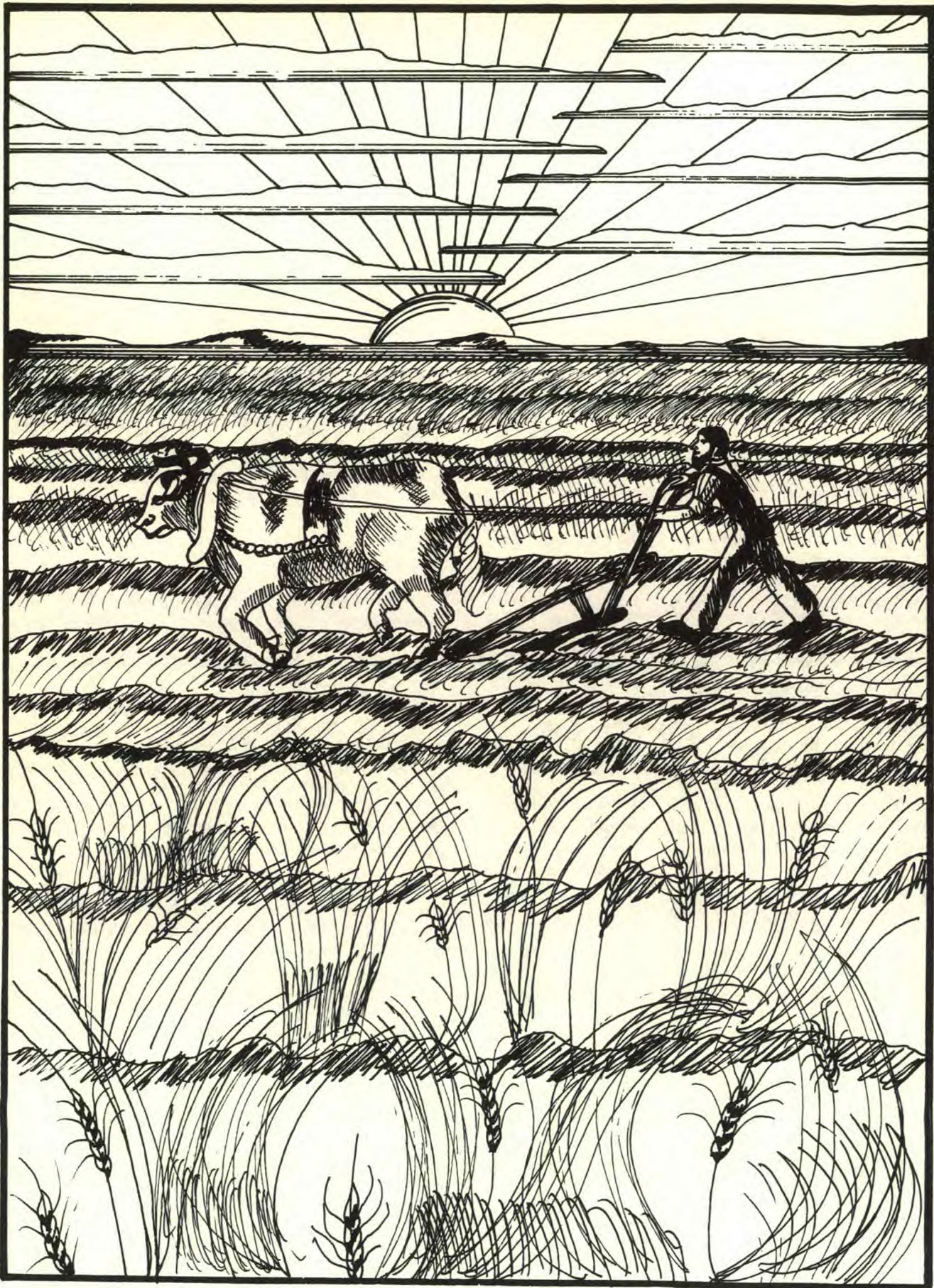
Another key point in Bible study is to include your family. The active participation of each family member is important: It draws the family members closer to Christ and to each other.

At the firm where he is employed as manager of engineering Bill finds innumerable opportunities to witness. He has sent each employee a subscription to *These Times* magazine.

Bill has a real desire to produce a guide for the public that will be practical and understandable, and he hopes that his book, "How to Understand the Bible," will be small enough to carry and inexpensive enough for everyone to buy and give to others.

At the end of the interview, Bill said, "As soon as you begin to understand the Bible, it makes a difference in your life."

Kathy Frost is a free-lance writer from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



The Loving Letter

by C. Mervyn Maxwell
illustration by June Nowlin

The story of how the loving letter to Laodicea came to the Adventists in Waukon, Iowa, is being told in the Lake Union Herald in four installments. In the first installment John Loughborough gave up selling Arnold's Patent Sash Locks to dedicate his life to the ministry.

After their experience with Arnold's Patent Sash Locks, John and Mary Loughborough happily entered the ministry. First in New York State, and then in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, John and Mary won souls for the Lord; but they were paid almost nothing for their pains.

John was compelled to labor all day to meet expenses, even when preaching every night. After the believers in one place in 1856 presented them with a particularly meager "token" of their appreciation, Mary exploded.

"John," she shouted, "it's too much!"

"I expected you to say it was too little."

"Don't tease me, John! I mean it's too much of a sacrifice. When you and I accepted the Sabbath four years ago, everyone shared alike. But our church has changed. Some Adventists are now worth \$10,000—and they 'pay' us with a few bushels of apples and corn!"

"We can hardly gauge ourselves by other people's sins, Mary."

"You know what's happening, John. The folk who used to sacrifice are moving west to Iowa and Illinois. They plan to make money and give it to the cause, but farming

is so good they buy one acreage after another and stay in debt. Look at the Andrewses and the Stevenses and the Lowells and the Hazeltines and the Butlers. They've all moved to farms in Waukon, Iowa. Why don't we join them and wait for the Lord in a garden of Eden?"

"But, Mary, they were farmers to begin with. I'm a minister."

"Josiah Hart and Elon Everts were ordained to the ministry before you were! Now they're farming in Round Grove, Whiteside County, Illinois. If it's all right for them, it's all right for us."

"But, Mary, I'm free to travel wherever there's a need. Josiah Hart and Elon Everts are tied to their farm chores like tethered horses."

"I don't know about horses, John, but I know about ministers. J. N. Andrews is a man of God, and he's in Waukon, Iowa, too, on a farm."

"But John Andrews is deathly ill!"

"Yes, and you know why. He's had to work too hard. And you have to work too hard. In a couple of years, when you're his age, you'll be deathly ill. And then I'll be left without a husband. Oh, you don't care about me!"

Mary sobbed awhile. "I'm sorry," she apologized. "We don't need to leave the ministry for ever. Why don't we farm until we get ahead, and then go back into the work?"

John capitulated. By October 1856 he had moved to Waukon, Iowa, and turned himself into a tethered horse.

Snow came early, so John took up carpentry. On December 24 he was atop a ladder when something vital happened. We leave him there for a moment—a thoroughgoing Laodicean.

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Alfred Vaucher

WHEN THERE'S A WORK TO DO . . .

Ninety-one years old? Never mind. If there is a library anywhere in the western world to be visited, Alfred Vaucher will visit it. If there is a bibliographical source to be tracked down, he will track it down.

The James White Library at Andrews University was recently the site of some of Elder Vaucher's latest research—preparation for a syllabus on the Old Testament Book of Daniel.

Elder Vaucher, who has found more than 700 authors who have written about Daniel, left Andrews for Edinburgh and Glasgow in Scotland; Dublin, Ireland, and Copenhagen, Denmark, to continue his research.

He has already visited university and public libraries in Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, England and France and in other parts of the United States.

This unusual man was born on March 18, 1887, in Torre Pellice, Italy, a village deep in what is known as the "Waldensian Valleys."

He was ordained as a Seventh-day Adventist minister in 1917 and became president of the French Conference of Seventh-day Adventists the very next year, but most of his long career of service to the church has been in the classroom. He has been

teaching, almost continuously, since 1919.

Religion textbooks written by Elder Vaucher are used in Seventh-day Adventist colleges in Europe, and he was the first to translate Ellen G. White's *The Desire of Ages* into French.

Though he has a working knowledge of English and German, Elder Vaucher (pronounced vaw-SHAY) works primarily in French and Italian. He has been a Swiss citizen most of his life.

Since the death of his wife in 1964, he has lived by himself in Geneva, Switzerland. He used to walk frequently to his teaching duties at the French Adventist Seminary a few miles across the border in Collonges, France.

Elder Vaucher's roots go deep in European Adventist history. His grandmother, Catherine Revel, was the first woman on the continent to become a Seventh-day Adventist. Today, Elder Vaucher has four great-grandchildren who are sixth-generation Seventh-day Adventists.

It can never be said that Elder Vaucher is afraid to try new things. He learned to drive a car at the age of 68. But what else should one expect of one who travels all over the world by himself at 91?

Asked what project he plans to undertake when his Daniel syllabus is finished, Elder Vaucher says, "Well, I think it will be time to retire."

Those who know Alfred Vaucher will have to see to believe.



Ruby Johnson

RUBY JOHNSON RETIRES

After 32 years of service to the

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Ruby Johnson retired on September 15.

Since 1972, Mrs. Johnson has been a secretary at Andrews University; the last five years of her service have been in the public relations department.

The bulk of Mrs. Johnson's denominational career was spent in Chicago, where for 26 years she was the secretary in the Lake Region Conference education department.

She will not be retiring to a rocking chair, however. She plans to return to Andrews regularly from her home near Cassopolis, Michigan, where she lives with her husband, Cecil, to take classwork, especially in art, a subject she loves.



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

SITE SELECTED FOR AMBULATORY CLINIC

HINSDALE—A 120-acre tract of land in Bolingbrook, Illinois, was recently purchased by Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital as the future location of a Medical Emergency and Diagnostic Evaluation Center (MEDEC).

Approximately 65 acres will be used for the medical facility and a professional office building to house eight to ten physicians. The other portion of land will be developed commercially at a later time.

MEDEC, which will provide 24-hour easily accessible emergency and diagnostic medical service to residents of the Bolingbrook and Romeoville communities, represents an intermediary step by the hospital to satisfy immediate medical needs in the area. Future plans call for expansion of this facility into an affiliate hospital.

Keith Lundquist
Public Relations Director

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN ATTENDS ALCOHOLISM SEMINAR

HINSDALE—Daryl Ward, chaplain for Alcoholism Rehabilitation Services of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, was chosen recently to represent

DuPage County in Illinois and sponsored by the Alcoholism Council of DuPage County to attend the Summer School of Alcohol Studies, part of the extension division of Rutgers University, the state university of New Jersey.

The Alcoholism Council is a voluntary organization concerned with raising community awareness of alcoholism and providing education opportunities to aid professionals in the field.

The three-week course has attracted more than 10,000 students during its existence and is offered by the Center of Alcohol Studies on the Rutgers campus. The faculty includes most of the leading figures in the field of alcoholism and alcohol studies.

Alcoholism Rehabilitation Services at Hinsdale Hospital began this spring as another community service of the hospital. Recognizing the need for a comprehensive program for the alcoholic, the inpatient program provides a nonjudgmental, supportive and educational environment for medical evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Anyone with membership in the S.D.A. church who was formerly involved with drugs or alcohol and who is interested in training as an alcoholism counselor should call collect, (312) 887-2478, or write to the Personnel Office, 120 North Oak Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521.

Keith Lundquist
Public Relations Director

540 PEOPLE PARTICIPATE IN STRESS TEST

HINSDALE—Approximately 540 people participated in an eight-stage stress test in Chicago on June 16, 18, 19 and 20. The test session was co-sponsored by Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and the American Hospital Association (A.H.A.).

"This is a model program demonstrating how hospitals and corporations can work together to improve the health of employees," said Roger Trubey, Dr.H.Sc., health educator, Hinsdale Hospital.

Representatives from area businesses and hospitals received invitations encouraging their participation in the program. In this way they could experience the test themselves and see the feasibility of such a corporation-hospital joint effort to

keep employees healthy. To make the testing available at a reduced rate—\$30 for tests that usually cost more than \$150—both Hinsdale Hospital and A.H.A. donated personnel and facilities.

Also invited to help in the program was a 26-member team from Loma Linda University. This group was lead by Charles Thomas, Ph.D., a professor in the Loma Linda School of Health, who has been involved with this kind of program for 10 years and has tested more than 42,000 people.

Physicians and health educators were present to answer questions and counsel participants with regard to diet and exercise as a part of the 1½-hour test.

A news team from Chicago's Channel 7 TV station videotaped various stages of the testing and interviewed Dr. Trubey for the evening news. The exercise stress testing is just one of the many outreach programs sponsored by the hospital's health education department in an effort to better meet community health needs.

Rita Waterman
Public Relations Assistant

Illinois Conference



Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

NEWS NOTE

• These are the new fall business hours for the Illinois Adventist Book Center, beginning October 1: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Fridays, 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., and Sundays, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Please notice that the ABC will be closed Monday evenings but open on Sundays.

CELESTIAL SOUNDS SINGERS PERFORM

The Celestial Sounds singing group of the Austin Church was organized more than a year ago. Unlike many singing groups which are initiated by a leader or musician, the Celestial Sounds was initiated by the young people themselves.

When they began, some members were barely out of grade school. With nothing to offer but the dedication of their talents, they have seen the Lord



The Celestial Sounds Singers presented a sermon in music at the Kankakee Church recently.

richly bless their efforts to sing praises to His name.

Starting as a shy sunshine band singing at nursing homes in the Chicago area, the group has now given religious concerts not only in Chicago and Illinois but also in Wisconsin, Ohio, Missouri, and Toronto, Canada.

During the concert at the Toronto East Seventh-day Adventist Church the minister said the group was one of the best singing groups he had heard because they had a good choice of songs and they were well disciplined and conservative.

The Celestial Sounds group is scheduled to give a concert during Community Relations Day, October 14, at the Austin Church.

Veneracion Cabana
Communication Secretary



Richard Ekanger displays the wooden candleholders he made for the Rockford Church.

A GIFT OF CANDLEHOLDERS

When a special need arose at the Rockford Church, Richard Ekanger filled it.

Mr. Ekanger, a softspoken 80-year-old farmer, was told that Pastor Harold Flynt would like to hold an evening candlelight communion service at the church. But there were not enough candle bases for each of the windows of the sanctuary.

Two days later Mr. Ekanger had completed 11 hand-carved candleholders and presented them to the church.

The candleholders added dignity to the communion service as Pastor Flynt had hope they would, but Mr. Ekanger's willing spirit of service is what impressed the pastor most.

Church members appreciate Mr. Ekanger as a compassionate and kind Christian man who is always busy doing things for others.

*Joyce Friestad
Communication Secretary*

ILLINI OUTDOOR CLUB CAMPS AT KANKAKEE

A small but congenial group of campers met at Kankakee River State Park, August 18 to 20.

The weather was exceptionally nice and Sabbath services were held outdoors. Harry Halversen taught the Sabbath School lesson and Jeff Wilson, Illinois Conference youth director, presented the sermon.

The potluck dinner was followed by relaxation and a nature hike. The newest member of the club, the 10-day-old son of Lloyd and Pam Bonnier, slept most of the afternoon.

Sunday morning several members enjoyed canoeing down the river from Kankakee to the campsite, a distance of about 10 miles.

Members of the club conducted vesper services at the Downers Grove Church on Sabbath evening, September 9.

The next camp-out will be held October 6 to 8 at Rockcut State Park near Rockford. An interesting program is being planned for this last camp-out of the year.

Everyone is invited to come and join the activities. Bring a couple of dishes for dinner and join in worship and friendly association in God's great outdoors.

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heinrichs are shown with cousin Amy, left, Julia and Mark.

ANTICIPATE THE UNEXPECTED

Do you remember the big ice storm which blanketed most of northern Indiana and the surrounding areas this past year? Most of the churches closed that Sabbath and people stayed home. I remember it, but for another and more important reason.

At 7 A.M. one of the church members called to discuss the severe weather. He cautioned me about having church. The police had advised people to stay home because most roads were solid sheets of ice and impassable.

After calling a few other members and my senior pastor, Carl Johnson, I decided to go to the church and have services for the few who said they were coming.

The trip normally takes 35 to 40 minutes but that morning I left early; it took 1½ hours to get to church. When I arrived I was surprised to see seven or eight members who had braved the ice—these were the members who lived the greatest distance away.

Before services began the front door opened and there stood two strangers. They stepped in and asked if we were having services today, and if this was the Adventist Church, and if so, how do you go about joining and becoming a member?

So it was that we became acquainted with Sharon and Louis Heinrichs.

As we talked I found out that a

faithful member of an Adventist Church in Illinois had been a witness at work, often taking an opportunity to share with Mr. Heinrichs what God meant to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrichs have been studying and preparing for baptism ever since that icy day. Their two children, Julia, 11, and Mark, 8, and a cousin, Amy, are also studying the lessons.

To think we almost didn't have church that icy winter day!

Jeff Fisher, Associate Pastor

1978 PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

Two hundred and fifty Pathfinders and staff members from all over the state went to Timber Ridge Camp, September 8 to 10, for the annual fall camporee. The weather, fellowship and activities were very pleasant.

On Sabbath morning Cliff Hoffman, conference youth director, welcomed two new clubs to the conference camporee—Frankfort and Richmond. Even though they were few in number, they represented themselves well during the weekend festivities.

The Pathfinders enjoyed Indiana Conference Treasurer Arlind Hackett's story during the worship service on Sabbath morning when he shared the unusual background of King Cyrus and the place he held in God's plans.

On Sabbath afternoon Dr. Ray Stidd, a staff member of the Columbus club, conducted a toastmaster club experience.

A Pathfinder from each club was chosen to participate. The young people were given one minute to collect their thoughts for their presentation. They were given a text or Bible story to talk about, and at the end of the minute they spoke for a minute and a half. The adults were amazed at the good performance of the youth.

Other guests who took part during the weekend program were Carl Allinder, a member of the Indianapolis South Side Church, who taught the Sabbath School lesson, and Elder and Mrs. James Vetter, from the Shelbyville Church, who told a story about their mission experiences in Africa.

Sunday was a busy day for field events. Each Pathfinder participated in five field events. More than 90 percent of the Pathfinders received ribbons for their participation.

to the Voice
of Prophecy
this week



The Richmond club prepared a pancake breakfast.



A Pathfinder winds up in the softball-throwing contest.



The Pathfinders enjoyed a visit from Smokey the Bear at the camporee.

The weekend activities concluded with a swim in the lake.

Lake Region Conference

Fred Williams, Correspondent

ONE MAN'S FAITH REWARDED

Several years ago Philip Douglas



accepted the Lord as his personal Savior and joined the St. Paul, Minnesota, Seventh-day Adventist Church.

After joining the church, he was encouraged to obtain a Christian education. This was a challenge because Philip did not have the money for such an undertaking. So he ventured out in faith to do what he believed the Lord wanted him to do, and the Lord opened up the windows of heaven and poured out enough blessings to pay for two years of college training.

Since he was the only Adventist in his immediate family, this was a great testimony of what the Lord can do for anyone who is seeking to do His will.

Last year Philip went to Japan to teach for one year in the English school. Then he decided there was a need for evangelism in St. Paul, his hometown.

This past summer he conducted a three-week meeting in the St. Paul Church. Many of his friends came to hear this converted man preach the everlasting Gospel and the three angels' message.

At the conclusion of the meetings, four persons were baptized and three others are preparing for the next baptism.

Philip has returned to Oakwood College to complete his preparation for the Gospel ministry.

*F. S. Hill, III
Pastor*

WILLIS FEATURED IN SHILOH CONCERT



David Willis

Pastor David Willis was featured in concert Saturday night, October 7, at 7:30 at the Shiloh Church in Chicago. He returned to his home church after attending

Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, since 1974.

While at Oakwood, Pastor Willis studied for the ministry and worked in evangelistic campaigns during the school year and the summer.

In December 1976 Pastor Willis was invited to join Metro Ministry's black Crusade for Christ team. He worked with evangelist H. C. Brewer of the

Northeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Many people were led to Christ through baptism as a result of the crusades.

The concert was sponsored by the deaconess board of the church.

*Birdie Williams
Communication Secretary*

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent



At the Escanaba State Fair booth health slides were shown to people who were waiting for a blood-pressure checkup.

FAIR BOOTHS MAKE AN IMPRESSION

This year a score of Michigan Conference churches used local fairs as part of their outreach program. Many good contacts were made including numerous follow-up possibilities.

At the Upper Peninsula fair, held at Escanaba, the S.D.A. booth featured



The Midland fair booth was set up in a tent and incorporated the conference prototype display.

the taking of blood pressures. While waiting their turn, fair-goers had the opportunity to watch a Loma Linda slide program about health.

Health slides were also part of the presentation at the Midland fair where for the first time the prototype of the conference display was used. This is a unit allowing flexibility of themes.



SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Work is now progressing rapidly on the new Holly Church. The roof trusses were set in place during the week of September 22. Pastor Earl Zager reports the church will have a seating capacity of 400 and a total floor space of 13,400 square feet. The target date for the church opening is December 30 this year.



The attractive booth sponsored by the Marshall Church at the county fair drew the attention of fair-goers.

After some modifications and improvements are made it will be available from the conference communication department.

The Marshall Church has a permanent position at the local county fair which allowed them to panel the booth for a more attractive appearance.

YOUTH RALLY FOR 'COALITION 21'

Seventh-day Adventist youth were the strength of a rally on the steps of the capitol building in Lansing recently to urge changing the legal age for drinking alcoholic beverages from 18 years to 21.

Working with the "Coalition for 21" committee, the conference temperance department arranged for students from Grand Ledge, Battle Creek and Cedar

Lake academies and the Grand Ledge Church School to participate at the rally held during the noon hour, September 21.

E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union Conference youth and temperance director, and Merrill Fleming of the Michigan Conference temperance department, headed the group of students.

Several of them had the opportunity to speak publicly at the time, and were interviewed for radio, television and the press.



Merrill Fleming, conference temperance director, applies a "Help Save Lives" bumper sticker on a car. These stickers will be supplied to all churches in the conference.

Adventists ministers throughout the state are also being asked to help promote the campaign. Participation by many people is necessary to overcome the heavy advertising drive of the liquor industry.

Latest information reveals that \$750,000 has been allocated by the industry to defeat the bill.

If you are interested in helping in this fight against liquor, please contact the conference temperance department in Lansing.



10 BAPTIZED AT HOLLY

Ten persons were recently baptized at the close of the Collar evangelistic meetings in Holly. Each baptismal candidate was presented with a potted flower, symbolizing a new life in Christ. In the back row, from left, are Pastors Earl Zager, William Dennis of the Fenton and Linden churches, and conference evangelist Robert Collar. Three others were baptized in later baptisms, bringing the total to 13.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- On August 20, Dan Towar, Oconto District pastor, conducted a baby dedication at the Pound Church. Suzanne Marie Wilmot was dedicated to the Lord.

- A baptism was held September 1, 1978, in the Sheboygan Church. Mark Miskell and Jan Spangle became interested in the church through studies with laymen. Both stated that the love the church members showed them was the main catalyst for them to study and make their decision.

FINDING FELLOWSHIP AT CAMP WAHDOON

"We think we have the best



A baptism was held in the lake.



Craft time was a favorite pasttime.



Campers prayed together.



The meeting place

counselor there is any place, and Camp Wahdoon is the best camp in the whole world," chorused four blind campers after a week with counselor Rene Church at Camp Wahdoon in the north woods of Wisconsin.

To the question asked recently at Wisconsin Academy, "Where have you been closest to God?" Val St. Clair, a counselor for the past two years, instantly responded, "at Camp Wahdoon."

Eyes sparkling, Liz Beal says, "Every day it seemed like God was my personal tutor." Camp was as significant an experience for the staff as for our 296 campers.

Les Matthewson, who has recently been baptized and was a boys' counselor, says, "I never expected to be a substitute father and mother as well as a spiritual guardian to the campers. It seemed too great a challenge for a young Christian like me to handle. But at camp I was abundantly blessed with a working explanation of Philippians 4:13, 'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.'"

Horseback riding, log rafting, water skiing, swimming, swinging, canoeing, sailing, crafts and nature exploration were special features at the camp.

Lisa, an opportunity camper, wrote the pastor in Green Bay asking if there were any Pathfinder clubs in her area. Today Lisa is an active Pathfinder learning more of the God who reveals His character in unmistakable ways at Wahdoon, in nature and in the lives of fellow Pathfinders and their leaders.

Joining regular campers were 41 blind or visually handicapped young people sponsored by Christian Record Braille Foundation blind camps.

A Canadian canoe adventure and a wilderness backpack trip rounded out the summer for the youth of Wisconsin. These two trips were unforgettable highlights for more than 45 of the summer campers.

Important decisions for life are confirmed at camp. A highlight of teen camp was the baptism of campers committing their lives to Christ. Many more, through the ministry of guest pastors and counselors, made new commitments to Christ.

Counselors will never forget the joy that came when campers who never knew how to pray before thanked God for life, or accepted Christ, or talked about God as someone they knew.



Elder Bothwell conducts a group discussion.

BIBLE RETREAT IS A GOOD BEGINNING

Of the four special weeks of intensive religious emphasis given at regular intervals throughout the year at Wisconsin Academy, none is more eagerly awaited or more actively participated in than the Bible retreat held at Camp Wahdoon in northern Wisconsin.

Part of the reason for this is that half the student body get to escape the daily routine of work and studies, but the main reason is because the atmosphere is so conducive to studying about God and His plan for each student's life.

Students who ordinarily grow restless and fidgety during hour-long meetings which are held inside a church suddenly find themselves enjoying hour-long meetings which are held in the Cathedral of the Birches or, after sundown, under the stars around a campfire.

During the weekend of September 7 to 10, 107 students listened, totally fascinated, as Pastor Roger Bothwell from Des Moines, Iowa, spoke on topics ranging in diversity from "He is the Vine, We Are the Branches" to unidentified flying objects.

He explained what he felt U.F.O. sightings could mean to the Christian both now in the future.

The students were seated around a campfire under a sky so clear that a satellite could easily be observed—this served as an excellent setting for two sermons by Pastor Bothwell.

In the first talk he told the students

and faculty why Satan and man fell, and then on Friday evening he emphasized that God loves each one of us so much that He is willing to accept us back into His arms as if we had never sinned.

Time out for canoeing and swimming gave the weekend that perfect balance which helped refresh the students physically as well as clear their minds for future sermons.

Sabbath ended as Linda Klingaman, a freshman at Wisconsin Academy, was baptized in the lake at the camp.

Then the students hiked to the lodge for a communion service where the emphasis was on serving others. This helped the students understand more deeply the example of Christ—He always served others and forgot Himself in that service.

In order to give the students a chance to publicly state their commitments to Christ, personal testimonies were called for by Byron Chalker, retreat organizer and Bible teacher at Wisconsin Academy.

According to one student, "I don't feel anyone went away from that service without feeling closer to Christ."

Conducting the retreat during the second weekend after school has started has one obvious advantage over the usual mid-October time: It starts the school year off the way it should be—with Christ.

*Sandra Loveland
English Instructor*

\$9.00

A Year

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Announcements

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

THE MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY (Minnesota) class of 1939 is planning a 40-year reunion next summer. Current addresses are needed for the following people: Jeanice Seeley, Dorothy Lee, Mildred Erickson, Gladys Ritter, Robert Bakke, Donovan Olson, William Kaiser. If you have current information on any of these people, please write to Ronald J. Beardsley, 6230 118th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98371.

THE FOREST LAKE ACADEMY senior class of 1955 is planning a 25-year class reunion for 1980. If you know the whereabouts of the following people, please contact Betty Ann Sellers Hudson, 300 85th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35206, phone (205) 836-3607. Ruth Ann Shroyer, James L. Smith, Sally Jean Bond Mohler, Nancy Faye Champion, Nancy Emerson, Elizabeth Feagin, Catherine Goodner, Glenda Waterhouse, Aris Humphries, Melvin Pervis, Patricia Ann Russell, Marilyn Cox Suzuki and Leon Ealy. This information is needed by January 1979 or earlier, please.

Classified Ads

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

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

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

FOR COMPLETE HOME FURNISHINGS shop Erhard Furniture—sit-sup-sleep-shop, U.S. 31 North, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone: (616) 471-2202. We guarantee more quality for less money—living room, dining room, bedroom, bunk beds. Mattress and box spring specialists. Large discounts on all special orders. —314-41

HEALTH-CARE PERSONNEL NEEDED: Doctors, nursing director, R.N.'s, chief X-ray and lab tech. For those people who are truly missionary-minded and willing to accept a real challenge, contact: J. E. Langlois, Administrator, Reeves County Hospital, Box 2058, Pecos, TX 79772. Phone: (915) 447-3551. —348-39

BIBLES, BOOKS, and PERIODICALS rebound. 40 years experience. Cal Vallieres, 201 N. Maplewood Dr., Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone (616) 471-7446. Will be closed from Dec. 1 to April 1. —349-38

A BETTER IDEA! McLAUCHLIN REALTY, your professionals in and around the Berrien Springs area for years. M.L.S.—Globe Worldwide. Phone: (616) 473-4061. —350-38

DUE TO PRINTING EXPANSION we have openings for offset stripper, pressman, bindery. Phone: (517) 423-7491. —363-39

ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER for plant services dept. Previous plant operations experience required with knowledge of plumbing, refrigeration, mechanical, and

electrical systems. For further information call collect: (503) 257-2550, or write to Personnel Dept., Portland Adventist Medical Center, 10123 S.E. Market, Portland, OR 97216. —364-39

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom home, new, well insulated. Carport, good garden, fruit trees, wood-burning furnace which used only about \$70 worth of wood last winter. 1 block to S.D.A. Church. Write Albert Horton, Herpel Rt., Box 18-B, Mountain View, AR 72560. Phone: (501) 269-8671. —379-38

HAVE YOU DREAMED ABOUT BEING A FOREIGN MISSIONARY? You can become a self-supporting natural therapist health educator. 2-year mission field-training course. Our health center serves more than 1,000 patients monthly. Write: Adventist Natural Therapy Institute, Box 228, Antigua, Guatemala. —380-38

FOREMAN—OFFSET PRESSROOM—Must have experience in 4-color process and have leadership abilities in instructing and helping students learn the business. Must be capable of taking charge of and completely operating pressroom efficiently in all phases, including keeping of daily records. Oliver K. Wilson, Manager, University Printers, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. (616) 471-3236. —388-38

PAYING TOO MUCH FOR AUTO INSURANCE? Get honest rates for yourself and all drivers in your household. Knowledgeable agent will answer your questions. No obligation. Illinois only. Robinette Insurance Agency, 13 W. Beech Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60193. Phone: (312) 893-6395, or (312) 729-7440. —389-41

FOR SALE IN HINSDALE by owner. Newly remodeled 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, fully carpeted, finished basement. Well insulated, economical to heat. Oversize 2-car garage. On 1/2 acre with grapes and blueberries, apple, apricot, cherry and butternut trees. All this less than 2 miles from Hinsdale San. \$71,500. Call A. Bird (312) 325-5971. —390-39

THE SUPPORT of our real estate business by clients has been most gratifying and the encouragement we received 2 years ago to establish a business with ethical standards has been rewarded by the patronage of hundreds of wonderful people. Thank you, from WANGARD REAL ESTATE in Berrien Springs, (616) 473-3333. —391-38

10 WOODED ACRES on mountain with beautiful view. New house, 26 x 40 feet, has patio, walk-in basement, balcony porch, lots of cabinets. 14 miles from church. Will finance. H. Roosenberg, Rt. 6, Box 205-B, Huntsville, AR 72740. Phone: (501) 456-2645. —392-38

BOOKS—We buy and sell used S.D.A. books, all kinds. Turn idle books into cash. Keep this ad. Write for full information. Monthly price lists available to active customers. LEAVES OF AUTUMN BOOKS, P.O. Box 440, Payson, AZ 85541. —393-38

NOAH'S STOREHOUSE can serve you with vegetarian food shipped by U.P.S. directly to your door. You can order Worthington, Loma Linda, and Cedar Lake products, nuts, dried fruit, cereals, and vegetable-enzyme cheese. Send 25 cents (stamps accepted) for your catalog to: Noah's Storehouse, Dept. L, P.O. Box 267, Greencastle, PA 17225. —394-39

Mileposts

WEDDINGS:

Stephanie Kay Bass and Ronald Lawrence Sloan were married September 10, 1978, in

the Milwaukee Northwest Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Pastor Don Giarrusso performed the ceremony.

Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nottelson of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, and Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rommelfanger, Racine, Wisconsin.

The couple will be making their home in Columbus, Wisconsin, where Ron is employed at Bake-n-Serve.

Jo Ann Gaiten and William Ray Allen were married June 11, 1978, in the Holland, Michigan, Church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Clyde Thomas.

Jo Ann is the daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Gaiten of Holland, and William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Fruitport, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where they will continue their education.

Linda Darlene Houser and R. Michael Edinger were married September 17, 1978, in Flint, Michigan. The wedding was performed by Elder Melvin Johnson.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Houser of Flint, and Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edinger of Fenton, Michigan.

The couple will make their home in Flint where Michael is employed.

Teri Lee Sherwin and Randy Ellis Drumm were married Sunday, August 27, 1978, in the Urbandale, Michigan, Church. Elder Herbert Lohr performed the ceremony.

Teri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verden Sherwin of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumm of Cedar Lake, Michigan.

The couple are making their home at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where both will be attending Andrews University.

Phyllis Jean Walkup and Olan Boyd Thomas were married August 8, 1978, in Gentry, Arkansas. The ceremony was performed by Elder Clyde Thomas, brother of the groom.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walkup Jr. of Gentry, and Olan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Lithia, Massachusetts, where both will be teaching.

OBITUARIES:

CHAMPION, Emil, born June 18, 1900, in Oconto, Wis., died Sept. 9, 1978, at Marinette, Wis. He was a member of the Menominee, Michigan, Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Raymond of Menominee, Alvin of Marinette and LeRoy of Chicago, Ill.; 2 daughters, Mrs. Carl Hahn of Bark River, Mich., and Mrs. Sandra Peterson of Downers Grove, Ill.; 2 sisters, Hannah Hahn of Detroit, Mich., and Amanda Schultz of Menominee; a brother, William of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; 20 grand-children, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Waldo Alger in Hansen and Onion Funeral Home in Marinette, and interment was in Glenwood Memorial Gardens, Marinette.

DREW, Myrtle, born Dec. 28, 1891, in Isabella County, Mich., died May 12, 1978, in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Myrtle Gene Blackmer of Remus, Mich.; a sister, Ioleen Latham of Albuquerque, N.M.; and 3 grandchildren.

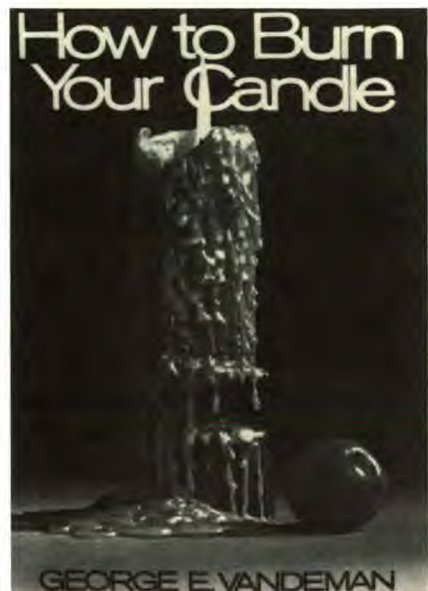
Services were conducted by Elder Don Williams Jr., and interment was in the Forest Hill Cemetery in Weidman, Mich.

HOLMES, Stella Ann, born Sept. 4, 1892, in Salem, Mich., died July 9, 1978, in Bunkerhill, Mich. She was a member of the Bunkerhill, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Gladys Bowers of Leslie, Mich.; 2 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Gordon Stecker, and interment was in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason, Mich.

New Releases



HOW TO BURN YOUR CANDLE, by George E. Vandeman. Pacific Press Publishing Association, Mountain View, California. \$75.

A healthy mind gives impulse to a healthy body. But the question remains, how can you attain and maintain mental health in a sick society? George Vandeman provides an answer.



GENTLY, Sam Ocampo, Piano. Chapel/Bridge Records, Mountain View, California. Album, \$5.98; tape, \$6.98.

Selections include: Etude in E; I Am Willing, Lord; Growing in Jesus; Far Beyond the Sun; Softly and Tenderly, and Little Flowers.

IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET, by C. Raymond Holmes. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$3.95.

A sermon must actually flow two ways. The listener's intellectual and emotional

response must convey itself to the preacher and then go on to be expressed in daily living. And the message itself must convey a meaningful and challenging spiritual stimulus to the listener. In this book Pastor Holmes explores both of these channels. The result is a book that will help both the preacher in the pulpit and the person in the pew.



THE FROG-EATING ELECTRIC LIGHT BUG, by Lester E. Harris Jr. Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee. \$3.50.

Biologist Lester E. Harris Jr., looks at nature and sees the signature of the Divine Creator. Each two-page spread of this delightfully illustrated book examines some unusual plant or animal. Whether it is the insect that catches tadpoles, a strange plant that crawls around like an amoeba, a fish whose eye travels from one side of the body to the other, or plants that catch fish and insects, Professor Harris brings to the reader a sense of wonder and amazement of the world around us.

CAN PERSECUTION ARISE IN AMERICA? by S. A. Kaplan. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$1.75.

Completely updated, this authoritative volume shows the Judeo-Christian principles on which American government was built, and cites case histories of religious persecution in America through blue-law legislation and discusses the current political, social and religious crisis.

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Lake Union Conference



'MANY ARE ON THE VERGE OF THE KINGDOM'

This year the Adventist Church marks 70 years of Ingathering evangelism. During the past 70 years thousands of people have joined our ranks whose first contact was through Ingathering.

During this same time more than \$290 million has been given through Ingathering for medical, educational, community services and evangelistic projects around the world. A world total of \$13,732,000 was contributed during 1977.

In North America almost 17,000 requests for Bible study guides were received last year from the Ingathering magazine postcard offer.

During the past two years we have had the most severe winters of this century. That is why we believe it would be wise to do our Ingathering early. Now is the time for the lay activities council and the church board to plan and organize for an effective, successful evangelistic Ingathering crusade involving the whole church.

The threefold purpose and objectives for Ingathering are: to find and reach people for Christ, to distribute literature containing present truth and to raise funds for God's cause.

Too often in the past, Ingathering has been just a fund-raising drive done in a hurry. The motto seemed to be, "Get it out of the way in a few nights." This year let us slow down.

Take time to make every call a contact for Christ and watch for interested people as one who must give an account.

Watch for the opportunity to pray with the people. Such a prayer is never forgotten!

Be on the alert for people in unfortunate circumstances. Carry a note pad and pen to take down names and addresses of the needy and interested folk.

At every door call attention to the gift offer in the magazine.

Remember, you are a child of the King of the universe. Do this work gladly, enthusiastically!

There are some who believe the rumors that the Ingathering funds are misused and so they sit "at ease in Zion" (Amos 6:1) while "Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 109.

There are other church members who could go out but choose instead to give their goal. Giving always brings a blessing, but why miss the larger blessing of going out in the company of the angels and the Lord Himself?

Our commission is to tell our fellowmen that God loves them and give them the opportunity to share in spreading the good news of salvation, and telling others that Jesus is coming soon.

Please make Ingathering a matter of prayer and let the Lord lead you into a thrilling experience of participating in the greatest soul-winning outreach of the Adventist Church.

A. W. Bauer
Director of Lay Activities
Lake Union Conference

World Church News

'YOU HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME'

This is the title of our Halloween campaign for 1978. Pathfinders will be fulfilling this statement as they visit homes collecting food, clothing and money for people in unfortunate circumstances.

Halloween is coming soon and we

hope that the 25,000 Pathfinders in North America will become involved in the "Treat for the Needy" program.

Not only will they visit homes to collect food, but they will enroll hundreds of people in the Voice of Prophecy Bible courses. Many of these people will be visited later on by the Pathfinders as a follow-up of the Halloween campaign.

While millions of young people look for "sweets" on Halloween night, can you think of anything sweeter than sharing your time and talents with those in need? We hope and pray that you will get involved as never before in the work that Jesus has entrusted to His people: To visit the sick, the poor, the widows; to "share instead of scare"!

Leo Ranzolin
Associate Youth Director
General Conference

F.F.T. EPISODE RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Faith for Today is pleased to announce that the Westbrook Hospital episode "Breaking Point" has received a bronze Cindy award in the 17th annual film competition of Information Film Producers of America, Inc. "Breaking Point" received the bronze award within the religion category for its creative effectiveness in dealing with the problem of mental health from a Christian perspective. The Cindy award is to the information field what the Emmy and Oscar awards are to the entertainment industry.

LOMA LINDA'S SWISS STEAKS FLY HIGH

Loma Linda's new Swiss Steak took wings on September 15 as Delta Airlines incorporated it into its vegetarian menu. Swiss Steak with gravy has been one of the main attractions in the Loma Linda booths at camp meetings across the country.

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