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## It's Happening Here

*Don Gray  
Ministerial Secretary  
Lake Union Conference*

### COVER

*Oh, how good the snapping and  
the crackle  
Of the frost that daily grows  
more keen!*

*Anna Akhmatova  
Photo by Dick Dower*

"But you cannot expect to have the same response to the evangelistic meetings in this part of the country," the church member said as he explained the meager results of a recent evangelistic campaign.

Is it too much to expect great results from our labors in the Lake Union Conference? Is the Lord limited in His ability to reach people who live in this part of the United States? We do not think so. Just read what God is doing.

Elder Robert Connor has just finished a thrilling series of meetings in the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan. There were a total of 101 baptisms; 11 of these were rebaptisms from the church. A genuine spirit of revival was experienced by the church family, and many other people came to listen, stayed to learn, and finally accepted the third angel's message.

The five seminary students assigned to work with Elder Connor for this series of meetings were inspired by the material presented in the classes taught in connection with the meetings, and they expressed their gratitude for the privilege of learning how to lead men and women to a full knowledge of God's plan for their lives.

"My life and ministry will never be the same after what I have seen in this series of meetings," said one seminarian at the end of the campaign.

One hundred and one baptisms at the end of six weeks. Impossible, you say? Not when God has His messenger and His message working together to reach the people of Benton Harbor.

Elder Jim Cress and his wife, Sharon, have just joined the Lake Union evangelistic team and their first assignment was to hold meetings in Chicago. "But would the people in Chicago come out to meetings held in a Seventh-day Adventist Church?" some asked.

On the opening night the faith of Elder and Mrs. Cress in God's ability to bring the people to the meetings in Chicago was rewarded with a capacity attendance. The members of the Chicago North Shore Church and the pastoral staff were thrilled by the response of the people who attended night after night.

More than 450 non-Adventist families have attended these meetings in the last six weeks. Many have made decisions to follow Christ and 60 have already been baptized and joined the church. The meetings are entering the final weeks and the evangelistic company are praying that at least 100 people will be baptized by the end of the year. A more detailed account of this miracle will be given in a later article.

Then there is A. G. Ratcliffe in Racine, Wisconsin. Elder Ratcliffe is on loan to the Wisconsin Conference from Northern California. He and his son, Rodger, began meetings in October in Racine in a rented hall. Four hundred and fifty nonmembers crowded into the opening meeting on archeology. The church members present looked on in wonder as God worked upon the hearts and minds of those present. About 150 non-Adventists are now attending a special Bible class where they are receiving details of God's special message for this age.

God seems to be able to use His messengers in this part of His vineyard as well as in other places that may be more receptive. Let us give thanks for the evidence of the working of His Spirit on the hearts and minds of His children in this union.

THE HEART  
OF THE LAKE UNION

# Service First

by Robert DeForest



*Ethel and Paul Conner, left, and Sally and Jim Hohnberger examine Bible study materials used in the Appleton Bible correspondence school.*

Paul and Ethel Conner of Shiocton, Wisconsin, exemplify the dedicated and involved laymen in the Wisconsin Conference.

Paul, a dentist, and Ethel, a registered physical therapist, both graduated from Loma Linda University and came to Wisconsin with a desire for service. That desire is really challenged by the fact that the Conners live almost 30 miles from the Appleton Church, so participation in the many church programs demands genuine commitment.

The Apostle Paul admonished young Timothy, "rekindle the gift that is within you." 2 Timothy 1:6. The potential of service available to God's church, if everyone would "rekindle" and utilize their spiritual gifts, is only dimly comprehended as we see the blessings received from one family.

Paul serves the church as lay pastor and first elder. He is chairman of the church board and directs the pastoral staff which is composed of the elders, the lay activities leader, and address file secretaries. With the Lord's blessing he has developed in leadership and spiritual insight.

As director of the local Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, Paul has helped the church contact more than 500 people in four years. The clinic is now conducted on a regular basis in local industry, and requests for lectures in local health-education programs are increasing. Also, as a member of the medical arm of the church, Paul serves as the dental recruiter for the conference.

Last, but not least, Dr. Conner helps the church school—he provides transportation for 10 students.

Ethel serves the church on both church and school boards. She was the first woman elected to serve on the

Wisconsin Conference committee, a position she still holds. She also directs the local Sabbath School program and teaches mathematics as a teacher's aide at the church school.

For the Conners the real joy and motivation of being involved in the church is that of seeing people accept Christ as Lord and join His remnant church. As a result of Bible studies they have given several people have been baptized and others are presently preparing for baptism.

One couple the Conners studied with, Jim and Sally Hohnberger, were baptized in June. Jim, an insurance agent, was startled by Paul's refusal of life insurance and conviction of the soon return of Christ. Events led to a social evening and the families embarked on a full year of in-depth Bible study. The Conners combined clear Bible presentations with warm Christian friendship to help the Hohnbergers through difficult family and social adjustments.

The Hohnbergers are among those who had not responded to public evangelism or radio or TV religious broadcasts. They did respond to the personal sharing of faith by Adventist laymen.

Jim, the owner of his own agency, and Sally, a registered nurse, bring many leadership qualities to the church. They are not only giving Bible studies themselves, but they have helped the church members establish Bible studies, a ministry for shut-ins and former Adventists, and they have also organized a local Bible correspondence school.

The Lord has multiplied the blessings because of the Conner's willingness to share their faith.

There are many laymen like the Conners who see their top priority in life as service and witnessing for the Lord. Yet the need is great, and if everyone would respond it would not be too much—for Christ has a special ministry for each person who names Him as Lord.

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The president-elect of the Seventh-day Adventist Church wants to streamline the decision-making processes of the denomination

Neal C. Wilson, elected by the church's Annual Council on October 17, 1978, to fill out the unexpired term of retiring President Robert H. Pierson, made the comment in an interview in Washington, D.C., recently.

"There's a lot of administrative energy—and money—being expended in our church that could be released for more productive work," said the 58-year-old executive, currently vice president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for North America.

"Of course we must move discreetly, and we must develop adequate input democratically," Elder Wilson said. "But we do need better coordination of the administrative and departmental functions."

Asked to describe the greatest challenge facing the church, he cited its rapid growth and institutionalization. "We have grown to be a large, accepted organization in many parts of the world, financially responsible in the eyes of the world.

"This leads to self-satisfaction and materialism. When the 'system' becomes everything, there is a danger of delaying the Lord's return by being concerned with organization and buildings and not with people. Our greatest challenge is to maintain the irrepensible conviction of the pioneers and founders of the church;

## An Interview with Neal Wilson

by James Gallagher

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*James Gallagher is assistant director of the General Conference communication department.*

namely, that our primary reason for being is to communicate the gospel 'to every nation, kindred, tongue and people.' "

On the other hand, Elder Wilson sees a developing spirituality among lay members. "There is a spirit of idealism, especially among our youth. They have a sense of restlessness to see the fulfillment of our work on earth—to carry the message of salvation to all men and women."

Elder Wilson was asked to comment on the process of internationalizing the leadership of the denomination. Eighty percent, or four out of every five Adventist members, now live outside the United States and Canada.

"I believe in it," he said. "The General Conference has commissions studying the subject, which will report to the 1980 G.C. session in Dallas, Texas.

"There is no clear consensus right now on how to best serve North America's interests while also bringing in more overseas leaders to the G.C. As long as the General Conference, which is the world authority for the church, also serves functionally as the North American Division, we must satisfy both needs. If this proves impossible—and I don't think it is—we may have to think of creating a more free-standing division of the G.C."

A proposal for the ordination of women to the gospel ministry was not acted on at the 1977 Annual Council. However, the same council set up a program for seminary-trained women, formerly called "Bible instructors," to serve local congregations as "associates in pastoral care."

"I don't see any easy, quick solution" to the hopes of women who seek full ordination," Elder Wilson said. "Many of our leaders, after prayerful study, feel that the gifts of the spirit are not limited to the male

of the species. There is an awareness developing that, perhaps, will lead to a more favorable attitude toward this issue in the future. But being a global church, we must move together and carry our membership with us."

Just before his election, Elder Wilson presided over a day-long discussion of a proposal to establish two new union conferences in North America for black Seventh-day Adventists. The measure, which Elder Wilson and the leadership opposed, failed by a vote of 190 to 53.

Asked what was the "next step" for blacks who supported the union conference proposal, Elder Wilson suggested that black participation in church leadership is already a fact. "We are ahead of most U.S. organizations, and far ahead of most religious organizations" on the issue. "In the past 10 years, during Elder Pierson's administration, we have had remarkable growth in bringing black men into conference, union and General Conference leadership positions."

He said a unique problem of black Americans is their concentration in urban areas, which means special attention must be given to youth and poverty. "We must give special study to these areas. Setting up black unions would not necessarily have solved these problems," he said. "I believe, however, we must have more black people on the governing boards of church institutions and territories."

Last year a series of documents was circulated on Adventist college and university campuses concerning a statement of beliefs on three fundamental, doctrinal areas: revelation and inspiration, creation and the age of life on the earth, and the concept of righteousness by faith.

Some faculty and students objected to the documents, saying the church

has never had a "creed," and feared the new statements would be used as such, or at least, as criteria in hiring teachers.

Elder Wilson noted that the documents will most probably be shared with the delegates to the 1979 Annual Council, a year from now. "These documents were to say more clearly what we already have said in an abbreviated way on these critical subjects. I seriously doubt that they will be voted as a creed; though no Christian, if asked, should be reluctant to declare what he or she believes.

"We should not limit the individuality Adventists have always enjoyed. Each individual must conscientiously apply the Bible to his own situation. So long as we remain on the 'road' doctrinally, and have lines on the sides to keep us together and from straying off the road, we don't have to paint a line down the center that everyone must rigidly adhere to."

The president-elect gave a strong endorsement to strengthening the communication outreaches of the church. "The whole gospel is based on communication," he said. "Either it is a silent witness of the individual life, a one-to-one witness, one person speaking to a crowd, or the print and broadcast media that have come into use in our day.

"Radio and television are two of the greatest tools of our time. We have real optimism for penetrating areas that have been blocked off from the message of Christ—from the People's Republic of China to the massive apartment complexes of North America."

He said the church's plan to establish shortwave radio stations around the world is but one indication of future growth in the communication field.



#### ANDREWS ARTIST PAINTS

## A Mural for the Media Center

by Sandra Doran

"God has created us more wonderfully than we can ever understand," says Greg Constantine, chairman of Andrews University's art department. And Mr. Constantine's experiment with painting is his way of helping people see "how really fantastic our vision is."

Applying colors directly from the paint tube onto the canvas, Mr. Constantine is able to create "television images"—made up of horizontal lines of randomly varied length and color.

"The values (light and darks)—those are the real calculated things that I work with," he explains. "I could use any color as long as the value is the right one."

During July Mr. Constantine completed the most ambitious of his television images. Entitled "Founders Wall," it is a large mural portraying pioneers of Seventh-day Adventist religious broadcasts as they would appear on screen.

Featured in the 152-square-foot work are such Adventist media evangelists as H.M.S. Richards, William Fagal, C.D. Brooks, George Vandeman and others.

Mr. Constantine took the mural, composed of more than 90,000 individual lines of color, from his studio on the Andrews University campus to Newbury Park, California, in late July.

It now hangs in the headquarters building of the Seventh-day Adventist Media Center. On August 24 it was officially installed in a ceremony attended by denominational leaders and broadcasters.

While the artist donated the time and skill needed to produce the mural, other costs were covered by private donations. The estimated value of the mural is about \$20,000.

Mr. Constantine has previously painted "television images" of such well-known people as Walter Cronkite and Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

During the month of June he held an exhibition of his works in Bucharest, Rumania, at the request of the Rumanian government.

Lower left, Greg Constantine applies paint on the canvas directly from the tube to create the unique "television image" effect as seen in the mural (center, left) he created for the Adventist Media Center. Top, Mr. Constantine sketches the faces before beginning the application of paint. Center, right, Present at the unveiling of the mural in Newbury Park, California, were, front row, from left, artist Greg Constantine and William Fagal. In the back row are George Vandeman; R. R. Frame, president of the center; H.M.S. Richards and H.M.S. Richards Jr.; Neal C. Wilson; Milton Peverini of La Voz de la Esperanza, and Walter Artjes, producer/coordinator of The Breath of Life.

Sandra Doran is a staff writer in the public relations department at Andrews University.



Ray Minner, Correspondent

## WAUS BEGINS NEW CALL-IN PROGRAM

As part of its new fall programming schedule, WAUS-FM, Andrews University's radio station, has begun a Friday evening call-in program, "Lifestyle."

The show, which is aired from 9 to 10 P.M., features Dr. George H. Akers, Dr. Dan Klein and Dr. Don Jacobsen of the Andrews faculty presenting subjects of current interest, says station manager Allen R. Steele.

Among the issues discussed are astrology, pagan holidays, popular music and current trends in society.

## HONOR STUDENTS VISIT ANDREWS

Honors students from 10 academies around the Lake Union Conference were guests on the Andrews campus November 14 and 15, hosted by the Society of Andrews Scholars.

The students were encouraged to sample the academic and social life at Andrews and were given details of the honors program in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Technology.

# GLAHS

GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

## RIVER PINES BETTER LIVING CENTER UPDATE

MID-AMERICAN—As a result of many months of effort by staff members, there is a growing awareness of the work of the River Pines Better Living Center in the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, area.

Recently a student from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point was assigned to do a practicum in health education at the center.

An outpatient Five-Day Plan to Stop

Smoking is scheduled for the administrative groups of the Copps Company. The program was scheduled at the request of the Y.M.C.A. which has a physical fitness contract with Copps. Another Five-Day Plan is being arranged for the staff of one of the public schools.

Sixteen people attended the most recent session on physical fitness held by physical therapist, John Reaves, at River Pines.

The September meeting of the Portage County Health Resources Committee convened in the River Pines clubhouse. Wes Olfert, M.S.P.H., is already a member of this committee, and Don Casebolt, M.D., has recently joined.

Considerable interest in the Better Living Center was expressed by the chairman of the preventive medicine section at Mayo Clinic after a visit there by Dr. Casebolt.

Gary Whitworth  
President

Mid-American Health Services, Inc.

## ADVENTIST ANESTHESIOLOGISTS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

HINSDALE—Adventist anesthesiologists and their spouses met at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital on October 24 to organize a society of anesthesiologists.



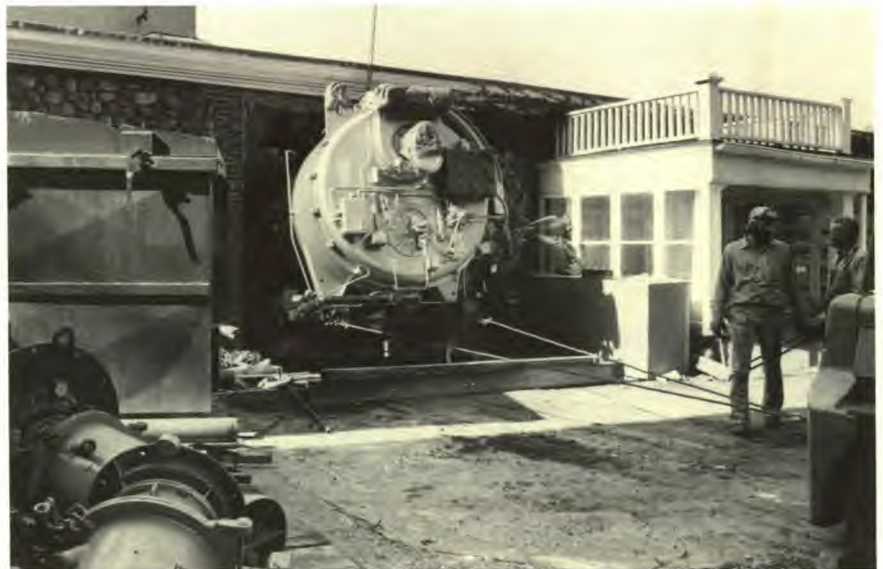
Adventist anesthesiologists met at Hinsdale Hospital recently to form a professional society.

The hospital hosted the buffet dinner and an evening of fellowship for approximately 50 guests, in conjunction with the American Association of Anesthesiologists' annual meeting in Chicago, October 21 to 25.

Visiting anesthesiologists from as far away as Hawaii were invited for a tour of Hinsdale Hospital after the organizational meeting.

Delbert Dick, M.D., of Washington Adventist Hospital, was elected president, and Kenneth Ching, M.D., of Loma Linda University, was elected secretary-treasurer for the association.

Participants made plans for the new association to meet at the upcoming alumni postgraduate convention, February 9 to 15, 1979, in Loma Linda and at future national meetings.



NEW BOILER AT B.C.S.H.

BATTLE CREEK—A 250-horsepower boiler was installed during October at Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. This new equipment replaced three boilers which operated the plant for the past 30 years. This boiler now controls the hot water, heating and sterilizing requirements of the hospital's four patient floors and the Fieldstone Building. It also has the steam capacity to handle the needs of the upcoming administrative wing, to be completed in early 1980.

No official name was adopted for the Adventist group.

If you are a foreign-graduate Adventist anesthesiologist or were not able to attend the meeting and you would like more information, contact Dr. D. Dick, Department of Anesthesiology, Washington Adventist Hospital, Takoma Park, MD 20012, or Dr. Ching, Department of Anesthesiology, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92354.

*Keith Lundquist  
Public Relations Director*

## PHYSICIANS ARE SPECIAL AT B.C.S.H.

**BATTLE CREEK**—Because the Seventh-day Adventist Church's medical ministry is made effective by doctors, Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital dedicated the week of October 22 to 28 to the physicians on its staff.

Administrative dietitian Evelyn Cole was chairman for a committee which planned several special events for "Physicians Are Special" Week:

A medical staff dinner was held in the parlor on Friday, October 27.

Boutonnieres were presented to the doctors when they made rounds.

Refreshments were served in the doctors' lounges all week.

Childhood photos of the doctors were on display.

Tray favors for the patients' meal trays were made by members of the hospital auxiliary.

Buttons, carrying the statement, "We Love Our Doctors," were worn by all the employees.

*Diane Nudd  
Public Relations Department*

## Illinois Conference



Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

## ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF MARANATHA FLIGHTS ORGANIZED

Laymen in Illinois organized the Illinois Chapter of Maranatha Flights International on October 21, 1978, in the new Decatur Church which they helped build in three weeks.

They unanimously voted Floyd



*Laymen from the Illinois Chapter of Maranatha Flights International, Elder Eugene Taylor and Floyd Moore, stand in front of the nearly completed Decatur Church.*

Moore as associate director and executive officer for Illinois.

John Freeman, president and director of Maranatha Flights International, was on hand with slides and the story of the project in northern Canada, where a new church was completed in 12 days. Mr. Freeman was chairman of the organizational meeting.

The Illinois Chapter of Maranatha Flights International has the following officers: Floyd Moore, associate director; Andy Peterson, vice associate director; Mary Yamazaki, secretary; Wayne Figgins, treasurer; Barbara Lynch, public relations; Dave Kelley, northern Illinois representative; Bob Howard, central Illinois representative, and James Fisher, southern Illinois

representative.

The first meeting of the new officers is slated for December 2, 1978, at the new Decatur Church, 540 Sunnyside Road, Decatur, Illinois, at 5 P.M.

A member of the Illinois Chapter automatically becomes a member of the parent organization. There are 13 chapters of Maranatha Flights International throughout the United States.

Anyone more than 16 years of age may join the Illinois Chapter of Maranatha Flights International. Send your application to the Illinois Conference office.

*Barbara Lynch  
Public Relations Secretary  
Illinois Chapter  
Maranatha Flights International*



*The Decatur Church was built in three weeks by Illinois laymen.*





Little Grassy Camp's nature director, Calvin Layton, "interprets" a baby starling's talk to the campers.



These 10 smiling faces belong to some of the 24 children sponsored at camp this summer by the Bloomington and Streator churches.



Raising the flags is always an inspirational moment at camp.



Singing comes naturally outdoors, but it helps to have a good leader: Pastor Doug Higgins from Chicago's North Shore Church.

## 450 CAMPERS ENJOY LITTLE GRASSY

More than 450 campers of all ages enjoyed the camping experience this summer at Little Grassy Lake Adventist Camp.

Seven camps were held—from adventure camp for 8- to 10-year olds, to adult family camps.

A staff of 40 included 34 students from Broadview Academy and Andrews University on scholarship during the summer.

More than 200 campers made decisions for Christ during the calls for rededication and baptism at the close of each Sabbath morning sermon.

Besides bus service provided from the Chicago area, this year a 16-passenger van was purchased which was used to pick up and drop off campers at the Springfield Church parking lot each Sunday.

Calvin Layton, principal of the Marion Church School, made nature come alive for campers. When government officials inspected the camp they praised Mr. Layton's environmental education in their written report.

The summer is summed up in the words of a camper who said, "I would like to be at camp all year long."



A smile from camp nurse Sharon Wilson went along with this meal served in the dining room.



### AMERICA MEANS FREEDOM

Not only the parents, but the Sabbath School superintendent and Sabbath School teacher were on hand on November 3 to congratulate 4-year-old Diana Drummer. On that day Diana became an American citizen during a formal ceremony in the Circuit Court in Rockford, Illinois. It was a special day for everyone who attended the ceremony for this little girl from Korea, but especially for her parents, Sue and Dennis Drummer, members of the Rockford Church. Pictured are, from left, Alice Endriss, Sabbath School teacher; Sue and Dennis Drummer; Diana Drummer, and Jean Schroeder, Sabbath School superintendent.



*La Grange junior and primary departments and their leaders are reaching out in their community.*

### THESE CHILDREN SHOW THEY CARE

La Grange junior and primary Sabbath School departments worked hard to learn all the memory verses for the last quarter, and they were treated to a pancake supper.

After the supper they went with primary leader Judy Mulling to the home of junior leader Dianne Altman where they baked cookies and took them to the homes of several elderly people in the neighborhood and to one

family whose home had recently burned.

Mrs. Altman has been taking cookies and visiting these lonely people each week and they look forward to her visits. As a personal project each junior is going to bring a treat and visit weekly with someone in the neighborhood.

On Halloween night each young person went from door to door handing out *Steps to Christ* and collecting many can goods for Thanksgiving baskets.

## Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTE

• A pari-mutuel referendum on the November 7 election ballot favored the establishment of a horse-racing track within four blocks of the Indiana Conference Office. The referendum was defeated decisively, however, even though a similar referendum had been approved in a neighboring county.



*Jim Rogers, right, the Wednesday morning speaker, awaits his turn on the program.*

### DESIGNED FOR HEAVEN

During the week of October 30 through November 3, 1978, students from Indiana Academy conducted the Fall Week of Prayer at the Cicero Elementary School.

Organized and directed by Al Williams, chairman of the academy Bible department, the program centered on the theme: "Designed for Heaven—We'll Really Never Function Until We Get There."

The academy students directed the song service, presented the special music and gave a message based on the general theme each day.

Each morning the seniors and



*Rande Steinkraus was the Monday morning speaker at the Cicero Elementary School Week of Prayer.*

sophomores held the service for grades five through eight, and in the afternoon juniors and freshmen presented their program to grades one through four.

The idea of youth working for youth is a proven formula for a successful Christian experience.

*C. E. Perry  
Associate Pastor, Cicero District*



*Hilman Culp works with the orienteering class.*

### TEACHERS AND PATHFINDER LEADERS ATTEND WORKSHOP

About 30 youth workers attended a weekend workshop at Timber Ridge Camp, October 13 to 15. Included were Indiana Pathfinder staff members and elementary school teachers.

Three M.V. honors were taught to help these leaders teach the children in their clubs or classrooms.

Hilman Culp, Pathfinder director from the Indianapolis Irvington Church, taught orienteering. Mary Perkins, teacher at the Indianapolis

White River Public School, taught a class about trees. Cliff Hoffman, conference temperance director, gave a class in teaching the new temperance honor.

Dick Tanner, Indiana publishing director, directed a social on Saturday night after a sundown vesper talk by Pastor Al Keiser of the Bedford District.

It was a very busy weekend, but one of good fellowship as well.



Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford

## FORDS OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

The President of the United States and his wife were among the many people to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford of Elwood, Indiana, on their 60th wedding anniversary. President and Mrs. Carter sent a warm letter complete with the Presidential Seal.

The occasion was celebrated by a gathering of the family and friends at an open house on October 22, 1978, and a fellowship dinner at the Elwood Church, where the Fords are members, on October 28.

It was on October 26, 1918, in Anderson, Indiana, that Pastor Brunt united Lena Edith Groover and Chester Ford in marriage. The Fords had five children; four are still living. They are Alvin of Indianapolis; Mary Katherine of Chico, California; George of Hayward, California, and Helen Clauser of Elwood. They have 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ford retired from the Delco-Remy Plant in Anderson in 1958. Mrs. Ford is a charter member of the Elwood Church which was organized 50 years ago.

*C. E. Perry  
Associate Pastor*



Jack Vance and the students of the Terre Haute Elementary School.

## TERRE HAUTE SCHOOL HOLDS WALK-A-THON

On Sunday, October 8, the Terre Haute Elementary School children participated in a walk-a-thon. The project was to raise money for school improvements. Fourteen students completed the prescribed 10-mile course and 12 students walked two miles beyond that.

The results were gratifying. Close to \$400 has already been turned in and money continues to come in.

Four students raised more than \$60 each. They were Missy Bullard, Leslie Burris, Dean Carvin and Johnny Hughey. Some students who couldn't walk had sponsors transfer their donations to other students.

Danny Burris, a preschooler, walked 12 miles.

*Jack Vance  
School Principal*

## FT. WAYNE CHURCH FILLS UP DURING SEMINAR

"We have never seen the church so full," said an older member after the opening meeting of the It Is Written Bible Seminar on May 19.

Extra chairs had to be set in the aisles and the balcony was full as people crowded in to hear Elder Don Gray's opening night topic, "Rescue from Orion."

The crowd of people continued to attend, especially the nonmembers—It Is Written viewers and others who had received one of the handbills that were distributed in the area surrounding the church.

For six weeks, in spite of vacations and wilting summer temperatures, interested people continued to come back.

Elder Gray, Lake Union Conference ministerial secretary, was assisted by seminarians Jim Stevens and Gary

Howard, and the pastor, Michael Petricko.

On the second day of the meetings Mildred Russell was baptized. That was Sabbath, May 20. In the Fort Wayne district on every Sabbath for the next 14 weeks, someone was baptized or joined the church by profession of faith.

"We've never had this before either," added another older member. So far 43 persons have joined the churches in the district during the first nine months of the year.

"Still there are others waiting," explains Pastor Petricko. "We have hardly had time to do anything other than prepare people for baptism. It's been a wonderful summer and fall. We've set our sights at completely filling the present Fort Wayne Church and then beginning a new congregation in the rapidly expanding north side of our city.

"The Fort Wayne Church congregation expresses its gratitude to Elder Gray and his wife who worked so hard and encouraged the church members to reach the highest objective: introducing people to Jesus," Pastor Petricko concluded.

*Betty Jackson  
Communication Secretary*



Students enjoy a hike in McCormick Creek Park.

## TIMBER RIDGE HOSTS BIBLE CAMP

About 41 youth from the four Indiana junior academies attended a Bible camp designed just for them on the weekend of October 5 to 8. These young people spent several hours together in study, prayer, singing, recreation and fellowship at Timber Ridge Camp.



Buz Menhardt leads the singing at the Friday night "afterglow" by the fireplace.

Buz Menhardt, an Andrews University graduate student, was the featured speaker. His talks all centered around the theme, "Lift Jesus Higher."

Friday the students enjoyed an afternoon of recreation. Several of them took a canoe trip down White River. Others stayed at camp to play touch football and volleyball.

Friday evening the youth participated in an "afterglow" around the fireplace. Buz and two girls from Andrews University's Gymnics directed songs, testimonies and interaction exercises that brought a real spiritual blessing to the youth.

Sabbath afternoon the students were bused to McCormick Creek State Park for an afternoon of hiking. They also spent an hour at the park's nature center.

On Saturday evening Ruby Longfellow, a teacher at Indianapolis Junior Academy, and a committee, conducted an enjoyable social. The students went by bus for an ice cream treat. Then they returned to camp for games and a film entitled "Johnny



Dennis Greenawalt, principal of Southeastern Junior Academy, gets acquainted with Linus, the pet boa at McCormick Creek Park Nature Center.

Lingo." After the film Elder Herb Wrate, new educational superintendent for the Indiana Conference, directed a discussion on the real meaning of the film.

Sunday morning the students headed back to their homes. But they left with new hope, new friends and a renewed determination to serve Jesus faithfully.

## Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

### NEWS NOTES

- The Detroit Metropolitan Church enjoyed an inspiring evening of music recently. The 500 people who attended commented that the program, presented by the Kingsway College Choir and the New England Youth Ensemble, was uplifting but not long enough!

- The first Ingathering report for 1978 shows that nearly \$60,000 has been turned in. Already there are six vanguard churches and two more which have achieved their basic goal.

- The Cedar Lake Church School will offer an international dinner on December 3 at Cedar Lake Academy. The church school students will have their annual fall program after the dinner. Each room will present a different country. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the new school fund.

- Pastor and Mrs. Jeremia Florea were honored at a potluck dinner and farewell party on a Sunday evening recently at the Bay City Church. After

the program the Floreas were presented with a miniature Volkswagen containing a gift of money in appreciation of their labors of love for the church. As the Floreas retire they will have pleasant memories of their work with the Bay City Church members.

## WARREN BIBLE CONFERENCE BRINGS REWARDS

Recently J. Reynolds Hoffman from Faith for Today combined efforts with Warren, Troy and East Detroit churches. The result: 20 people were baptized.

The Bible Prophecy Conference, which started September 9 and concluded October 21, began in a local high school auditorium in Warren with an opening-night crowd of 500 who heard the message, "The Coming World Economic Crisis."

Many of the people had come in response to a mass mailing of 92,000 letters prepared by the members of the participating churches.

Eventually the Bible conference was transferred to the Warren Church where the average attendance was 200 each night. The spiritual messages appealed to many sincere individuals in the community.

Cassette tapes of the messages were made available and an extended ministry continued in the homes as people reviewed Bible truth.

"This Bible conference has united the talents and witnessing efforts of three churches in one of the most densely populated areas of the state of Michigan," said Pastor Paul Penno Jr., coordinator for the Bible conference. "It has done much to improve the spiritual condition of our churches," he added.

Phyllis Delamielleure, one of the 20 people who joined the church, had received a letter inviting her to the conference. She attended almost every meeting. When asked how she felt about becoming a Seventh-day Adventist Christian, she replied, "I'm so thankful to God that He lead me to a people who teach the Bible. I'm proud to become a part of this church."

Continuing seminars and Bible studies are being conducted with several families, and more baptisms are expected.

Paul Penno Jr.  
Warren Church Pastor

# Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

## SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Sabbath School workshops are becoming a regular occurrence in Wisconsin.

The Sabbath School department has divided the conference territory into three Sabbath School workshop associations. These associations have an equal number of churches and a workshop is held in each association every quarter.

During the past year there have been several features for every division from the cradle roll through the adult divisions. There has been instruction on how to operate each department, how to teach Christ-centered lessons, and special profile descriptions of the various age levels in the Sabbath School.

Each workshop has met on Sunday morning from 10 A.M. until noon. A special feature has been a display by the Adventist Book Center of all the Sabbath School evangelism materials that are available to make the Sabbath School more effective.

An adult teacher training course is taught during the same weekend that the workshops are conducted. Dozens of adult teachers have benefited from the slide-tape presentation entitled "Performance in Sabbath School Teaching."

During the last quarter of 1978 there will again be a workshop in each association territory. The first one will be on December 3 at Raymond, the next one at Rhinelander on December 10, and a third one on December 17 at Rice Lake.

All three workshops will be from 10 A.M. until 12 noon on Sunday and will feature additional help in teaching children's Sabbath School classes, including the latest in teaching aids.

There will not be an adult teachers training class this quarter, but the adult officers will meet on Sabbath afternoon the day before each workshop.

*Ernest E. Wheeler  
Sabbath School Director*



*Academy students made their own signs to support Coalition 21.*

## YOUTH RALLY TO SUPPORT COALITION 21

On Monday, November 6, young people gathered at the state capitol in Lansing to speak out for and draw attention to the importance of Coalition 21. Battle Creek, Grand Ledge, Adelpian and Cedar Lake academies were represented, as well as Grand Ledge Church School.

The noon rally drew a crowd of nearly 300 people—including the committed, the interested and the curious—and featured songs and a gymnastic show performed by Andrews University's Gymnics. The gymnastic team had been invited to perform by Merrill Fleming, conference temperance director, who worked closely with Allen Rice, co-chairman of the Coalition for 21.

Several young people made short speeches about the importance of raising the drinking age back to 21. One teenager said, "It is not to deprive us of our rights but to show us there is an interest in our health and safety."

The gymnastics program had a very appreciative audience. Mr. Rice commented that the show was "a demonstration of a positive and constructive life for young people without the use of alcohol or drugs."

"The youth from the academies are to be commended for their support at these rallies, which helped with the successful passing of this proposal," commented Elder Fleming.



*Conference temperance director Merrill Fleming introduced the Andrews University Gymnics to the crowd.*



*Tense moments were felt by the crowd as the Gymnics performed.*

# Announcements

## MICHIGAN

**THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT** is sponsoring the ANNUAL WINTER CAMP, December 21, 1978, to January 1, 1979, and the Michigan Adventist Snow Outing, January 25 to 28, 1979, at Camp Au Sable. Charges per day are: adults, \$10; students, \$7.50, and preschoolers, \$5. Family discount after the fourth person: student, \$5; preschooler, \$3. Special rates for those providing own housing and food. For reservations and further information contact: Michigan Conference Youth Department, Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901, or call (517) 485-2226.

**PRE-INVENTORY SALE:** December 19, 8 A.M. to 9 P.M., Sabbath School Evangelism Center, 320 West St. Joseph St., Lansing. Many items greatly reduced. Bargains galore. Stock up on Sabbath School materials; shop for Christmas gifts. This is a once-in-a-year sale. Will not be repeated in 1978!

## OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

**FORMER SERVICEMEN** are sought for a reunion of military and civilian personnel who served in Europe from 1951 to 1961. Please write to Harold E. Kurtz (former civilian chaplain), 907 South Hill Drive, Reedsport, OR 97467, or phone (503) 271-3492.

**A SEMINAR IN ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY,** nutrition and simple remedies will be held December 24 to 29 at Yuchi Pines Institute. The semi-annual seminar is designed to promote medical missionary evangelism. If interested, contact YUCHI PINES INSTITUTE, Dept. E, Seale, AL 36875.

## 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.

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## LAKE UNION INGATHERING REPORT

CONFERENCE (Membership)	GOAL	LAST YEAR TO DATE	THIS YEAR TO DATE
Illinois (8,245)	\$206,125	\$ 79,079.44	\$ 83,179.88
Indiana (5,838)	143,900	74,071.69	110,901.47
Lake Region (14,190)	104,000	91,529.92	85,000.00
Michigan (20,569)	398,000	175,754.57	165,007.63
Wisconsin (5,701)	100,000	50,803.61	48,632.36
<b>TOTAL (54,543)</b>	<b>\$952,025</b>	<b>\$471,239.23</b>	<b>\$492,721.34</b>

evangelism. Contact Mark Chaffin, 3339 N. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60657. Phone (312) 525-4150. —432-46

**LAUREL NURSING CENTER** needs DIRECTOR OF NURSES and a PHYSICAL THERAPIST for inpatient and outpatient services. The new 120-bed addition will open in early 1979. Its rural location is just 2 miles from Blue Mountain Academy. If interested, write to Richard Mayer, Box 670, Hamburg, PA 19526, or call (215) 562-2259. —436-46

**PROTECT YOUR FAMILY** with a low-cost Burial Assistance Plan. S.D.A.'s in good health and under 70 years may enroll. No medical examination. Enrolling before age 30 entitles you to maximum benefit of \$700. Write for benefits and cost to GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY, P. O. Box 182, Noblesville, IN 46060. —438-47

**DREAMING OF YOUR OWN DRESS SHOPPE?** See this women's and children's apparel and gift shoppe. Best location in center of small-town business section. Inventory included to move into your own business immediately. \$21,000. Call Mary, (616) 471-3097, or 473-4131. Bun Baldwin Company. —445-48

**CONTROLLER:** Manufacturer wood products N.W. Wisconsin seeks person with degree and manufacturing experience to assume full financial responsibility for \$5-million company. Located in highly desirable tourist, recreation area, new church and school. Desire highly motivated individual. Send resume, salary requirements, to Mastercraft Industries, Rice Lake, WI 54868, Attention: Harold Johnston. —446-47

**WANTED:** Young families with children to move into beautiful northern Wisconsin.



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Qty	Title	Per Copy	Total
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Small church desires to start church school in the fall of 1979. Work opportunities available. Contact Oliver Stotz, Frederic, WI 54851. Phone: (715) 327-4911. —447-46

**SHAWNEE MISSION MEDICAL CENTER**, a 385-bed suburban hospital in Kansas City, is accepting applications for R.N.'s, physical therapists, radiologic technologists, dietary supervisor with food management degree, and experienced heating/air conditioning mechanics, plumbers, cabinet makers or carpenters. Call (913) 676-2576. —448-46

**EXPERIENCED KEYPUNCH/VERIFIER OPERATOR** needed by Andrews University Computing Center. This is a full-time staff position with benefits. Apply Personnel Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. Phone: (616) 471-3302. —452-46

**PAINTING FOREMAN WANTED:** Must be thoroughly skilled in all aspects of surface care and estimating, and have capabilities of supervising staff and student workers. Hourly rate depending on skill and experience plus liberal benefits. Apply Personnel Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. Phone: (616) 471-3302. —453-46

**PAINTER WANTED:** Prior experience required. Full-time permanent position. Hourly rate depending on skill and

experience plus liberal benefits. Apply Personnel Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. Phone: (616) 471-3302. —454-46

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**WE UNDERSTAND** the preference of individuals wanting to work with denominational-affiliated businesses. **WANGARD REAL ESTATE** in Berrien Springs is the only independent, privately owned S.D.A. real estate company in the Southwestern Michigan area for those who prefer. 10 friendly S.D.A. salespeople are ready to help you. Call (616) 473-3333. Member M.L.S. —456-46

**EXECUTIVE POSITION NEAR S.D.A. ACADEMY:** Excellent employment opportunity for person with management background, preferably in food-processing industry. Must be able to relocate if necessary. Salary and benefits negotiable. Send resume and recent photo to: P.O. Box 8621, Chattanooga, TN 37411. —457-48

**CASSETTE TAPES ON MANY SUBJECTS** by Hoffman, Venden, Lehman, C. D. Brooks, Dr. Moore, Paul Heuback, and other denominational speakers. Some 99-cent Christmas specials! Also book bargains. Free catalog. **GOD'S LAST CALL**, Box 5, Sheridan, OR 97378. —458-48

**NEEDED:** Mature woman to live-in with elderly S.D.A. woman, December 28 through May 5. For information, write to Virginia Williams, Box 166, Sheridan, MI 48885. Phone: (517) 831-4436. —459-47

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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### YOUR STORY HOUR

Sunday, December 10, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., Uncle Dan and Aunt Sue will be at the Berrien Springs Michigan Adventist Book Center.

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Special prices will be in effect on all Story Hour records and tapes for that day. Uncle Dan and Aunt Sue will be happy to meet your children and give autographs. Plan to be here on December 10!

# Lake Union Conference



support all the departments of the church in finishing God's work now.

*John Bernet, Coordinator  
Lake Union ABC*

## World Church News



The ABC leaders pictured above are, from left, Andy Running, guest instructor; John Bernet, chairman; Clyde Kinder, General Conference; Gordon Harris, Review and Herald; Douglas Anderson, Michigan manager. Standing, from left, are Jeff Wilson, assistant in Michigan; Jack von Stiegel, assistant in Michigan; Ed Lindsay, Illinois manager; Bill Morgan, manager, Berrien Springs branch; Douglas Gregg, Wisconsin manager; Don Stricker, Indiana manager, and Harold Zacharias, assistant Indiana manager.



The Vienna Choir Boys

### VIENNA CHOIR BOYS TO APPEAR WITH GEORGE VANDEMAN

The Vienna Choir Boys, one of the oldest and best-known musical organizations in the world, will appear in person with Elder Vandeman on the It Is Written Christmas special telecast to be aired Christmas Eve, December 24.

Having this world-renowned organization appear personally on the It Is Written program gives an excellent opportunity to invite your non-Adventist friends and acquaintances to watch this Christmas Eve special.

In some areas the Christmas telecast will be aired sometime between December 22 and 25; consult your local TV guide for the exact time.

### ORIGINAL THEME SONG SOUGHT FOR 1980 G.C.

The music committee for the 1980

General Conference Session is seeking an original theme song composed by a Seventh-day Adventist which can be used at Dallas, Texas, April 17 to 16, 1980. Guidelines for this composition are as follows:

1. The song should be one that can be easily memorized, thus probably having some repetition of both words and melody theme.

2. Words and music are to be submitted by the composer(s) in four-part harmony, and it is suggested that there be four-line stanzas and refrain. The refrain should be able to stand on its own without the stanzas for congregational singing.

3. The mood is to be powerful and motivating, to inspire for the call by the General Conference Annual Council to finish the work. "By His Spirit" is the motto for the 1980 session, and the work of the Holy Spirit in finishing the work should be included.

4. Musical compositions are to be submitted to the music committee no later than May 1, 1979. Musical compositions are to be sent to the secretary of the music committee, C. L. Brooks, at the General Conference, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20012.

5. The composition which is selected will become the property of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and will be copyrighted by the General Conference. An honorarium will be given to the composer whose work is selected.

*John H. Hancock, Chairman  
Music Committee*

#### From the Spirit of Prophecy—

"A home where love dwells and where it finds expression in looks, in words, in acts, is a place where angels delight to dwell."—*Counsels to Parents and Teachers*, p. 115.

### ABC LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

A Leadership Seminar and Council was conducted for the Lake Union Adventist Book Center managers and their assistants, October 23 to 26, 1978, in Berrien Springs at the union office.

The guest instructor was Andy Running, formerly an associate book department manager for the Pacific Press. He discussed such subjects as creative imagination, the manager's image, time management, remembering names and loyalty.

Other guests were Clyde Kinder of the General Conference and Gordon Harris of the Review and Herald.

More than 50 agenda items were covered during the council. The ABC motto for 1979 is "Light up your life . . . read."

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