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As we allow the light of prophecy to focus on Revelation 3:14-21, God's message to Laodicea, and a serious review of the reasons for the delay of our Lord's return, one failure in our priorities is immediately evident.

Whether by church demand, preacher option, or both, gradually and almost imperceptibly the Gospel minister has turned his attention inward to congregational needs and problems. While a pastor does have a duty to protect and lead his flock, in most cases, our interpretation of what that means is all wrong.

"Let our ministers see the need of seeking to save the lost. Direct appeals are to be made to the unconverted. "Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?" the Pharisees asked Christ's disciples. And the Saviour responded: "I am not come to call the righteous, but the sinners to repentance." Matthew 9:11, 13. This is the work He has given us. And never was there greater need of it than at the present time.

"God has not given His ministers the work of setting churches right. No sooner is this work done, apparently, than it has to be done over again. Church members that are thus looked after and labored for become *religious weaklings*. If nine tenths of the effort that has been put forth for those who know the truth had been put forth for those who have never heard the truth, how much greater would have been the advancement made! God has withheld His blessings because His people have not worked in harmony with His directions....

"Our ministers are not to spend their time laboring for those who have already accepted the truth. With Christ's love burning in their hearts, they are to go forth to win sinners to the Saviour... Just as soon as a church is organized, let the ministers set the members at work. They will need to be taught how to labor successfully. Let the minister devote more of his time to educating than to preaching."—Testimonies for the Church, vol. 7, pp. 18, 19 and 20. [Emphasis supplied.]

Dear Lake Union family, please join your conference leaders and ministers in a prayerful study of God's Word and the Spirit of Prophecy and determine to follow God's Gospel priority.

Louise Bock

# God's Gospel Priority

#### COVER

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people." Isaiah 56:7

Photo by Dick Dower

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Footprints make mysterious pathways in the snow-where do they go? Bright, white "precipitation" is stacked, shoveled, blown, rearranged.... Sunlight dazzles on the boughs of snow-wrapped evergreens.... Visitations of sparrows, finches and other feathered fowl relieve the strain and add to the joy of winterin THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION.



**F**aith for Today is prayerfully making plans to expand its television outreach by 20 percent in the coming year.

"Clearly God is leading us in these last days to reach as many homes as possible," declares Speaker/Director William A. Fagal.

"In 1978, Faith for Today was available to 26 million homes. By our letters and through other responses, we know that thousands of people heard the Gospel for the first time through this unique ministry.

"Countless viewers, once opposed to the Gospel, or indifferent to it-people who have known nothing of the teachings of the Bible, and nothing of the Seventh-day Adventist Church-are watching our weekly telecasts, writing for literature and studying the Bible with us by correspondence. They're

R. R. Frame is the president of the Adventist Media Center in Thousand Oaks, California. being baptized. They're becoming active members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"It is a miracle. God has richly blessed the witness of Faith for Today; but thousands more still await the message of love and hope. We pray we will be able to expand our outreach by at least 20 percent this new year."

Among the thousands who have been touched by the ministry of Faith for Today are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdorf of Arlington, Minnesota. Their story is in many ways typical.

Elmer Burdorf began watching Faith for Today more than 10 years ago. The programs immediately sparked his interest. They did more than tell him how to live-they showed him. He wrote for the free literature, then he signed up for the Bible correspondence courses, and soon he was working his way through the Scriptures with the guidance of Faith for Today's staff.

When his family became aware of his keen interest in the teachings of the

Bible and the Seventh-day Adventist Church, conflict began. For several years he studied the Scriptures in silence. During this time he faithfully watched Faith for Today. He considered Pastor Fagal his only pastor.

But two years ago he felt that God was leading him to make a firm decision. So he called his fmaily together and said simply, "I have made a decision to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church."

His words set off an explosion.

During the most heated moments of the discussion Elmer said, "If you're so strongly opposed, I am willing to leave in order to make you happy. But I'm determined to become a Seventh-day Adventist at all costs."

At that moment the climate changed completely. His wife calmly agreed to take a look into his newfound faith. In a short time the youngest of this three sons agreed to visit the church. Within just a few weeks, Elmer, his wife, and

# **Thank You For Sharing**

by R. R. Frame



Faith for Today's "Westbrook Hospital" television series offers spiritual solutions to contemporary problems. In this scene from the program, a "Westbrook Hospital" nurse prays with an alcoholic patient.



Faith for Today is making a special effort to attract young adults and children who complain that sermons are "too boring." Here Pastor Fagal greets a young actor who protrays a paraplegic in a "Westbrook Hospital" episode especially popular with children.

his teenage son were baptized together. The two older sons seem friendly and open and increasingly interested in the Adventist faith.

In the offices of Faith for Today, stories of changed lives come in regularly—many from unchurched or young viewers discovering Christ for the very first time, and many from nominal Christians discovering the true meaning of Christianity.

A recent letter from a viewer says: "I am not religious and do not go to church, but I saw your show on TV and it stirred something within me-I cannot explain it for sure, but I do want to send for this free book. Watching that show made me feel I may be missing something important. Maybe I am losing my mind, but I feel that I am desperate."

Another person wrote: "I knew of Jesus, but that's about all. I didn't know Him personally-now I do. I'm thankful to all of you for helping me understand what Jesus is like and what He wants of His children."

One of Faith for Today's many younger viewers wrote Pastor Fagal: "I am 11 years old. I am old enough to know about God. I am glad for Faith for Today on TV. It has showed me and my friends that God loves us. We want our parents to love God, too. They get mad and fight a lot." Faith for Today's ministry began nearly 30 years ago. And since then the outreach has brought the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the homes of millions of people who would never venture out to attend a church, let alone show interest in the Seventh-day Adventist message.

"I am not a Seventh-day Adventist," writes a viewer, "but if there was a church in my town, I would go and visit. Your TV program shows what a wonderful church yours must be."

The telecast successfully involved more than 20,000 people in Bible study last year through the Faith for Today Bible correspondence school, and of the 6,000 who successfully completed courses, 4,500 were non-Adventists.

Since Faith for Today began in 1950 more than 27,500 people have been baptized and have joined the S.D.A. Church through some aspect of Faith for Today's ministry.

"Your programs have sparked my conviction and desire, and led to my conversion to the Seventh-day Adventist faith," writes a recently baptized woman. "This has been the result of accidentally turning to your Faith for Today telecast one Sunday morning."

Pastor Fagal says: "This coming year is a year of great promise and challenge. It is a year in which we hope to make Faith for Today available to 31 million families. True, we face great problems, including a need to raise at least \$500,000, and more if possible. But we believe that if we will simply trust Him, He will provide."

In a recent planning session the staff of Faith for Today discovered that if each of the 250,000 church members in North America were to give \$3 in the coming Faith for Today Annual Offering on Sabbath, February 10, the whole need would be met, with additonal funds of \$250,000 that could be used for the expansion of the follow-up ministry.

But because many members, for various reasons, will not be able to give a \$3 offering, Faith for Today's staff hopes many others will feel impressed to give according to their means and according to God's leading.

Faith for Today's annual offering day is Sabbath, February 10, 1979. More than ever in its history, Faith for Today needs your help and your prayers.

If for some reason you are unable to attend church on Sabbath, February 10, please mail your gift directly to Faith for Today, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360.

Thank you for your help in sharing the love of Jesus Christ.



Mrs. William Fagal looks at one of Faith for Today's eight Bible correspondence courses—the popuplar 30-lesson "Living Faith" series. This course leads readers from basic Christian principles to the doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

# Andrews University



Ray Minner, Correspondent

#### PROVOST ELECTED; MASTER PLAN APPROVED



The election of Dr. Roy E. Graham as provost of Andrews University highlighted the actions of the university's board of trustees at its

Roy Graham

semiannual

meeting, January 14 and 15. Dr. Graham, who recently finished work on a doctoral degree at the University of Birmingham in England, has been a professor of theology at Andrews since 1977. He served as president of Newbold College in England from 1971 to 1976.

A native of England, Dr. Graham received his undergraduate degree from Newbold College and has earned two master's degrees from Andrews.

His wife is the former Jean Cooper. They have two children.

Dr. Graham will be the first person to hold the office of provost at Andrews.

Commenting on the new post, Andrews' president, Dr. Joseph G. Smoot, said, "Andrews has reached the stage where the president is being called upon more and more to give leadership in the field of education, both within the Seventh-day Adventist Church and nationally.

"Development of the university and contacts with leaders in business and industry are also heavy demands on the president's time.

"We will be looking to the provost to take charge of day-to-day academic and student affairs," he said. "The vice presidents for student and academic affairs will report directly to the provost, as will the director of institutional research and the director of the university's laboratory schools, Andrews Academy and Ruth Murdoch Elementary School."

Two other Andrews faculty members were elevated to the chairmanship of their departments, according to Dr. Smoot.

Dr. Delmer I. Davis was named chairman of the English department, succeeding Dr. John O. Waller. Dr. Waller will continue as professor of English. Dr. Davis, who holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Colorado, has been professor of English at Andrews since 1977.

Marley H. Soper will succeed Leonard Hill as chairman of the library science department. Mr. Soper, an assistant professor of library science, has been on the university faculty since 1967.



Marley Soper

Delmer Davis

In other actions, the board of trustees authorized the university administration to pursue the development of an academic master plan which calls for the establishment of a school of business, a school of education, a school of fine arts and a school of law.

Study is being given to the four new

schools, said Dr. Smoot, which will greatly expand the curriculum offerings in the areas affected and begin the first law school ever run by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The offering of master's degrees in home economics, nursing, psychology and social work is also part of the plan, as well as a Doctor of Education in curriculum, a Doctor of Arts in religion and a Doctor of Business Administration.

The master plan has been under study for several months with each of the university's academic departments taking part in the planning process. On January 11 the faculty voted to recommend it to the board of trustees.

"We look at this plan as Andrews' best opportunity to continue the kind of educational leadership it has provided for almost two decades as a university," said Dr. Richard W. Schwarz, vice president for academic administration.

Other appointments announced are as follows: William Ness, instructor of music; Jane Haley, assistant professor of nursing; Richard Davidson, assistant professor of Old Testament in the Theological Seminary; Warren Ashworth, assistant professor of religion in the College of Arts and Sciences; Don Gillespie, assistant professor of sociology; Kit Watts, periodicals librarian; Jim Curry, director of transportation services, and



ANDREWS ARCHITECTURE STUDENT DESIGNS FACULTY HOME

Larry Mader, a student in architectural synthesis, designed this house on Timberland Drive in Berrien Springs for Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hamel. Dr. Hamel is chairman of Andrews' music department. Plans were drawn by members of the class taught by Stan Bell of the College of Technology, and Larry's were selected for use. Lloyd Ringer, director of plant services.

# illinois Conference

Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

#### **NEWS NOTES**

• "We set out to raise our goal of \$1,875 for worldwide mission and relief work," says Barry Ulloth, pastor of the Quincy Church, "and we did it!" The church members raised \$540 in excess of the goal. A team consisting of Elizabeth Webster and her daughter-in-law, Irene, raised the largest amount together—\$617. Wayne Morss was next with \$500, and Roy Parrott raised \$195.

• Sixteen babies were dedicated to the Lord on Sabbath, December 16, by Stanley W. Cottrell, pastor of the North Shore Church in Chicago.

• On Sabbath, December 23, Kae Jaworski gave a short talk on witnessing during the lay activities period at the North Shore Church. Mrs. Jaworski described how she witnesses on her job and to her 200 correspondents. Several people have accepted the Sabbath as a result of her encouraging them to take Bible studies and read Adventist literature. She mails a copy of *Steps to Christ* to all of her correspondents, as well as a copy of *The Great Controversy*.

• Former North Shore Church Pastor Harold Bohr and his wife, Dorothy, recently completed a short furlough from Pastor Bohr's duties as a teacher of ministerial students in Argentina. Pastor Bohr was guest speaker on January 6 at the North Shore Church.

• On Sabbath, December 16, 20 persons were welcomed into the church family of the North Shore Church. Fifteen were newly baptized members and five joined by profession of faith. This brings the total to 100 people who were baptized and joined the North Shore Church in 1978.

• On December 1, the North Shore Church in Chicago held a "Celebration Homecoming" candlelight communion service for all of the newly baptized members who had joined North Shore as a result of the James Cress Prophecy Lectures held October 21 through December 2 at the church.





Kewanee Church School children and their teacher, Ed Hollister, display canned goods and fresh foods for Christmas baskets.

#### FEW IN NUMBER, GREAT IN DEEDS

The 12 children who attend the Kewanee Seventh-day Adventist Church School are an energetic group.

The day before Halloween they busily knocked on doors collecting canned goods for holiday food baskets. The children received "treats" in the form of good experiences.

Carrie Rush, a sixth-grader, knocked on a door and was invited in by a young boy. He motioned for her to go through a doorway that was covered by a curtain. She hesitated but felt impressed to proceed.

Behind the curtain lay the boy's father. He explained that he had been bedridden for more than a month with a bad back and told Carrie that he was sorry he could not give. She asked if he would like her to pray for him.

He said, "Yes," so she knelt by his bed and offered a short prayer asking for healing and God's guidance as they visited homes. The father and son thanked her as she left.

Another sixth-grader, Billy Brown, was greeted by a smiling woman. When she discovered that he represented the Seventh-day Adventist Church, she disappeared into the kitchen, returning moments later with her arms loaded and dropping cans along the way. Billy was overwhelmed and was attempting to gather the cans together when the woman disappeared again and returned with another armload of cans.

She then explained that many years ago when she was in need she had received a food basket from the Seventh-day Adventists, and now she wanted to help someone else in need.

The children prepared three baskets at Thanksgiving time and five more were distributed at Christmas. They enjoyed decorating the boxes, packing them and delivering them to people who expressed appreciation for their kindness.

When they weren't busy working on the baskets with their teacher Ed Hollister, they found time to



The Kewanee Church School children sang Christmas carols directed by Vivienne Rampton, center, back.

cooperate with Vivienne Rampton, the pastor's wife.

She taught them the basics of proper breathing, enunciation and singing, and on Sabbath, December 16th, they presented Christmas carols.

> Linda McIntyre Communication Secretary



"Mary" and "Joseph" great the three "wisemen."

#### DOWNERS GROVE CHILDREN PRESENT PROGRAM

"A Saviour Is Born" was presented by the children's Sabbath School departments at the Downers Grove Church, December 16. Zelda Christen of Naperville, was the coordinator and music director of the program.

The cradle roll children sang "Away in a Manager," and the kindergarten sang "Mary Had a Baby," with soloists Ronald Cook, Kristen Hicks, Julie Christen and Debbie Pezet.

The primary, junior, earliteen and youth divisions presented several songs: "Carol of the Bells," with Dina Kelly playing the bells; "Sing Noel," with Beth Rowell playing the triangle and Greg Snell the tambourine, and a trumpet duet by Joel Wilson and Kevin Armstrong.

Narrator for the program was Shirley Newton of Naperville; the pianist was Nancy Cross of Glen Ellyn, and Yvonne Ware of Clarendon Hills played the organ.

# indiana Conference

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 1979

Many church members have to plan months in advance to arrange for vacation dates. Recently the Indiana Conference committee approved the camp meeting and youth camp dates for 1979. You will notice they are all one week later than previous years.

Camp Meeting Blind Camp Teen Camp Tween Camp Junior Camp Family Camp June 15 to 23 July 1 to 8 July 8 to 15 July 15 to 22 July 22 to 29 July 29 to August 5



Norman Clear and Fred Zirkle inspect the completed Ingathering chart.

#### CICERO MAKES INGATHERING HISTORY

"They said it couldn't be done, but we did it!" was the happy exclamation of the Cicero Church members on Sabbath, November 18, as they celebrated an Ingathering Victory Day after one week—five nights—of soliciting.

With the leadership of Norman Clear, Ingathering coordinator, and his assistant, Fred Zirkle, the church was divided into 20 bands. Each band had a band leader and a group leader was appointed for every five bands. A great deal of calling and contacting was done with this plan.

Each band was responsible for raising \$200 and that was indicated on the Ingathering chart by a small thermometer.

Each group was responsible for \$1,000 which was indicated by a larger thermometer, and the entire church goal was shown by the largest thermometer on the chart.

Each night as the amounts were turned in, the thermometers were filled in with red to show how each band was progressing. Door-to-door soliciting, singing bands and business contacts, as well as giving by members unable to go out, resulted in the whole church being active in the project.

"It has never been done in the history of the church before," Norman

Clear said on that victory day, "But I was confident that it could be done and we did it."

God is honored by organization and a job well done, and the Cicero Church members felt the favor of God as they completed a job that brought them all closer to finishing the work that Christ left for his disciples to do.

A total of \$7,961.51 was raised by the Cicero Church members—\$1,000 more than their goal.

> Ramona Trubey Communication Secretary



STILL GOING AT 80

Anna Neal, a senior citizen more than 80 years of age, still visits door to door in the Ingathering campaign. As a result of solicitation in her own neighborhood she turned in more than \$400. No other member in the Bloomington Church had as much to report except those who had business contacts.

From the Spirit of Prophecy-"... no circumstances, no distance, can separate us from the Saviour."-The Ministry of Healing, p. 72.

# Help

Money could be saved each month if *Herald* readers would send in their own address changes. The Postal Service charges 25 cents each for the hundreds of address changes we receive each month. Use the form on the back page which includes your former address on a computer label.



#### MUNCIE PATHFINDERS ACTIVE AT HALLOWEEN

Eight energetic Muncie Pathfinders collected more than 300 cans of food in four hours. As a result 15 food baskets were distributed at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Four children could not be present for the picture.

#### EVANSVILLE CHURCH DEDICATED

December 9, 1978, was a long-awaited day for the members of the Evansville First Seventh-day Adventist Church-on that day their church was dedicated free of debt.

During day-long services, which included a fellowship dinner, members from Evansville, New Harmony and Tell City gathered to dedicate the building to the Lord. Fifteeen new members were baptized during the worship service.

The church was filled as Pastor Paul Scofield gave the welcome.

Lowell Bock, Lake Union Conference president, read the Scripture and A. E. Hackett, Indiana Conference treasurer, presented a message in song.

Lloyd Allen, local elder, read the church history, and then the mortgage was burned. Assisting Elder Scofield in this pleasant task was Frieda Cloukey, church treasurer, and Louise Kuiken, the only charter member present.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by G. W. Morgan, Indiana Conference president, and the congregation was asked to participate in the responsive reading for the act of dedication.

Lester Carney, ministerial secretary for the Indiana Conference, gave the prayer of dedication. A. C. Schnell, former pastor, offered the benediction.

This church has grown from an 18-member group in 1918 which met

in homes, to an organized church in September 1920, to the present congregation of about 150.

In August 1942 George Vandeman began a pastorate of 16 months there. During that time he conducted a series of meetings. Many people were baptized.

In 1963 while Elder James Vetter was pastor, six acres of ground were bought, and a year later the junior academy building was a reality.

During the next 10 years meetings were held in this structure while plans were made for the present building. Elder Eugene Taylor officiated at the ground breaking in April 1973.

On March 16, 1974, the first service was held in the new church building for which the final payment was made on May 18, 1978.

Carolyn Crowe Communication Secretary



# THREE NEW MEMBERS

A baptismal service was held at the South Bend Church on Friday evening, December 8. Linda Zentz of Plymouth and Teresa and Terry Honeycutt of Argos were baptized by Pastor Jan Follett. They have joined the Plymouth Church.



Primary children show their Investment "leopard" and sing of their love for Jesus.

#### CICERO ACTIVE IN INVESTMENT

Investment in Novmeber at the Cicero Church always highlights the individual activites of the members as they turn in their project funds—some in jars, some in baskets, others in envelopes-money to be counted for the Lord's mission work.

A total of \$2,498.31 was invested by the Cicero Church in the Lord's work and within the year reports from the mission field will show the dividends that are received.

A skit on Investment Sabbath by Allen Bohman and Mark Sargeant, and two children, Andy Trubey and David Zacharias, illustrated how angels might be watching the progress of the Investment projects.

The primary department displayed a large "leopard" that they had covered with their Investment money. Songs of thanksgiving to the Lord for His help inspired each member to start again in the New Year to "Invest with Jesus."

> Ramona Trubey Communication Secretary

### Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

#### NEWS NOTES

· The tragedy at the People's Temple in Jonestown, Guyana, gave Mark Bovee of the Battle Creek Tabernacle opportunity to point out counsel given by Ellen White, "a Battle Creek woman." In a letter to the editor of the Battle Creek Enquirer and News he wrote about the dangers of people allowing "themselves to be controlled, hypnotized" by cult leaders, and quoted Mrs. White as saying that man "is to be controlled by God Himself, not by any human intelligence.... The theory of mind controlling mind was originated by Satan, to introduce himself as the chief worker, to put human philosophy where divine philosophy should be."-The Ministry of Healing, pp. 242, 243.

 New pews have been installed in the Marshall Church making the sanctuary "beautiful and complete," according to a recent church newsletter.

• The announcement that a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking would be held in the Marshall area received an extra boost in an item on the editorial page of the local Evening Chronicle. The editor wrote, "We would highly recommend the course to those of you who are interested. We have known a number of folk who have benefited greatly from the plan in the past."



Astronaut? No, a well-dressed winter camper!

#### CAMPS OFFER VARIETY

A year-end report of Camp Au Sable activities reveals that 606 decisions for Christ were made during the regular youth camping program.

The report, prepared by Lester Rilea, director of youth activities for the Michigan Conference, also showed that 9,260 persons enjoyed the facilities of the 840-acre camp at Grayling.

Winter camp, the final camping program of the year, was held during the Christmas and New Year's holidays with 212 persons participating. A bountiful and tasty Christmas dinner and other normal holiday activities formed an integral part of the camp.

Two special summer camps were held for the handicapped. One was for the blind, attended by 69 individiuals, during which 11 made decisions for Christ.

The other camp was for 120 residents of the Beekman Center in Lansing. This organization works with mentally and physically handicapped people.

Ninety-nine friendship campers (non-Adventists sponsored by local church groups) were incorporated into four of the regular camp sessions.

One new camping program was inaugurated this year—a backpack trip. Ten persons participated in this experience which took them to Picture Rock National Park in the Upper



Tobogganing is fun for big and little folks.



A winter canoe trip on the Au Sable River is a must for Camp Au Sable visitors.



The winter camp featured a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.



Elder Paul Cannon, formerly of Andrews University and now employed in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, was a guest speaker during the winter camp.

Peninsula along Lake Superior.

Two other special camps which included sleeping overnight on the trail were the horseback and mini-bike trips.

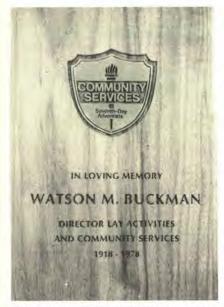
Horsemanship was the theme for another camping program, as was one for gymnastics.

Two family camps were held: The family resident camp had 22 families participating, and the traveling family camp was enjoyed by 35 families in the Upper Peninsula's Copper Country.

Au Sable is also used by other groups within the conference. Six districts and 21 individual churches used the camp for weekend retreats, as did 20 Pathfinder clubs. Other organized programs-ministerial retreats and departmental workshops-are regularly held at Camp Au Sable.

Although not an organized part of the conference program, church members of the Upper Peninsula have the benefits of special outings at their district-owned Camp Sagola. At one district meeting 230 people attended.

Camping is an important part of the program of the Michigan Conference's department of youth activities, according to Elder Rilea, because it incorporates the use of God's two books, the Bible and nature. Programs combining the two have a marked effect for good on participants, he added.



#### SERVICE CENTERS ESTABLISH BUCKMAN MEMORIAL

The Michigan Conference Community Services Centers are honoring Elder Watson M. Buckman by either displaying the plaque shown above, or by planting a four-foot blue spruce tree. Elder Buckman's wife, Sylvia, suggested the evergreen tree because it has been a "symbol of hope," of life existing through long bleak winters awaiting spring. The trees are being identified as a memorial to Elder Buckman by a special metal marker placed in the ground near the tree. Elder Buckman was a departmental director of the Michigan Conference 17 years before his death in January 1978.



#### TROY TOPS GOAL FOR INGATHERING

Happy faces signaled the end of the Troy Church Ingathering campaign as Jim O'Connor, owner of Markline Oil Company, right, hands a check to Pastor Mike McKenzie. For many years the Northfield Junior Academy buses have been serviced and repaired at Mr. O'Connor's place of business. With two-thirds of the members working, the church surpassed its goal by \$1,000.





George E. Knowles

S. F. Monnier

#### SOUL-WINNING CLINICS PLANNED

Four "soul-winning clinics" will be conducted for Michigan laymen starting January 19, with S. F. Monnier of the General Conference lay activities department as featured speaker.

The first meeting will begin at 7:30, Friday evening, January 19, at the Battle Creek Tabernacle with meetings

# Wisconsin Conference

Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

#### THANKSGIVING TRADITION CELEBRATES NEW BUILDING

A tradition in the Bethel community was begun in 1950. In that year everyone was so thankful for the new building which took the place of the one-room school building that they decided to celebrate by having a Thanksgiving dinner together.

This year the 29th anniversary marks the beginning of school in another new building. A four-room addition to the existing gymnasium and bath facilities were constructed on Sabbath morning, afternoon and evening the next day.

The other clinics will be held evenings during the following week at Grand Rapids, January 21 and 22; Detroit Oakwood Boulevard, January 23, 24 and 25, and January 26 in the Eau Claire Church with additional meetings on Sabbath, January 27.

According to Arthur Covell, conference director of lay activities, "Elder Monnier will give practical presentations to help laymen reach people in their homes and win them to Christ." The clinics will also feature using the new and revised Encounter series with the DuKane projector.

During the last weekend in March a lay training seminar for selected delegates will be held at Au Sable by George E. Knowles, director of the General Conference lay activities department.



Members of the Bethel district enjoy themselves at the Thanksgiving banquet.

last summer and were ready for occupancy when school opened in September.

The Thanksgiving banquet this year was made even more enjoyable because of the new kitchen. One hundred and seventy-five guests were served at the dinner.



This is the new building which houses Bethel Junior Academy.

### **People In Transition**



Gale Gabbert



Ernest Clark



Jeff Erhard, left, and Doug Woods



Kathleen York, left, and Marie Lindsay

FLORENCE CARLSON, formerly employed in Ludginton, Michigan, has moved to Lansing, Michigan, and is the secretary to James Glass, assistant conference treasurer.

ERNEST CLARK has recently joined the staff of the Indiana Conference as pastor of the Lafayette District. He comes to Indiana from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference where he pastored the Dalton, Georgia, Church. He has also served in the Arkansas-Louisiana, Potomac, and Missouri conferences. Elder Clark is a graduate of Union College and presently is working on an M.P.H. degree through Loma Linda University. Elder Clark and his wife, Freda, are both from Newton, Kansas. They have two children, Diana, who is married to David Hakes, pastor of the Pipestone, Minnesota, Church, and Dennis, a predental student at Southern Missionary College.

JEFF ERHARD of Berrien Springs, Michigan, was a student teacher at Wisconsin Academy during the fall semester. A senior at Andrews University, Jeff taught physical education classes at the academy.

**GORDON FRASE**, pastor of the Ionia and Belgreen, Michigan, churches, is now also the pastor of the Frost, Michigan, Church.

GALE GABBERT, formerly of the Potomac Conference, is the new director of the stewardship department of the Michigan Conference. He fills the post which has been vacant for the past 1½ years. Elder Gabbert has had 24 years of service to the church in the Chesapeake, Ohio, Oregon and Potomac conferences. Fourteen of these years he was a departmental director. Elder Gabbert and his wife, Eula May, have 3 children: a married daugher, Teresa Dorn; a son, Dennis, both students at Southern Missionary College, and a daughter Brenda who is in the eighth grade.

EDWARD F. HERZEL, pastor of the Delton and Hastings, Michigan, churches, will be pastoring soon for the North Carolina Conference.

PHIL HOPKINS and his wife, Carol, are moving to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where Elder Hopkins will pastor the Sault Ste. Marie and Newberry churches. He has been the pastor of the Ironwood, Michigan, Church.

MIKE KEMPER recently finished studies at the Theological Seminary, Berrien Springs, Michigan, and will become the assistant pastor of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Church.

MARIE LINDSAY is the new receptionist and secretary to Elder Ray Rouse and Elder John L. Hayward at the Illinois Conference office.

JAMES MICHEFF has moved to Alma, Michigan, to pastor the Twin Cities and Riverdale churches. He had been in Texas as a pastor.

CALVIN MILLER, manager of the Grand Ledge Academy Mill, Grand Ledge, Michigan, assumed the position of manager at the mill at Milo Academy in Oregon, January 1, 1979.

ARTHUR MYERS, pastor of the Mesick and Manton, Michigan, churches, is now also the pastor of the Bristol, Michigan, Church. ROSCOE NELSON, pastor of the Howard City and Lakeview, Michigan, churches, is now also pastor of the Edmore, Michigan, Church.

CLARENCE NICHOLAS, teacher of the newly opened church school at Ironwood, Michigan, will also be assuming the pastorship of the church. He formerly was a pastor in North Dakota.

JERRY PAGE, former assistant pastor at the North Shore Church in Chicago and recent pastor of the Donnellson, Stewardson and St. Elmo, Illinois, churches, has accepted a pastorate in Cortez, Colorado.

**DONALD PATE,** formerly pastor of the Sault Ste. Marie and Newberry, Michigan, churches, is now pastoring the Algonac and Port Huron Bluewater churches.

CLYDE THOMAS is now pastoring the Farmington and Livonia, Michigan, churches. He had been the pastor of the Edmore, Michigan, Church.

DOUG WOODS of Randolph, New York, was a student teacher at Wisconsin Academy during the fall semester. Doug is majoring in French with a minor in political science at the university; he taught French I and II, American history and American government at the academy.

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# Announcements

#### CORRECTION

IN THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION feature (December 19, 1978, issue of the Lake Union Herald) entitled "Student Missionary to Palau," the student missionary featured was Debbie Lee, an English major at Andrews University. Debbie's last name was inadvertently left out of the article.

#### LAKE UNION

ATTENTION ALL SINGLE S.D.A. ADULTS: There will be a Lake Union Regional Philosda Retreat at Camp Timber Ridge, Spencer, Indiana, April 27 to 29. If you are single, divorced, widowed, 18 or older, and a Seventh-day Adventist, you are invited to attend. Come and see what Philosda is all about. You will enjoy it! More information will appear later in this section. Watch for it! If you have questions, call Judy Hankemeier: office, (317) 844-6201; home, 787-4460.

SAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS for mission fields that use them in Vacation Bible schools and branch Sabbath Schools. Give them to your lay activities leader and ask him to get in touch with Ella Van Lanen, 125 Palm Ave., Auburn, CA 95603. Mrs. Van Lanen has many requests from mission stations and she will give your lay activities leader the address of a station that needs cards of all kinds: Christmas, birthday, get well, Easter, et cetera. Please include the approximate membership, name and address of your church.

#### ILLINOIS

CHICAGO METRO CHAPTER OF ASDAN: First meeting of the year February 1, 1979, 7 P.M., Regnery Auditorium, Hinsdale Hospital, 120 North Oak Street. Topic: Why ASDAN? Speakers: Dr. Marguerite Pike and Alice Smith. All R.N.'s, L P.N.'s and student nurses welcome.

THE HINSDALE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will sponsor a Family Life Emphasis weekend, February 9 and 10, with Dr. Charles E. Wittschiebe, a marriage and family specialist and retired professor of applied theology. He will speak Friday evening at 7:30, Sabbath morning and Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock with a question and answer period. The series will be in the Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church, 201 North Oak Street.

#### INDIANA

THE INDIANA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE will hold its annual Inventory Sale on March 11, 1979, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. There will be many specials to choose from.

#### MICHIGAN

FOURTEEN

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION about the whereabouts of the following individuals, please contact Mrs. James Linke, Clerk, Detroit Metropolitan Church, 15340 Southfield Road, Detroit, MI 48223, or call (313) 838-8265. Beatrice Garcia, Ruth Geraldine Ingels, James Jackson, Pernilla Jackson, Gertrude Sontag, Douglas Schlotter, Frank Leach and Mathilde Urban.

#### WISCONSIN

WINTER RETREAT FOR SINGLE YOUTH, ages 18 to 30. February 16 to 18, 1979, at Whispering Pines, Frederic, Wisconsin. Guest speaker, Elder E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union Conference youth director. The fee is \$15. Send reservations by February 10 to Mrs. Ken Nelson, Box 67, Lewis, WI 54851.

#### **OUTSIDE LAKE UNION**

FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP, WEST, will be offered to ministers, their wives, church members, and anyone interested in the area of family life, at Loma Linda University, February 18 to 23. The workshop is cosponsored by L.L.U. and the General Conference Home and Family Service. Arthur L. Bietz will be featured in the workshop. For information contact Family Life Workshop, West, Marriage and Family Counseling Program, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA 92354.

AN EVANGELISTIC MEETING WILL BE HELD from February 23 through March 24, 1979, in Meridian, Mississippi. This meeting is sponsored by the Alabama-Mississippi Conference and is directed by Evangelist Dave Merling. If you have any relatives or friends or know of any former Adventists living in the Meridian area, please send their names and addresses to Pastor Jim Greek, Meridian Church, P.O. Box 3549, Meridian. MS 39301, or call (601) 482-4537.

OAK PARK ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND: April 13 to 14, 1979, Oak Park Academy, Nevada, Iowa. Honor classes are: '29, '54 and '69. All former students and faculty welcome! This year's alumni project is for worthy student aid and sewing machines for the home economics department.

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#### WEDDINGS:

Karen L. Clark and John R. Wright were married January 6, 1979, in Kalkaska, Michigan. Elder Robert Fancher performed the ceremony.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Kalkaska, and John is the son of Mrs. Jean Lawrence of Fife Lake, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Kalkaska where both are employed.

Kimberly Rene Walkowiak and Danny Ray Caswell were married January 14, 1979, in Fenton, Michigan. The ceremony was performed by Elder William Dennis.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Walkowiak of Howell, Michigan, and Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Caswell of Holly, Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Howell, where Kimberly is a secretary, and Dan is employed in Hartland, Michigan.

#### **OBITUARIES:**

ALLEN, William, born Aug. 31, 1894, in Nashville, Tenn., died Dec. 17, 1978, in Berrien Springs, Mich. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs. Mr. Allen was employed for many years by several denominational publishing houses.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; 3 daughters, Velma Rose of St. Petersburg, Fla., Eldine Frederick of Takoma Park, Md., and Imogene Akers of Berrien Springs; 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Roy Mote, Richard Harris and George Akers, and interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

ALLISON, Ida, born April 5, 1900, in Colorado, died Dec. 11, 1978, in Detroit, Mich. She was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

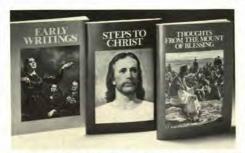
Survivors include 3 sons, James Bizas of Phoenix, Ariz., Christopher Bizas of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Fred Allison of Southfield, Mich.; 3 sisters; 2 brothers, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Henry Mattson, and interment was in Livonia, Mich.

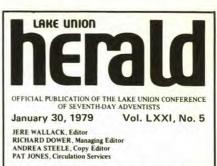
HODGES, Joyce E., born Aug. 20, 1932, in Beloit, Wis., died of injuries received after being struck by an automobile in Crete, Ill., Nov. 12, 1978. She was a member of the Beloit Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles of Beloit; a son, Charles Michael of Beloit; her father, Clinton Hill of Beloit; her mother, Mayme Peterschick of Portland, Ore.; 3 sisters, Corinne Heredia of Los Angeles, Calif., Marilyn Kuhl of Milton, Wis., and Judith Wears of South Beloit, III.

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