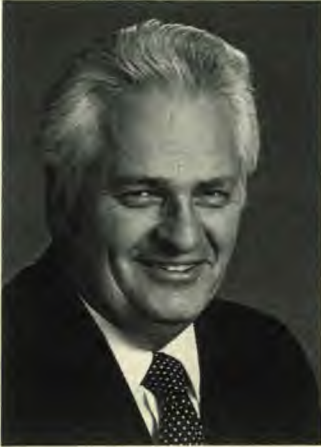


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God Adds to the Church Daily

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COVER

"In every city in America there should be some memorial for God... The angels of heaven are waiting for human instrumentalities to enter the places where witness has not yet been borne to present truth."—Evangelism, p. 60.

Early in 1978 a door-to-door salesman by the name of Carol Vincent visited the home of Monte and Marie DeGrave, members of the Wilson Seventh-day Adventist Church. In the course of Carol's visit they began talking about last day events. Monte and Marie discovered that Carol was very interested in this subject and wanted to learn more about it.

The DeGraves contacted Ben Boggess, pastor of the Wilson Church, and told him of Carol's interest. The pastor visited Carol and found that she had a notebook full of questions and had already studied the Sabbath question and was convinced of the Sabbath truth. Arrangements were made to begin Bible studies the next Thursday.

When Elder and Mrs. Boggess arrived for the Bible study they found that Carol had invited a very close friend of hers, Carol Savage, to attend the Bible study as well. Carol Savage had taken Bible studies about four years before but had dropped out because of pressure from her husband. The studies continued weekly and in June both of the women were baptized.

During the time of this study these two women also attended a neighborhood Bible study group, and the leader presented the teaching that the law had been done away with at the cross. The two Carols explained to her that this was not referring to God's Holy Law. Another woman present, Dolores Jahnke, a member of another church, agreed with them. She also said that she was really confused about other teachings of the Scripture and just wasn't sure where she was in her spiritual experience. Being informed of this, Pastor Boggess arranged an appointment to begin Bible studies with Dolores and her husband, Jim.

Elder Boggess has trained lay members to give Bible studies, so he asked Leda Haidu, an active lay member, to assist him in the studies with the Jahnkes.

The studies with Delores and Jim began very well, but it was soon discovered that Jim had strong feelings about another church. He had studied about four years before with some Adventists in Escanaba and had almost joined the church at that time.

In September Elder Joe Melashenko went to Marquette for the Voice of Prophecy evangelistic meetings. Jim and Dolores were invited to attend. They were present the night Pastor Melashenko presented the subject of the changing of the law. Jim was very interested in this topic. Shortly thereafter when Pastor Boggess visited the Jahnkes he was happy to learn that Jim had made his decision to dedicate his life to Christ and to follow all of God's commandments. Jim had concluded that God did not change His law and that God's call today is for a people who will be faithful in living up to all of the teachings of the Scripture and prepare for the second coming of Jesus.

In November Jim and Dolores were baptized and became members of the church. Since that event Pastor Boggess started studies with Carol Vincent's husband, Dan; her father, Joe; Carol's daughter, and two other friends of Carol's who are now preparing for baptism. In addition he began studies with Carol Savage's brother and his wife and Carol's daughter and her mother. They are planning for a spring baptism. The Jahnkes' three oldest daughters are planning to be baptized soon, too.

This continuing story on soul-winning, shared with us by Pastor Ben Boggess, clearly reveals that it is "harvest time." Many are waiting just to be gathered into God's church. If we will do our part God will add "to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47.



Selma Rhys, left, with the Oliveri family: John; Tony and Charlene and their sons Mike and Chuckie; and Josephine Oliveri, John and Tony's mother.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Tools for the Lord

by Donna Willard

"It's amazing to see how the Lord uses us as His tools when we give Him a chance," says Selma Rhys, director of dietetic education and assistant director of dietetic services at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital. Spending a portion of her professional time in nutritional counseling, Selma recognizes the relationship between physical health and the spiritual aspect of life.

Just such a relationship was instrumental in leading Selma to the Oliveri home when she responded to an inquiry about the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking.

Before her visit, Tony and Charlene Oliveri had purchased a set of books from Bill Justinen, a literature evangelist, and had enrolled in the free Bible course offered through the Faith for Today television broadcast.

When Selma knocked on the apartment door, Tony was in the living room reading the new Bible his mother had given him. "Talk about timing," Tony exclaims, "I rarely read in the living room, yet there I was with my Bible in front of me."

After the initial introduction, Selma said, "I see you are reading the Bible. Do you understand it?" Tony jokingly referred to his encounter with the "Thee's and

Thou's" yet he indicated a keen interest in Biblical teachings and a sincere desire to study more.

Finding someone who was similarly interested in the Bible, its prophecies, and stories, Tony began to show Selma his library and pointed out to her the beautiful volume, *Bible Readings for the Home*. They set a time for another visit, and Bible studies were underway.

It was not until the second visit that the Oliveris learned that Selma and the books had something in common. She explained, "We have that book in our church," as she began to discuss Seventh-day Adventists.

"We had read about Elder Bates, William Miller and the Seventh-day Adventist movement in an article published in *These Times*," says Tony. "Knowing little about Adventists, we were anxious to learn more."

Studies were arranged with Pastor Robert Hirst of the Elmhurst Seventh-day Adventist Church, and baptism followed within eight months.

Tony is now the lay activities leader of the Elmhurst Church and Charlene is an assistant in the cradle roll division. Tony's brother, John, for whom the Five-Day Plan inquiry was sent in, was baptized within a year of his brother and sister-in-law and is active in the youth Sabbath School. Tony and Charlene's two little boys and their grandmother also attend regularly.

"Isn't it wonderful how the Lord continues to lead," says Selma, as she and Tony break into a conversation about another interested person with whom they have both had contact.

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The Impossible Mission Made Easy

by Lowell Bock

The challenge of a finished work in the Lake Union territory is beyond comprehension. Millions of individuals living in the four states forming the heartland of the Midwest must hear the saving story of salvation.

From a human point of view, my mind staggers with the impossible mission God has given to us.

The Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

The enemy facing the Israelites was beyond number. But modern statistical research methods today help us evaluate the challenge we face. Is our mission possible?

There are 30,355,000 people living in the four states of the Lake Union. A partial analysis of the population reveals:

- 74.6 percent live in metropolitan areas.
- 25.4 percent reside in rural areas.
- There is an average of 146.6 citizens per square mile in Illinois,

Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

• Some of the major metropolitan areas of the United States are within our territory: Indianapolis, 1.1 million people; Milwaukee, 1.4 million; Detroit, 4.4 million, and Chicago, 7.6 million.

More than 30 million people! Individuals. All with differing backgrounds. Speaking scores of languages. Living in the scattered rural areas and in multi-family, high-rise apartments in the cities. What a challenge! How can we touch them with the message of the three angels?

The entire force under Gideon's command numbered only thirty-two thousand men; but with the vast host of the enemy spread out before him, the word of the Lord came to him: "The people that are with thee are too many. Whosoever is fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early.

And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand. And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there."

A few hastily took a little water, but nearly all leisurely drank. Those who took of the water in their hands were but three hundred out of ten thousand.

And the Lord said unto Gideon, "By the three hundred men will I save you."

Gideon's task seemed impossible. So does ours.

There are 30,355,000 people in the Lake Union and only 55,119 Seventh-day Adventists. That is a ratio of one Adventist for every 551 persons living in our area. One to 551!

To finish our massive mission, each of us, as members, must share with 551 "neighbors" the message of judgment soon to come, the completeness of Christ's forgiveness, and the hope of eternity.

The Lord said unto him, surely I will be with thee. By the three hundred men will I save you. And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.

The sleeping army was suddenly aroused.

In this signal defeat not less than one hundred and twenty thousand of the invaders perished. The power of the Midianites was broken, so that they were never again able to make war upon Israel.

Victory! The seemingly impossible mission given to Gideon and his small band of three hundred—against unprecedented odds—was possible through the power of God. He used human agents and simple means to accomplish His plan.

But what about today—30,355,000 people to be warned by only 55,119 Adventists?

Success does not depend upon numbers. God can deliver by few as well as by many. He is honored not so much by the great numbers as by the character of those who serve Him.

He is just as willing to work with the efforts of His people now and to accomplish great things through weak instrumentalities. All heaven awaits our demand upon its wisdom and strength. God is "able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think."

The promise is sure. Our task is NOT impossible.

Please prayerfully consider how God would have you contact your "551 neighbors." Pray also that God will give us the faith and courage of Gideon.

(The italicized quotations in this article are taken from Judges 6 and 7 and Patriarchs and Prophets, pp. 548-554.)

Lowell Bock is the president of the Lake Union Conference. This is the first of a series of articles in the Herald telling the exciting story of how God is revealing plans for a bold move forward to finish His work in the Lake Union.

Can an itinerant preacher from the Bronx find happiness amid the wheat-covered Palouse hills of eastern Washington?

Or to put it another way. Can a retired Adventist minister have any positive influence or do any good in a community where there are almost no Adventists?

The answer to both questions is yes, definitely yes.

For 40 years Theodore and Louise Carcich worked for the Adventist Church. Their ministry began in the East and took them to various parts of America, finally terminating at the General Conference where he served as a general vice president.

Then came 1974, the year of retirement.

But where to retire? This question faced the Carcichs.

"We owned property in Virginia and we had some lots in Arkansas," he explained. "We moved here originally because our children were near, but there is only one in the area now.

"As time passed we discovered why we were brought here. It proved to be a traumatic experience at first when we came from Washington, D.C., the hub of Adventist activity, to these boondocks," he added.

Colton, Washington, the nearest town, has only 350 inhabitants. The Carcichs live six miles away from this center of limited activity. But one impelling factor motivated them.

"We made up our minds that the Lord had led us and we were going to be happy," Mrs. Carcich said.

The couple felt the area was a mission field for them. Only one Adventist had lived in Colton and she moved away. Her influence opened doors later on.

For two years the gregarious couple lived in one-sided isolation as far as the neighbors were concerned.

"Not one person stopped to visit us during those first two years," Mrs. Carcich noted.

This lack of interest did not hinder them. This was their mission field. They recalled some of the words of Ellen G. White: "Call on your neighbors. Don't talk doctrine to them



RETIREMENT NEAR A SMALL TOWN, THE CARCICHES BECAME

Neighborhood Missionaries

by Morten Juberg

but tell them what Jesus has done for you." Whenever a family had a baby, Mrs. Carcich called on them. "We're so glad you have been blessed of heaven with a new child," she told them, and left a small gift for the new mother.

On other occasions they visited neighbors, leaving them a loaf of country-fresh bread. Still nothing happened.

One night as the Carcichs were getting ready for bed, they heard a knock at their door. They found a woman whom they recognized as being from Colton.

As they visited, Elder Carcich asked, "Is there anything we can do for you?"

In faltering words, she told them of her yearning for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Like the preacher Philip centuries before, Elder Carcich opened his Bible and preached Jesus. Then the three knelt for prayer, and a new person was born into the kingdom of heaven.

It was then they discovered how the woman had come to their home. The Adventist who had formerly lived in Colton, Mary Husted, had sent this woman a subscription to Liberty. That evening when her life was changed, she picked up the current issue.

"Turn to the masthead," a voice seemed to tell her. Without

understanding, she obeyed. Glancing through the names she saw nothing until her finger stopped at the name of a contributing editor, Theodore Carcich.

The name stirred memories—this was the eastern preacher who had moved to Colton. Then came another impression: to visit him.

As she told the Carcichs, "I almost panicked when I came to your door. It almost seemed like some unseen force propelled me forward. Who do you think it was?"

"I think it must have been your guardian angel," Elder Carcich replied.

The woman asked the Carcichs if they would study the Bible with her.

"I would like to study the book of Revelation," she said.

Thus began a weekly Bible study with the night visitor and one of her friends. They told family members about the studies and one by one the study group grew. Now there are seven who gather at the Carcich home once a week to methodically go through God's Word.

This contact marked the end of the two-year isolation of Elder and Mrs. Carcich. From then on, doors have begun to open.

A year ago when their daughter and son-in-law came to visit at Christmas, they decided to go caroling. Mrs.

Morten Juberg is editor of the North Pacific Union Gleaner.

Carcich baked some cranberry bread and wrapped the loaves in silver foil, tucking the recipe in the top of each one.

From house to house, the carolers went, leaving cheer and happiness behind them.

There have been dramatic breakthroughs, all stemming from the kindness of the Carciches. Individuals who thought Protestants wore horns and breathed fire now are close friends.

"The distorted image of Adventists has disappeared," Elder Carcich said. "People drive by and honk and yell 'hello' when they see us in the yard. Then they'll back up and stop in for a visit."

Neither of the Carciches take credit for what has happened in Colton. They point to the influence of Mary Husted.

"What a marvelous witness she was, and we continue to see the influence of her kindness and friendship," Elder Carcich added. "If she hadn't sown the seed, we could have done nothing."

Elder Carcich has strong feelings about retirement and the good retired pastors can do. He doesn't mind expressing his views.

"There are 5,000 retired pastors sitting around in places like Lodi, Loma Linda and Hendersonville," he stated. "They're clustered together in a mutual admiration society. Think of what a little church would give to have a retired minister helping them."

Shifting into a verbal high gear, he added his thoughts about witnessing.

"Public meetings are important, but if each family would get acquainted with their neighbors and quietly work with them, think of what could be accomplished," he said. "We could double the membership of the church in a short time."

"Everyone wants to do missionary work in some distant land, like Africa or Inter-America," he continued. "What's the matter with starting 300 yards away?"

Elder Carcich paused in his enthusiastic assessment and looked out the window of his home.

"We know why we are here, six miles from Colton, in this seemingly bleak, forsaken place," he concluded. "There are wonderful people here who someday will stand around the great white throne and sing the praises of God."

Andrews University



Ray Minner, Correspondent

STREETER HELPS PLAN NEW COLLEGE

Dr. Edward A. Streeter, associate professor of educational administration, recently returned from Kenya where he conferred with administrators of Middle East College and officers of the Afro-Mideast Division regarding the planning of a new college campus.

Recent events in Lebanon forced the closing of the college's Beirut campus, and it was decided to relocate the institution in Kenya, closer to the majority of the division's constituents, says Dr. Streeter.

The Kenyan government has given the church a 339-acre tract of land—about 250 miles northwest of Nairobi—on which the college will be reestablished as the University College of East Africa.

The division hopes to begin operating the school during the winter of 1979-80, says Dr. Streeter. Several details regarding property transfer and building construction remain to be settled.

TRAINING CENTER PLANNED FOR EVANGELISTS

An evangelistic training center for seminary students is being established in the suburbs of Chicago, according to Don Gray, ministerial director of the Lake Union Conference.

Primarily for students who are sponsored at Andrews' Theological Seminary by conferences within the Lake Union, the center will offer two quarters of practical instruction in witnessing, techniques of soul-winning, how to give Bible studies and hold public meetings and Bible seminars.

"We've probably graduated thousands of students who have had to learn these things on their own," says Elder Gray, adding that workers already in the field who feel a need to update their training and seminary students from other union conferences will be accepted on a space-available basis.

"The traditional summer field school which all seminary students

must attend consists of four weeks and it does not give the students the privilege of being involved with preparation for or follow-up of the meetings themselves, says Elder Gray.

The training center program, he says, will be longer and will immerse the student in preparation and follow-up of the meetings.

The Chicago area offers an unlimited training ground, Elder Gray says, and the inner city, where the church has not made good progress, will be worked from the suburban outpost, in accordance with the counsel of Ellen G. White.

Mark Finley, a full-time evangelist for the Southern New England Conference, will head the program when it begins in the fall. Elder Finley is experienced in student training, says Elder Gray.

The union conference is working with Great Lakes Adventist Health Services, Inc., to establish a common site for the training center and a health-conditioning center.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS THE SNYDERS

An endowed scholarship of \$5,000 has been established at Andrews University in memory of the late Gilbert W. Snyder and his wife, the late Adah Hoover Snyder.

The scholarship was given by the Snyders' son and daughter, Dr. Donald D. Snyder and Jeannine Snyder.

Students with a demonstrated financial need, who are attending Andrews' College of Technology or College of Arts and Sciences, are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Gilbert and Adah Snyder were married in 1927. Mr. Snyder was a salesman for the Hygienic Dental Manufacturing Company in Akron, Ohio, for more than 25 years, visiting dental laboratories and supply houses in many parts of the country. He retired in April 1971 and died in February 1974. He was a graduate of Hinsdale Academy in Illinois.

Mrs. Snyder graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1922 and from the School of Nursing at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital in 1925. She worked for a time as an X-ray laboratory technician at the sanitarium.

From February 1974 until shortly before her death in November 1977, Mrs. Snyder worked for Andrews

University as a recorder of alumni data.

The Snyders were longtime residents of Niles, Michigan.

Dr. Donald D. Snyder is professor of physics at Indiana University at South Bend and is a former member of the Andrews faculty. His sister, Jeannine Snyder, is a nurse in Niles, Michigan. They are Andrews alumni.

PHI DELTA KAPPA RECEIVES AWARD

The Andrews University Area chapter of Phi Delta Kappa has received the 1978 Outstanding Chapter of District Award.

Phi Delta Kappa is an international professional association whose purpose is to promote quality education, according to Dr. Edward A. Streeter, president of the chapter. Dr. Streeter is associate professor of educational administration at Andrews.

Dr. Streeter said the award was based on the high percentage of members participating in a recent fund-raising drive for the Phi Delta Kappa Foundation.

The foundation was set up in 1966 to promote Phi Delta Kappa and to raise funds to support activities of the association. The 140 members of the Andrews chapter raised \$400.

With an international membership of more than 100,000, the association is divided into seven districts in the United States. The Andrews chapter is in district five, which comprises six states in the Great Lakes area.

The Andrews area chapter was formed in 1975 and recently received permanent status after a period of probation.

'SPRING FANTASY' TO BE PRESENTED

"Spring Fantasy for You and Yours" will be presented by the Campus and Community Women's Club, Sunday, March 11, at 9 A.M. in the Wolverine Room of Andrews' cafeteria.

The program is one of the last in the series, "The Christian Woman and Her World." Madelynn Haldemann will talk about interpersonal relationships.

Mrs. Haldemann, an assistant professor of religion at Loma Linda University, the La Sierra campus, is a doctoral student at Andrews. She has taught research classes on the graduate

level, conducted interpersonal relationship seminars for hospitals, clubs and other organizations, and practiced marriage counseling for nearly 20 years.

The program will be open to men, women, and children more than 12 years of age, and admission will be charged.



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

Joel Hass, Correspondent

MID-AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

• In 1978 Mid-American achieved an all-time record patient census. During the year, chain-wide occupancy was an average of 95 percent for an average daily census of 974.4.

• In 1978, three Mid-American facilities, Bethel Convalescent Center, the Lancaster Nursing Home and River Pines Community Health Center, participated in Rock 'n' Roll Jamborees to raise money for the American Heart Association. These three facilities raised approximately \$5,500 for the Heart Fund. In 1979 all seven Mid-American nursing homes are participating in the program in which patients obtain sponsors to "rock" in rocking chairs and "roll" in wheelchairs to raise funds for the Heart Association. A chain-wide goal has been established at \$10,000. The program will culminate on Valentine's Day.

• Mid-American's vice president for finance, Paul Cinquemani, was recently interviewed by Wausau television station WSAU for its 6 and 10 o'clock news programs. Mr. Cinquemani answered questions about nursing-home costs and financing.

• A 24-bed addition to the Marshfield Convalescent Center was recently completed. The project also included new dietary and physical-therapy departments, according to Robert Meharry, administrator.

• Colonial House of Colby Administrator Dan Houghton reports that Colby's Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 2227 recently donated two

portable stereophonic record players and a toaster oven to Colonial House. The veterans also plan to donate a covered patio. These gifts are valued at approximately \$2,500.

HINSDALE NEWS NOTES

• A record-breaking 2,998 calls came into Hinsdale Hospital's Smoker's Dial during the month of January. These prerecorded messages aimed to encourage and strengthen the caller's decision to quit smoking. The average number of calls per month is 1,500. After the short message, the speaker gives the health education number at the hospital where more information can be obtained. The recent surge in calls came after an announcement by Wally Phillips of radio station WGN in Chicago.

According to Meredith Hart, head of the hospital's audiovisual department, new machines have been ordered to upgrade the quality and performance of Hinsdale Hospital's four dial services which include: Slim Line, Smoker's Dial, Inspiration Dial and Nutrition Dial.

• Bennet Chilson, food service director at Hinsdale Hospital, was recently elected to serve on the board of directors of the Chicago Midwest Chapter of the American Society for Hospital Food Service Administrators. The objective of the chapter is to improve administrative functions of food service departments.

Illinois Conference



Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• A Revelation Seminar was held from October through mid-January at the Downers Grove Illinois Church. According to Pastor John Baldwin, who conducted the follow-up sessions from It is Written, one person was baptized in another church and three others are attending church and prayer meeting.

• Students at the Rockford Seventh-day Adventist school want Marshall E. Daniels to have a good supply of eyeglasses to take with him on his next missionary trip to

Honduras. They have been collecting glasses for some time. Each pair is washed and shined before they are given to Dr. Daniels. The students take pride in their project and believe the old adage, "Anything worth doing is worth doing well."



Recently baptized in Downers Grove were, from left, front row, Ken Miller Jr., Kara Newton, Heidi Dillon, Shelly Pezet and Roger Worrell Jr. In the back row are Joe Sadora and Pastor John Baldwin. Also baptized, but not available for the picture, was Lewan Price.

SEVEN PEOPLE JOIN DOWNERS GROVE

Among the seven who were recently baptized in the Downers Grove Church was Joe Sadora.

Joe first came in contact with Adventists when he was in a private reading program that helped students in several academies.

"I was deeply impressed with the students' interest in religion, and several times they gave me studies about the Bible. Also they gave me *The Desire of Ages* and *The Great Controversy* to read.

Back in Chicago Joe started attending the West Central Church and the story hour which was being conducted in the inner city by Roy Berg, a layman from Downers Grove. "He invited me to church and, after some studies by Elder Baldwin, I was baptized on December 2," concluded Joe.

FEDERATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Illinois Community Services Federation meetings this spring will feature Samuel Monnier, associate lay activities director of the General Conference. He will speak at all four of the meetings during the week of March 26 to 29.

The new Community Service Manual will also be available. The

Chicagoland-Northern Federation meets at Joliet on March 26, the Central Federation meets at Decatur on March 27 and the Southern Federation will meet at Centralia, March 28. Galesburg is the site of the Western Federation meeting on March 29.

All meetings will be held from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. A covered-dish potluck meal is planned for each meeting. June Jacobson, conference federation president, and Cindy Anthony, secretary, plan to attend each meeting.

All men and women who have concern for others and a desire to be of service are invited. All community service officers and pastors are encouraged to attend.

Learning through sharing is the experience of those attending federation meetings. The reports of other centers and units bring inspiration and information.

R. H. Ammons
Community Services Director



Marelene Smith, left, Kim Smith, Nicky Kowall and Marilyn Smith are shown with some of the mitten favors.

KIND HANDS AND LITTLE MITTENS

During a public relations seminar at Andrews University in 1977, Carol Hetzell, then director of the General Conference communication department, said that Rockford's centennial year should have the flavor of "extending a warm hand to the community" since the first Rockford Church had its beginning and held its first services in a room above Prices' Glove Factory.

When Adventist church school twins Marelene and Marilyn Smith were searching for a project to make for the children at the W. J. Lawson Children's Home during the holiday season, they made red and green mitten napkin holders to be used as

table favors.

Hundreds of mittens were made and distributed with good wishes and love. Sets were sent to Rockford Mayor McGaw, Elder and Mrs. John Hayward, and President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and Amy.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. James McCorkle and James Ott, the teachers and students, were Alice Endriss, Emma Evans and Pat Karp.

A thank-you note was received from the White House, along with a picture of the President for the classroom.

Joyce Friestad
Communication Secretary

Indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

ELDERS MEET AT CICERO

The local church elders of the Indiana Conference meet once a year and serve in a lay advisory capacity. Such a meeting was called by conference president, G. W. Morgan, February 4, in the Cicero Church. At this meeting Elder Morgan gave a state of the conference report, and A. E. Hackett, conference treasurer, gave a financial report.

During small group meetings the elders had opportunity to give feedback on Christian education, training laymen, evangelism, financing God's work and communicating with the public. From these smaller groups recommendations were made to be acted upon by the conference committee for the advancement of God's work in Indiana during 1979.

During the afternoon meeting a new financial plan was discussed and action taken. This plan will be presented to the members before the second quarter of 1979.

The plan encourages church members to give at least 2 percent of their income for Indiana Advance. The funds received will be used for Indiana Academy development, Christian education, Timber Ridge Camp, and release other funds for evangelism.

Each church will have a specific objective to reach as their part of the Indiana Advance, which combines the former One-Percent Plan and the Finish the Work offering.

An optimistic spirit existed among the local church leaders and pastors as a new year begins.



Darryck Farmer, Bruce Seawood, and Jean Nafziger exchange ideas with the young people in the Muncie Children's Home.

INDIANA ACADEMY STUDENTS REACH OUT

A prominent aspect of the life style at Indiana Academy is helping other people. The mission outreach group visits children's and nursing homes and presents a program of music, stories, and thoughts for meditation.

On the afternoon of January 21, 1979, 45 students and their faculty sponsors visited the Muncie Children's Home and presented a program of hope and cheer.

Other places visited this year include: Anderson Children's Home, Indianapolis Children's Home and Noblesville Rest Care.

C. E. Perry

Indiana Academy Correspondent

Lake Region Conference



H. A. Lindsey, Correspondent

ALBERT JENNINGS RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

It was a beautiful day in October as members and visitors gathered at the Hanna Street Adventist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana. By 9:25 A.M., the little church—with a seating capacity of 150—was filled.

It was community relations day and special preparations had been made. Visitors had come from out-of-state as well as from the city of Fort Wayne.

Chosen to receive the Community Service Award for the year was Albert

George Jennings. Mr. Jennings has served the Fort Wayne community for 40 years and retired in 1977 from the McCulloch Recreation Center.

After graduating from Central High School, Mr. Jennings attended Indiana University. His work began in 1938 when he served as cottage supervisor at Indiana Boys School. In 1945 he served as boys' work secretary at Wheatley Social Center (now Fort Wayne Urban League).

In 1949 he was asked to become the assistant director of the McCulloch Recreation Center. In 1951 he was named director and general recreation supervisor at the center.

The following groups were organized at McCulloch Recreation Center during Mr. Jennings's administration: the parents club, the mens club, senior citizens club, retired mens club, youth incentive scholarship program, teenage Sunday recognition program, senior high school college all-star basketball games, three expansion programs at Memorial Park Pavilion, and organized basketball leagues for midgets, juniors, seniors and adults.



Pastor Philip Jenkins, left, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jennings and Pastor Robert Tolson pose for a picture at the McCulloch Recreation Center.

The guest speaker for community relations day was Pastor P. W. Jenkins of the Inkster-Ypsilanti district. Music was provided by Kathy Jenkins and the Hanna Street choir. Dallas Pottinger of Columbus, Ohio, was guest organist.

The plaque was presented to Mr. Jennings by Robert Tolson, pastor of the Hanna Street Church.

In response Mr. Jennings thanked the church members and the pastor for recognizing him on this special day. He spoke of his acquaintance with other pastors of the Hanna Street Church. He particularly mentioned two of his lifelong associates who are senior members of the Hanna Street Church,

Mariam Falls and Sammie Jennings.

We were happy to have the Jennings' immediate family and other relatives present. His wife, Etta, is a bookkeeper for the Wayne Township Trustee office of Fort Wayne. His daughter, Louise Dortch, teaches special education for the deaf in the Fort Wayne Public School system, and his son, Albert, is a junior at Ball State University where he is majoring in business administration.

Dinner was served for guests and members at the McCulloch Recreation Center.

Ellen Tolson

Communication Secretary

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

FINAL INGATHERING FIGURES REVEAL SUCCESS

Members of the Michigan Conference raised the largest amount ever for Ingathering during this past campaign.

According to Arthur Covell, director of lay activities, a total of \$402,290.11 was turned in by the end of January when the campaign officially closed. This is an increase of \$918.17 over last year's total.

The conference administration expressed appreciation for the faithfulness of the members, and they congratulate Elder Covell for the success achieved in his first campaign as director of lay activities.

NATURE THEME FOR PATHFINDER WORKSHOP

All Pathfinder leaders and other people interested in Pathfinder work are urged to attend the Pathfinder workshop at Camp Au Sable, March 16 to 18.

According to Merrill Y. Fleming, conference Pathfinder director, those who attend will learn about "the great God of nature who is interested in little things, as well as big things." Several specialty areas of God's "second book" will be taught in the weekend of fun and learning.

Participants will also be invited to share their own favorite nature games

and learn how to have fun with "nature drills." Two special films will also be shown.

Jim Snelling, whose hobby combines nature and photography, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Snelling recently wrote four nature stories which were published in the Lake Union Herald. James Hayward, executive secretary of the conference, will present a spiritual message on Sabbath.

Reservations are suggested, and information and further details about the weekend can be obtained by writing to PATHFINDERS, care of the conference office.



**SHOWERS HELP
FIRE VICTIMS**

In recent weeks the Wilson Church held "burn-out" showers for two area families. One was for Grant Racine, literature evangelist, and his wife, Joan, whose trailer home was completely destroyed by fire last Thanksgiving. The other was for a non-Adventist family in the area who also lost all their furnishings and belongings. Pictured are the Racines with Adam, one of their four children, at the shower.

BOOKMOBILE ON THE GO IN MARCH

The Adventist Book Center's bookmobile will make eight appearances during March at churches where the Michigan Advance Program's town meetings will take place.

At each stop the mobile display and sales unit will be open after the meeting as long as there is an interest. At Paw Paw, Saginaw and Troy the bookmobile will be open an hour before the meeting begins.

First Flint Church, Sabbath, March 3
Troy Church, Sunday, March 4
Grand Rapids Central Church,
Sabbath, March 10
Saginaw Church, Sunday, March 11

Cedar Lake Church, Sunday, March 11
Cadillac Church, Sabbath, March 17
Paw Paw Church, Sunday, March 25
Battle Creek Tabernacle,
Sunday, March 25

According to Doug Anderson, manager of the ABC, the bookmobile will appear at Au Sable on March 16 and 18 at the Pathfinder Workshop.

He also called attention to the closing of the centers at Lansing, Berrien Springs and Escanaba for inventory on March 30. The Lansing office will also be closed on March 29 for this purpose.

NEWS NOTES

• Adventist churches in the Coldwater area held a "Great Night" of life-saving information for smokers in the Union City High School. Dr. William VanArsdale, a new Adventist physician from Athens; Edmund

Grentz, the local pastor, and representatives of the American Cancer Society worked together to present the program. Elder Grentz and Dr. VanArsdale are planning a Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking in Coldwater in the near future and another one in Branch County this fall.

• In spite of terrible weather conditions 11 people attended the Five-Day Plan to Stop-Smoking conducted from January 22 to 29 in Vassar. Seven participants quit the smoking habit. Follow-up meetings have been held for those attending this Five-Day Plan and another one held last November. Some Bible studies have been started as a result. E. N. Elmendorf, M.D., and Neil Sherwin, pastor, conducted the clinics with Edwin Brummet assisting.

• The Alpena Church sponsored a

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Now is the time to buy your favorite Chapel/Bridge Records. All records and tapes will have a fantastic 20 percent discount! Many new selections to choose from. This offer available during the month of March from your Adventist Book Center.

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Single Cassettes	\$ 6.98	\$ 5.58
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6-Cassette Set	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00
Single Cassettes	\$ 6.98	\$ 5.58

Prices subject to change without notice.

Five-Day Plan in January with 43 persons participating. More than 70 percent reported success to John Glass, pastor, and Tom Coffee, church school teacher, who conducted the clinic. The participants were invited to a vegetarian dinner early in February. One young woman who kicked the habit wrote, "I never knew of any church so interested in people and their health. I have learned so much about Seventh-day Adventists from the papers and magazines you distributed to us. I am looking forward to learning more about your church. Please send me the times of your services."

• James and Carleen Ayars of the Grand Rapids Central Church left Michigan in a blizzard to serve for two years in the government Tropical Medical Center, Pago Pago, Samoa, in the South Pacific. Pago Pago is on the eastern side of the international date line, but the Adventist church is in Apia, Western Samoa, on the western side. The date line will complicate church attendance for the Ayars. When they attend Sabbath Services on the western side of the date line it will be only Friday at their home on the eastern side.

• Tracy S. Hill, a former pastor in Michigan, died recently, according to an item in the newsletter of the Grand Rapids Central Church. For nearly 20 years, spanning the 30's and the 40's, he pastored such churches as Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and several others.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP SCHEDULED



Fernon Retzer

The 1979 Vacation Bible School workshop for the Michigan Conference will be conducted at Au Sable, April 27 to 29. Fernon Retzer, director of the Sabbath School department of the Southern Union, will be the key speaker. William Bloom, coordinator of personal evangelism for the Michigan Conference, is scheduled to teach a class to follow-up directors entitled "How to Reach the Parents of V.B.S. Students."

Myron Voegele, ministerial director of the conference, will discuss "Cooperating With Your Pastor," and on Sabbath morning conference president Charles Keymer will bring the spiritual message.

According to Clyde Groomer, director of the conference Sabbath School department, the following V.B.S. leaders of each church should plan to attend: director, follow-up director and craft leaders.

To make reservations or for further information, write at once to the Sabbath School Evangelism Center, Michigan Conference, P. O. Box 19009, Lansing, MI 48901.

Elder Groomer encourages everyone to join "the growing number of churches who have discovered that this form of summer evangelism is very rewarding."

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent



Camp Go Seek

NEW CAMPGROUND DEVELOPMENT BEGINS

Wisconsin Conference lay advisory delegates had the joy of hearing once again of God's leading providences in their conference as they attended the lay advisory meeting, Sunday, February 18.

For months efforts were made to sell the former camp meeting grounds at Portage, Wisconsin. Funds from this sale were urgently needed to develop a new campground at the 220-acre site purchased recently near Westfield, Wisconsin, 25 miles north of Portage. The new campgrounds are five miles west of Westfield on County Road "E."

Because of the failure to finalize a sale of the Portage campgrounds, a

series of Town Hall meetings were held throughout the state by the conference officers to inform the members of proposed plans, and to seek counsel on the development of the new site without funds from the Portage sale.

The last Town Hall meeting was held on Monday evening, February 12. On Tuesday evening, a buyer indicated a definite interest in purchasing half of the Portage grounds for \$196,000. By Friday afternoon this sale had been completed! The buyer also indicated an interest in the purchase of the remaining Portage property after all the buildings have been removed.

"It is difficult sometimes to understand the leading of God when you are in the midst of a situation, but later as you look back, you can see God's wisdom," stated Robert Dale, conference president. "Had the Portage property sold immediately, we would not have had the benefit of the cabins and several other buildings," Elder Dale told the lay advisory delegates. "At that time, we didn't see how these buildings could be moved at a reasonable cost; now the Lord has graciously provided some of these answers."

With the welcome news of the sale, lay advisory delegates voted recommendations to the conference committee that the conference develop the new campgrounds at Westfield as rapidly as possible, even though this involves additional borrowing. They also recommended the adoption of the name of Camp Go Seek for the new campground.

There was considerable discussion about the continued operation of Camp Wahdoon as the conference youth camp located in northern Wisconsin. The lay advisory voted to recommend to a future conference constituency that Camp Wahdoon be sold, and the new campground facility be used for the youth camp. It was suggested that Camp Go Seek be developed to provide for year-round usage.

"With this strong expression of our people for the development of the new campground, we will begin as rapidly as possible," said Elder Dale. "It will be our objective to have as much accomplished as is possible by July 26 when the 1979 camp meeting will take place on these grounds," he concluded.

Dear Guide,

I'm 11 years old and have a **BIG** problem. I can never find my Guide when I want to read it. Either my brother swipes it before I even have a chance to see it, or my grandmother has it. Even my parents read it. Luckily, my sister gets her own. I guess because your stories are so good everyone likes to read you. I just wish it wasn't so hard to find a ~~Guide~~ Guide around my house. Can you help me with my **BIG** problem?

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Desperate

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Your friend,

Guide

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Announcements

LAKE UNION

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS: Plan now to send your slides for the Lake Union Herald nature photo essay issue. Slides featuring any season of the year or nature subjects are welcome. Submit slides to your conference communication director before August 17.

ILLINOIS

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKSHOP to be held on March 11 at 10:30 A.M. at the Brookfield Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lincoln Avenue and Grand Boulevard, Brookfield. There will be classes of instruction for leaders of the youth, junior, primary, kindergarten and cradle roll divisions. There will be no class for the adult division leaders at this workshop. Materials for the second quarter will be demonstrated. Don't miss this important meeting.

INDIANA

ATTENTION ALL S.D.A. SINGLES—On Sunday, March 18, at 11:30 A.M., at the Indiana Conference Office, 15250 N. Meridian St., (U.S. Hwy. 31), Carmel, the Indiana Chapter of the International Philodra Club is having a St. Patrick's Day party. At the appointed time be on the scene with an Irish smile and wearing green. There will be lots of good food and fun. Cost is \$3 for members and \$4 for nonmembers. Send your reservations to Mary Nichols, 3510 Horse Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46222. Phone: (317) 634-2447. For further information, call Mary or Pat Buckner (513) 871-1172. Reservation deadline: March 15.

MICHIGAN

ADELPHIAN ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND coming April 13 and 14, 1979. Plan to attend! The Friday night speaker is Elder Harold Kuebler; Elder R. W. Pratt will speak for Sabbath School; the church service will be held by Attorney Ron Wylie, and Sabbath vespers will be conducted by David Kuebler.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: The 1979 Annual Business Meeting of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Grand Ledge Academy Gymnasium, Grand Ledge, Michigan, April 22, 1979, at 10 A.M. for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes in the Constitution and Bylaws. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof as of December 3, 1978. This meeting is pursuant to the provision made in the Constitution and Bylaws at the Conference Session of April 25, 1971, which states: "The Executive Committee shall call a special Business Meeting annually (except the year of the Triennial Session) to present reports and receive recommendations from the constituency relative to Conference business."

*Charles Keymer, President
James L. Hayward, Secretary*

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING: The 1979 Annual Business Meeting of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at Grand Ledge Academy Gymnasium, Grand Ledge, Michigan, April 22, 1979, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of transacting whatever business may properly come before the delegation, including possible changes in the Constitution and Bylaws. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the Michigan Conference Annual Business Meeting called to meet on the same date and at the same place shall serve as the delegates of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

*Charles Keymer, President
Wyman Wager, Secretary*

Classified Ads

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

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

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give away an enrollment card this week.

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

Letters

Letters on nontheological topics are welcomed by the editors. Right is reserved to edit for continuity and space limitations. Your name, address and name of home church are required, but will not be published if you request anonymity.

We have really been fascinated by the articles by Jim Snelling, clipped from the Lake Union Herald. An octillion stars in our Milky Way is beyond my understanding. Still mind-boggling but a little closer to my ability to imagine is the illustration of 250,000 spheres the size of our Earth, each covered four feet deep with green peas! Now try to see one of those insignificant peas populated with 4 billion microscopic insects. Suppose one of those infinitesimal insects sinned and was doomed to die. That's me. And to think that the Creator of the universe was willing to become one of us and die even for just one, just me, I can't surround it! Of course, man is above brute creation; we were created in the image of God. But that illustration does help me to see the insignificance of humanity. "What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" Psalm 8:4.

*Virginia Davidson
Dunlap, Tennessee*



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Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 6:33	6:41
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Lake Union Conference



INGATHERING EMPHASIZES EVANGELISM

We thank the Lord for the blessings and success of the 1979 Ingathering crusade. We are especially grateful for the soul-winning emphasis that is placed on the Ingathering outreach. New believers who joined us during our 1979 campaign are already worshipping in the Adventist Church. Others are attending Sabbath services and some are receiving Bible studies.

Although we fell just a little short in reaching our objective, God gave us an increase over last year.

Indiana has the largest per capita and total amount raised in its history. Michigan also has the largest Ingathering total in its history as well as the largest total for any conference in the world church.

The union staff joins me in expressing appreciation to everyone who helped make the crusade a success.

Now I earnestly appeal to every pastor and member who has an opportunity to contact each interested person found during the recent campaign.

We are happy to share with you an exciting Ingathering success story written by James Ellison, associate pastor of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

Central Church.

"One year ago, when the Milwaukee Central Church officers sat down to plan the year, one of their objectives was to have an evangelistic Ingathering campaign.

Ingathering totals had diminished each year for the past eight years, so the officers decided they needed a new approach. They developed one and they were successful.

They collected 24 percent more funds and, most importantly, they contacted many people in a special way. Here's how they did it.

An evangelistic Ingathering committee was appointed, and they worked many weeks on the details of the plan: a six-week Ingathering campaign which ended with a Sabbath School visitors day and a friendship dinner.

At the time of the Ingathering contact a printed invitation to the friendship dinner was given to the residents. They were told that the church was conducting a friendship campaign. The invitation included a map with directions to the church, and a reservation card addressed for mailing.

The Sabbath School members organized a potluck dinner, and 60 non-Adventists attended! Many of those visitors still attend church and three of them have been baptized.

The church members praise the Lord for the results of their efforts, and they are looking forward to more success with His guidance."

*A. W. Bauer, Director
Lay Activities Department*

World Church News

TEMPERANCE YEAR '79 RECALLS HISTORY

The Seventh-day Adventist Temperance Organization, established by W. K. Kellogg in Battle Creek in 1879, and the 60th year since the 18th amendment of the U.S. Constitution providing for prohibition, mark stepping stones of history in the struggle against intemperance and its destructive influences on spiritual development.

Activities for Adventist Temperance Year '79 include a restudy by local churches of the Spirit of Prophecy counsel in the book *Temperance* with a study guide, and a conference layman's temperance convention to study community preventive and rehabilitative programming.

The world temperance offering, November 24, is being urged as a special Temperance Year '79 international thanksgiving gift to secure needed funds to meet world issues, step-up programming, film production, temperance evangelism outreach, and for pioneering new areas with temperance ministry.

CHURCH AD QUESTIONS TV IMPACT

Where do morals come from? That's the question asked by an advertisement that appeared recently in the Washington Post. The quarter-page ad was sponsored by a local Seventh-day Adventist congregation, and expressed concern about the effect of television on children. According to Sligo Church Pastor James Londis, the models and values children are exposed to while they watch television may leave them thinking that life is largely made up of "adventure, crime, sex and tension." Pastor Londis says the general outcry over television needs to focus on the programming itself.

LAKE UNION INGATHERING REPORT

CONFERENCE (Membership)	GOAL	LAST YEAR TO DATE	THIS YEAR TO DATE
Illinois (8,245)	\$206,125	\$188,955.71	\$187,686.96
Indiana (5,838)	143,900	152,717.01	158,254.94
Lake Region (14,190)	104,000	104,024.56	104,182.76
Michigan (20,569)	398,000	401,371.94	402,290.11
Wisconsin (5,701)	100,000	94,454.36	96,665.92
TOTAL (54,543)	952,025	\$941,523.58	\$949,080.69

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