



Motherhood

One of the most serious consequences of modern thought is the toll the liberation movement has taken of women in general and motherhood in particular. To say there have not been benefits would be incorrect. For all the respect women and mothers have naturally received in the past, too often they have not enjoyed equal status. To move toward correcting existing inequities has been a painful and slow catharsis for many men. Progress in these areas is imperative and should be applauded. "Woman should fill the position which God originally designed for her, as her husband's equal."—The Adventist Home, p. 231.

However, human nature does not always offer those checks and balances that would, along with freedom, also ensure responsible deportment. Typical male conduct and earthy behavior as the world knows it is never right or smart. Women who seek enhancement or acceptance by conducting themselves as men can only depreciate their influence. The trade-off in cost is greater than society is able to pay.

Perhaps our perspective can be sharpened by simply recognizing that from the beginning and to the final judgment, God expects both men and women to be moral. God will not judge lightly man's seeming greater tendency to sin. Yet, in the distinctly separate roles God set for men and women, certain feminine qualities serve to balance human behavior. In a special sense it is the growing erosion of these qualities that places American society in jeopardy today.

Is this placing too heavy a burden on the "fairer sex"? I hope not, and pray that the women in the Lake Union family will never be tempted to minimize their special province and the influence for good their lives may offer. When considering the roles of women in the church, we rarely hear any mention of motherhood. It is as if this highest of human offices is no longer considered a career. Unfortunately, today's popular and glamorous definition of a career woman has reference to one who concentrates her time away from home. Admittedly, living standards and other considerations seem to dictate the need for many mothers to also seek careers outside the home. These people need encouragement, not criticism. For the strength of our families and in turn the church and community, we just need to remember to put first things first on our list of priorities.

Balanced living in these matters is strongly supported by Spirit of Prophecy counsel. After extolling the role of homemaker, the instruction continues, "The Christian mother's sphere of usefulness should not be narrowed by her domestic life. The salutary influence which she exerts in the home circle she may and will make felt in more widespread usefulness in her neighborhood and in the church of God. Home is not a prison to the devoted wife and mother."—The Adventist Home, p. 236.

For those who are young and for those who reflect, the love and witness of a God-fearing mother forces the conclusion that of all human professions and influences, the most important is motherhood.

COVER

Hester Thomsen of Janesville, Wisconsin, displays some of her collection of pottery from archeological "digs." Read more about her in The Heart of the Lake Union on page 2.

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THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Treasure in Earthen Vessels

by Lawrence T. Geraty

Did you know that one of the denomination's most experienced biblical archeologists lives in Janesville, Wisconsin? Most people there first came to know her as the Adventist pastor's wife when she and her husband, Elder Halvard J. Thomsen, moved to the Lake Union from New York City last year. But it didn't take long before some of them began to find out that beneath her quiet, gentle ways she packs the kind of experience and authority in biblical archeology that most people assume can be found only in a university professor.

After a recent lecture to a group of non-Adventist Christians, the Janesville Ecumenical Fellowship News in Brief of February 7, 1979, reported, "Hester Thomsen presented an exceptionally interesting program..., Hester has considerable experience in the field of biblical archeology and gives a fast-paced, informative presentation....If you missed her presentation, I can only recommend that you avail yourself of the opportunity to hear her at another time. She said she welcomes the opportunity to speak to groups, and judging from her enthusiastic, well-planned presentation, she finds great joy in doing so!"

Hester's interest in archeology began in the third grade. Later, at Walla Walla College, she met Halvard.

Lawrence T. Geraty is associate professor of archeology and history of antiquity, Andrews University.

After their marriage they went to the S.D.A. Theological Seminary where Hester further developed her interest in archeology by taking classes from Dr. Lynn Wood, who was later to become famous for establishing the earliest fixed date in history—1991 B.C. for the beginning of Egypt's Middle Kingdom.

Hester read books about archeology to Halvard. His interest grew so that he even took some time off to produce a movie on location in the Holy Land: "Hezekiah's Water Tunnel." It was last shown at Andrews University on April 22 as a special feature in the month-long Festival of Biblical Art and Archeology.

When Dr. Siegfried Horn organized the denomination's first "dig"—to biblical Heshbon in Jordan—he asked Hester to join him. She was there for the start of the dig in 1968. Permanently hooked, she has not missed a season since! And Dr. Horn and his successor, Dr. Lawrence T. Geraty, would have it no other way.

Each season Hester has been in charge of the excavation's crucial pottery operation. Each day she and a crew of Arab boys sorted, washed and dried thousands of pieces of broken pottery. By 1976 this had added up to more than two million potsherds. Of that number the archeologists saved about 200,000 which Hester had to individually number with India ink and bag for further study. Had she not done her work carefully, the results of the entire expedition would have been ruined, since archeologists use ceramic typology as the key method for dating their finds.

While in Jordan Hester was involved in more than archeology. She and her husband sponsored 12 Arab students in Adventist colleges in the United States. One has been baptized and another soon will be.

Hester has been influencing the lives of young people for a long time. Graduate work at Andrews University, Columbia University, Pratt Institute, and the University of Washington prepared her for professional certification in five areas: math, chemistry, biology, English and Bible. For 11 years she was a teacher at Greater New York Academy where she served as head of the science department.

Science fair projects and experiments submitted by her students, usually in health-related fields, often won prizes and attracted the attention of medical specialists. With the aid of Dr. Alexander Weiner, the discoverer of the Rh factor, Hester herself has done significant research on blood types and chemically analyzed bones discovered in Heshbon's first-century Roman tombs. She also wrote the health correspondence course for the Home Study Institute.

Now in Janesville, in addition to holding cooking schools and doing substitute teaching, Hester lectures on biblical archeology at service clubs, church groups and schools. Though she owns ancient cosmetic dishes, tear bottles, oil lamps, clay tablets, and coins, she prizes most a ceramic cup from an area near the Dead Sea. "Archeologists say this cup came from a city that was destroyed about the time that Sodom and Gomorrah were," Hester said.

Better than most, Hester Thomsen understands what Paul meant—both literally and metaphorically—when in 2 Corinthians 4:7 he wrote about having "treasure in earthen vessels."



R. M. Reinhard and James Chase look over plans for the 1980 General Conference Session to be held in Dallas, Texas.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

Dallas in 1980

by James E. Chase and James R. Gallagher

In a recent interview R. M. Reinhard, General Conference assistant treasurer and secretary of the 1980 General Conference Session physical arrangements committee, answered questions and explained plans for the 1980 General Conference Session to be held in Dallas, Texas, from April 17 to 26, 1980. Kenneth Emmerson, General Conference treasurer, is chairman of the physical arrangements committee.

ELDER CHASE: Elder Reinhard,

James Chase is director of the General Conference department of communication. James Gallagher is an assistant director of the department. our last General Conference Session was held in Vienna, Austria, in 1975. Why was Dallas selected as the site for the 1980 session?

ELDER REINHARD: There are only 10 to 12 places in the United States that can accommodate a convention of this size. And of those, only three or four might be considered ideal. Dallas was our best option for 1980. By the time the session is held, about seven years will have passed since we negotiated for the use of the Dallas Convention Center. We have already made arrangements to use the Superdome in New Orleans, the site of our 1985 General Conference Session.

Is it difficult to anticipate needs so far in advance?

Yes, it is—and we simply do the best we can. For several years we have been studying ways to minimize costs for these conventions—and one thing we've done is to move from having a session every four years to having one every five years. We've wanted to shorten the length of time these sessions actually take; so we originally planned to start this session on Sunday, April 20, and run for just one week.

But a special study committee seeking to reduce the length of time required by the nominating committee—which is charged with dealing with several hundred major offices of the church—reported that more time was imperative. The session will be organized on Thursday night, April 17, thus enabling the nominating committee to get into its work at an earlier time. This early session will convene until Friday noon, at which time a special weekend of meetings for the ministers and delegates only will convene until noon, Sunday, April 20.

At that time the general session will reconvene. With limited facilities the first weekend—for delegates and their families only—is called "Delegates Council of Faith and Unity."

When will the general meetings be open to the public?

Sunday night, April 20, and throughout the week. Business sessions will be conducted each day-except Sabbath—and the evening meetings will feature reports from the world divisions. We hope that from Sunday on, Seventh-day Adventists will bring their non-Adventist friends. too.

The Dallas Convention Center has several facilities. Which of these will be

used for the meetings?

We have arranged for the arena which seats 10,000. On the closing Friday evening, April 26, we transfer to the exhibition halls, which seats 25,000, for the evening service, and the Sabbath services which highlight the session.

Can a person seated in that large a building see the speakers?

Yes, we are providing a system called "image magnification" for the exhibition halls meetings. You will be able to see the speakers on giant screens—24 by 36 feet—one screen on each side of the stage.

What about language translation?

The meetings will be conducted in English and translated into Spanish, Portuguese, German, French and Norwegian. The translations will be broadcast on AM closed-circuit frequencies within the arena during the week and in the exhibition halls on the weekend.

These translations can be received on regular, inexpensive AM radios, but everyone will be required to use headsets. There will be a small transmitter for each language that will broadcast within the buildings.

This is the first time the church has used this system, but other organizations have employed it with success. There will be a limited number of inexpensive radios available for purchase by visitors. But remember—if anyone brings his own radio, he must also use a headset.

Will tickets be needed to get into the meetings?

No, the meetings are for delegates and families, of course, but general meetings are open.

What about reservations and accommodations?

The General Conference will make reservations for the delegates. But nondelegates who attend should arrange their own accommodations. A list of hotels and motels in the Dallas area is available from the Convention and Visitors' Bureau, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, 1507 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201, phone: (214) 651-1020.

I would like to re-emphasize that the meetings are open to the public from Sunday, April 20, through April 26. The first weekend is for delegates and families. We expect a big crowd and a wonderful time. I hope everyone will be praying for this session.

Andrews University

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Ray Minner, Correspondent



G. J. Bertochini, associate director of the General Conference Sabbath School department, discusses Sabbath School objectives with seminary student George Wright.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ORIENTATION HELD AT ANDREWS

In an effort to acquaint seminary students with the resources available to help them in the "challenge of finishing the work," the departments of the General Conference held an orientation week at Andrews University, April 15 through 19.

Considering themselves as servants of the pastors and lay people, the departmental directors emphasized the fact that they were not trying to sell a product, but rather to be of help to pastors in developing their local church programs.

G. Ralph Thompson, vice president of the General Conference and chairman of its departmental coordinating committee, described the departmental directors and associates as "the pastor's friends." In a chapel presentation to the seminary students, he outlined the value and necessity of each of the 11 areas.

In looking over the week's impact on the seminary students, General Conference departmental directors were pleased.

"I've appreciated the willingness of the men to share their personal experiences and convictions with us," remarked seminary student George Wright. "I'm interested in finding new and creative ways of doing things. These resources provide many ways to spark a nonbeliever's interest." Dr. Thomas H. Blincoe, dean of the theological seminary, considered the week helpful to both students and departmental directors.

"The General Conference men felt that the team approach really helped to foster their own unity and were very enthusiastic about meeting the students," he said. "As to the students' reactions, I can see that the week helped to remove a lot of misunderstanding and showed students how these men in the General Conference are really interested in the students and their futures."

Sandra Doran Public Relations Department

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES OFFERED

A new series of photography courses to be offered next fall at Andrews may serve as the core for several new programs, according to Dr. Laun L. Reinholtz, chairman of the industrial education department.

The courses—black and white photography, studio photography, color photography, and history of photography—will be listed in the

College of Technology bulletin, but may also be taken by students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Greg Constantine, chairman of Andrews' art department, sees the new photography courses as figuring prominently in his department's plans to offer a bachelor of fine arts degree.

"We hope to offer a bachelor of fine arts with an emphasis in photography soon," says Mr. Constantine. "I think this is a very progressive step in recognizing the interest in and demand for photography."

Dr. Reinholtz says the industrial education department also plans to build a new curriculum around the courses.

"We may eventually offer an emphasis in the graphic arts major, and perhaps an associate degree in photography. We're very excited about the new courses," says Dr. Reinholtz.

Donald May, who will soon receive a degree in photographic illustration from the Rochester Institute of Technology, will teach the new courses, as well as the two photography courses already offered by the university: a basic introductory course and photojournalism.



Louis Venden talks with seminary student Adekunle Alalade after Elder Venden's presentation of the topic, "The Joy That Keeps Us Going."

WEEK OF PRAYER AT THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Morris and Louis Venden recently conducted a week of prayer especially geared to the students of the theological seminary at Andrews University.

Centering around the theme "The Life and Work of the Minister," the series consisted of short talks by the two brothers, followed by dialogue involving the audience.

Discussing such issues as the crises of the ministry, the minister's devotional life, use of time and other practical topics, the Vendens shared many of their own experiences in the ministry with the students.

"Both were very candid. They were not afraid to confess that sometimes they have problems which are difficult to solve," said Daniel Augsburger, professor of historical theology at the seminary.

> Sandra Doran Public Relations Department



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
Joel Hass, Correspondent



Martha Kelly, R.N., has her evaluation form checked by Steven G. Tarangle, M.D., during Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital's "spring tune-up" for employees.

FITNESS EVALUATION FOR B.C.S.H. EMPLOYEES

BATTLE CREEK—March 25 was "spring tune-up day" for the employees of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital. A comprehensive fitness evaluation was given free to employees, and for a small fee, family members were tested.

One hundred and sixty people took advantage of this unique employee benefit. The evaluations were given by employee volunteers.

Health education director Steve Lehman coordinated a group consultation a few days later to share the results.

Follow-up programs such as a low-fat cooking school and private health counseling were made available to the employees. A fitness and exercise room will be opening soon for employees in need of exercise.

Spring tune-up was developed as a fitness program with cost-containment built into it.

Larry Yeagley Public Relations Department

SENIOR CITIZENS ROCK 'N' ROLL FOR \$11.350

MID AMERICAN—All seven Mid American Health Services nursing homes participated in the 1979 Heart Association's Rock 'n' Roll Jamborees, raising a total of \$11,350.

The fund-raising events, an idea of the American Health Care Association, provide money for the fight against heart disease, America's number-one killer

Residents of each Mid American facility obtained sponsors for rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheelchairs.

The following is a home-by-home summary: Bethel, \$3,326; Prairie du Chien, \$3,633; River Pines, \$1,972; Mineral Point, \$1,326; Lancaster, \$650; Marshfield, \$293, and Colby, \$150.

The grand total of \$11,350 contributed to meet Wisconsin's goal of \$50,000. Bethel, Prairie du Chien, River Pines, and Mineral Point were the top four fund-raising nursing homes in Wisconsin.

Gary C. Whitworth, President



B.C.S.H. DISPLAY AT WILLARD LIBRARY

BATTLE CREEK—During the month of March the health education department of Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital sponsored a large display at Willard Public Library in Battle Creek. It portrayed the community services of the hospital such as fitness evaluations, stress management classes, and weight control programs. It is reasonable to believe that 20,000 people, many of them students, saw the display. As a result of the library display, many people registered for health education programs.

illinois Conference



Jeff Wilson, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• More than 150 delegates from Illinois churches participated in the weekend seminar for lay preachers and Bible workers, March 30 to April 1, at Peoria. Directed by conference ministerial secretary Bob Ammons, the training course included such resource people as Samuel Monnier, General Conference lay activities associate director; Don Gray, Lake Union

ministerial secretary, and John Hayward, Ray Rouse and Eston Allen from the conference office.

● Two individuals have been baptized and 12 more are preparing for baptism within the next few weeks as a result of a three-week Voice of Prophecy Bible Crusade in Champaign. Illinois Conference evangelist Dan Schiffbauer was assisted by the local pastor, Ken Harding. The meetings began in the Westview Elementary School and later transferred to the church. A Week of Prayer was held in the church school in conjunction with the series and 12 young people decided to be baptized.

F.E.D. CLUB PRESENTS CHURCH SERVICES

The Far Eastern Division Club of Andrews University presented a special Sabbath program on March 30, 1979, at the Austin Filipino Church in Chicago.

The group, headed by Jonathan Kuntaraf, club president, presided in all the Sabbath services. Elder V. Sumarna from Indonesia, currently attending Andrews University's Theological Seminary, gave the worship message.

An afternoon of music followed a potluck lunch of food from many nations.

Two bus loads of club members and families from the university and church members from other area churches filled the Austin Church to capacity.

It was indeed an experience in "The Joy of Fellowship" (Sabbath School Lesson, March 28), a foretaste of the joy that will be when the redeemed from all nations will come together to worship the Lord.

Veneracion Cabana Communication Secretary

ABC PLANS FOR CAMP MEETING

Although the Illinois camp meeting is still several weeks away, ABC manager Ed Lindsay reports that plans have been developing since late February. At the time of this report, additional orders for books, records, and foods, totaling more than \$100,000, have been placed.

While many aspects of the ABC display at camp meeting this year will remain the same, several notable

changes will be in evidence. Since one-half of the ABC building has been rented to the Academy Pac industry, an additional book display area will be a vailable in the academy administration building.

Another feature will be a 5-percent saving on all case-lot food purchases by paying in cash or by check. Mr. Lindsay said that this will result in purchasing at the normal wholesale price—an opportunity well worth planning for.

The traditional ABC Sunday book sale, at 1:30 on June 10, will also take on a new dimension. Of the some 40 titles to be offered, many will be new books, drastically reduced in price.

Come to camp meeting!



BAPTISMS AT OTTAWA CHURCH

Two persons were baptized by Elder Andrew Adamczyk in the Ottawa Church on Sabbath, February 17, 1979. Tim Grafton's mother, Mary Virgo, who became an Adventist in May 1977, was influential in leading her son, Tim, right, and a friend, Mary Sellett, left, to the Ottawa Church. The Lord has rewarded her untiring work and answered the prayers of many people. Presently Mary Virgo is directing a Bible study group in Peru, Illinois. The advertisement that she placed with the local paper for the Bible study resulted in responses from six people who are meeting with Mary to search the Bible for truth.

A CHANCE TO LOOK UP



Larry Howard

Larry Howard was born into a Protestant family in Montgomery, Alabama. When he was 13 he and his family moved to Chicago. As Larry grew up, church activities receded to the

background in his life.

About three years ago Larry

underwent major surgery to correct a congenital heart murmur. Flat on his back in a hospital bed Larry had a chance to look up. He felt a void in his life.

He became convinced that meat was not good for him. He decided to give up flesh food and try to live healthfully.

One day while recuperating from surgery Larry turned on the TV set. Elder George Vandeman of the It Is Written telecast was on the screen discussing healthful living. Immediately Larry's interest was caught. Here was something he had been searching for.

Larry phoned the station and ordered the pamphlet "The Stuff of Survival" which was being offered on the program.

This led to a visit by Elder George Grellman of the Austin Church in Chicago. Larry happily accepted a Bible from Elder Grellman and arranged to begin Bible studies.

On September 30, 1978, Larry was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Thanks to the It Is Written program Larry is now an active member of the Austin Filipino Church. His beaming face testifies to the peace that only Jesus can give. In his words, the storms of his past were calmed when he accepted Jesus.

Larry is eagerly looking forward to his loved ones joining him in the church. His mother has begun attending church with him.

Veneracion Cabana Communication Secretary



BAPTISM AT GLEN ELLYN

Mark Leannah, right, of Wheaton, Illinois, was baptized as a member of the Glen Ellyn Church on March 10, 1979, by Elder Wayne Pleasants during the Cress Prophecy Lectures in Downers Grove. The meetings continued until April 7, nightly except Mondays and Thursdays.

NORTH SHORE CHURCH NEWS NOTES

- A Pathfinder training class devoted to hobbies was held at the North Shore Church in Chicago on March 23, 24 and 25. Jeff Wilson, Illinois Conference youth director, was the director and several guests, including Merrill Fleming, Michigan Conference Pathfinder director, also participated in the training program. Several tables displayed the hobbies of guests and members of North Shore during the three-day training class.
- The Broadview Academy Choir presented a sacred concert on Sabbath afternoon, March 24, at the church.
- Merrill Fleming, Michigan Conference Pathfinder director, was guest speaker at North Shore on Saturday, March 24. For the 11 o'clock meeting, Elder Fleming chose as his sermon title, "Gems" and compared the youth with the fine gems found in God's beautiful earth. He suggested ways to polish them and refine them to be used as precious jewels for God's kingdom, now and in the new earth.
- On March 3 during the Sabbath School program at North Shores, Dr.
 Paul Hamel of Andrews University presented a slide program about the Adventist people in Russia.
- For the past several weeks, Stanley W. Cottrell, pastor of North Shore has been presenting a series of sermons about the fundamental beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists.
- On March 3, Roscoe Brown, pastor of the Robbins, Illinois, Church, spoke on the topic "Free Love" to the members and guests of the missionary volunteers club of the North Shore Church. Liz and Basil Tugman are leaders of this club.
- Frank Juglal is the new friendship prayer band leader. The group meets each Sabbath at the North Shore and visits shut-ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes.
- The New Earth Restaurant, 3339
 North Halsted Street, Chicago, has been renovated and is open for business. Excellent vegetarian cuisine is featured, and if you are in Chicago, stop by and enjoy eating good food at the New Earth. Reservations may be made by calling (312) 525-4150. See you at the New Earth!
- The Andrews University Singers of Berrien Springs presented a sacred

concert at North Shore on March 10 for sundown vespers.

On Sabbath, March 3, the Andrews University Brass Ensemble of Berrien Springs presented special music during Sabbath School and worship at North Shore. Patricia Silver, director, said that the group has been invited to the South American Division to represent American Adventists from May 30 to June 13 in Brazil.

Kay Jaworski Communication Secretary

indiana Conference



Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Pastor Hawkes, right, presented the community service plaque to Sergeant Wingate, center, as Tim Brown looked on.

KOKOMO CHURCH HONORS POLICE SERGEANT

The first Community Relations Day in the Kokomo Church was organized and supervised by Tim Brown, Sabbath School superintendent, and his wife, Celeste.

At this worship service on March 17, the congregation honored Sergeant Gene Wingate of the Kokomo Police Department.

Sergeant Wingate was selected by the church as an outstanding citizen of the Kokomo area for his leadership and unselfish activities with the PAL Club (Police Athletic League) for the past two years. As a result of Gene's effort and dedication the PAL Club has grown to a membership of 360 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 13.

Today, the club has 12 boys football

teams, eight girls basketball teams and soccer teams for girls and boys. Each team is sponsored by a local business which furnishes the equipment and uniforms for their respective teams. All other help such as referees and coaches are volunteers.

In presenting the Community Service Award plaque, Pastor William Hawkes said, "By presenting this plaque to you, Sergeant Wingate, we are in effect recognizing all the men and women who unselfishly give of their time and efforts in helping children in this age group."

During his sermon Donald A. Copsey, stewardship director for the Lake Union Conference, issued a challenge to everyone present: "What are you doing about this need? Are you doing something about it as Sergeant Wingate does or are you just talking about it?"

Elder Copsey complimented the church for selecting a man who had worked with PAL and said, "I am honored to meet Sergeant Wingate. Instead of talking, he has been busy doing something for these youngsters."

Pastor William Blessing, president of the Greater Kokomo Association of Churches, concluded the service with the benediction prayer.

After the service a short film was shown and the Indiana disaster van was open to the public for inspection while the women of the church prepared to serve the vegetarian dinner. Recipes of the nonmeat dishes were made available to all visitors.

Victor E. Weaver Communication Secretary



All the winners in the temperance contest line up for a picture at the Hamilton Heights Public School.

TEMPERANCE CONTESTS HELD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Two successful temperance contests were recently held in the public elementary schools near the Cicero church by the Cicero Community Services and the Indiana Academy temperance department.

During February, the contests were launched. Information and rules were given to each child about writing limricks, making posters and giving orations. Several weeks later the judging was held and the prizes awarded.

Catherine Kuszmaul of community services awarded the prizes to each student; the largest amount was a \$25 award for the winning oration.

A keen interest was shown by the students and teachers alike, and disappointment was expressed in one school when no one was eligible for the oration prize because they had not complied with the rules.

Young people in the community are exposed, some for the first time, to the idea of healthful living and they express their desire to help their parents live more healthful lives.

Ramona Trubey Communication Secretary



Clark Crawford and Kim Farris share their faith as they speak for God on a seminar trip.

INDIANA ACADEMY SEMINAR IS ON THE MOVE

This has been a great year for the Indiana Academy Seminar. Directed by Albert Williams, chairman of the Bible department, the seminar students have visited more than 20 churches. The present schedule calls for them to present the church service in nearly half of the churches in the Indiana Conference by the end of the year.

The seminar is an entirely volunteer missionary outreach with more than 50 students and half a dozen faculty members participating. The seminar

provides another opportunity for the Indiana Adventists to see Christian education in action.

C. E. Perry Indiana Academy Correspondent



ROBERTS SISTERS BAPTIZED
IN KOKOMO

Lynda Roberts, 14, left, was baptized March 24, 1979, in the Kokomo Church. Lynda is an eighth-grader in the Kokomo elementary school. Rebaptized at the same time was her sister Shelly, 18, right. Shelly is attending Indiana Academy at Cicero, Indiana. Two older sisters, Paula, of Niles, Michigan, and Teresa, from Holly, Michigan, and the girls' parents were present for the service. Pastor William Hawkes, center, performed the baptism.



SERVICE CENTER ACTIVE IN TERRE HAUTE

Pastor Don Klinger recently visited the Terre Haute Community Services Center to commend the workers on a busy and successful year. Their quilts and comforters have brought a great deal of comfort to many fire victims this past year. The center keeps a supply of quilts on hand. The help extended to others is not just in articles of clothing and other needs, but in their caring.

From the Spirit of Prophecy-

"Do something every day to improve, beautify and ennoble the life that Christ has purchased with His own blood."—The Ministry of Healing, p. 491.

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

R. R. BIETZ WILL SPEAK AT CAMP MEETING



Reinhold R. Bietz

A former Michigan and Lake Union Conference youth director who became a vice president of the General Conference will be the morning devotional

speaker for this year's camp meeting.

Reinhold R. Bietz began his ministry as an evangelist for the North Dakota Conference in 1930. Two years later he entered departmental work, then administration on the local, union and General Conference levels. His last administrative post was that of vice president of the General Conference.

Today Elder Bietz serves the church in special capacities. Currently he is director of the Christian Leadership Seminars which have been organized to improve the day-to-day leadership of church administrators.

Elder Bietz is noted for his Bible-based spiritual messages. His articles and sermons are spiritual and practical, and anyone attending this year's camp meeting will receive enjoyment and personal blessings from Elder Bietz's morning devotionals.

If you haven't already made your plans to attend this year's camp meeting at Grand Ledge, July 19 to 28, write for reservations immediately. Your pastor has extra camp meeting application blanks for your convenience.

NEWS NOTES

• The latest report from the religious liberty department shows a total religious liberty offering, following this year's campaign, of \$58,212.55. This was a 21-percent gain of \$10,071.73. Thirty-six of the churches more than doubled the amount raised last year and 36 churches reached the conference goal

of two subscriptions per member.

- Members of the Chesaning Church assisted their town with a \$100 gift towards the local "Jaws of Life" drive. This was to obtain special mechanical jaws which will enable rescue squads to force open doors of wrecked cars and remove trapped passengers.
- Seven families dedicated infants and babies at a special service at the Troy Church. Pastors Arnold Swanson and Mike McKenzie officiated.
- Sandee Harbour of the Midland Church has conducted several cooking schools in the past few months. Her first one attracted 95 non-Adventists and 30 church members. Since then she has held classes at the local high school as part of their continuing education classes, and has a request for an advanced course. She has also been asked to participate in the April food fair at the local public library.
- The Grand Haven and Wright Pathfinders have had two fund-raising suppers to finance a week's outing at Isle Royal in the summer of 1980. They plan to have fund-raising projects regularly until their needs are met.
- Many Adventists lamented the demise of the old "Mechanical gym" of Battle Creek Sanitarium. This seemed to be the end of the long era of "helping people to stay well." Now workmen are preparing a large room of the Fieldstone Building for the construction of a new fitness and exercise center. Some of the more beneficial pieces of equipment from the mechanical gym will be used in addition to a few items of greater value in cardiovascular exercise.



GIRLS TIE QUILTS
IN ITHACA

Girls from the upper grades of the Gratiot County Elementary School in Ithaca have become a part of the local community services program by helping every week tying quilts. This work, leaders report, is "helping them experience the true meaning of happiness which comes from serving others." Six of the ten girls involved are shown in the above photo.

BETTER LIVING SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT CAMP AU SABLE

The second annual health camp of The Better Living Seminars will be held at Au Sable, July 15 to 22. It will again be directed by Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver and Pastor John Swanson.

According to Dr. Weaver, the health camp is for those who have "tried to quit smoking and failed and who need a complete break from their normal surroundings to successfully stop smoking."

The camp will also be held for people who need to get away from the stress and strains of life to just relax.

A variety of health programs will be offered during the week-long health retreat. These will include, besides the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, instruction in vegetarian cooking, weight control, lectures on alcohol and drug abuse, and spiritual strengthening. Recreation, fun and fellowship in the quietude of nature will be another integral part of the program.

If you have friends who could benefit from this program, write for information and a free brochure: Better Living Seminars, P. O. Box 574, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call (313) 459-0894.

RONALD WESTMAN NAMED TO HEALTH PANEL BY GOVERNOR



Ronald F. Westman

Ronald F. Westman, administrative consultant to five nursing homes located in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana, has been appointed by

Governor William G. Milliken to the 54-member Statewide Health Coordinating Council, subject to Senate confirmation.

Mr. Westman will serve as a health-care provider representative of the Southwest Michigan Health Systems Agency. His term will expire March 25, 1981.

Mr. Westman resides in Berrien Springs and is a member of the Berrien Springs Village Church. He is married and has two children, Ronda and Paul. Mr. Westman's wife, Pauline, is administrator of Riveridge Manor, a nursing home in Niles.

The council will be responsible for developing an annual State Health Plan, approving or disapproving applications for federal health funds and advising the governor, the legislature and the Office of Health and Medical Affairs on health planning and resources development.

"The council will serve as the cornerstone of a renewed alliance for health," Governor Milliken said. "It is my hope that this council, with its broad representation of highly qualified individuals, will provide the necessary direction for improving the quality of health care available to all our citizens at reasonable cost."



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

An open house to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wyk was held April 29 in Gobles. The event was planned by their three daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blake of Benton Harbor. The couple have seven grandchildren. The Van Wyks were married May 1, 1929, in Grand Rapids. They now reside in Gobles.

100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED



Jennie Smith

Eight members of the Holland Church journeyed to Kalamazoo in April to help Jennie Smith celebrate her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Smith was born April 6, 1879, in Holland,

Michigan. In 1899 she married Bert Smith and they had seven children. Maude Cook lives in Holland and Jean Van Beukering in Kalamazoo. Three other children, Vera Evans, Leman Smith and Loraine Smith live out of state.

Jennie and Bert were baptized and became active church members after attending tent meetings in Holland about 1913. The meetings were conducted by Elder Claude White and Elder Serenge. Bert served as elder of the Holland Church for 20 years and taught Sabbath School classes. Jennie served as clerk, treasurer, Sabbath School superintendent and Dorcas leader, and their home was always open to visitors.

Mrs. Smith has been living in Kalamazoo for the past few years, but still maintains her membership in the Holland Church. She is still physically active, remembers much of the past and is happy to share her recollections with visitors.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP FOR SENIOR YOUTH

The sun shone brightly and the weather was crisp on February 16. After weeks of planning, the weekend had arrived for the winter youth retreat. The setting was Whispering Pines in the beautiful lake country of northern Wisconsin, near Frederic.

Before the evening was over, 31 youth and adults had gathered from all over Wisconsin. Hershel Mercer, pastor of the Clear Lake district, helped everyone get acquainted by having each individual tell something about himself, his interests and his most outstanding spiritual experience.

Sabbath morning dawned cold, but inside the lodge it was warm and cozy in front of the huge stone fireplace. Sabbath School discussion was directed by Elder Mercer. A thorough study of Genesis 1 and 2 was given by Dale Ziegele, Wisconsin youth director.

Sabbath afternoon was beautiful and many people went for a walk. Some played Bible games or talked. The late afternoon was spent singing choruses and hearing special songs by Mr. and Mrs. Don Kieth of Afton, Minnesota.

Elder Ziegele conducted sundown services.

As soon as supper was over almost everyone was engaged in some outdoor activity. The weather was perfect. When asked if her toes were cold, 7-year-old Gigi replied, "No, only the front ones!"

Later, popcorn, apples and hot chocolate were enjoyed as the youth played table games or ping pong.

On Sunday morning there was a traditional pancake breakfast with all the trimmings. Bud and Ruth Rosen and Ruth and Ken Nelson were the cooks for the weekend.

Don Keith presented the morning devotionals. Darrel Kasner and Don sang special music.

Soon the air was filled with laughter and shrieks as the youth tubed down the hillside. Before anyone realized it, it was time for lunch and clean-up duties. The weekend had flown by. It was time to go home.

Everyone stood in a circle and sang "Anywhere with Jeses" and then asked God's protection and care for each one.

It had been a wonderful weekend.

Ruth Nelson



From left, Thelma DeBock, Elder H. J. Thomsen, Inga Johnson and Siggie Fawcett were photographed on the occasion of a celebration for Mrs. Johnson.

MEMBER HONORED

In a recent Sabbath morning service, Inga Johnson, who holds the honor of being the oldest member of the Beloit Wisconsin Church, was given special recognition on her 93rd birthday. H. J. Thomsen, pastor of the church, paid tribute to her.

Mrs. Johnson was baptized in Beloit by Elder B. J. White in 1924 after she attended tent meetings held by Elder White. She has given service to the church as community services leader and worker. She has also presented special music.

She resides in her home with a daughter, Thelma DeBock. Nellie Vandeman of Thousand Oaks, California, Mrs. Johnson's daughter, recently visited her.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Oslo, Norway, and came to Beloit in 1905. A year later she married Sverre Johnson. They had seven children. Mrs. Johnson has visited Norway three times; she made the last trip when she was 80.

> Berg Hamblin Communication Secretary

NEW LIFE IN SPOONER

Things are happening in the Spooner, Wisconsin, Church.

Believing the promise, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," Philippians 4:13, members of the Spooner congregation refurbished their church building. The church is located two blocks from the center of town.

Work was actually begun by John Ellis who insulated, remodeled and carpeted a large room next to the sanctuary, making it possible for services to be held there while work was completed in the sanctuary. Next John repaired the baptistry in preparation for his own baptism.

A work bee was organized to thoroughly clean the building. At the end of the day everyone was tired, dirty and happy.

Everyone's enthusiasm seemed to focus on the same thing: painting the church. Members climbed scaffolding and hung from the steeple.

People in the community were interested in the project. One man ran out into the street to get a picture of the action. Another yelled, "Keep up the good work."

That is what the church members plan to do. Working for Jesus is their chosen objective, and with His blessing they have just begun.

Gilbert Floyd, Pastor

TEMPERANCE WITNESSING

More than 300 senior and junior high students from Stevens Point, Wisconsin, attended a special health awareness day sponsored by the University of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin Adventist Youth for Better Living (AYBL) team was invited to make presentations in three major areas: smoking and health,

alcohol and health, and physical fitness testing.

Byron Chalker, Wisconsin Academy AYBL sponsor, and Dale Ziegele, Wisconsin Conference temperance director, demonstrated areas of health concern with the team members.

Specimens of cancerous lungs and a heart from a heart-attack victim were the center of attention. These specimens were obtained by the Wisconsin youth from a physician.

The program made a substantial impact on the youth and instructors that attended the first annual health awareness day.

Meat analogues from Worthington and Loma Linda Foods were also available for sampling by enthusiastic participants.

AMATEUR HOUR AT WISCONSIN ACADEMY

The 22nd Annual Amateur Hour was presented at Wisconsin Academy, March 10, 1979, at 8 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, faculty members, were hosts for the evening. The theme of the program was "The Old Front Porch," which was introduced in a musical pantomine by Ivan Gillen and Terri Schlegel.

There were 18 selections. Everyone who participated received an award.

Students won prizes in four categories: In the instrumental section Lisa Wolf played "Allegretto from Fourth Pupil's Concerto" on the violin. Carri and Terri Conquest, Lisa Shelton and Mitch McMillan won with their presentation of "Please, Mr. Postman" in the vocal section. This selection also won the grand prize of the evening.

Sharon Cole won in the piano section with "Prelude from Suite Bergamasque."

In the demonstration section Bob Sampon was the winner with "The Yellow Rose of Texas."

Special prizes were given by Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Walden of Stevens Point to three students for their outstanding performance of classical selections. Third place went to Lana Kaldahl for "Millionaire's Hoedown," second place to Lisa Wolf for "Allegretto from Fourth Pupil's Concerto," and first place to Sharon Cole with "Prelude from Suite Bergamasque."

Bill Catelli Student



Appleton students look at books containing prayer requests and answers.

ANSWERED PRAYERS

"DeForest's house sold!"

"Really?"

"When?"

"Write it down!"

Such were the comments heard at the Appleton Church School the end of November as the students saw the answer to another of their prayers.

Each morning after worship, they use a few minutes for private prayer and record prayer requests and answers in a book. On Thursday morning the students share their answered prayers during Bible class.

The sharing has grown from a 10-minute period to one which often lasts longer than the Bible period. Correspondingly, the prayer life of the students has grown from a routine to a joy as they see the list of God's responses grow.

As their love for the Lord has grown their concern for each other has also grown until the students are now busy helping each other and discipline problems are practically nonexistent.

Thus, when the DeForest home sold the day they had group prayer about it, they were once again assured of a loving, prayer-answering God. It was especially obvious since the DeForests had been trying to sell the house for about six weeks with no success.

> Sue Shabo Communication Secretary

FROM PROTESTANT TO ADVENTIST

Sabbath, March 3, 1979, was a special day in Tomah because on this Sabbath Pat and Bill Kuiper joined God's commandment-keeping church.

The story began in 1969 when Pat requested Bible studies. She was only

expecting Bible study guides, but along with the study guides she met Edith Brown, a Tomah church member.

Pat began attending church and, though she found it friendly, she did not join.

She slowly withdrew from contact with the church though Edith continued to pray for her and befriend her. During the next eight years Pat married Bill, and they began attending another church. They were soon baptized and joined that church.

It wasn't long after this that they both began to feel that something was wrong with the teachings of their church and slowly they disassociated themselves from it and stopped attending. However, they didn't feel right about this either.

Then one day Pat was sorting through some of her mother's books when she came across a book entitled, Jesus' Second Coming. In her words, "I couldn't put it down until I'd finished it because I discovered the beliefs in it were what I'd been searching for. I searched the book covers to find out who had published it and finally in very small print I found the words 'Seventh-day Adventist.'

"The book had evidently been given to my mother by an Adventist family. Bill and I noticed that New Year's Day fell on a Saturday in 1977 so we decided to start the year out right by going to church—and we've been going ever since."

The road was not smooth or easy after this. In May 1978 they began to think seriously about joining the Adventist church but Bill was working for a telephone company one Sabbath a month.

Many people prayed that the Lord would intervene in Bill's behalf. After several months of earnest prayer Bill received a letter from another phone company asking if he would be interested in working for them.

Bill asked what the conditions were and was very excited when he found out he wouldn't have to work on Sabbath and he would receive almost twice as much in pay! It didn't take him long to make up his mind.

The Tomah Church is very thankful to have these two new members. What a witness to the leading of God!

Steve Shipowick Tomah District Pastor

Announcements

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

THE HARVEST CELEBRATION singing group will present the final sacred concert of the A.C.Y.A. Sacred Music Series for the 1978-79 school year on Sabbath evening, May 12 at 8:30 P.M. in Johnson Auditorium on the campus of Andrews University. There will be a freewill offering taken. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

ILLINOIS

NOTICE: Class of '59 from Cedar Lake Academy, teachers and class sponsors please send your name, address and phone number and addresses of other classmates that you may know to Nancy Russell, Rt. 5, Box 312, Lockport, IL 60441, or phone (815) 838-4212. Please don't delay.

WESTERN AREA OFFICERS MEETING: A church officers in-service training meeting will be held for churches in the western area of the Illinois Conference on May 12. All conference administrators and departmental personnel will be present to orient new officers to their positions and provide training for those continuing in the same position. The meeting will begin promptly at 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. It will be held at the Good Samaritan Retreat Center in Knoxville. Churches in the west that should send officers to the meeting are: Aledo, Canton, Carthage, Galesburg, Dewanee, Moline, Prairie View, Peoria, Princeton, Quincy, Rock Falls, Warsaw, Wyoming, Savanna and Freeport. The new G.C. manual for church officers will be used as a resource at this seminar. Churches should place orders with the ABC immediately.

VISITATION DAY AT BROADVIEW ACADEMY, La Fox, Illinois, will be held on May 14. All prospective students and their parents are invited. Activities, chapel, orientation and lunch will be included in the program which begins at 9 A.M. and continues to mid-afternoon. Contact your pastor or the church school principal for further details.

MICHIGAN

OLD-FASHIONED CAMP-MEETING TENT BOOK SALE: 3,000 square feet of a tremendous stock of S.D.A. books, records, games, Bibles and Spirit of Prophecy volumes. All new merchandise at unbelievably low prices. Bring the whole family and enjoy a pioneer spirit atmosphere under the "big top" at the Michigan Adventist Book Center, 1309 St. Joseph Highway, Berrien Springs, Michigan. Across from Andrews University. Sale runs Sunday, May 27 through June 3. EIGHT BIG DAYS.

WISCONSIN

THE NEW LONDON, WISCONSIN, CHURCH will observe its centennial on May 12, 1979. Robert Dale, Wisconsin Conference president, will present the Sabbath School lesson. Dr. Steve Vitrano of Andrews University will be the church speaker. A program at 2 P.M. will be presented by Henry Westphal, a member of one of the founding families of the church.

Friends and former members are invited.

CLEARWATER LAKE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH announces its spring fellowship weekend, May 18 and 19, featuring Ron Halvorsen of the Nebraska Conference. Elder Halvorsen will talk about his conversion, Friday evening at 8. He also will speak on Sabbath at 11 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. There will be a musical program presented at 2:30 Sabbath afternoon. Come prepared for a fellowship dinner after the worship service, and to spend a weekend in Clearwater Lake.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION is offering two identical work education seminars at Weimar Institute this summer, June 18 to July 6 and July 9 to 27. Four quarter hour graduate or undergraduate credits will be offered for the course. The seminars are directed by Dr. Thomas Geraty, formerly associate director of education of the General Conference and chairman of the education department at Andrews University. The total price including room, board and tuition is \$450. Further inquiries concerning the seminars should be sent to The Dean, Weimar College, Box A, Weimar, CA 95736. Application deadline is May 31.

THE 1979 SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST YEARBOOK has recently come from the press. This year the distribution of the Yearbook is occurring in two ways: Denominational organizations, both conferences and institutions, that have accounts with the General Conference are ordering through their treasurers or business managers. Individuals or organizations are ordering through the local ABC. Prices are lower this year: \$17.50 for the hard cover edition and \$15.75 for the paper edition.

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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LAKE VALLEY ADULT FOSTER CARE AND RETIREMENT HOME—Now has openings. Newly remodeled 18-bed facility. 12 miles southwest of Berrien Springs. Quiet country setting. 24-hour supervision and transportation provided. Private and double rooms available. Lake Valley Adult Foster Care and Retirement Home, 11880 Gast Rd., Bridgman, MI 49106, phone (616) 426-3315. —47-18

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT: STUDENTS, or women available on regular basis, to live with elderly people in their homes. Summer class for Home Health Aides beginning Sunday, June 3. Contact Edith Lawrence, R.N., Adventist Nursing Service, 1545 Stirling, Pontiac, MI 48055. Phone (313) 373-0655, especially if live-in work is desired while taking classes. Give phone number.

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VACATION ACCOMMODATIONS-Visitors planning to camp in BLACK HILLS of South Dakota are invited to stay at Flag Mountain Camp located near many attractions such as Mt. Rushmore. Depending on the time, cabin space is available. Write: Youth Director, South Dakota Conference, Box 520, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone: (605) 224-8868. -204 - 18

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WEDDING:

Jenny Marie Amrein and Gary Stocks were married on April 1, 1979, in the Elmhurst, Illinois, Church. Dr. Augsburger performed the ceremony.

Jenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Amrein of Elmhurst, Illinois, and Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stocks

of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The couple will reside at Berrien Springs, Michigan, where Mrs. Stocks will continue her nursing profession. Gary is employed in the computer center at Andrews University.

Ruth Lou Ann Barber and Lee Richard Lewis were married March 25, 1979, in Pastor Farmington, Michigan. McKenzie performed the ceremony.

Ruth Lou Ann is the daughter of Mr. Lewis Barber of Farmington, and Lee is the son of Mrs. Blanche Lewis of Royal Oak,

Michigan.

The couple are making their home in Royal Oak where both are employed.

Mary Battenburg and Richard Durkin were married March 17, 1979, in Delavan, Elder Halvard J. Thomsen Wisconsin. performed the ceremony.

The couple are making their home in Delavan where Mary is a homemaker and

Richard is a mechanic.

Phillis Carol McNeal and Harold Dale Terrell were married on March 31, 1979, in Kankakee, Illinois. Elder Benjamin D. Schoun performed the ceremony.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie McNeal, and Harold is the son of Mr.

Samuel Terrell of Kankakee.

The couple are now living in Bourbonnais,

Meredith Marie Snyder and Walter Linn Snyder were married March 25, 1979, in Niles, Michigan. Elder Edward Stacey, Meredith's uncle, performed the ceremony.

Meredith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tedd Snyder of Niles, and Walter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Snyder of Brownsville, Indiana.

The couple are making their home in Hinsdale, Illinois, where both are nurses at Hinsdale Hospital.

OBITUARIES:

ANDREWS, Dorothy M., born June 29, 1903, in Flowery Branch, Georgia, died March 4, 1979, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Survivors include a daughter. Elaine Balkam, of Oklahoma City; a son, Lowell of Tex.; 6 brothers and sisters, and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor R. E. RuBose and interment was in Sebring, Fla.

BALISCH, Thekle, born Sept. 17, 1877, in Austria, died March 17, 1979, in Warren,

Mich. She was a member of the East

Detroit, Mich., Church. Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Pillar of Centerline, Mich.; a grandchild; 4 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Kenneth L. Lee in Centerline.

BATES, Edward Eugene, born May 7 1898, in Marshall, Mich., died April 2, 1979, in Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the Marshall Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; 5 children; 5 stepchildren; 31 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder James Hoffer, and interment was in Marshall.

BUEL, Claude LeRoy, 67, born Feb. 25, 1912, in Charleston, III., died March 8, 1979, in Ashmore, III. He was a member of the Mattoon, III., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah of Ashmore, his mother, Minnie Buel; a son, Don, and a daughter, Barbara Rebeck.

Services were conducted by Kenneth G. Harding, and interment was in

COLEMAN, Marilyn Ruth Matula, born May 10, 1935, in Chicago, III., died March 23, 1979, in Norman, Okla. She was a member of the Norman Church.

Survivors include her parents, Paul and Amy Matula of Dearborn, Mich., and a sister, Janet Brunetti of Niles, Mich.

Services were conducted by Elder Stuart Harrison in Dearborn, and interment was in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

EDWARDS, Alzo Virgil, born Dec. 15, 1894, in Healdberg, Calif., died Feb. 28, 1979, in Marshfield, Wis. He was a member of the Bethel Church, Arpin, Wis. Elder Edwards worked for many years in Africa as an evangelist and professor of theology.

Survivors include his wife, Vesta Mae of Arpin; a son, Curtis Dean of Fletcher, N.C.; a daughter, Shelagh Allen of South Africa; 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Larry Grahn and Pastor James Redfield, and interment was in the Bethel Cemetery,

ELLIS, Maxine Webster, 62, born October 22, 1917, in Cleveland, Miss., died March 5, 1979, in Sparta, III. She was a member of DuQuoin, III., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence; 2 daughters; her mother, Mamie Robinson; a sister and a brother.

Services were conducted by Elder David Roosenberg, and interment was in Sparta.

ENGLE, Richard, born Nov. 8, 1907, in Michigan, died March 25, 1979, in Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the Urbandale, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; 2 sons, Richard of Whittier, Calif., and Robert Oklahoma City, Okla., and

grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Keith Burke, and interment was in the Floral Lawn Cemetery in Battle Creek.

ERICKSON, John, 87, born Feb. 1892, in Osterlund, Sweden, died April 7, 1979, in Hinsdale, III. He was a member of the Stone Tower Church in Portland.

Survivors include his son, John D. Erickson of Hinsdale, III., and 5 brothers and sisters in Sweden.

Services were conducted by Elder Lloyd R. Ellison, and interment was in Hinsdale.

FRANK, Nell Louise Evans, Nov. 21, 1902, in Lenore City, Tenn., died March 22, 1979, in Clarendon Hills, III. She was a member of Hinsdale, III., Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Beth Hurst, and three grandchildren of Angwin, Calif.

Services were conducted by Chaplain Willis C. Graves, and interment was in Clarendon Hills Cemetery, Clarendon Hills.

GERHARDT, Margaret "Peg" 58, born August 17, 1921, in Johnson County, Mo., died March 24, 1979, in Decatur, III. She was a member of the Decatur Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol

Walters of Vacaville, Calif; 2 sisters, Edna Miller of Mt. Zion, III., and Mildred Snider of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 5 brothers, Merle Penn of Decatur, John of McCleansboro, III., Thomas of Mulkeytown, III., Paul of Barbourville, Ky., and Henry of Decatur, and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Eugene Taylor and interment was in Fairlawn

Cemetery in Decatur.

HUTCHINSON, Richard, born March 8, 1931, in Gilford, Mich., died Oct. 31, 1978, in Charlotte, Mich. He was a member of the Lansing, Mich., Church.

Hutchinson had been pastor of Elder several churches in the Michigan conference and in 1965 joined the conference stewardship department. He was most recently associate pastor of the Lansing Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; a son, Michael of Virginia; 3 daughters, Deborah Whisenant of Lansing, Diane Baier of Missouri, and Meredith Herzel of Berrien Springs, Mich.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hutchinson of Charlotte, and 2 sisters, Joyce Potter and Judy Joppe of Charlotte. Services were conducted by Elders James

Hayward and Merrill Fleming and Pastor William Browers, and interment was in

Needmore, Mich.

IRVIN, Ruby, born March 14, 1891, in Elkhart, Ind., died March 23, 1979, in Buchanan, Mich. He was a member of the Buchanan Church.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of grandchildren, and Buchanan; 2

great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Ola Robinson, and interment was in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Elkhart.

JANN, Blanche, born Dec. 14, 1908, in les, Mich., died March 23, 1979, in Niles, Mich., died March 23, 1979, in Edwardsburg, Mich. She was a member of the Niles Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Walter and John, both of Niles; a sister, Ethel Horton of Marcellus, Mich., and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Ola Robinson, and interment was in Edwardsburg.

KAY, Tillie, 83, born July 2, 1886, in Terre Haute, Ind., died April 1, 1979, in East Peoria, III. She was a member of the Peoria Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Helen Bisco of Washington, III., and Mary Thomas of Peoria, III.

Services were conducted by Elder Donald Lewis, and interment was in Swan Lake Memorial Gardens, Peoria, III.

KLINGER, Jean Ann, born Oct. 1944, died Feb. 5, 1979, of injuries received in an automobile accident on Dec. 30, 1978. She was a member of the Battle Creek, Mich., Tabernacle.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey; a son, Randy; a daughter, Debra; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Beukering of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a brother, James of Ann Arbor, Mich., and grandmothers, Jenny Smith and Emily Van Beukering.

LAURELL, Iva, born March 16, 1906, in Charlotte, Mich., died April 5, 1979, in Comstock Park, Mich. She was a member of the Sparta, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcia Bartlett of Comstock Park; 2 sisters, Ellen Clawson of Hastings, Mich. and Dorothy Woodworth of Mulliken, Mich.; 2 brothers, John Hubbard of La Junta, Colo., and David Blackmer of Eaton Rapids, Mich., and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Paul Penno Sr., and interment was in the Blythefield Memory Gardens, Belmont,

M'CANN, F. Evelyn, died March 1, 1979, in St. Petersburg, Fla. She was a former member of the North Shore, III., Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Kathleen Gaskin and Rose Marie Coombs, and 3 sons, Robert, Charles and David.

Services were held at the Hebblewaite Chapel in Evanston, III., and interment was at All Saints Cemetery.

MOORE, Clarence Riley, born Aug. 21, 1903, in Mathenton, Mich., died Oct. 16, 1978, in Lansing, Mich. He was a member of the Lansing Church.

Survivors include his wife, Olive; a son, James of Covina, Calif.; a daughter, Jean Titus of Charlotte, Mich.; 5 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Bruce Babienco, and interment was in the Deep Dale Cemetery, Lansing.

MORICK, Janet, born July 2, 1916, in Uphall, Scotland, died March 19, 1979, in Detroit, Mich. She was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; a son, Scott Clark of Lansing, Mich,; stepdaughters, Penny Morick of Saint Louis, Mo., and Pamela DeArk of Petoskey, Mich.; brother, Thomas Taylor of Clawson, Mich.; a sister, Phyllis Smith of Tampa, Fla., and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Henry Mattson and Bruce Babienco, and interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, Lakeview, Mich.

PETERSON, Peter, born Sept. 30, 1885, in Iroquois, S.D., died Mar. 5, 1979, in Arpin, Wis. He was a member of the Clearwater Lake, Wis., Church.
Services were conducted by Elder Jack

Henderson and interment was in Eagle River, Wis.

PIPER, Donald, born March 21, 1915, in Mt. Vernon, III., died Feb. 25, 1979, Bangor, Mich. He was a member of the Bangor Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; 2 sons, Ernest of South Haven and Ralph of Bangor; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper of Bangor; a brother, Russell of Bangor; a sister, Kay Martin of Woodland Hills, Calif., and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted in Bangor by Elder Roy Lemon and Pastor Allen Lincoln, interment was in the Arlington and

Township Cemetery.

SAUDERS, Dora Belle, 88, born Jan. 12, 1891, in Noble County, Ind., died Feb. 28, 1979 in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Church.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Juanita Spangle and Mildren Boyers of Fort Wayne; 4 sons, Everett of New Haven, Ind., Merrit of Huntertown, Ind., Ernest of Fort Wayne, and Murray of Mt. Ida, Ark.; 2 sisters, Hattie Schwartz of Fort Wayne, and Nella Dunton of Huntertown; 19 grandchildren; great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held in the D. O. McComb Funeral Home by Elder Michael Petricko, interment was in the Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown.

SISCHO, Don, born Sept. 6, 1886, in Marion, Mich., died April 1, 1979, in Marion. He was a member of the Marion Church.

include a son, Clare of Survivors Wilmington, III.; a daughter, Bessie Dunn of Marion: 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Lyle Chamberlain and Robert Weise, interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Marion.

SUNSTROM, Evelyn, born Oct. 9, 1911, in Ford River, Mich., died Feb. 21, 1978, in Midland, Mich. She was a member of the Escanaba, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sisters, Edith Blosser Midland and Mildred Hill of Battle Ground, Wash., and 2 brothers, Raymond of Ford River and Wilfred Sundstrom of Hurley, Wis.

Services were conducted by Elder Ben Boggess in Escanaba, and interment was in the Ford River Cemetery.

TARKOKICH, Angelina, 48, born Nov. 1930, in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, died Feb. 18, 1979, in Placerville, Calif. She was a member of the North Shore, III., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Slavko of Chicago; 3 daughters, Kathy Dordevic, Lilly Manolis and Nancy, and a son, Joseph.

Services were conducted by Pastors Robert Larsen and Glenn Fillman, and interment was at Westwood Hills Memorial Park in Placerville.

WEEKS, Etta Mae, born July 7, 1886, in Norwich, Conn., died March 10, 1979, in Southfield, Mich. She was a member of the Detroit, Mich., Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Etta Pottle of Detroit; a son, Walter of Towers, Mich.; 2 sisters, Beatrice Gallup and Edna Engel, both of Norwich, and a brother Theodore Kendal of Naples, Fla.

Services were conducted by Elder Henry Mattson and Pastor Don Williams Sr., and interment was in Port Huron, Mich.

WERNER, Rhoda A., born Dec. 5, 1891 in Milwaukee, Wis., died March 16, 1979 in Milwaukee. She was a member of the Milwaukee Central Church.

Survivors include her husband, Courtland Werner of Milwaukee; a son, Jack of Milwaukee, and 2 grandsons, Gary of Green Bay, Wis., and Dean of Madison, Wis.

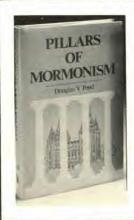
Services were conducted by Elder Halvard Thomsen, and interment was in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Milwaukee.

WOLF, Mary Bele, 100, born May 11, 1878, in Prattville, Mich., died April 15, 1979, in Pittsford, Mich. She was a member of the Prattville Church for more than 80 years.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Leona Hoffman and Thelma Laser of Prattville, and Arda Keller of Pittsford, Mich.; 5 sons, Mich., Lester of Onsted. Harold Prattville, Rex of Hillsdale, Mich., Clifford and Paul of Tecumseh, Mich.; 29 and grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Howard Greene and Albert Parker, and interment was in the Prattville Cemetery,

Prattville.



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From left, Kenneth Holland and Ralph Blodgett, editor and associate editor, respectively, of These Times, examine the April issue press sheets with Lloyd Barber, plant manager, and Ross Wollard, general manager of the Southern Publishing Association.

THESE TIMES SETS TWO NEW RECORDS

The latest issue of These Times entitled "The Amazing Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation," is setting two new records in Adventist publishing work.

Expanded from its usual 36 pages to 84 pages in size, this April issue of These Times is the largest magazine ever published in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination.

It presents and explains all the major prophecies of both Daniel and Revelation and contains more than 65 photos, maps and illustrations of the Bible passages—most of them in color.

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Ralph Blodgett Associate Editor

CHINESE PHYSICIAN ATTENDS FIRST CHURCH SERVICE IN 30 YEARS

Dr. Herbert Liu, a physician from the People's Republic of China, attended his first church service in 30 years on March 24. The Seventh-day Adventist was in Washington to attend the spring council of the church's General Conference as an unofficial representative. He told members at Sligo Adventist Church in nearby Takoma Park, Maryland, that believers have met in each others' homes since the revolution. Dr. Liu took his premedical studies at Pacific Union College in California before returning to China for his life's work.

CHURCH CLARIFIES POSITION REGARDING SOVIET DISSIDENT

Soviet dissident Vladimir Sholkov has been sentenced to a five-year prison term. The 73-year-old religious leader has served 23 years in Soviet prisons already, and has been called a prisoner of conscience by Amnesty International. Recent press reports have identified Sholkov as a Seventh-day Adventist. However, officials at the denomination's headquarters in Washington, D.C., have issued a statement that Pastor

Sholkov separated from the Adventist Church in 1924 and formed his own movement, called the "True Remnant." "Regardless of this," Seventh-day Adventist leaders say, "our church is concerned that a nation should find it necessary to put an old man in prison because of his religious activities."

ADVENTISTS SEND AID TO TORNADO SITES

Seventh-day Adventist Community Services dispatched relief materials and service personnel to Witchita Falls, Texas, and surrounding sites hit by killer tornadoes recently.

George Schram, community services director for the church's Southwestern Union Conference, said that three teams of disaster vans were sent to the devastated area. Each team includes a 40-foot semitractor trailer, with its own power generating plant, water supply, food and emergency clothing.

Elder Schram said amateur radio operators are also assisting in the relief operation.

Barbara Oliver, community services director for the Texas Conference, reported that blankets and clothing had been given out, free of charge, to victims. She said food was also being distributed, though local merchants have provided liberally for staples.

Mrs. Oliver said 30 volunteers were helping in Witchita Falls and Vernon, Texas, as well as others in Lawton, Oklahoma, and Canton, Arkansas.

The April 10 twisters are being called the worst in memory in "tornado alley," an area along the Texas-Oklahoma border prone to tornado activity.

From the Spirit of Prophecy—
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