



The Joy of Soulwinning

It is a genuine pleasure to serve God's church in the great states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. There is so much here that reminds me of my childhood and youth as it was lived back home on the farm. In meeting appointments and while driving on our highways and byways my eyes never tire of feasting on the glories of unfolding nature. The experience offers a year-round smorgasbord of memories.

Earlier this year as the season of spring drew on I anxiously awaited the first evident step in the agricultural cycle, namely, plowing the soil. (Those who really know the truth, understand that the first step is preparation of the head, the heart, the hand and the machinery!)

How much easier it seems today. Farmers climb into the cab of an air-conditioned, hi-fied behemoth capable of plowing 10 or more furrows at one time. But 10 furrows or one furrow, the purpose is the same—seeds thrive in well-prepared and cultivated ground.

We can talk of "lazy, hazy days of summer" but if my memory serves correctly, for a good farm operation, summer means just one word—work!

Clearly, for the farmer, that work is sweetened by continuing evidence that his toil is not in vain, "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." Mark 4:28.

Throughout the summer months, over and over again, whether it be the sight of freshly cultivated rows of corn, or fatted cattle grazing in green pasture, the sight and smell of newly mown hay, or the changing color of fruit on trees, the results of human and divine relationships are clearly evident. The providence of God is in the land.

In verses 26, 27 and 29 of this same parable, Jesus said, "So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; and should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come."

Both the physical and spiritual lessons are clear—to sow and not reap is absurd. To plant the Gospel seed and ignore its growth, or through indifference disregard the time of harvest, is even more senseless.

Sometimes the problem is a shortage of laborers. After all his preharvest expense and effort, this sort of breakdown must be hard for the famer to accept. This corollary helps us to understand why Jesus said, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2. Our greatest need in the Lake Union now is for more self-supporting laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

In many of life's experiences, anticipation is greater than realization. For both farmers and soulwinners the opposite is true. The harvest is always sweeter than the wait! Even more to the point, the joy that transcends all joys is the joy of soulwinning.

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THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

FROM STREET URCHIN TO RELIGION PROFESSOR

by Daryl Meyers

"My father and mother were alcoholics. My second oldest brother was a tough cop who usually didn't come home unless he had been beaten up. Once he left home and didn't come back for 10 years.

"Two of my brothers were deep into the motorcycle culture. Day and night, a whole row of motorcycles was lined up outside our house.

"One brother played hookey so much he had to carry a pass just to get into school.

"As for me, I was little more than a street urchin, though I did attend church regularly—to lift half the contents from the little money box in the church fover."

These words were spoken by a man who has continued his close attachment to the church over the years, but in a somewhat different capacity. Today he is a religion professor at Andrews University.

Smuts van Rooyen was born in South Africa, the youngest in a family of five boys.

As Smuts puts it, the family social standing was "kind of upper-lower class." Privacy was unheard of for Smuts and his brothers, because they all lived in the same room.

One evening Smuts and one of his brothers saw a large poster showing a big-winged creature with pointed ears and a sharp beard looking out over a devastated city. Beneath the picture was a caption, "When God Splits the Atom."

The boys decided this must be a horror movie, and

since it was showing in the town hall and there was no admission charge, they decided to attend.

On Friday night, Smuts and his brother were in their seats ready for the show to start. A man walked onto the platform and began leading the crowd in some songs. The boys thought it was an unusual way to start a horror movie, but they thoroughly enjoyed it. In fact, they liked the music so much they continued coming to the programs.

One evening the song leader invited all the young people in the audience onto the platform to teach them a new song. Smuts and his brother, barefoot and about six inches taller than the other kids, joined the group. They stood right on the edge of the platform wiggling their toes and grinning out at the audience while the song leader sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

For the first time in his life, Smuts felt a real desire to go to heaven.

"I could just see the angel calling the roll," he remembers, "starting with the A's, working his way through the B's and C's, and finally getting to the V's and saying, 'Smuts van Rooyen.'

"And I would say, 'Present, Sir!' "

Though neither Smuts nor his brother were baptized during the meetings, it was a turning point in their experience. The love and acceptance shown Continued on p. 20

Daryl Meyers is a student at Andrews University.

Radiology Technology

by Sandra Doran





Photos courtesy of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital public relations department.

What do you really want out of a college degree? Something that will land you a job and equip you with skills to grow with the profession?

Starting this fall, Andrews University will offer two programs in radiology technology designed to do just that.

Developed during the past year by Dr. Dwain Ford, dean of Andrews' College of Arts and Sciences; William P. Bradford, assistant professor of medical technology at Andrews, and radiology technology administrators and educators from Hinsdale and Kettering hospitals, the programs are directly geared to the specific professional needs of the working radiological technologist.

The Associate of Science degree offers entry-level skills in radiology technology along with certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (A.R.R.T.).

Students who apply for admission to the program with A.R.R.T. certification already earned will be

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granted 62 credits applicable toward the associate or bachelor's degree.

The bachelor's program, which leads to salaried positions of up to \$25,000 a year, offers both administrative and educational emphases.

"In looking at the working relationships of experienced radiological technologists, we found that those at the bachelor's level usually functioned as educators or administrators. So in formulating the requirements for the bachelor's degree at Andrews, we focused on these areas," developers of the program explain.

The business administration option prepares students to be supervisory techologists. Often in charge of multi-million-dollar departments, these radiological technologists work with budgets, purchase and control materials, supervise inventories, evaluate instruments, and hire and schedule employees.

Students preparing for this role also take such courses as wage and salary administration, personnel management, business communications, and principles of organization and management.



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The education option prepares graduates to instruct students in schools of radiology technology. Courses in human development, educational psychology, instructional media and other related areas are required.

A student may also elect to take a combination of education and business courses. By combining studies in the two options, students develop proficiencies not only in radiological technology, but in those skills which will augment and increase their usefulness in their professional lives.

Another benefit of Andrews' program is the training students get within the specialty areas of radiology technology. Two complete quarters are dedicated to in-hospital orientation in nuclear medicine, radiation therapy and ultrasonography.

These can be taken either at

Hinsdale or Kettering. All three specialties are included in the curricula to prepare students for administrative responsibilities.

In nuclear medicine, technologists use films or particle counters to record body structures or functional response to low dosages of appropriate radioactive material.

Specialists in radiation therapy treat patients who have been diagnosed as having malignant diseases.

Ultra-sonography technologists use ultra-sound to examine aspects of the anatomy or body functions. Often ultra-sound is used to determine the size and position of a fetus.

The bachelor and associate degree programs in radiology technology at Andrews are geared to a wide variety of backgrounds. High school graduates, college

students who have completed twoyear programs in hospital schools, and those already employed as radiological technologists can enter the program at a level consistent with their needs.

According to Mr. Bradford, who spent much time observing radiology technologists at work in formulating Andrews' program, the profession is best suited to those who are willing to be of service to others. "Most important," Mr. Bradford says, "a person aiming to become a radiological technologist should be someone who has the ability to work with people—sick people, people who need tender loving care.

"People who are ill often need reassurance or care in a relationship which is different from that of those who are well. A perception of their needs before they are expressed is a learned response, yet it requires sensitivity."

One of the strongest drawing factors for the program is the fact that it leads to numerous job opportunities.

As cited in the Occupational Outlook Handbook, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment in the field of radiologic technology is expected to expand faster than the average for all occupations through the mid 1980's as X-ray equipment is increasingly used to diagnose and treat diseases."

In addition, the demand for radiologic technologists will increase as "prepaid medical programs extend medical care to wider segments of the population."

Bruce E. Lee, associate professor of physics at Andrews, has been named as the coordinator of the radiology technology programs which begin this fall.

If you wish further information, write to him at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-3430.







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NOT AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

"On the air, everyday, everywhere!" This is the goal of the Voice of Prophecy as a new decade approaches.

In the Lake Union that would mean 64 stations carrying the program every day, compared to just eight now. The church's radiobroadcast has been heard for several years in nearly every local area on Sunday morning. The new



Almost half a million letters arrive at the V.O.P. every year. H.M.S. Richards Jr. keeps in touch with listeners who write requesting prayer, printed material, or to share a few encouraging words.

challenge is to have its message of Christ's love and soon return sent out over the airwaves not just one day a week, but seven days a week.

"It's been a dream of my father for many years," says H.M.S. Richards Jr. "He's been preaching on radio for almost 50 years and a lot of people have come to know Christ through this ministry. But we all know that millions of people never listen to the radio on Sunday. We need to be on the air on Sunday to reach those who tune in then, but we also need to be heard the rest of the week when others are listening."

This new challenge is not an impossible dream. If every Adventist family were to give \$30 in the annual offering for the Voice of Prophecy, the program could be on the air as soon as the time could be purchased. Yes, on the air, everyday, everywhere for the next 12 months if every Adventist family gave just \$30!

Already, the Voice of Prophecy broadcast and related ministries are reaching many people of all ages and in all walks of life, but expansion to daily broadcasts everywhere in the Lake Union would increase greatly the potential audience.

One of the eight daily broadcasts of the V.O.P. in the Lake Union is on WBRN in Big Rapids, Michigan. A non-Adventist Christian writes: "I listen to your broadcast every morning over WBRN. It's the first thing I hear each morning, so it really starts my day off right. I encourage my non-Christian friends to listen, too. Maybe if they hear your message, they will realize how short their time really is before Jesus returns to planet Earth."

The Voice of Prophecy programs are the first introduction to the Seventh-day Adventist Church for some people. A woman in Chicago didn't turn off her radio one morning after a program she regularly listened to. "That's when I discovered the Voice of Prophecy," she wrote a few weeks later. "I am so happy that I left my radio on that particular Sunday morning."

She asked for literature about the teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and for the

address of the church in the area where she lived. "How grateful I am," she said, "that the Seventh-day Adventists can deliver the message of the great and true God to the listening audience over the airwaves."

In the Lake Union last year, 6,069 people enrolled in Bible courses from the Voice of Prophecy. Graduates for the union totaled 2,703. Persons baptized numbered 434—the highest for any union in the North American Division!

After completing the New Life course and enrolling in the advanced course on the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, a 25-year-old prisoner in Michigan City, Indiana, related that he was once a Seventh-day Adventist. "But I left the church when I was old enough to do as I pleased (or as Satan wanted me to do). Then one day these lessons started coming to my cell. I didn't know then who had sent them, but I was compelled to read them."

He added, "This course has helped me to deal with a lot of things that I used to run away from. It has brought me into a real knowledge of God. Even though I turned away from God, He still received me back as if I had never left. Praise the Lord!"

A young woman in Michigan wrote that she and her husband had not been going to any church. Then they began taking the New Life course and listening to the Voice of Prophecy. The result: "Since I have been doing these studies, my husband and I have been going to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and we love it."

A student in Illinois dropped out of the Bible course a couple of years ago because he didn't believe in keeping the Sabbath. But when he studied the guides about the Sabbath he started thinking. He asked God to show him clearly the truth about His Sabbath. God did, and now he is a Seventh-day Adventist.

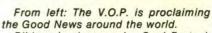
A letter to the V.O.P. last November from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan stated: "I really enjoy listening to your radiobroadcasts and look forward to them daily. I have started to read the Bible and find it very enjoyable and interesting. Thank you for helping me begin to know and love our Lord. My life is really changing, and for the better." This letter was written by a teenager, Barbie Greenleaf. She was baptized on August 25 in Houghton, Michigan.

"With results like these," says H.M.S. Richards Jr., "we at the Voice of Prophecy feel a real burden for increasing the church's use of radio throughout the world. The immediate goal is to have the program on the air daily in every local area of the Lake Union and all across the United States and Canada. To that end we are dedicated. Please join us in praying and giving so that everyone may hear the wonderful news that Christ's return is near."









Bible school counselor Opal Bretsch talks to a student who is interested in keeping the Sabbath.

Bob Edwards, left, broadcast producer, and H.M.S. Richards Jr. discuss being on the air "everyday, everywhere."

The Kings Heralds rehearse a selection.



COUPLE BAPTIZED DURING V.O.P. CRUSADE

Why Did We Have To Wait?



Joanne and Toby Klassen, right, were baptized by Elder James Hopkins, left. The Klassens made their decision to join the Adventist church during the Voice of Prophecy's New Life Crusade.

"Pastor, Dr. Klassen surely is asking a lot of questions about our beliefs," reported several members of the L'Anse and Houghton, Michigan, churches. It seemed as though each week Elder James Hopkins learned of another of these conversations between one of his members and their chiropractor, Dr. Toby Klassen.

One Sabbath Toby and Joanne Klassen decided to visit the Adventist church. Before long the Klassens were not only attending Sabbath School and church, but prayer meeting as well.

At one of the Klassens' first visits, an announcement of a Voice of Prophecy New Life Crusade appeared in the church bulletin. The fact that the meetings were in Marquette, 70 miles away, did not lessen their enthusiasm to attend.

For four weeks the Klassens faithfully made the 140-mile round trip several times each week to hear the preaching of Voice of Prophecy Evangelist Joe Melashenko.

On the second weekend of the series, Dr. Klassen expressed his desire to be baptized, but Mrs. Klassen hesitated in her decision. "My main problem is that I'm stubborn," she confessed to Elder Hopkins. "Just give your stubborn heart to Jesus," he replied.

One day before the final meeting, Mrs. Klassen called Elder Hopkins to tell him that she wanted to be baptized along with her husband. On October 7, 1978, the Klassens were baptized at the Voice of Prophecy New Life Crusade. That same evening their three-year-old daughter, Michelle, was dedicated to the Lord.

Mrs. Klassen says, "My husband was ready to change as soon as he heard new truth. It took a little longer for me. Now I wonder why we had to wait until we were in our 30's to learn about this truth."

"Elder Melashenko's meetings played a very important part in the Klassen's decision," says Elder Hopkins. "His clear presentations from God's Word answered some of their key questions. Their understanding of our message was solidified during the crusade."

The Klassens believe in Christian education. It won't be long before Michelle will begin school and the Klassens want to make sure that a church school will be available for her to attend.

Recently they purchased 24 acres on which to build a new home and office. Five of the acres have been dedicated for the site of a new church school. The land is being cleared and it is projected the school will be in operation by the fall of 1980.

Elder Hopkins says, "Our church has not been the same since the Voice of Prophecy crusade. Elder Melashenko's meetings sparked a real revival—our people have a renewed interest in the mission of the church. Our membership has increased by 25 percent in the past year."

It is the prayer of the Voice of Prophecy staff that each church member will experience this revival.

HINSDALE HOSPITAL OBSERVES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Open House for Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital's new outpatient Cardiac Rehabiliation Program will highlight special activities during the hospital's 75th anniversary celebration week, September 30 through October 7.

Activities begin on the 30th with tours of the Health Eduction Center, located approximately one mile from the hospital. Free health screenings will be offered there throughout the afternoon.

Hinsdale Hospital is the first Seventh-day Adventist health care facility to provide patients with a comprehensive approach to cardiac care. More information about this program will appear in an up-coming issue of the Herald.

In addition to the health screenings, events planned during the week are health education seminars, a historical slide program and tours of the hospital.

Villages near the hospital are proclaiming the week Hinsdale Sanitarium Week. The September 27 issue of the Hinsdale Doings newspaper will feature the hospital and trace its history.

A nurses' homecoming planned for the final weekend of the celebration will honor nurses who graduated through the hospital's former on-campus nursing school. An alumni brunch on October 7, in Regnery Auditorium at the hospital, will feature presentations on the past, present and future of nursing.

During a ceremony on the final day of celebration week, one maple tree will be planted on the hospital campus as a symbol of 75 trees which the hospital will give to the community in the spring.



Hinsdale Hosital's new Heatlh Education Center will serve as the meeting place for health education classes and will house the cardiac rehabilitation program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 30

1:00-5:00 P.M. Health Fair

Health Education Center,

site of the former Spinning Wheel

Restaurant

421 E. Ogden, Hinsdale

2:00-2:45 P.M. Open House Ceremony

Health Education Center

2:45-4:00 P.M. Guided tours of Health Education

Center

Tuesday, October 2

7:30 P.M. Community Education Seminar,

Alcohol Rehabilitation
Forrest Richeson, speaker
Health Education Center

Sabbath, October 6

9:30 A.M. Nurses Alumni—Sabbath School

11:00 A.M. William Wilson, Associate director

General Conference Department of Health and

former administrator of Hinsdale Hospital

Sunday, October 7

10:00-12:00 noon Nurses Alumni Brunch, speakers,

and slide show

Regnery Auditorium

1:00-3:30 P.M. Community guided tours of hospital

meet at south entrance

2:00 P.M. Tree Planting Ceremony

south lawn of hospital

Andrews University

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Chris Robinson, Correspondent



Dr. Robert Wilkins, chairman of Andrews' chemistry department, takes a personal interest in his students.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT OFFERS UNIQUE TRAINING

Can't decide what to study in college? Why not take a major that will lead to more than a dozen different job possibilities? A degree in chemistry will give you the option of working in a pharmacy, classroom, laboratory or hospital.

Career choices include industrial chemistry (analysis, synthesis or basic research), forensic science, toxicology, pharmaceutical chemistry and sales, pharmacology, pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, medical research, high school and college teaching, and patent and pollution law.

Andrews' chemistry department has a number of denominational firsts, according to Dr. Robert A. Wilkins, chairman of the university's chemistry department. "We are the only Seventh-day Adventist school with approval from the American Chemical Society for the bachelor of science degree in chemistry, which leads to our orientation toward the preparation of professional chemists," he says.

Another unique feature of the department is its involvement with cooperative education. Chemistry students may make more than \$5 an hour to defray college expenses while gaining experience at such well-known companies as Whirlpool Corporation and C.T.S. Corporation.

Students in Andrews' program

have participated in undergraduate research programs at the University of Illinois, Hope College and Argonne National Laboratories.

Chemistry graduates from Andrews include Phil Kijak, an analytical chemist at Kimberly-Clark paper company in New Jersey; Richard Afton, a polymer chemist at Lilly Chemical Company in Indiana; Obed Vazquez, a polymer chemist at Reliance Universal, Incorporated in Michigan; and Dale Gooden, chemist with Loma Linda Foods in Ohio.

Others who are currently pursuing graduate work include David Moll and Charles Koerting at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena; Steven Sutherland and Raelene Littman at Ohio State University; Lief Sorensen at the University of California, and Steven Lee at the University of Wisconsin.

Andrews offers the bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and master of arts in teaching degrees in chemistry, as well as the bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. The bachelor of science degree in chemistry equips a student to pursue chemical engineering on the graduate level, leading to the master of science degree in chemical engineering in twelve months.

Courses available at Andrews include forensic chemistry, quantum chemistry, advanced organic chemistry, experimental biochemistry and others. The department also features a creative elective in laboratory glassblowing.

If you are interested in discovering more than a dozen ways chemistry can lead to a fulfilling career, call Dr. Robert Wilkins at (616) 471-3247, or write to him at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. Chemistry students wanting to participate in the cooperative education program should plan for this at the beginning of their freshman year.

PANAMANIAN PROJECT TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, WITNESSING

A number of Andrews University students will have the opportunity this winter to work in Panama with Maranatha Flights International (M.F.I.) while receiving credit from the University.

"Students who are interested in adventure, fun, integration of faith and learning and who enjoy being involved on the front lines" can spend the entire winter quarter of 1980 taking college classes and helping in the construction of a men's dormitory on the campus of Panama Adventist Institute, according to Dr. William Davidson, dean of Andrews' College of Technology.

Jointly sponsored by Andrews University and M.F.I., the project offers students a wide range of experience not usually found in conventional settings. Included is on-site experience in the building trades; instruction in technical subjects, as well as cultural classes taught by local instructors; and the chance to live, work and witness in a foreign environment.

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Under this pilot work-study program, students will pay regular tuition and dorm package rates to Andrews, which will cover tuition, room and board, and insurance. In addition, the university will pay round-trip airfare to Panama, where the students will work about five hours per day, five days each week for 10 weeks. Dr. Davidson said qualified Andrews faculty members will accompany the group, scheduled to leave after Christmas 1979.

M.F.I. Director John D. Freeman said the school in Panama has needed a new dorm for several years. M.F.I. and Andrews worked on plans for the joint work-study trip. David Zimmerman, a school employee who will direct the construction, said plans call for the two-story building to be of poured concrete and concrete block.

The addition of a dormitory to the Panamanian school will not be the only advantage of the project explained Dr. Davidson. "One major benefit in this type of program is the benefit to the students. It has been shown on the M.F.I. projects that there is a definite saving on labor; but the real advantage is for the students to be involved where they can combine physical, mental and spiritual education all together."

Physical involvement will be provided by the building construction; spiritual by devotionals and by communicating

Christian concern to area residents, both verbally and by example. Classroom study and textbooks will supply the mental aspect.

Dr. Davidson said students will be able to receive 12 to 16 hours of regular academic credit by taking classes in construction and other areas. Such classes as electrical and plumbing construction, masonry and carpentry will be taught by Andrews personnel. They may also offer architecture, mechanical or electrical systems, technical math, applied physics and similar courses, if the demand is sufficient.

"The final list of courses to be offered will be determined when we know which students will be going and what they need and request," said Dr. Davidson.

He added that other courses, unrelated to construction, would be available, taught by teachers from the Panama Adventist Institute. These may include conversational Spanish, Panamanian history, Latin American culture and Christian witnessing.

In addition to classroom and construction experiences, students will have the opportunity to visit such places as the Panama Canal and areas of historical significance. Dr. Davidson said excursions would be planned which would be interesting and educational. Included is a brief trip to Central American Union College in Costa Rica.

Among the benefits, the university has budgeted a \$250 scholarship for each student to be applied to the following quarter's tuition. Also, any state or federal grants will be applicable to winter quarter's tuition because participants will be enrolled as full-time Andrews students.

Dr. Davidson said those interested in the program should contact him as soon as possible so that final plans can be made. Inquiries should be directed to the Dean of the College of Technology, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, phone: (616) 471-3413.

Applicants will be accepted on a selective basis and enrollment is limited.



Karen Johnston

ANDREWS STUDENT TACKLES UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Karen Johnston never intended to go to Hong Kong in the first place—much less to Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School. But after a year in that Adventist mission outpost, she found that it wasn't very easy to come back home. So she didn't.

Karen, whose home is in Berrien Springs, was finishing her freshman year at Andrews University in the spring of 1977 and hoping to be selected as a student missionary to Korea. She had heard a lot about the English language schools there and she had relatives in Korea. It would be nice to stay with them for a year during her tour of duty.

But when the principal of Tai Po Sam Yuk came to Andrews for summer school he put in a lastminute request for two student missionaries. Would Karen go and teach English? Of course.

Eating the regular Chinese diet, sleeping under mosquito netting and making up her own English lessons without much help from textbooks all represented something of a challenge at first. But then Karen had wanted a challenge.

Over the ensuing months of her one-year term, Karen found the Chinese students a little reluctant to accept her and be themselves in her presence.

By the end of Karen's first year, she still had a sense of unfinished business. She felt she was just beginning to communicate with some of her 300 students—just beginning to make some headway. So, two and a half weeks before she was scheduled to return to the

states, she decided to stay another year.

"The second year was much better," says Karen. We made much more progress.

"There is a lot of work to do to strengthen young people in the church," Karen says. "When they first come to Tai Po Sam Yuk in Form One there are a lot of baptisms. But when they finish Form Five and leave the school, frequently they leave the church as well. Peer pressure, as well as the requirements of many jobs, or a college program make it difficult to keep the Sabbath.

"They haven't really had adequate access to the Spirit of Prophecy books either," she says.

But with understanding and patient effort, Karen gave two years of her life to building up the Lord's work in that mainland area of Hong Kong, just a few miles from the People's Republic of China.

Is she sorry she went? Absolutely not. When her second departure date came last July 16 and she finally left, more than 40 students and faculty members from the school went to the airport with her.

Since returning, Karen has received a lot of letters from her Hong Kong friends. One of them, Arthur, wrote this:

"I don't believe that God will not give me the chance to see you again. I will never give up the hope of studying in the states. I don't want to be just a simple man and spend my whole life in one place. Instead I want to be a useful servant under God's will."

Now Karen is resuming her college career as a sophomore elementary education major.

"Now that I've been back a little while, sometimes it's hard to believe that I was ever gone."



GREAT LAKES ADVENTIST HEALTH SERVICES, INC Joel Hass, Correspondent

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL GRADUATES 8

HINSDALE-Eight medical

technologists graduated from the School of Medical Technology at Hinsdale Hospital on August 8.

Graduation ceremonies were held in the Lincoln Room of the hospital. Pat Butler, a medical technologist in the hematology section of the pathology department in the hospital, addressed the graduates.

Roland E. Lonser, M.D., medical director of the School of Medical Technology, conferred degrees upon the graduates.

Graduating were: Sylvia Chan, Sharon Coy, Roy Jensen, Carol Merkel, William Patten, Keith Schleifer, Patrick Tsui and Willy Wurangian. Cesar Sanches received a certificate of attendance in recognition of his auditing of the course.

Sharon Coy is an August 1979 graduate of Andrews University. Willy Wurangian is a former student there.



Cheryl and Stan Strzyzykowski were baptized recently by Elder William Kennedy, left, center, and Dr. Herald Habenicht, right.

COUPLE FIND CHRIST THROUGH MEDICAL CENTER

BERRIEN SPRINGS-In 1977 a friend of Stan Strzyzykowski's gave him a Bible study enrollment card. His friend's children were patients of Herald Habenicht, M.D., medical director of the University Medical Center. As part of their evangelistic outreach, medical center physicians mailed cards inviting their patients to study the Bible.

Stan returned the card, and Ina Mae White, the medical center's visiting nurse, began studying with Stan.

Stan's wife, Cheryl, was a busy homemaker with a small child, and was not interested in joining the Bible study, so Mrs. White studied with Stan at his shoe store in the business.

As Stan continued studying the Bible, Cheryl's disinterest turned to mild opposition. Sometimes after Stan left for work, she threw away the Bible lessons he brought home to study. But the Holy Spirit was working on Cheryl's heart as well as Stan's.

Soon after Stan and Cheryl's second child was born, Cheryl asked Stan to invite Mrs. White to come to their home. Almost immediately Cheryl and Mrs. White became good friends.

Mrs. White enrolled Cheryl in a nutrition course and when Cheryl completed the lessons, she asked Mrs. White to study the Bible with

"Cheryl was so enthusiastic about the Bible," says Mrs. White, "that she could hardly wait for our studies each week."

Recently friends of Cheryl and Stan gathered at a private spot on Lake Chapin in Berrien Springs to witness Cheryl and Stan's baptism. Stan was baptized by Dr. Habenicht, and William D. Kennedy, pastor of the Stevensville, Michigan, Church, baptized Cheryl.

Even before their baptism, Cheryl and Stan began sharing their new faith with Stan's sister, Ann, who had always been a Christian. She loved God and wanted to do His will. When Mrs. White began studying the Bible with Ann, she eagerly accepted Bible principles she had never understood before. Ann was baptized in August.

As a result of the influence of Seventh-day Adventist physicians who are concerned about the spiritual, as well as the physical, well-being of their patients, and through the dedicated efforts of Mrs. White, the visiting nurse they employ, three people have found a better way of life.

SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY GRADUATION HELD

HINSDALE - Graduation ceremonies for the Hinsdale Hospital School of Radiography were held August 19 in the Tupper Hall Chapel.

Peter Doris, M.D., gave the graduation address. Diplomas and pins were presented to the

morning before it opened for graduates by Roderick E. Darby, M.D., medical director of the school, and Larry Durham, A.S.R.T., program director.

> Graduate Cynthia Phalen received the Outstanding Student Award, given every year to the student demonstrating excellence in character, as well as in scholastic and clinical areas.

> Graduating from the 24-month course were: Anita Bucci, Joyce DeVries, Michael Hayhoe, James Liley, Cynthia Phalen, Terrance Riojas, and Linda Standen.

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Jeff Wilson, Correspondent





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT DOWNERS GROVE

Vacation Bible School at Downers Grove came to a successful conclusion on Friday evening July 28, when nearly all of the 80 youngsters attended the graduation exercises. Thirty-five children came from non-Adventist homes. According to Melva Hicks, V.B.S. leader, this year's group was one of the best in recent years. She attributed the success to the good organization and cooperation of everyone volunteered help for V.B.S. The children especially enjoyed craft classes such as the one shown above.

YOUTH RALLY HELD AT ROCKFORD

"Youth have always been a fantastic force in my life, and always will be," was the response from Terry Rowbottom, when he and his wife, Norma, were presented with an appreciation plaque from Don Davis and the youth of the Rockford Church during the Northern Illinois Youth Rally held in Rockford. Terry



Norma and Terry Rowbottom, center, receive a plaque of appreciation from Don Davis, left, and E. Wayne Shepperd, Lake Union Conference youth director, right.

and Norma have worked untiringly for the young people in the church and have opened their hearts and home to them.

All of the services during the rally were directed by the young people. The entire day helped reinforce the fact that Adventist youth have talent and a message to share.

Joyce Friestad Communication Secretary



FRIENDS AT CAMP

These happy children were sponsored at Friendship Camp by the Bloomington-Streator District. Juan Madrigal, of Bloomington, provided transportation.



Collinsville Church members volunteered more than 500 hours to address Bible lesson enrollment cards.

COLLINSVILLE RESIDENTS INVITED TO STUDY THE BIBLE

In preparation for the series of

evangelistic meetings that began in Collinsville on September 8, a group of the church members and their children met together each week after church to hand addresss for mailing free Bible and lessons cards. Enclosed with the card was an invitation from Pastor Bill Stewart to join the "through the mail" class.

Since this project began about two months ago, the 6,856 residents of Collinsville have received letters, and 2,859 invitations were sent to four nearby towns.

Each envelope was hand addressed, stuffed with the material and hand stamped for mailing. More than 500 man hours went into this project.

To date, 60 people have returned cards requesting free Bibles and lessons. Some of these students, no doubt, will attend the evangelist meetings and learn more about God's Word.

Mary Pierce Communication Secretary



ADVENTIST BOOTH AT DUPAGE COUNTY FAIR

A booth was manned by personnel from the Elmhurst and Downers Grove churches during the DuPage County Fair, July 26 to 29. Every day from 11 A.M. until 10 P.M. blood tests were taken and literature was given away. According to Sam Kelley, one of the coordinators of the booth, the following statistics were compiled: Material given away included 1,750 invitations to the Cress Prophecy Lectures, 1,700 Bible study cards, and 1,200 health brochures; 150 people signed up for the free Bible drawing, and 450 blood tests were administered. Tony Oliver, above, from Elmhurst Church administers a blood pressure check at the DuPage County Fair.



QUINCY HOLDS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Quincy Church held graduation exercises on a recent Sabbath evening for the Vacation Bible School directed by Thelma Howell. Her husband, Bob, above, conducted the primary group in crafts, and Donna Ferguson taught kindergarten crafts. Teachers were Bob McFarland, Ruth Gilbert and Jane Ulloth. Mrs. Earl Parrick was registrar and her husband, Earl, took care of the transportation. Elsie Wiemerslage served the refreshments. Fifty-seven children from ages 6 to 14 attended the classes. This was a new record high for attendance.



MABEL BOGDON HONORED AT LA GRANGE

Mabel Bogdon was recently presented a corsage by La Grange Sabbath School superintendent, Genny Perryman, left, for her excellent work as leader for many years in the kindergarten department. Mrs. Bogdon spends several hours preparing for her class and says it is very rewarding. The children love her, and La Grange Church members love her, too, for doing such a fine job.

NEWS NOTE

Sunday, August 4, a farewell and fellowship picnic at Gilbert Park, near Downers Grove Church, was held in honor of John and Sylvia Baldwin. John served as pastor of the Downers Grove Church. Everyone enjoyed a good dinner and active softball game.

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Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- · Faith For Today regrets to inform Indianapolis viewers that the Westbrook Hospital television series will no longer air over WRTV, Channel 6, Sundays at 10 A.M., effective September 2. Station WRTV has changed its network affiliation and is now required to carry a network news program at the time Westbrook Hospital had previously been scheduled. Please write the station and express your concern over the program's cancelation. It is hoped that strong support by Indianapolis viewers will encourage the station to reschedule F.F.T.'s Westbrook Hospital soon.
- Eric McCullough, a junior from Elkhart, was the winner of the Indiana Academy scholarship award given at camp meeting in June 1979. The academy booth is always a popular spot for young people at camp meeting. Here they meet friends, look at pictures and make decisions to join the academy family. Several prospective students filled out applications for the coming school year. At the drawing held at the close of camp meeting, Eric's name was selected for the scholarship.

Lake Region Conference



H. A. Lindsey, Correspondent

CONANT GARDENS CHURCH BEGINS NEW BUILDING

The Conant Gardens Seventh-day Adventist Church ground-breaking ceremony was held July 13, 14 and 15 at the building site on Joseph Campau and Conant Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The officiating ministers were Elder Joseph P. Lewis of the Conant Gardens Church and Elder Robert L. Jones of the Jefferson Avenue Church.

The guest speaker for Friday, July 13, was Elder Robert Tolson of the Hannah Street Seventh-day Adventist Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Elder Tolson began his ministry as a layman and was responsible for founding the Essex S.D.A. Church later named the Jefferson Avenue S.D.A. Church.

Sabbath School on July 14 was conducted by Bonnie Jones and Maude Willis. Horace Jones, lay activities and Sabbath School director of the Lake Region Conference, presented the Sabbath School lesson.

The worship message was delivered by R. C. Brown, executive secretary of the Lake Region Conference. The theme of his message was "United We Build to the Glory of God."

Horace Jones, lay activities and Sabbath School director of the Lake Region Conference, spoke Sabbath evening. Ground was broken on Sunday, July 15. Representatives from area churches and the city of Detroit were present for the ceremony.

Michigan Governor William Milliken sent a letter of recognition.

Rosie Ratliff and Judith Moore Communication Secretaries



Everyone who had attended church school sang together, "We Are a Missionary Band."

HOMECOMING AT FAIRHAVEN

The week of June 10, 1979, was set aside as Homecoming '79 for the members of the Fairhaven Church in Flint, Michigan. The theme for each meeting was "Time To Come Home."

Elder P. Jenkins, E. S. Dillett, F. White, R. Jones and R. Bates were the guest speakers for the meeting.

Elder Ronald Smith, a former pastor, was the speaker for the 11 o'clock hour. Also participating in the worship service were Elders J. E.

Dykes, R. W. Bates and W. W. Fordham, all former pastors of the Flint Church.

During the M.V. hour a roll call of former and present teachers and students was taken by Edwin and Dorothy Davis. They got together to remember the old days and sing.

On Sunday a farewell breakfast brought homecoming week to a close with Elder C. R. Graham as the featured speaker.

The week was just a glimpse of what heaven will be when we meet again with our loved ones at the great homecoming. Let us all get ready because "in a little while we are going home."

Gina Norton

ALL NATIONS CHURCH BEGINS LECTURESHIP



Samuel Betances

All Nations
Church of Berrien Springs,
Michigan, has
begun a lectureship on
church and
society. The first
of the semiannual series of
lectures will be

held October 5 through 7, at the United Methodist Church, 310 West Mars Street, Berrien Springs, where the congregation is meeting.

Dr. Samuel Betances, professor of sociology at Northeastern Illinois University, will speak on "The Church and the Challenge of Cultural Diversity.

The seminar is divided into three lectures and a workshop. On Friday evening at 7:30, Dr. Betances's topic will be "The Challenge of Cultural Diversity."

On Sabbath at 11:00 A.M., he will present "The Church—The Segregated Covenant." At 4:00 P.M., Sabbath, his lecture will be "The Church and Cultural Diversity." There will be a question-and-answer period after the lecture.

A workshop on Sunday, at 10:00 A.M., is entitled "Non-racist, Non-sexist Approaches to Sabbath School Ministry—A View."

"We need to develop a multicultural ministry to bring groups to an understanding and sensitivity to each other," says Dr. Betances.

"Any institution that cares about people in American society must see this society for what it is—a multicultural, multiracial and multilingual one. Whatever solutions are introduced by an institution, such as the church, that do not take into account the multicultrual diversity of society will more than likely fail."

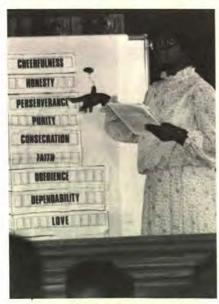
The lectures will not be authentic sermons, but will bring a social perspective to strengthen Christian resolve.

Dr. Betances, a graduate of Columbia Union College, earned a doctoral degree in urban education at Harvard University. He is a lecturer, professor and a consultant to local and national governments.

All Nations lectureship on church and society will be held each spring and fall, and is open to all who wish to attend.

For further information, contact Gene Daffern, All Nations Communication Secretary, 211 Kephart, Berrien Springs, Michigan; phone: 473-1314.

> Gene Daffern Communication Secretary



Johnnie Miller directed the Vacation Bible School at the Fairhaven Church.

150 CHILDREN ATTEND V.B.S. AT FAIRHAVEN

Members of the Fair Haven Church, Flint, Michigan, held the first Seventh-day Adventist Vacation Bible School for children who live near the church.

Johnnie Miller was director of the



One hundred and fifty children attended Vacation Bible School at the Fairhaven Church.

V.B.S. During the first week 150 boys and girls enrolled.

Lottie Harris is conducting a Bible school on Sunday morning for children who attended Vacation Bible School during the summer.

William G. Washington Communication Secretary



MARSHALL KELLY SINGS AT SHILOH

Elder T. Marshall Kelly was recently featured in concert by the Sabbath School department of the Shiloh Church in Chicago. Everyone who attended left feeling closer to the Lord because they had listened to the personal testimony of Elder Kelly in word and song. A local news reporter wrote of the concert, "One was deeply impressed by the penetrating spirituality and forthright conviction with which Elder Kelly sang."

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTE

 Michigan Adventists, who want to share their faith, ordered more than 24,000 subscriptions to the

church's missionary journals: These Times, The Message Magazine, Signs of the Times and El Centinela. The final total of the annual campaign for subscriptions was 24,189—21% more than were ordered in 1978. Four Michigan churches—Algonac, Holt, Shelby and Wilson—are sending missionary journals to families who live on rural mail routes in their church district. Conference officials are anxious to see the results of this method of witnessing.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FEDERATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED



Joyce Allison

The Fall Community Services
Federation
meeting will be
held this year
October 1
through October
10. Guest
speaker will be
Mrs. Joyce

Allison of the Greater New York Conference.

According to Arthur Covell, state director of community services, the basic thrust this year will center on making community services more evangelistic.

The meetings will highlight blood screening and risk evaluation programs, and Mrs. Allison will report on the evangelistic results of the highly successful screening programs held in metropolitan New York.

She is the production manager of the locally operated Bible correspondence school. Each week the school receives about 500 new requests for studies as a result of the screening programs the conference conducts.

Elder Covell urges every church member and pastor to attend the meeting closest to his home.

Each of the eight meetings will begin at 10:00 A.M. Those attending the meetings in lower Michigan should bring their own lunch. The host church will furnish drink and dessert.

A potluck will be held for those at the Upper Peninsula meeting, and those attending this session are advised to bring a dish of food and their own table service. The schedule of federation meetings is as follows: Western, October 1, Muskegon Church; Eastern, October 2, South Flint Church; Southwestern, October 3, Bangor Church; Southeastern, October 4, East Detroit Church.

The Upper Peninsula Federation will meet October 7 at the Menominee Church; Northern, October 8, Sault Sante Marie Church; Midwestern, October 9, Twin Cities Church; Central, October 10, Lansing Church.



Cooking school directors were, from left, Bernie Jubert, Linda Kemper, Maxine Matacio, Marilyn LaMore and Chris Baker.

HEALTH EVANGELISM IN GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Central and Wyoming churches recently concluded a nutrition class which had met one night a week for eight weeks.

This class was a follow-up of a successful vegetarian cooking school held previously. More than 300 people attended the cooking school, and 200 were not Adventists.

Earlier the churches provided a vegetarian food booth at the Health Expo '79 sponsored by the Western Michigan Health Systems Agency.

Interest and appreciation were expressed by the large number of people attending these endeavors.

Since January 1 four Five-Day Plans to Stop Smoking have been held and 69 persons made the decision to stop smoking.

By invitation, two of these stopsmoking clinics were held in the Cascade Christian Church.

One Five-Day Plan was conducted for the engineers of Lear-Siegler Airplane plant. The Five-Day Plan workers were presented with a check for \$150 to further their work.



NEW SIGN AT AU SABLE

As part of an overall plan for proper identification and ease of locating various facilities at Camp Au Sable new signs are being installed, such as this one at the main entrance to the camp. To add color, beds of bright flowers have been planted around the base of each sign. The parking lot by the main lodge and about half of the road to the camp entrance have been black topped, cutting down on dust and mud, and greatly improving parking and driving facilities.



Edith Lawrence, back row, right, manager of the Adventist Home Nursing Agency of Pontiac, is shown with latest graduating class.

HOME NURSING CLASS GRADUATES IN DETROIT

Thirteen Detroit-area Adventists recently finished a class at the Metropolitan Church to prepare them for work with the Adventist Home Nursing Agency.

Edith Lawrence began these training sessions four years ago at the Pontiac Church. Since then a total of 55 have finished classes in the Troy and Metropolitan churches, and 35 are now working for the agency part or full time in 28 homes.

Mrs. Lawrence believes this is

one of the best ways to get in a home to witness for Christ. This is a part of the total outreach program of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

To illustrate this point, a couple of weeks ago a customer was asked why he had contacted the agency. His reply was that he had gone to another group for help and was told they were not able to handle his case for lack of personnel.

The director gave him a list of other agencies with the Adventist agency on the top. She said, "Try the Adventists first because they have the best."

CAMP MEETING '79

Camp meeting '79! Memories of this 111th annual convocation of the Michigan Conference will vary for each of the thousands of Adventists who attended.

But, according to many who reported to Elder Charles Keymer, conference president, "this year's camp meeting was one of the best ever conducted in Michigan. It was the best organized, had the best speakers, the best workshops, the best weather, the best music and the best spirit."

For hundreds of campers their best memories will be those of the inspiring morning devotionals by R. R. Bietz, a former General Conference vice president and now director of the Christian Leadership Seminars, a training program for church workers.

For others the evening evangelistic meetings where

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Affixing the canvas covering over the camp meeting motto are, from left, Arnold Swanson of Troy, R. R. Bietz, Mel Johnson of the First Flint Church and John Kroncke of Pioneer Memorial, Berrien Springs.

decisions to serve Christ were made will be the highlight of camp meeting '79.

For Ralph Darrough, Kwang Oh Kim and Leonard Andrews, the main event was their ordination service Sabbath afternoon, July 21.

Young people will have their own special memories, as will the teenagers and the younger children who attended.

If it were possible to put into print all of these special memories, many books would need to be written, and a kaleidoscope of scenes and individual happenings would be brought to mind by these memories.

Here to help you remember are pictures of only a few activities, taken by members of the campmeeting public relations department. They are but a small sample of the many events which took place, but it is hoped they will bring to mind your own rewarding memories of Camp Meeting '79.



Camp preparations are many and varied. Ken Williams of the Marquette Church is ready to line up the benches in the main auditorium.



This year Michigan Adventists listened to soloist Del Delker as she sang during the three appearances of the V.O.P. team, accompanied by Jim Teel.



In his only camp meeting appearance this year, General Conference President Neal Wilson preached a Sabbath morning message of inspiration and hope. He had just returned from a tour of all the church divisions and in the afternoon presented a fascinating, detailed report highlighting the work of the church around the world. He said there were active laymen holding high government posts in South America and Africa, and spoke of the rapid growth of the church in the Phillipines and other areas of the world. Of particular interest was his up-to-the-minute report of conditions facing the church in the U.S.S.R. and China.



On the first Sabbath of camp meeting hundreds of people responded to H.M.S. Richards' call for rededication. James Hayward, conference treasurer, offered the dedicatory prayer.

For more highlights of Michigan camp meeting turn to page 18.



A world record is believed to have been set for the largest single order of subscriptions to the Signs of the Times when Ben Boggess, pastor of the Wilson Church, placed an order with Bonner Allen, Adventist Book Center manager, for 3,021 copies of the monthly periodical. The Wilson Church members are mailing a year's subscription to this missionary journal to all homes in their postal district.



Newspapers, television and radio stations, both local and throughout the state, covered camp meeting. Karen Douglas, center, feature writer for the Lansing State Journal, discusses with Doug Matacio, a representative of the camp meeting public relations team, and Erma Jane Cook, aspects of the camp program. Mrs. Douglas was extremely interested in Mrs. Cook's "Effective Parenting" workshop.



One of the joys visiting ministers have in attending camp meetings is the opportunity to strengthen friendships developed at earlier occasions. H.M.S. Richards and his wife, Mary, visited the Ray Thomas family of Berrien Spries Elder Richards baptized Ray's brother-inlaw, Robert Nelson, several years ago. Mrs. Richards is second from left looking toward the camera.



Conference president Charles Keymer, center, congratulates the nine fastestgrowing Sabbath Schools in the conference. These ranged from the 1.20 percent growth of the Irons Church to Wyoming's .50 percent.



The daily Sabbath School workshop was one of many programs available to people attending camp meeting. Here the use of felt pictures is demonstrated to Sabbath School workers.



Camp meeting '79 was something special for Fred and Verla Wiesner of the Bellevue Church, shown here with Elva Pufpaff, left, who attended camp meeting for the first time as the direct result of the daily Christian witness of the Wiesners. They gave her Bible studies, and she was baptized on May 26, 1979.



NEW EXHIBITS
SHOWN AT CAMP MEETING

New displays and exhibits attracted many to the departmental building during camp meeting. Ernest N. Wendth, director of health services, explains to Dr. Ronald Spalding of Berrien Springs, who formerly served in the same conference position, the new fair display. The self-contained unit is adaptable to any theme, and this calorie counter emphasis interests people in signing up for cooking classes and other health outreach programs.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent



Almond Vacation Bible School.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS IN WISCONSIN

"Parents and teachers, Jesus is still saying, 'Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me.' Matt. 19:14. They are the most susceptible to the teachings of Christianity; their hearts are open to influences of piety and virtue, and strong to retain the impressions received." —Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 180.



Crandon fair and Vacation Bible School Display.

This statement is one of many motivating factors that inspire Vacation Bible School leaders throughout the Wisconsin Conference. Teaching children to love and know Jesus is the aim of the dedicated people who spend hours preparing and conducting Vacation Bible Schools each year.

This was a banner year for Vacation Bible Schools. Miracles are happening as result of the Vacation Bible Schools held.

Dane is a small village in central



Green Bay Vacation Bible School crafts.

Wisconsin. There are only two Adventist families in the town: Kitty and Bert Crary, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crary and their son, Bill. Kitty Crary has been conducting a story hour for a number of months. The children in the community enjoyed it, and Mrs. Crary believed that a Vacation Bible School was needed as a ministry to the children of the village.

However, a major problem faced Kitty, and that was to find a facility in which to conduct the program.



Milton Vacation Bible School.

The village hall approved her request to hold it there, but a rental fee of \$200 was required. Kitty began to pray for another alternative.

The Wisconsin Conference offered Kitty use of one of the conference tents, which could be set up on the Crary farm. One week before Vacation Bible School was to



Milwaukee Northwest Vacation Bible School.

begin, Kitty learned that the tent would have to be used for junior camp.

A discouraged group of hopeful leaders met with Kitty to pray about the situation. Kitty felt impressed that as a final attempt to hold the Vacation Bible School she should contact the pastor of Dane's United Church of Christ.

That evening Pastor Lowell Ferris was contacted. He was enthusiastic about the idea and asked Kitty to present her request to the entire church the next day. The church overwhelmingly approved.



Moon Vacation Bible School

To say the Vacation Bible School was a success is an understatement. Sixty-nine children attended—62 were non-Adventists.

Pastor Ferris and Kitty went to every home in Dane, distributing Steps to Christ.

A few weeks later Pastor Ferris attended camp meeting and one Sabbath actively participated in the church service in the Madison Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Pastor Ferris is eager to follow up the 1979 Vacation Bible School with another year of story hour.

What the future holds for the village of Dane's children remains to be seen, but Kitty and the entire Madison Church congregation have seen the Lord's leading in this missionary endeavor and are still praying that this program will continue.

Each of the Vacation Bible Schools in Wisconsin had exciting experiences. Here are a few highlights.

The Almond Church revived its Vacation Bible School program five years ago. This year 49 children registered, and 43 of the children were from non-Adventist homes.

Crandon's program was conducted by Joyce Tobias. Graduation gifts were copies of



Tomah Vacation Bible School, Laurette Isensee, director.

Your Bible and You. Of the 20 who attended, only one was a Seventh-day Adventist.

"Building a High Rise" was the theme presented to the 80 children who attended the Green Bay Vacation Bible School. "How much more we realize we must help feed His sheep," was the comment of the leader, Colleen Frank.

Eighty-six children attended the Milton Vacation Bible School. The junior department, which is usually one of the smaller groups, had an attendance of 28. A special church service was conducted on the Sabbath of the closing week. The children who attended V.B.S. and friends of the community were invited to a fellowship dinner after the service.



Group of leaders and children at Wisconsin Rapids Vacation Bible School.

Parents of the children who attended the Milwaukee Northwest Vacation Bible School enjoyed a fellowship dinner after attending a Sabbath morning service. Graduation of Vacation Bible School participants took place during the church service.

Three children who attended the Moon Vacation Bible School are now attending Sabbath School. One

child asked on the first day, "Are you going to do this next year? I hope so."

The Tomah and Wisconsin Rapids Churches are in the same district, and both churches had successful Vacation Bible Schools despite temperatures in the 90's.

Perhaps Vacation Bible School can be best summed up by the essay written by a child who attended the Vacation Bible School in Madison.

"I like Vacation Bible School because we learn new things about God and learn new songs and crafts. I like Vacation Bible School because it's fun, and it's free. The teachers



Sixty-nine children attended the Dane Vacation Bible School.

are nice. They let you find new things in the Bible that you didn't even know. You have contests and win prizes.

"I like it just because it's a lot of fun there. It gets you away from sitting home watching T.V. You meet new friends. I hope this summer I have as much fun as I did at Bible School. There we learn the real meaning of the Bible—the use of it, too. I hope I go next year."

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to them by the young people of the local Adventist church encouraged them to start attending Sabbath School and church.

"My mother seemed to like the idea of our becoming involved with the church," Smuts says. "When youth camp time rolled around, though funds were limited, she was determined that we should go to camp. Even though she was quite sick, she earned the money to send us to our first Adventist youth camp."

While they were at camp Smuts and his brother received a telephone

call from their father telling them that their mother had died of cirrhosis of the liver. It was a terrible shock for the whole family. They had never realized she was so sick—and now she was gone!

Soon his father remarried but for 13-year-old Smuts to accept a new mother was next to impossible.

Tension mounted. Smuts' new religious beliefs became the center of his father's attack. His father said that he was not going to tolerate this religious business in his home, and that the best thing for Smuts to do was to leave.

So at age 13 Smuts, accompanied by his oldest brother Jack, started out on his own. Smuts and Jack became a team.

With Jack to support him, Smuts enrolled in an Adventist school. Money was not plentiful, but his faith was strong, and that more than compensated for financial shortages.

One time Smuts was badly in need of some new pants and a jacket. "My pants just weren't keeping pace with my growth," he says. Smuts did what he could—he prayed. The next Sabbath he was wearing a new suit. The money had come from a complete stranger.

After finishing academy, Smuts went to Helderburg College, where he met a young woman from America, the daughter of missionary parents, and fell in love. Their growing relationship ended at the close of the school year—Arlene had to return to Southern Missionary College (S.M.C.) to complete her nursing course.

Though it was a silly thing to do, Smuts promised Arlene he would follow her to S.M.C. He dropped out of school and found a job taking engines out of old cars at \$90 a month. But \$90, after tithe, tax and other expenses, left very little toward the \$2,500 needed for his airfare and schooling at S.M.C.

Again Smuts prayed. One night he promised God that if plans for his trip to America did not work out within two weeks he would return to Helderburg. One evening Smuts led a vesper service in a church 300 miles from his home. Afterward, a man asked him to come by his hotel for a few minutes. The man

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COMING TOYOUR MAILBOX SOON.



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volunteered to pay for Smuts' plane ticket and an initial deposit to S.M.C.

Finally the day came for Smuts to leave. He was to go by train from Johannesburg to Mozambique and then fly across the Atlantic. But to leave his brother behind was no easy matter.

"We'd been through so much together," says Smuts, "that to leave him behind was one of the hardest things I've ever done in my life." After several hours the train stopped for a few minutes at one of the sidings. Suddenly the door opened and Jackie walked in. He said, 'I've come for just one last look!' He gave me a kiss and jumped off. He had been following that train all night in his little Renault waiting for it to stop. Oh I tell you, I've seen the Lord's love in his eyes. He's a great fellow."

Smuts went to S.M.C., finished his theology course, and married the girl he loved. Today, he and Arlene and their three children are at Andrews University where he teaches in the religion department.

Smuts has come a long way from those street urchin days, but the memory of that time continues to add a special dimension to his ministry.

Announcements

LAKE UNION

ATTENTION ADVENTIST ATTORNEYS: Plan now to attend the annual Lake Union Adventist Attorney Seminar, September 28 to 30, at Point West, Michigan (near Holland). Dr. Thomas Blincoe, dean of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, will present the Seventh-day Adventist concept of the Atonement. On Sunday morning, General Conference attorneys Lee Boothby and Robert Nixon will conduct a seminar on the Establishment and Free Exercise of Religion clauses of the First Amendment. Come for a weekend of relaxed fellowship. For more information contact the Religious Liberty Department, Lake Union Conference; phone: (616) 473-4541.

MICHIGAN

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY ALUMNI homecoming, October 12 to 13. Honored classes: '29, '54, '69. There will be a potluck dinner for alumni after the church service. For more information contact Floy Pangman, Box 67, Cedar Lake, MI 48812; or John Pangman, 127 Meadow Lane, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. THE WARREN CHURCH will observe its 50th anniversary during the Sabbath morning and evening services on October 6. A special

invitation is extended to all former members of

the Field Avenue, St. Clair Shores, Roseville,

East Detroit, Van Dyke and Warren Churches. The church is located on Thirteen-mile Road between Schoenherr and Hoover in Warren.

WISCONSIN

THE MADISON CHURCH will hold dedication services on Friday evening and Sabbath, October 5 and 6. The Friday evening speaker is Joe Ray, former pastor. Other guest speakers are Kenneth Mittleider, former Wisconsin Conference president, now president of Potomac Conference; Lowell Bock, Lake Union Conference president, and George Crumely, Lake Union Conference treasurer. A special invitation is extended to friends, former pastors and members to join us in this happy occasion.

OUTSIDE LAKE UNION

SRA—DAA ALUMNI REUNION, October 5 and 6, Dakota Adventist Academy. Honor classes: '30, '40, '55 and '70. For more information, write to Mrs. Vernon Seibold, Buchanan, ND 58420.

ATTENTION RIVERVIEW MEMORIAL SCHOOL ALUMNI, former students and teachers. The 2nd annual alumni meeting will be held October 13. For more information contact Martha Howard, R.F.D. 2, Box 83-B, Norridgewock, ME 04957.

COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY ALUMNI HOMECOMING, October 12 to 13. Honor classes: '29, '54 and '69. The weekend program begins with supper and a business meeting at 5:30 Friday evening. A potluck dinner is planned on Sabbath. For more information contact Marilyn McArthur, 501 Pioneer, Lincoln, NE 68502, phone: (402) 423-1191.

A CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR'S TRAINING and Certification Workshop will be held by the American Society for Psychoprophylaxis in Obstetrics (A.S.P.O.) at St. Helena Hospital and Health Center October 1-3. The session, sponsored by St. Helena Hospital, will train and certify health educators in the Lamaze childbirth education techniques. Fee for the seminar will be \$230 for A.S.P.O. members. Application requests should be sent to A.S.P.O., c/o Mary Graebner, 102 Sunrise Heights, Grass Valley, CA 95945. For further information contact Ms. Graebner or Bob Hirst, Community Health Programs, St. Helena Hospital and Health Center, Deer Park, CA 94576, telephone (707) 963-6565.

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Homes with apartments near Andrews University. Living Realty has several for you to consider. Call us for an appointment: LIVING REALTY, (616) 473-1234.

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FOR SALE IN OAK BROOK, ILL. Reduced for quick sale! This lovely 3-bedroom, 2-full-bath, brick ranch is just 4 miles from Hinsdale San. Situated on a ½ acre lot with many ancient oaks. Full basement, paneled family/dining room, attached garage. Call JoAnne or Chuck Dillon for appointment. Red Carpet, Castlewood Homes.Phone: (312) 963-2000. —299-31

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SOCIAL WORKER—The Social Service Department of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital has an opening for a medical social worker. An M.S.W. degree or equivalent is required. Some previous medical work experience is preferred. M.F., 8-5, competitive salary. For more information, write Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, 120 North Oak, Hinsdale, IL 60521, or call collect: (312) 887-2478.

Chuck Dillon. Whether you are thinking of buying or selling your home in our area, call us. We are experts and will give you our full attention. Red Carpet, Castlewood Homes. Phone (312) 963-2000. —312-31

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom ranch on 10 acres, 2 miles from Eau Claire, MI, S.D.A. Church and school. Newly remodeled kitchen, new carpet throughout, and new aluminum siding. \$41,900. Will consider \$36,500 for house and 2 acres, with 8 acres on land contract. Call (616) 944-1752.

—314-31

ERHARD FURNITURE: Sit-Sup-Sleep-Shop, 1 mile north of Andrews University on U.S. 31, offers complete home furnishings at large discounts. Moving? Plan ahead and save even more on special orders. Name brands. Box spring, mattress and bunk bed specialists. Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone: (616) 471-2202. Closed Saturday. —328-31

WANTED: RETIRED OR SEMI-RETIRED MAN with musical talent for song leader. Also pianist/organist. Would prefer couple to become part of evangelistic team for part-time crusade work. Write or call Buford Cook, 11981 Wheaton Rd., Cement City, MI 49233. Phone: (517) 592-2721.

LEAVING FOR CARTAGENA, Columbia (SA), February, for 8 days. On Caribbean with sun-swept beaches, castles, cathedrals, history galore. Newest hotel on the sea. \$548 double occupancy includes air, hotel, departure taxes, transfers, sightseeing. Contact Ray Blair, 7770 Prairie Hill Rd., S. Beloit, IL 61080, or phone: (815) 389-1205.

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3-BEDROOM BRICK RANCH—finished basement, living room and family room with fireplaces. Close to S.D.A. school. Call Pam at Berrien Real Estate. Phone: (616) 983-1584.

3-BEDROOM CAPE COD: Close to S.D.A. school. Private setting, Call Pam at Berrien Real Estate. Phone: (616) 983-1584. —338-31

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RETIRING OR RELOCATING? Enjoy small town or rural setting, ocean, mountains, 17 inches of rainfall, and mild climate, S.D.A. church and school, 60 miles NW of Seattle. For free information, write or phone E. W. Wescott at Joy Realty, Inc., Box 906, Sequim, WA 98382. Phone: (206) 683-4124.

R.N.'s NEEDED-openings in most areas but especially experienced nurses in critical care.
Portland Adventist Medical Center. Call collect: Personnel Department, (503) 257-2550. -09-32

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF DATING? Don't limit your options! We may have a better way to put you in contact with other S.D.A.'s. Using computer selection we match singles 18 or older with those of similar interests and attitudes. Join the more than 1,200 participating members. Write: ADVENTIST CONTACT, P. O. Box 4250, Takoma Park, MD 20012. -010-32

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 7- to 10-acre parcels of rolling land, 2 miles from Cedar Lake Academy. 2 parcels wooded. Good road. Prices from \$6,900 to \$9,000. Terms. Phone owner, (216) 298-3944, or write Jim Steve, 14641 Ford Rd., Madison, OH 44057. —014-32

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR: Responsible for supervising maintenance department operations, including Bio-Medical. 109-bed S.D.A. hospital. Prefer proven supervisory experience in hospital setting. Includes organizing work assignments; working knowledge of codes; supervising extensive remodeling projects, and developing budget projections. Position available December 4. Contact: Personnel department, Feather River Hospital, Paradise, CA 95969. Phone: (916) 877-9353. -017-31

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WEDDINGS:

Deborah Anne Harris and Kurt Frey were married August 19, 1979, in the Elmhurst, Illinois, Church, Elder Joseph T. Krpalek performed the ceremony.

Deborah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mike Harris of Brookfield, and Kurt is the son of Mrs. Maria Frey of Chicago.

The couple are now living in Elk Grove Village, where Kurt is employed. Deborah is employed as a registered nurse at Hinsdale Hospital.

Diane Hessel and Randall Fishell were married August 12, 1979, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Diane is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. William Hessel of Berrien Springs, and Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fishell of Berrien Springs.

Elder Warren Jarrard performed the ceremony

The couple are living in Berrien Springs, where Randall is self-employed and will continue his education. Diane is an administrative assistant at Andrews University.

Ruth Johnson and Steve Otto were married September 8, 1979, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Elder Jere Wallack performed the ceremony.

Ruth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of St. Joseph, Michigan, and Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otto of South Lyon, Michigan.

The couple are living in Berrien Springs. Kimberly Ann Mosher and Ricky Lee Ward were

married August 26, 1979, in Muskegon, Michigan. Elder Joshua J. Swinyar performed the ceremony.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mosher of Arden, North Carolina, and Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Arden.

The Wards are living in East Flat Rock, North Carolina, where they are employed.

Nancy Ann Ostrem and Mark Ralph Anderson were married August 12, 1979, in the Marshall, Michigan, Church. Elder William Broom 3rd of Moultrie, Georgia, performed the ceremony.

Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ostrem of Marshall, and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirl Anderson of Decatur, Georgia

The Andersons are living in Middletown, New York, where Nancy is working as a nurse and Mark is teaching church school.

Judy Racine and Gary Keiser were married July 29, 1979, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Elder W. G. Ambler performed the ceremony.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Racine of Loma Linda, California, and Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keiser of Berrien Springs.

The couple are living in Loma Linda, California, where Gary is doing construction work and Judy is finishing her nursing degree at Loma Linda University.



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