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**Train up a child in the way he
should go: and when he is old, he
will not depart from it. Proverbs
22:6.**

Literature Evangelists Plant Books

John Hayward
President
Illinois Conference

COVER

In honor of the Year of the Family 1980, the Lake Union Herald has planned several articles dealing with various aspects of family life. The first of these appears on pages 4 and 5 of this issue. Photo by Don May, photography instructor at Andrews University.



George and Barbara Gomoll

LITERATURE Evangelist Bill Justine was in Kankakee, Illinois, one day last spring, and felt compelled to drive by the Kankakee Church. He wasn't dressed for church and he didn't know if an afternoon meeting was scheduled, but he drove past the church anyway.

To his surprise many cars were parked in the lot. At the door he was greeted and told a baptism was being held. He found a seat near the back and saw a familiar-looking young couple giving their testimony before baptism.

"It all started five years ago," said baptismal candidate George Gomoll. "A book salesman by the name of Bill Justine stopped at our home and sold us a set of *The Bible Story* for our children and some books by Ellen White. Oh! There's Bill at the back now! Thank you, Bill, for leading us to Christ!"

George and Barbara Gomoll had read *The Bible Story* to their children for five years, but had only recently begun studying *The Great Controversy* and *Steps to Christ*.

After studying about several different religions in his desire to find truth, George became convicted of the seventh-day Sabbath. He determined that any church they might join must keep the Bible Sabbath.

"Then came the blizzard of 1979," remarked George. "Some have questioned why God sent so much snow last winter. Well, I can tell you why: it was to give Barbara and me time to find Jesus Christ!"

"We live in the country and with the drifting we were snowed in for two weeks. We decided to use the time reading until we found the true church of God. After two weeks with the Bible and the Ellen White books Bill sold us, we knew what to do.

"We drove 40 miles to the Adventist Church, and were impressed with the warm, friendly people. We spoke to the pastor, Ben Schoun, and asked him to give us Bible studies so we could join his church. And here we are today!"

Literature evangelists like Bill Justine have experiences similar to this many times a year. During 1979, 17 individuals were baptized as a result of contacts they had with Illinois literature evangelists. Publishing Director Ralph Sellers and his dedicated team are to be commended for their soul-winning labors.



Ernie Reinhardt was the driving force behind the construction of the new Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Church. Photo courtesy of Sheboygan Press.

THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

A Labor of Love

by Jan Spangle

"I'm doing the Lord's work," he often was heard to remark. "To God be the glory."

After nearly three years of daily planning and toil, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, has been completed. Although many members and friends of other religious persuasions were involved in the project, Ernie, 76, and his wife, Betty, 74, played a very special role.

"Grandpa and Grandma," as they are known affectionately to the congregation and most of the community, were strong proponents of a building project long before the first nail was driven.

Never mind that some members of the church felt that the former building on North Sixth Street was adequate to meet current and future needs. Never mind that the congregation had a mere \$14,000 in its coffers for capital expenditures. Ernie and his wife would hear none of it.

When others grew weary, tired, impatient or frustrated, Grandpa could be heard quoting Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." This verse was embossed in a wooden plaque by the young men of the church and presented to Grandpa on dedication day. It now hangs in the church foyer.

Jan Spangle is communication secretary for the Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Church.

"I had this project in mind for years," Grandpa recalled. "The building program brought the young people of the church together, uniting them in this commitment to Christ."

And so, fired with the Holy Spirit, the couple set out to fulfill their bold dream. The church purchased five acres of land at the Erie Avenue site and broke ground for a new building on April 3, 1977. What transpired from that point truly is remarkable.

"We started with faith and pledges, and everything fell into place," Ernie reflects. Members of the church rallied to the challenge, with men working on the new building after their regular jobs and women and children assisting on weekends. Grandpa led the effort, toiling from sunrise to sunset, six days a week for two years. Although he is reluctant to discuss his involvement, other members say that 16-hour work days were not uncommon for him.

The construction project became more than just a full-time job; Ernie was preoccupied totally with the new church. And while he labored to build a house for the Lord, his wife, Betty, worked to maintain their residence. For the duration of the project, home repairs fell to Grandma, as did grass cutting and snow shoveling, all by hand. She performed these duties without complaint. In what little leisure time was afforded, she made and sold quilts, with all proceeds going to the church building fund.

But even with this type of commitment, the project surely would have stalled were it not for the generous contributions of area contractors and businessmen, many of whom are not associated with the church. Ernie was personally responsible for many of these donations. Although he never solicited aid directly, his enthusiasm was contagious. "When you talk church to me, I'm on fire," Grandpa exclaimed. "I wanted this thing to go through. And when we needed something, it was there."

Midway through the construction project, Ernie, who until the last few years drove a motorcycle, was idled by surgery on his hand and knee, but continued to direct operations from his hospital bed for three weeks. "Shortly after my discharge," Grandpa commented, "the hospital called me at the church and said I was supposed to be there for therapy. I said, 'I'm getting all the therapy I need right here.'"

After three years of effort and the selfless dedication of many church members, Ernie's "miracle church," became a reality. Built with the \$105,000 cash, donated time and materials, and unlimited faith, the new facility was recently appraised for insurance purposes at \$300,000. It was dedicated on September 8, 1979.

But the most important part to Ernie are the people that fill the building and the witnessing that he does when he meets construction crews, the electricians, the plumbers and the masons. "It's people who make up a church—not the bricks and windows," says Grandpa.

The Sheboygan Church will always cherish the dedication of Betty and Ernie Reinhardt, who are both a real spiritual inspiration. But Grandpa says, "To God be the glory."



The Spiritual Nurture of the Child

by Cedric and Verlie Ward

HIS skin was pink and wrinkled, and he was so tiny. But he was ours—our first born.

We felt the thrill of creative ownership and our hearts filled with gratitude to God for this gift of life. With the initial delight of parenthood, a host of questions flooded our minds.

How tall will he grow? What will he become? Will he develop a strong character? Will he learn to love the Lord?

The questions brought an awareness of our responsibility. We had known that we would have to provide food, clothing and shelter for our new child. Now we also came to realize that we had to provide the framework within which he could establish a caring, responsive

relationship with the God whom we knew and loved.

The provision of spiritual nurture posed the greatest challenge that we faced as young parents.

As the years have gone by we have realized that the spiritual needs of a child change as he passes from infancy to childhood and then to adolescence.

Infancy

The infants perception of God is related directly to his perception of his parents. Therefore it is essential that parents interact with their children in a loving, caring, consistent manner.

The infant whose parents always treat him in a positive manner, whose actions reveal their loving concern for him, and who willingly forgive and forget his mistakes will develop a view of God as a helpful, forgiving and always loving Heavenly Father.

During this period of life parents must begin the process of making spiritual matters real. An infant soon

senses when parents are being reverent and talking to God.

Children are eager to follow their parent's example and offer their own delightful, spontaneous prayers. They enjoy their favorite Bible story books that are read over and over until both child and parent know each page from memory.

In addition there are the Sabbath School lessons to be studied, the favorite stories to be repeated night after night at bedtime, and records and cassettes to be listened to over and over until they become indelibly impressed upon the young receptive minds.

Small children love to sing and many Christian values can be easily taught with a song.

Family worships form an important aspect of the spiritual atmosphere in which infants grow. During this period of a child's life worships must be short and child centered.

If parents need a deeper and more stimulating worship they can share a separate devotional time together. But let family worship be an interesting happy occasion designed to meet the spiritual needs of the children.

Childhood

During the period of childhood, boys and girls become much more aware of the realities of life, its hazards, joys and sorrows.

As they begin to interact with other children they will learn that there are other views of God, sin, forgiveness, right and wrong. They



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learn that loving Jesus is not as simple as they had been led to believe.

Parents need to be sensitive to these changing circumstances and take time to listen when the child is eager to talk about his joys, uncertainties, and fears. Many children want to talk right after school while for others it is part of the bedtime routine.

Parents who can take the time to listen will be able to sense areas where guidance and direction are needed.

Throughout these years children love to participate in family worship with music, reading or a skit that they have prepared. They need to see that worship is not merely a form but rather a genuine family time with God.

During this time we found it meaningful to become involved in our children's activities outside of the home.

The Sabbath School and Pathfinder programs gave us an opportunity to relate to our children and their peers in a manner which enriched our family life and helped us to be more understanding.

We also found it important to plan ahead to make Sabbath afternoon an experience that the children could look forward to with pleasurable

anticipation. We tried to make entertaining a family experience by including other families with children the age of ours.

This requires advance planning and the preparation of suitable activities. We have also found that interest in such hobbies as flower, tree, and bird identification has added immeasurably to our Sabbath afternoons.

Parents who wish to strengthen the spiritual commitment of their children can best do so by demonstrating continually in their own personal lives that spiritual matters are important to them. Children must know that spiritual matters are important to adults as well as to children.

Children during these years are often abruptly confronted with negative legalistic adults for whom religion is a series of do's and don'ts, and for whom the judgment forms the ultimate and devastating examination.

If children are to be safeguarded from the heartache and disillusion which follow this approach to religion, then they must be constantly reassured that God loves them, wants to save them and sent Jesus to die in their behalf. They should know that Jesus came to save people who make mistakes.

This aspect of spiritual understanding becomes even more important during the next phase of growth.

Adolescence

As children reach their teens they undergo changes which, as parents, we often fail to anticipate. We tend to react by either trying to enforce a legalistic religious ethic or, more commonly, by washing our hands of the whole affair.

The truth is that teenagers are in the process of developing their own self-concept at the same time that they are becoming men and women. We need to give understanding and support—not criticism and harshness—in this experimental period of their lives.

Parents need to reassess their goals and objectives in the light of adolescent needs. We suggest that the ultimate spiritual objective is the development of spiritual maturity and independence.

To this end parents must learn to distinguish between important and unimportant behavior patterns as they continue to make religion a positive rather than a negative influence.

And it is still necessary to plan ahead for happy family occasions which at this age will frequently involve friends. In short, the home must become a haven for youth.

During this period of growth there is increasing need for support from outside the home. The whole family of God—individual adults, the school, youth leaders and the church—must provide support for the growing adolescent.

So often when a teenager makes a mistake we tend to push him down by our criticism and ostracism. Instead we must learn to extend a helping hand and a word of encouragement.

It is only a few short years from that wrinkled baby to the mature adult—brief years granted by God so that we, as parents, might have a part in helping our boys and girls grow into men and women with strong, mature characters and a deep, abiding faith in Jesus Christ.

No greater challenge exists than that of providing spiritual nurture for these children whom God has loaned to us for so short a time.

SUMMER camping is a very important part of the overall evangelism program for the union.

Young people going to the Seventh-day Adventist summer camps have the opportunity of living and participating with some of the finest Christian youth today.

Young people are chosen from colleges and academies who have a personal practicing relationship with Christ. As these staff members live and work with the campers daily, they talk to them about the Jesus who is their Friend.

Hundreds of campers every year make their decision to follow Christ. Names of the campers are sent to their church pastors indicating the decision made by the camper and requesting that the pastor continue to encourage the young people.

Church pastors are happy for this information, and as a result, many campers are enrolled in baptismal classes or individual Bible studies.

Summer camps are recreational camps where young people find out that Christians can have fun, too.

In this issue of the Herald dates and information are furnished for the summer camps in each conference. Even though costs and gasoline continue to escalate, give your children an opportunity that will never be forgotten, and that may change that young life for eternity.

Billy came to camp with the desire to have a good time and not abide by any rules. When he failed to cooperate, there was no alternative but to send him to the camp director for counseling.

As Billy visited with the director

Charles C. Case is the youth director of the Lake Union Conference.



SUMMER CAMPING EVANGELISM

A Camp That Cares

by Charles C. Case

on that first full day of camp, he was told he he could not stay if he continued to disobey. Billy promised to be a good camper. It was hard, but he tried to fulfill his promise.

Billy's father was an alcoholic, and he often beat Billy and his brothers and sisters. Billy had never known a father's love.

His counselor worked with him throughout the week, and they had many private conversations. When Billy left at the end of the week, he had made a commitment to God. He said, "I like it here, they really care about me."

Send your children to a Seventh-day Adventist summer camp, a camp that cares.

1980 Lake Union Camp Meeting Schedules

ILLINOIS

June 6-14 Broadview Academy
Meetings for the Spanish Camp Meeting
will be held at the Chicago Spanish Central Church
during the week, and at the academy on the weekends.
September 10-14 Little Grassy Lake Camp

INDIANA

June 13-21 Indiana Academy

LAKE REGION

June 26-July 5 Cassopolis, Michigan

MICHIGAN

June 13-15 Wilson, Michigan
Upper Peninsula

July 17-26 Grand Ledge, Michigan

WISCONSIN

July 25-August 2 Camp Go Seek, Wisconsin



Summer Camp Schedules

ILLINOIS

Little Grassy Lake Camp, Makanda, Illinois

Junior Camp (11 to 12) June 22-29
Family Camp (1 to 99) June 29-July 6
Teen Camp (13 to 16) July 6-13
Adventure Camp (8 to 10) July 13-20
Friendship Camp (9 to 12) July 20-27
Blind Camp (12 to 21) July 27-August 3

INDIANA

Timber Ridge Camp, Spencer, Indiana

Teen Camp July 6-13
Tween Camp July 13-20
Junior Camp July 20-27
Family Camp July 27-August 3
Bike Trip (from Cicero) July 4-6

LAKE REGION

Camp Wagner, Cassopolis, Michigan

Junior Camp July 20-August 3
Opportunity Camp August 10-17
Family Camp August 29-September 1
Camporee September 12-14
Winter Camp December 28-30

MICHIGAN

Camp Au Sable, Grayling, Michigan

12-Year-Old Camp June 15-22
11-Year-Old Camp June 22-29
Resident Family Camp June 29-July 6
Gymnastics Camp June 29-July 6
Teen Camp (13 to 15 only) July 6-13
Horsemanship Camp (12 and up) July 13-18
Music Camp (academy age and up) July 13-18
10-Year-Old Camp July 27-August 3
Backpack Camp (12 and up) July 27-August 3
Horsepack Trip (academy age and up) August 17-24
Mini-Trail Camp (ages 9 to 12) August 17-24
Water Ski Camp (academy age and up) August 17-24
Traveling Family Camp August 11-17
Southeastern Minnesota

WISCONSIN

Camp Wahdoon, Chetek, Wisconsin

Adventurer Camp (8 to 9) June 15-22
Junior (10 to 11) June 22-29
Tween (11 to 12) June 29-July 6
Teen (13 to 15) July 6-13
Blind Camp July 13-20
Apostle Island Trip (16 to 30) July 4-13
Family Canoe Trip August 8-17

For more information and applications, contact the youth director of your local conference.



department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-3417.

TEXTILES, LIFE STYLE TO BE FEATURED ON SOUTHERN EXCURSION

A tour designed to study clothing, textiles, carpets, crafts, yarns, pottery, historical homes, art galleries, as well as Spanish and southern architecture, will be conducted by Andrews University, June 4 through 22.

After a preview on the Andrews campus June 4 through 7, the group will leave on Sunday, June 8, for the Southern United States, according to Dr. Fonda Chaffee, home economics department chairman.

Highlighting the tour will be visits to an antique glass museum, a Cherokee Indian pageant, historic homes, art galleries, and companies manufacturing many types of clothing, crafts and housewares.

Directed by Thelma Cushman, chairman of home economics at Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, Tennessee, and Gayle Smith, instructor in interior design at Andrews, the group will be housed at Southern Missionary College, making trips to points of interest.

Anyone is welcome to participate in the tour, Dr. Chaffee said. The tour will be of special interest to home economists, interior designers, teachers, students, and home managers.

Applications as well as inquiries concerning room, board, and transportation charges may be directed to the Department of Home Economics, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, phone (616) 471-3370. The deadline for applications is May 20, 1980.

FOOD SERVICE WORKSHOP BEGINS IN JULY

The 1980 Food Service Supervisors Workshop will be held from July 6 to 24 at Andrews University, with seminars, films and field trips to such places as the Chicago produce markets.

According to Dr. Fonda Chaffee, chairman of the home economics department, there will be classes in cost control and accounting, personnel management techniques

and tools, sanitation, safety, layout, and equipment.

Anyone employed or interested in food service supervision for such institutions as schools, hospitals, extended-care facilities or other food-related organizations, may apply for admission.

The workshop is planned to meet the needs of individuals with various academic backgrounds, nationalities and religious beliefs.

The course leads to a diploma from Andrews and eligibility for membership in the Hospital, Institutional and Educational Food Service Society after completion of two summer workshops and nine months of in-service training at the student's institution.

Those attending the workshop can earn four quarter hours of credit each summer they attend if they meet the standards for college entrance and apply to the workshop director.

Applications may be obtained from Dr. Fonda L. Chaffee, Food Service Workshop director, Home Economics Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. Phone: (616) 471-3370.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Andrews' business administration department will offer a streamlined two-year master of business administration program beginning in September, according to Dr. Dale Twomley, department chairman. Students without business backgrounds will be able to complete their graduate degrees in seven quarters, and those with undergraduate business training will be able to finish in four quarters.

- Bjornar Storfjell has been named assistant curator of the Siegfried H. Horn Archaeological Museum. He is completing a Doctor of Theology degree in biblical studies and archaeology and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the museum, as well as the publication of its quarterly newsletter.



EUROPEAN TOUR STARTS IN JUNE

The physical education department at Andrews University is sponsoring a European study tour from June 9 through July 10, according to Ingrid Johnson, associate professor of physical education and health.

Under the direction of Miss Johnson and Dr. Dan Klein, chairman of the physical education department, the eight-nation trip will explore the historical background, health status and cultural history of the people of Europe.

Among the highlights of the 32-day tour will be visits to Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey in London, England; the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Darmstadt, Germany; Vatican City and the Colosseum in Rome, Italy; and the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre in Paris, France.

Those taking the tour will also see the world-famous Passion Play performed in Innsbruck, Austria; take a ride on the railway in Jungfrau Mountain in Switzerland; visit a former Nazi concentration camp in Nuremberg, Germany, and learn about Greek culture and folklore in Athens. Time will also be provided during the trip for shopping and individual sightseeing.

Excursions are planned into rural areas to provide a close look at the customs of the people, with specific attention directed to children at play. Included in the itinerary are visits to famous conditioning centers, sports arenas and ski resorts.

The tour may be taken for fun or up to three undergraduate or graduate credits. The cost of the trip is less than \$1,900 which includes transportation from the city of departure, hotels, excursions, most admission fees, two meals daily and tuition.

For further information, contact Miss Johnson, physical education

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Jeff Wilson, Correspondent



DUANE JOHNSON SCHEDULED FOR CAMP MEETING

Duane S. Johnson, associate secretary of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will be the featured speaker for the early morning devotionals at camp meeting. He will present a series of studies on the sermon on the mount. Illinois camp meeting dates are June 6 through 14 at Broadview Academy.

PUBLISHING MAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

Richard Kinney, assistant publishing director for the Illinois Conference, died February 25, 1980, in an automobile accident near LaFox, Illinois.

Before joining the Illinois Conference staff in March 1979, Mr. Kinney was a literature evangelist in Oregon where he lived most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Janene, and two teenage children, Carrie, a student at Broadview Academy, and Craig, an eighth grader.

Memorial services were conducted by Illinois Conference President John Hayward at Broadview Academy, and interment was in Portland, Oregon.

ILLINOIS COMPLETES BUILDING INSPECTION

The Illinois Conference, with the leadership of John Baker, conference loss control director, in cooperation with William E. Jones,

Lake Union loss control director, has become the first conference in the Lake Union to complete a comprehensive inspection of church buildings, using newly developed forms from the General Conference Risk Management Services (GCRMS).

The results of these inspections have saved thousands of dollars for the conference, and many unsafe conditions are being corrected.

Fire extinguishers may now be purchased from the conference office at a substantial discount to churches and individuals.

In a recent letter, GCRMS Manager Leon N. Spears said that the Illinois Conference has saved more than \$24,500 in insurance premiums because of loss control.



Pastor Carpenter, center, presents the Eldorado Church community relations day award to Scott Rister as Scott's wife, Janet, left; Robert Hull, and Wilma Cory watch.

ELDORADO HOLDS FIRST COMMUNITY RELATIONS DAY

The Eldorado Church's first community relations day was held Sabbath, January 19.

Pastor John Carpenter and the church members worked for several months to beautify their church in preparation for the day. New pews and carpeting were installed, the parking lot was graveled and the church was thoroughly cleaned.

Special engraved invitations were sent to city officials and the ministers of all the other churches. An announcement was printed in the newspaper inviting the public to the church.

Scott Rister, a young police officer, was presented with an "Award For Valor," above and beyond the call of duty. Mr. Rister rescued a neighbor, Robert Hull, from his burning home one night.

Pastor Carpenter preached on the love of Jesus and told the story of the Good Samaritan. Music was

provided by the Sheltonettes from the West Frankfort Church.

The day was highlighted with a vegetarian buffet. Each guest was presented with a special "Friendship Issue" of the Adventist Review.

The Eldorado newspaper reported on the day and published a picture of the presentation. As a result several people have inquired about Adventist's beliefs.

Wilma Cory
Communication Secretary



In 1960 a group of students posed in the vacant lot where the two-story Lake Shore Adventist School stands today.

LAKE SHORE SCHOOL PROGRESS

The Lake Shore Adventist School had its beginnings 23 years ago with 26 students and one teacher. The school was located on the ground floor of the old Spanish Central Church on the northeast corner of Wolcott and Superior Avenues, at that time the only Spanish Church in Chicago.

The present school is housed in a modern building across the street on the southeast corner of Wolcott and Superior.

This year 65 students are being taught by three teachers. But this number will grow as a concerned group of Spanish Adventists demonstrate what God can do. They believe that all of God's children will be drawn into the program.

The school received its name from a student newspaper named the Lake Shore Beacon.

The original group of students likened their school to a lighthouse on the shore serving as a guide to the young people and families of Chicago. This is still the vision and purpose of the school.

It is our prayer that God will use the school mightily in these last days.

Joseph Miller
Principal

indiana Conference

Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent



Mayor Stephen J. Daily presents the community service award to Elspeth Sutherland, left, as Pat DiSalvo looks on.

KOKOMO CONDUCTS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Elspeth Sutherland was the recipient of the community service award presented by the Kokomo Seventh-day Adventist Church on March 15, 1980.

Mrs. Sutherland was selected as an outstanding citizen for her lifelong efforts to make Kokomo and the surrounding area a better place to live.

She was honored for her service to many civic projects, including Meals on Wheels and the Veterans Hospital.

Mayor Stephen J. Daily made the presentation to Mrs. Sutherland.

Pat DiSalvo, well-known radio personality of the Kokomo area and a long-time friend of Mrs. Sutherland, recounted numerous projects in and around Kokomo which have been promoted by Mrs. Sutherland.

Jere Wallack, Lake Union Conference communication director, conducted the morning service.

A vegetarian dinner was served to the 43 visitors who attended.

*Victor E. Weaver
Communication Secretary*

SOUTH BEND PURCHASES BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

What is one of the best gifts a church can give to its community?

An efficiently operated community services program—so says Madeline Scroggs, director of community services for South Bend. And the South Bend Seventh-day Adventist Church is giving that gift with its new community services center.

Available records from church archives indicate that a Dorcas Welfare program has existed at least since 1955. During that period, operations were housed in a small home located in one of the neighborhoods of South Bend.



The new South Bend Community Services Center.

This arrangement was workable but only partially satisfactory because the house was small and was not located where the needs were. As demands for the aid increased, plans for a larger facility became a necessity.

According to Grace Thomas, assistant director of South Bend Community Services, the search for a new building began about eight years ago. Finally in 1979, Bob Reed, a South Bend Church member, offered to sell a large rental house to the church for \$7,500, even though the house was appraised at \$27,000.

The house was examined and the building purchased, and remodeling began in August. Mrs. Scroggs and Mrs. Thomas organized volunteer work bees. According to Mrs. Scroggs, more than 2,000 hours of labor had been donated as of January 16, 1980.

Church members participated in washing and painting walls, scrubbing and waxing floors, washing windows, hanging new window blinds, remodeling interior rooms, and building cabinets and shelves. Some additional plumbing and installation of several large appliances were also donated.



Madeline Scroggs, left, and Grace Thomas, center, director and assistant director of the South Bend Community Services, stand with Bod Reed, former owner of the building, under the new sign.

A local trucking firm that employs a church member donated a semi-truck and fuel to be used in moving from the old location to the new.

The new South Bend Community Services Center contains two main levels and a basement. The main floor has seven rooms. Men's, women's and children's clothing are kept in separate rooms. Linen and infant's clothing are stored in a fourth room.

The kitchen is used for storing food items and preparing occasional meals, and contains a washer, dryer, and dishwasher.

A large front room contains the center's records, a literature rack, lounge furniture, and a receptionists desk. The remaining room on the main floor is used as a packing and shipping room.

The second floor has two large workrooms. Sewing machines and quilting frames have been installed and there is a large kitchen.

Many closets and an ample basement are available for storage. A large three-stall garage, currently rented to a small printing firm, would provide several thousand cubic feet of warehouse space in the future.

The center is located on Michigan Avenue, the primary north-south thoroughfare in South Bend. Nearby are the Salvation Army, Hope Rescue Mission, a government welfare office and a suicide prevention center.

Several of these organizations have hailed the new community services center as a positive step forward in the united effort to help relieve the suffering of the less fortunate segment of South Bend's population.

Lake Region Conference



H. A. Lindsey, Correspondent



Young and old alike enjoy a hayride.

IT'S SUMMER CAMP TIME

Camp Wagner (formerly Camp Valkyrie) is a 120-acre camp site owned and operated by the Lake Region Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and located in the picturesque southwest corner of Michigan approximately four miles southeast of Cassopolis.

During the conference triennium held on March 23, 1980, C. D. Joseph, president of the conference, presented a proposal to change the camp name from Valkyrie to Wagner.

The proposal was to honor the late Jesse R. Wagner, former president of the Lake Region Conference, who died while in office in 1977.

This thoughtful gesture was unanimously supported by the constituents of the Lake Region Conference.

At Camp Wagner campers choose some of their activities, but still follow a fixed schedule.

The camp is operated on the basis of equal opportunity for all workers as well as campers.

Camp Wagner seeks to train the camper in the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of living. A concerned effort is made to alert the young camper to the unique experience found through observing God's great outdoors.

If you wish to enroll your youngster in camp, please call (312) 846-2661 or (616) 476-2550. The

director of Camp Wagner is Conrad L. Gill. A summer camp schedule is published elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

COMMUNION SERVED TO SHUT-INS BY IDLEWILD MEMBERS

Several shut-in members of the Idlewild, Michigan, Church were recently served communion in their homes.

Bessie Jones, who was baptized in 1957, lives in the home of Sadie Harris, church treasurer.

Eva Woodson, 85, is chaplain for the Dorcas Society and head deaconess. When asked about her years of service for the Lord, she simply said, "I tried to do my best."

Jerry Coleman, who is unable to attend church on a regular basis, stays close to the Lord by praying and studying his Sabbath School lessons.

Two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall formerly of California, have accepted positions in the church. Mr. Hall is a local elder, and Violet Hall is a musician.

*Artelia Washington
Communication Secretary*



Horace Jones spoke at the Ingathering banquet.

INGATHERING VICTORY AT METROPOLITAN

Maria Person, lay activity leader of the Metropolitan, Evansville, Indiana, Church led the members to an Ingathering victory within a one-month period. The campaign began on September 26 and ended November 26.

A victory banquet was held at the senior citizens' building to celebrate the success. Horace Jones, director of lay activities for the Lake Region Conference, was the featured speaker.

Also appearing on the program

was Charles Joseph, president of Lake Region Conference; Morris Wren, pastor, and Lydia Russell, guest soloist.



BURNS AVENUE MEMBER GIVES \$5,000 TO CHURCH

Mary Anderson, center, of the Burns Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church of Detroit, Michigan, presented a \$5,000 gift on Sabbath February 23, 1980, to the Burns Avenue Church to be used for specified purposes. Miss Anderson gave the money as the first of two such gifts to be presented to the church. She is pictured along with J. D. Parker, pastor, and Sherry D. Gardner, treasurer.

SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY SPECIAL PROGRAM AT EPHESUS

The Ephesus Church in Saginaw, Michigan, held a Senior Citizen's Day entitled "An Evening With Us." Senior citizens from the Commission on Aging filled the auditorium.

Musical selections were presented by the Four Disciples and the children's choir directed by Rosemary Bennett.

The Pathfinders presented a version of the Wizard of Oz which was renamed the "Wisdom of God." Ernesting Shells directed the play.

Fellowship and refreshments followed the program.

*Rea-Nae Claggett
Communication Secretary*

Michigan Conference



Glenn Hill, Correspondent

SUMMER CAMPING AT AU SABLE

Camp Au Sable's natural wonderland, with its waterways, trails and forest, will soon be alive with the sounds of many campers.

Included in the activities will be

horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, mini-biking, waterskiing, crafts, nature lore, hiking and a host of other recreational challenges.

Two new camps, in waterskiing and music, have been added to the schedule this year. Both are designed for campers who are of academy or high school age and older.

The waterskiing camp will feature a full program with a qualified instructor. Other areas of the camp



The waterfront at Camp Au Sable is a favorite among campers.

will also be available for recreation.

Students enrolling for the music camp should have been previously enrolled in a choir, band or orchestra, or already know how to play an instrument or sing.

The camp program will provide help for those interested in improving music skills while enjoying the natural beauty of the camp.

An important aftermath of the camp will be the performance of campers in a musical program in the main pavilion of the Grand Ledge Camp Meeting.

The family resident camp has grown in popularity through the years. Families who like to do things together will enjoy the planned activities of this camp.

Hiawatha Land in southeastern Minnesota will be the site of this year's traveling family camp. If you enjoy boating, canoeing and waterskiing, you will want to attend this camp, located on the Mississippi River.

If you have been a camper in previous years, ask a friend to join you this summer for the spiritual, physical and mental lift available at Au Sable.

For an application, see your pastor or church school teacher, or write the conference youth department. They will be happy to send you one. A camp schedule is published elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.



MICHIGAN RE-ELECTS CONFERENCE OFFICERS

More than 500 delegates representing Michigan's 156 churches convened at Cedar Lake on March 30 to conduct the triennial business of the conference and elect officers and staff for another three years. After careful study, the nominating committee suggested that all officers should continue in the same positions. The officers, Charles Keymer, center, president; James L. Hayward, right, executive secretary; and Herb Pritchard, left, treasurer, are shown here. They are looking forward to another triennial of steady growth in the conference. In staff meeting the next day, staff members and officers dedicated themselves to a finished work in Michigan.



BAUER CHURCH SENDS PAPERS TO CARIBBEAN

Bauer Church members spent a recent Sabbath afternoon packing used issues of church papers to send to the islands of Trinidad and St. Lucia. Dr. Douglas Robinson and his wife, the former Betty DeWind, coordinated the event with lay activities leader, Elmer Peterson. The Robinsons are former missionaries to the Caribbean Islands. Church members in the islands use the literature as part of their evangelistic outreach.



CHILDREN SING FOR HOME AND SCHOOL

Children from the Glenwood Union School, assisted by their teacher, Ruby Smith, presented a musical program at a recent home and school meeting. Billy Crawford, Melissa Wagtowicz, Maeva Baerg, Scott Cleary, Teddy Collins, Daniel Baerg, Jerry Edwards, Frank Alspaugh, Jimmy Grandstaff and Bradley Cleary sang songs that illustrated the virtues necessary to produce a happy life. Betty Jo Baerg accompanied them at the piano.



HASTINGS PATHFINDER CLUB ORGANIZED

Young people from the Hastings Church recently organized a Pathfinder club. Dr. Duane Wacker of Battle Creek, area coordinator, visited the first meeting to help director Gene Brewer get off to a good start. The club has 10 members.



STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Members of the Grand Ledge Academy senior class recently visited employers throughout the Lansing area to explore career possibilities. In the photo above, Brenda La Roe visited the office of Floyd Costerisan, a certified public accountant in downtown Lansing. Donald Slocum, guidance teacher at the academy, arranged for seniors visits.



HOLLAND THERAPIST STRESSES EXERCISE

Physical therapist Leonard Hultgren recently conducted a series of lectures for Holland Church members. He stressed the importance of exercise and healthful living. "I am convinced that the health laws found in *The Ministry of Healing* on page 127 are all in force and need to be practiced," Mr. Hultgren said. He believes that there should be a balance of the spiritual, physical and mental faculties. Mr. Hultgren is a graduate of Loma Linda School of Physical Therapy and has been a physical therapist in Michigan for 23 years. He is also a registered nurse.



COOKING SCHOOL ATTRACTS 25 IN SAULT STE. MARIE

A blizzard in January kept all would-be participants at home on the first scheduled night of a cooking school sponsored by Sault Ste. Marie members. But each evening numbers increased until there were 25 attending. Carol Hopkins, director of the school, said a great deal of the success was due to the publicity given the school by the local radio station and the daily newspaper. Assisting Mrs. Hopkins were Virginia Selby, who taught a breadmaking class, Harry Selby, and Pastor Phil Hopkins. A vegetarian meal was served in the fellowship hall of the Central Methodist Church a week after the school ended. Each family received a copy of *Thoughts in Springtime*.

lake, the spiritual messages all are beckoning you to come.

For more information, contact the Wisconsin Conference Office, P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707 or call (608) 241-5235.

NEWS NOTES

● A Spirit of Prophecy Seminar was held March 28 to 30 at the Milwaukee Spanish Church. Elbio Pereyra, associate secretary of the Ellen G. White Estate, addressed the meetings. Many visitors, as well as the three Spanish congregations of the Wisconsin Conference, attended.

● A new Adventist medical clinic is being constructed at Durand. David Castleberg, M.D., and Mike Hicks, physicians assistant, will be moving to the new location when the building is completed this spring.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE SESSION REPORT

Three-hundred and forty delegates representing 71 of the 77 churches attended the 25th regular session of the Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists held at Wisconsin Academy on April 6.

"This most important meeting of Wisconsin Adventists takes place only once every three years," stated Wesley Jaster, executive secretary of the conference. "It was rewarding to see so many members with enough interest in their church to take time to attend this conference session," he said.

Delegates reelected Robert L. Dale as conference president, Wesley Jaster as conference executive secretary, and Warren H. Dick as conference treasurer.

All of the departmental directors were reelected to their respective responsibilities.

One of the most significant actions taken at the session was to authorize the sale of Camp Wahdoon. With this action all of the junior camp activities will be transferred in another year to Camp Go Seek, the new 220-acre campground being developed for camp meeting.

Another important action of the session was the authorization to establish a K-12 Educational Lay Advisory Committee.



AYBL RALLY HELD AT BATTLE CREEK

Student Dan Salziger dressed the part for his temperance oration at the Battle Creek Adventist Youth for Better Living (AYBL) rally on March 6. Mayor Don Sherrod was one of the judges for posters, jingles and orations. An innovative play about the effect of rock music was acted out by Jill Penrod, Amy Stoltz and Tammy Hoffer. Winners in the oratorical contest were: Steve Yeagley, first place; Dan Salziger, second; and Linda Kittrell and Lori Kendall, third. The poster contest was won by Kim Haddock, first; Amy Yeats, second; and Helen Cho, third. Prize winners for jingles were: Dan Salziger, first; Kim Street, second; and Barb Hoffer, third. Members of the club, led by President Helen Cho, have had many activities this year, including the gathering of canned food for four families in the Battle Creek area.

Wisconsin Conference



Dale Ziegele, Correspondent

COME TO WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING

Picture yourself enjoying the beauties of God's creation. Add to that the privilege of personally meeting and listening to Morris Venden, H.M.S. Richards Jr., and others.

Even more, picture yourself enjoying the friendship of God's loving family in Wisconsin as they get together for spiritual fellowship. And then if this isn't enough, think of the joy of being part of an "old-fashioned" camp meeting.

It can be a reality for you. You are cordially invited to be part of the picture. Come to the 1980 Wisconsin Camp Meeting from July 25 through August 2.

Don't miss attending the first Wisconsin camp meeting located on the beautiful 220-acre site located at Westfield, Wisconsin. The trees, the

Delegates were grateful for the report of 360 baptisms for 1979 and almost 1,000 baptisms for the past triennium.

The year 1979 was the highest year for baptisms in the history of the conference, with the conference membership passing the 6,000 mark.

Announcements

LAKE UNION

S.D.A. SINGLES—The International Philosda Annual Memorial Day Retreat will be held at Camp Timber Ridge, Spencer, Indiana, May 23 to 26. Featured speaker for the weekend will be Harry Sackett, formerly of the Indiana Conference, now pastor of the 1,000-member College Park Church in Oshawa, Ontario. Other features include another Indy 500 Race, Swiss banquet, boating, canoeing, swimming, horseback riding and hiking. Cost: 3 nights and 9 meals, \$40 for members; \$45 for non-members if paid by May 16. Otherwise \$47 for members and \$50 for non-members. Transients \$17 per day. Children under 12 half-price. No meal refunds or breakdowns. No general refunds after May 16. Bring your own linens. No pets allowed. Registration begins Friday, 3 P.M. Make all checks payable to I.P.C.; send reservations to I.P.C. Memorial Day Retreat, P.O. Box 4272, Takoma Park, MD 20012. For further information, contact Mildred Wagner, office (317) 844-6201; home (317) 359-2971.

ILLINOIS

EDUCATION RALLY DAY for the West Suburban Seventh-day Adventist School will be held at the school on Sabbath, May 17. The constituent churches, including Broadview, La Grange, Brookfield, and West Central, will hold combined services at the school that day. Warren Minder, associate director of education for the Lake Union Conference, will be the guest speaker. A potluck and question-and-answer session will follow the worship service.

A STATEWIDE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP will be held at the Good Samaritan Retreat in Galesburg, Illinois, May 16 through 18. The program will begin at 6 P.M. on Friday and end by 1 P.M. on Sunday. H. F. Rampton, General Conference Sabbath School director, will be the featured speaker. Other Sabbath School workshops for all divisions will be held as follows: May 19, Decatur Church, 6:30-9 P.M.; May 20, Marion Church, 6:30-9 P.M.; and May 24, West Central Church, 3-5:30 P.M.

MICHIGAN

SUMMER CLASSES FOR HOME HEALTH AIDES will begin June 1 in Pontiac, Michigan. This is a good opportunity to learn Christian witnessing. Registration, May 18 and 25. For further information, contact Edith Lawrence, R.N., Adventist Nursing Service, 1545 Stirling, Pontiac, MI 48055, or call (313) 373-0655 or 335-1290.

WISCONSIN

NORTHERN DISTRICT MEETING: May 17, 1980. Dr. H. K. LaRondelle will be the featured speaker and the Wisconsin Academy Chorales will present an afternoon concert. Sabbath School, 9:15 A.M. Children and youth will have services.

ISLAND WILDERNESS CAMP: The Wisconsin Conference youth department is sponsoring a

special backpack wilderness camp, July 6 to 13, for youth 16 and older. Apply now for a week of wilderness living on an isolated island in the Apostle Island National Park. Registration limited! For information and application, write to Island Wilderness Camp, Youth Department, P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

WISCONSIN ACADEMY GRADUATION EXERCISES, May 23 to 25. May 23, 8 P.M., consecration speaker, Robert L. Dale; May 24, Sabbath School lesson study, Melvin Brass; baccalaureate speaker, Dan Neergaard. 3:30 P.M. musical program and presentation of flowers to parents. Class Night program, 8:35 P.M. May 25, 10 A.M., commencement speaker, Dr. George H. Akers. All services held in the gymnasium.

Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. No phoned ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline is Monday, 15 days before the date of issue. 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions. Rates: \$8.00 per insertion for ads originating in the Lake Union. \$12.00 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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MIGRANT CHILD-CARE CENTER needs: NURSE, L.V.N. or R.N. able to speak Spanish and English, June 9 to August 10; PROGRAM DIRECTOR, bilingual with 60 semester credit hours total, 12 semester hours child development, psychology/early childhood education, June 10 to August 4. Apply Personnel Department, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. Phone (616) 471-3302. —67-13

SAND AND GRAVEL—We are seeking an individual with experience in sand and gravel quarry development who could advise us in a business that would be dedicated to our Creator. If you can help us contact: Harry Ballard, 9249 Martz Rd., Ypsilanti, MI 48197, phone (313) 487-5800. —68-13

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ASSISTANT MANAGER-NEWS DIRECTOR: News and radio administrative experience required. Responsible for daily local newscasts, some network reports. Direct student and volunteer staff in news. In charge of writing grant applications, conducting staff meetings and some financial activities. Pleasing personality and ability to work with people required. Send resume, references and audition tape to: Manager, WAUS Radio, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. —71-10

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR: Radio sales or noncommercial underwriting experience necessary, pleasing radio personality, public relations awareness and ability to work with people. Responsibilities include supervision of student and volunteer staff members, much contact with the public and fund raising activities. Send resume, references and audition tape to Manager, WAUS Radio, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104. —72-10

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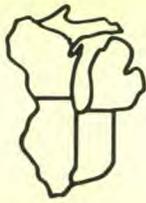
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REGISTERED NURSES: Shady Grove Adventist Hospital has career opportunities on our all professional nursing staff. Our 224-bed hospital opened in December 1979. Enjoy rural living, yet be only minutes away from nation's capital. Write to Personnel Dept., Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, 9901 Medical Center Dr., Rockville, MD 20850. —066-11

Lake Union Conference



Lowell Bock

BOCK ELECTED TO VICE PRESIDENCY

At the 53rd world session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists that was held in Dallas, Texas, April 17 to 26, Lake Union Conference President Lowell Bock was elected a general vice president of the General Conference.

One of six vice presidents, Elder Bock will be responsible for the worldwide publishing work, communication (including broadcast media), and religious liberty.

Elder Bock came to the Lake Union in 1975 after serving for five years as an associate secretary of the General Conference.

Twenty of Elder Bock's 34 years of service with the church were in the Canadian Union. After graduating from Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, in 1946, Elder Bock was a pastor, then lay

activities and Sabbath School director for the Manitoba-Saskatchewan and Ontario-Quebec conferences, and president of the Maritime and Ontario conferences.

From 1966 to 1970, he was president of the Southern New England Conference.

Elder Bock and his wife, Merlo, nursing coordinator for Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, Michigan, have three children: Allan, a surgeon in Boston, Massachusetts; Janel deCharleroy, a registered nurse and office manager in Maryland, and Colleen Chapman, a nursing instructor in Kansas City, Missouri.

A new president will be elected at a special meeting of the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee on May 7. North American Division President C. E. Bradford will serve as chairman of the meeting.



Fred R. Stephan

STEPHAN ACCEPTS GENERAL CONFERENCE POSITION

Fred R. Stephan, Lake Union Conference director of education, has been elected as an associate director of the General Conference education department.

In his new post he will direct the education program for grades K through 12 in North America, and will serve as executive secretary of the North American Division K-12 Board.

Elder Stephan, who holds an M.A. degree in educational administration from Andrews University, has served the church as a pastor, teacher, academy principal and conference education director. He has directed the Lake Union Conference education department since 1971.

The Stephans have three children: Brian, who will receive a master's degree in business administration from Andrews University, in June; Elise, who graduates from Andrews this spring; and Jill, a sixth grader.

The Stephans plan to move to Washington, D.C. in July.

A new director of education is expected to be named at the May 28 meeting of the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee.

World Church News

F.F.T. GETS TOP MEDALS AT FILM FESTIVAL

Two Faith For Today films, "Doomsday Ward" and "Lillian's Secret," have won media awards for excellence from the Houston International Film Festival, one of the most prestigious film festivals in the U.S., with 40 countries participating.

"Doomsday Ward," distinctively Adventist in message with the interpretation of Daniel 2 interwoven with dramatic action, received a gold medal.

"Lillian's Secret," received a silver award for its sensitive treatment of loneliness and death.

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