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Andy Anzures, left, Sylvia Sierra and Mark Evilsizer helped in the Pontiac Pathfinder food project.

Stores Cooperate to Feed Unemployed

MICHIGAN—Entering a supermarket one evening, Irene Lefler, communication secretary of the Pontiac Church, noticed a group of animal lovers setting up food drop boxes to encourage people's contributions for stray animals.

People are more important than animals, she thought. Why not ask these same merchants to let us set up food boxes for people?

After consulting with Pastor Phil Colburn, Mrs. Lefler wrote to the headquarters of four supermarkets in the Pontiac area, sending them a leaflet explaining

the Pathfinder can collection at Halloween. Permission was granted to set up boxes in four stores.

Mrs. Lefler promised the store managers she would pull out the trash that people toss into the boxes and pick up the food on a regular basis.

She arranged an interview with the Oakland Press, and a photographer took pictures of Pathfinder leader Tom Coffee and Corina Villarreal.

Besides a radio interview, there were spot announcements on four radio stations.

The drop boxes were removed for about 10 days between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and then redecorated by the Pathfinders and put back in the supermarkets.

Many telephone calls came in as a result of the publicity in the newspaper, and all needy people were directed to the community services center.

One man called to say that, instead of exchanging Christmas gifts with his family, he wanted to use the \$200 he had saved to help needy families. Another woman contributed \$30.

With help from the church members and the public, Mrs. Lefler and the Pathfinders distributed 13 Thanksgiving and 28 Christmas baskets—about twice as many as in 1980.

A prayer was offered in each home the Pathfinders visited, and they tried to observe other needs the families might have. One woman said, "I've never had anyone offer prayer with me that way before," and she wept.

In one home the Pathfinders learned that the children would get no toys. They took some back to the home at a later date.

"At every occasion possible Pathfinders will be featured before the public, so that next holiday season people in Pontiac will know Pathfinders are Seventh-day Adventists in action in the community, helping their neighbors," Mrs. Lefler said.



Niles Pastor Paul Pellandini, local elders and visiting ministers knelt together for the ordination of Opal Hoover Young.

Woman Ordained at Niles Westside

MICHIGAN—In a break with tradition, the Niles Westside Church has elected a woman as local elder.

After receiving approval from the Michigan Conference Executive Committee, the church ordained Opal Hoover Young on December 19 during the Sabbath services. Pastor Paul Pellandini officiated at the ordination.

Mrs. Young is the first woman to be ordained as an elder in the Niles Westside Church and the Michigan Conference.

She has been Sabbath School superintendent, youth leader, communication secretary, Vacation Bible School director, choir leader, music director, and chairman of the bicentennial committee. She also served on the building committee.

Mrs. Young's Sabbath School class has been one of the best attended during her 28 years as a member of the congregation, according to communication secretary Violet Balos.

"The Westside Church believes that it has chosen carefully and well in selecting Mrs. Young to serve as an elder, and that she will enhance the office with the talent and graces for which she is known and loved," Mrs. Balos said.

Adventist Adoption to Open Here

LAKE UNION—A branch office of the Adventist Adoption and Family Services, Portland, Oregon, will soon open in Berrien Springs, according to John L. Hayward, executive secretary of the Lake Union Conference and member of Adventist Adoption's local board.

The Berrien Springs office will be located in the Lake Union Conference building, but will have a separate telephone system, Elder Hayward said.

"Licensure by the State of Michigan is pending the hiring of a part-time social worker with an M.S.W. degree," says Elder Hayward. "We are looking for someone to fill this position. Anyone with those credentials interested in this work should contact Fern Ringering, Adventist Adoption, 6040 S.E. Belmont Street, Portland, OR 97215."

Adventist Adoption and Family Services is the only licensed adoption agency affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America. It provides services to infants and children awaiting adoption, birth parents, and adoptive families in the United States and Canada.

In addition, the organization offers referral services for

troubled families needing Christian understanding for a wide range of problems, including pregnancy counseling, custody issues, foster care, and child/parent interaction.

The goal of Adventist Adoption is to provide professional Christian social services to members and friends of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, according to information provided by the agency.

A feature article about Adventist Adoption and Family Services will appear in a later issue of the Lake Union Herald.

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Illinois Reports Record Baptisms

ILLINOIS—Final figures are in and tell a story of dramatic growth in 1981: 842 persons joined the church through baptism. This is the highest figure in Illinois Conference history.

The last record year was 1979 with 659 baptisms. Pastors have set their sights on 900 baptisms for 1982 and expect to see the figure reach 1,000.



Lake Union Herald: A Multimedia Journal

Pictured here are the three forms which the Lake Union Herald has taken for 1982. The magazine, which will have a color cover, will appear once a month. It will contain features from each conference, the union and around the world, as well as announcements, ads and some news. You should have received the first magazine of 1982, issue number 2. The first quarterly slide-tape program, "No One But You," will be available for showing during the second quarter of 1982 in the churches of the Lake Union. Talk to your pastor if your church has not made plans to show this program. "No One But You" will tell the story of Lake Union laymen who are sharing their faith. You are now reading the second tabloid issue of the Herald, which will alternate with the magazine. The tabloid is a newspaper—and this form of the Herald is just that, containing the latest news and information. The Herald staff has received many letters about the new format. A few of these are printed in the "Letters" section of this issue on page 7. More will be printed in the next issue. The staff would like to hear from you, too.

V.O.P. Announces Personnel Cuts Hirsch Appointed Board Chairman

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif.— Budgetary considerations of the Voice of Prophecy necessitate several adjustments in staff and services, according to H.M.S. Richards Jr., director/speaker.

"Facing a 1982 budget deficit income of \$642,000, we have prayerfully made some hard decisions. It isn't easy to cut, but we must not continue to operate with a deficit," Elder Richards told the V.O.P. board on January 19.

Service adjustments include discontinuing broadcasts on at least 45 stations, decreasing all staff travel, phasing out some Bible courses, terminating the field services department, discontinuing the Voice of Prophecy News and combining its function with Partners in Faith, and phasing out the V.O.P. evangelistic association.

The 31 staff members affected by the budget cut include the King's Heralds quartet and accompanist, four from the evangelistic association, and personnel from various departments, including one from the Spanish V.O.P. Bible school.

"Beloved by millions in the 26 languages in which they sing, the King's Heralds have contributed greatly to the Voice of Prophecy ministry," Elder Richards said. Recorded music of the King's Heralds is available for future V.O.P. programs.

The V.O.P. staff has volunteered to sacrifice financially for the continuance of this 50-year-old radio ministry.

Though the V.O.P. approaches the challenges of 1982 trimmed in staff and services, it will continue to fulfill its main function: reaching millions through radiobroadcasts, and assisting them to understand God's Word.

Please remember the V.O.P. with your gifts and prayers. As Elder H.M.S. Richards Sr. has recently stated, "The greatest days of the Voice of Prophecy are still ahead. We are at the beginning of a new era."



Charles B. Hirsch

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY— Charles B. Hirsch, general vice president of the General Conference, has been named chairman of the Andrews University Board of Trustees. Dr. Hirsch's appointment was made public on January 13 by Joseph G. Smoot, president of Andrews.

According to Dr. Smoot, Dr. Hirsch has served as director of the G.C. office of education and is currently the denomination's vice president in charge of education.

A 1948 graduate of Atlantic Union College, Dr. Hirsch received an M.A. and a Ph.D. in history and political science from Indiana University. He has served in several education positions including vice president for academic administration at Andrews and president of



Marley Soper

Columbia Union College.

Dr. Hirsch's appointment as chairman was one of several actions taken by the trustees in their January meeting on campus, according to Dr. Smoot. Other actions included the appointment of Marley Soper, formerly acting director of the James White Library, to be director of the library. Mr. Soper is associate professor and chairman of the department of library science. He has been at Andrews for 15 years.



Werner Vyhmeister

Dr. Smoot also reported that Werner K. Vyhmeister was appointed associate dean of the seminary. He is professor of ministry. Dr. Vyhmeister received a Master of Divinity from Andrews and a doctorate from the University of Chile, both in 1968.

William H. Shea, associate professor of Old Testament, was appointed chairman of the Old Testament department in the



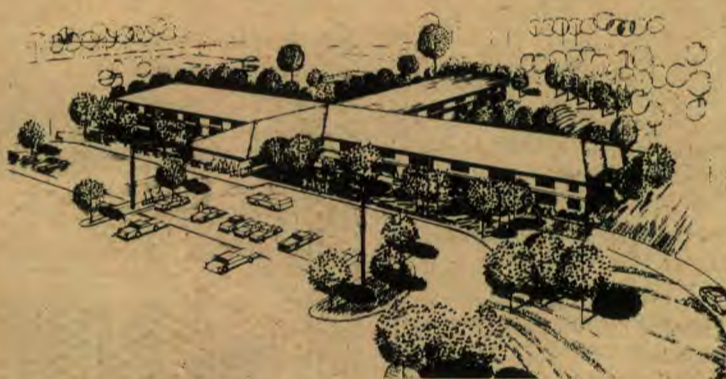
William Shea

seminary. Dr. Shea has been at Andrews since 1972. He holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from Loma Linda University and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Michigan.

The trustees accepted the audited statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1981, which showed an increase in the current unrestricted fund balance of \$1,254,390, according to Vernon H. Siver, vice president for financial administration.

This current unrestricted fund is the working capital which the university uses to carry on the yearly \$36-million operation of the institution. Mr. Siver said the current total of the unrestricted fund balance is \$4,248,966.

The trustees also heard a report of the plans for the University Retirement Center currently under construction north of the campus. The center is being built by University Retirement Centers, Inc., and Andrews as its sponsoring organization.



This is an artist's sketch of the University Retirement Center under construction adjacent to the campus.

Center Treats Community's Health

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY— "We firmly believe that the community needs assistance with health care by having nurses who will help people help themselves."

In the words of nurse practitioner Marguerite Pike, this is the primary reason why the Health Maintenance Center was set up by the Andrews University department of nursing. That was three years ago. Today, the center is still going strong.

Holding a doctoral degree in health science, Dr. Pike acts as director of the Health Maintenance Center. She serves on the staff as a primary care practitioner, along with Jean Butler, pediatric nurse practitioner and Barbara Girardin, adult nurse specialist.

According to Dr. Pike, a nurse practitioner is a registered nurse who has advanced training in assessing health needs and in providing guidance, education and care in health matters.

Dr. Pike emphasizes that the nurses at the Health Maintenance Center do not treat disease. Rather, they learn whether or not their patients are well, and then teach them how to stay well.

Within that framework, the Health Maintenance Center performs both health screening and health maintenance services. Some of the screening services include: health histories, routine check-ups, electrocardiograms, blood pressure and diabetes checks.

Health maintenance services include weight and smoking control programs, stress and risk factor reduction and nutrition and child-care counseling.

The health counseling fee is \$15 per hour.

The Health Maintenance Center is located in Marsh Hall on the Andrews campus. Appointments may be made through the nursing department by calling (616) 471-3312.



A total of 63 persons signed as charter members of the Humbolt Park Spanish Church, the 84th church in the Illinois Conference.

Humbolt Park Spanish Organized

ILLINOIS—The Humbolt Park Spanish Church became the sixth Spanish church in the Illinois Conference when it was organized on December 19 with 63 charter members.

The church had its beginning in an evangelistic effort in August 1981 conducted by Illinois Conference Evangelist Sergio Ortez and area pastors.

At the organization service, the new church members enthusiastically accepted the challenge of Conference President Everett Cumbo to double their membership during the next year. That goal is within reach, since Sabbath morning attendance already exceeds 135 people, more than half of whom are non-Adventist visitors.

Illinois Conference Spanish Coordinator Cesar Funes spoke at the service about plans for Spanish evangelism. "We have pledged to raise up four new churches during each of the next five years," he said.

Church meetings are currently held in a rented Lutheran Church at 1540 North Spaulding Street in Chicago.



Conference President Everett Cumbo spoke through interpreter Sam Mercado, left, during organization services for the Humbolt Park Spanish Church.



Children Present Christmas Program

ILLINOIS—December 19 was a special Sabbath for the Downers Grove youth when all the divisions of children and youth performed holiday music, according to Richard Cook, communication secretary. Offerings were placed on the Christmas tree to conclude the program. Judy Twing was the program coordinator. That afternoon a candlelight service was held. Several families and children presented Christmas music. Shirley Newton was in charge, and her daughter, Mary Kay, was the moderator.



H.J.A. Begins Brass Ensemble

ILLINOIS—A recently organized brass ensemble directed by band director David Haynes has been accompanying the school and church choirs during the holiday season, according to Richard Cook, Hinsdale Junior Academy public relations chairman. Above, the brass ensemble accompanied the Hinsdale Church Choir at Chicagoland's Yorktown Mall, Friday, December 18.

**Illinois
News Notes**

● The community services center of the DuQuoin Church began a free hot-meals-for-the-needy program every Tuesday beginning in December. An average of eight non-Adventists have come each week with a high of 15. Three of these people have attended church, and one has requested Bible studies. Local newspapers and radio have published the community project.

● The West Suburban Spanish Church recently organized a Pathfinder Club with Garnett Vega as director and Gilberto Guzman as deputy director. All nine charter members were in uniform on Sabbath, January 10, when Hinsdale Trailblazers director Rita Thorson and six of her Pathfinders helped the new club present Pathfinder Sabbath in the church.

● The DuQuoin Church Community Services Center distributed more than 2,000 articles of clothing during a recent month to needy families. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams and Lena McCormick assisted in the project.

● A 250-percent gain in baptisms and a 31-percent gain in sales was reported for Illinois literature evangelists by Publishing Director Paul Jensen. A total of 88 baptisms were celebrated compared to 25 for 1980, and a combined sales figure of \$911,550.17 exceeded the 1980 figure by \$213,574.28.

● It was because of friendship that Kelli Blake was baptized on November 7, 1981, in the Freeport Church, reports Mary Hamon, communication secretary. Joan Waterman and LaVaughn Growe worked next to Kelli, and she saw something different in their lifestyle. She began to ask questions, and little by little her interest grew. Joan and LaVaughn decided to ask Pastor Terry Campbell to give Kelli Bible studies. Finally, the day came when Kelli decided to be baptized. Praise God for people who care enough to be real friends when there is a need!

● A cooking school and food demonstration was conducted at

the West Frankfort Church on Tuesday each week during November. Those attending were Emma Lue Shelton, Debbie Bozarth, Francis Swafford and Tanya Dover. The class was conducted by Jewell Vineyard.

**Downers Grove
News Notes**

● Four children from the Primary Sabbath School sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children," during a baby dedication held at Downers Grove, Illinois, on December 26. Charles and Linda Middaugh dedicated their daughter, Amanda Kathleen, and Pam and Ron Smith dedicated their daughter, Jamie Lynn. Elder Jerry Fore gave a brief talk and prayer while local elders Harry Halverson and Robert Snell held the babies.

● Among evangelistic objectives of the Downers Grove Church this year is the goal to raise up a new church in Naperville. While both cities have a similar current population—42,000—projection for the year 2000 shows Downers Grove with 56,000 residents while Naperville will have 90,000. "We plan to hold evangelistic meetings in Naperville this fall and establish regular Sabbath worship services there," states Pastor Jerry Coyle.

● One of the highlights of the 1981 Downers Grove Ingathering campaign was the gift of \$100 to John Elbe from Jack Foreman. Mr. Elbe, who has been active in the FISH organization which primarily aids senior citizens, met Jack and visited him in his home several times. After praying about how to approach Jack with spiritual matters, Mr. Elbe finally mentioned the work the church does during this time of the year. The \$100 check aided the Downers Grove Church in reaching its goal of more than \$10,400, according to Richard Cook, communication secretary.

From the Spirit of Prophecy—
"Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend."
—*Gospel Workers*, p. 257.

**Indiana
News Notes**

● In La Porte a pre-Thanksgiving luncheon was held in the church school to raise funds for the Voice of Prophecy Children's Christmas Club. Funds will provide Spanish and English Bible correspondence courses for children and youth. Twenty children raised \$15.

● On Saturday evening, December 20, 1981, Tom Butler, a student at Andrews University and a member of the La Porte Church, received the Eagle Scout Award at an Eagle Scout Award Night in Rolling Prairie, Indiana. Tom and his mother were baptized two years ago after a series of Bible studies given by a lay person, and a Daniel and Revelation Seminar in La Porte. He and his parents have been in Scout work for more than 10 years.

● On January 2, 1982, a farewell program was held for the Harold Zacharias family in the Noblesville Church. After sundown vespers followed by a salad and sandwich supper, the Kinsmen, an Adventist gospel singing group, presented a concert. The program ended with the presentation of a gift of a set of dishes, to the Zacharias family, according to Ramona Trubey, communication secretary.

**A Gift of Chairs
for India**

INDIANA—"Want to buy a chair?"

This was the question recently asked many people in the Fort Wayne area by David Dass, the local full-time literature evangelist.

David and his wife, Gracy, and their children Almer and Jasmine recently left to visit Gracy's parents in Patna, India. Before he left, David wanted to plan something special to help his people, so he prayed for guidance.

David felt his prayers were answered when he learned that many churches in India have no chairs.

David went from family to family asking for money to buy chairs. Each chair would cost only \$5 if bought there.

Many people responded by giving money they had been saving for other purposes. When the money was added up, David had enough to purchase 130 chairs.

Because of one person's love, and many other persons who were willing to help, many members in India will be able to enjoy their church services more comfortably.

*Paul Merrills
Communication Secretary*

**Cicero Church
News Notes**

● Julie Oliver, the wife of a Cicero, Indiana, church member, testified to the results of a recent Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking conducted by the Cicero Church with the direction of David Schwartz, Academy Bible teacher. Interviewed during the lay activities period by Charles Trubey, Julie commented, "I started smoking in college to be with the 'in group,' and had no idea it would get such a hold on my life. My body has gone through agony giving it up, but I have not touched a cigarette for three weeks now and I don't ever intend to go back." The films, and the support and encouragement of the group, helped Julie break the tobacco habit, according to Ramona Trubey, communication secretary.

● The Cicero Elementary School held its annual Christmas program in the Noblesville Church. The traditional nativity scene depicted the manger, shepherds, wise men and angels. The school choir, band, recorder group, and speech choir told in song and verse the ageless story of Christ's birth. The audience was invited to place a thank offering in the manger which will be used for improvements at the school.



Loretta McCorkle presents a \$700 check to Elder Archie Moore for the Cicero Church building fund.

**From Elwood to Cicero:
A Favor Returned**

INDIANA—On Sabbath, December 5, Loretta McCorkle, treasurer of the Elwood Church, presented a check for \$700 to Elder Archie Moore to aid in building the new Cicero Church.

On many Sabbaths only three people attend the Elwood services, but as Mrs. McCorkle pointed out, Cicero members had donated time in the recent renovation of the Elwood Church. So the check was the Elwood church members' way of expressing their gratitude.

But there was more to the story. Mrs. McCorkle said that the same day on which the Elwood Church was to decide in a business meeting how much they would give to the Cicero building fund, Mrs. McCorkle received a letter from the attorney for Mary Stafford.

Mrs. Stafford, who for years served as treasurer of the Elwood Church, recently died. The letter stated that Mrs. Stafford had bequeathed an insurance policy to the Elwood Church family. The church would receive nearly \$2,000 from this policy.

The Elwood members felt the Lord had blessed their thoughts of generosity before they even had a chance to vote at the business meeting. It seemed like the Lord fulfilled very specifically His promise in Isaiah 65:24: "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

**Indiana
Ministers Meet
at Year End**

INDIANA—On Tuesday, December 15, 1981, the ministerial family of the Indiana Conference went to the conference office for an afternoon meeting.

General Conference Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Director B. B. Beach presented to the pastors the latest information on religious liberty issues.

Jere Wallack, communication and religious liberty director of the Lake Union Conference, explained to the pastors the changes for the Lake Union Herald in 1982. He also showed the first "No One But You" slide-cassette presentation which will be made available to all Lake Union churches.

The presentation consisted of interesting human interest stories of laymen in the Lake Union who are actively engaged in outreach in their communities.

Robert Thompson, conference president, shared with the pastors his burden to see a real evangelistic drive in Indiana during 1982. The pastors were given some time during the meeting for small group discussion to focus on ways to make this a reality. That evening, a year-end fellowship banquet was held for the pastors and their families, celebrating God's blessings on Indiana during 1981.

A. C. Humphrey, food service director for Indiana Academy, and his staff served a delicious meal on attractive tables.



Peterson-Warren Students Visit Andrews

LAKE REGION—Honor students from Peterson-Warren Academy, Inkster, Michigan, visited Andrews University recently with other honor students from Lake Union academies. The program is a yearly one, sponsored by Andrews University's College of Arts and Sciences.

Friendship Results in Baptism

LAKE REGION—When Charles moved to Danville from Chicago 10 years ago, he didn't realize that a friendship made then would have such an impact on his life.

Sharing the years of growing up—good and bad—was the reason Charles Gaston and Lee Cooper decided to attend a recent tent meeting. They encouraged each other to attend faithfully.

Charles immediately accepted the message and was baptized, while Lee, who possibly had some misgivings, was not.

Then Charles wrote a poem especially for Lee. It was full of words of encouragement and hope, and was evidently just what Lee needed, because he soon decided to take his stand for Jesus. The poem was read at his baptism.

Both Charles and Lee have taken hold of their new-found religion, and hope to see the Friend of all friends in the Earth made new.

Saginaw Ephesus News Notes

● Joe McCurdy, lay activities leader of the Ephesus Church, Saginaw, Michigan, and Gary Loster and Willie Bradley witnessed recently at the Ionia State Prison in Ionia, Michigan. More than 2,000 pieces of literature were distributed. The Four Disciples, a musical group consisting of Jimmie and Robert Bell, Amos Lane Jr., and Charles Shells shared their faith through song. Plans are being made to visit the facility again soon.

● Vacation Bible School at Ephesus this summer attracted more than 60 young people. Carlene Bradley, director, along with her staff, conducted Bible lessons, nature talks, and counseling sessions. At the closing program, parents of the students attended, and were able to see what their children had learned. Follow-up plans are being made in conjunction with the Sabbath School Visitors' Day.

● Witnessing on bicycles? Yes, it has been done at Ephesus where fun and sharing one's faith are combined. A bicycle trip provided the means for old and young alike to pass out tracts during the course of the 25-mile trek. What next? Maybe skates!



Baptism at Unionville

MICHIGAN—A mother and her five children lost their lives and found them again in the waters of Lake Huron just north of Caseville as members and friends of the Unionville Church looked on. Vera Law of Sebawaing led her children into the water to join Elder Nel Sherwin who officiated in the service. About four years ago Elder and Mrs. Sherwin began studying with Mrs. Law after she responded to a Bible study offer which came in the mail. The Sherwins were transferred, so Anna Neal took over the studies. Soon Mrs. Law and her children began attending the Unionville Church. Her children took an active part in the Sabbath School and Pathfinders. The children then attended Camp Au Sable. "Many members and church programs sowed and watered the seed, but God gave the increase," Elder Sherwin said. Pictured, from left, are Sarah Law; Elder Neal Sherwin; Vera, Stanley, Tammy, Vern and Amy Law, and District Pastor Wilbur Woodhams.



8 Baptized at Pullman

MICHIGAN—An evangelistic series at Pullman by Pastor Neil Sherwin, back row, right, concluded with a baptism for eight people. Others are still studying and looking forward to baptism.



2 Baptized at Jackson

MICHIGAN—Two people were baptized recently by Pastor Don Dronen of Jackson. Nellie Merrill became a member after being away from the church for many years. Pastor Dronen also baptized his son, James.



Cutting, splitting and stacking several cords of wood is one of the activities completed by Cedar Lake's Action Teams for Christ.

Cedar Lake Forms Action Teams

MICHIGAN—"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, . . ." James 1:27.

Not limiting this verse of Scripture, but interpreting it to mean all those who need help, the students at Cedar Lake Academy have formed what they call Action Teams for Christ (A.T.C.).

On Sundays, after school, and during evening recreation periods, these groups of students go with staff sponsors to help church members in the Cedar Lake area.

They have put up storm windows, raked leaves, cleaned garages, loaded trailers for elderly folk going to Florida for the winter, and chopped wood.

One Sunday three trucks and

two carloads of young men with their sponsors felled trees, cut and split them, then loaded, hauled and stacked the wood. The amount of wood thus processed they estimate at five to six cords.

Plans for this winter include snow removal for those unable to shovel the snow themselves. And in the spring there will be storm windows to take down, gardens to be cleaned, and painting to be done.

The students also plan to help non-Adventists who live in Cedar Lake and the surrounding towns.

Those who have been helped by the students are overwhelmed. One woman, when recounting how the students helped her and her husband, wept tears of joy. But the joy is not confined to those who have been helped.

The A.T.C. groups are learning the joy of true religion which surpasses any artificial amusement. On the Sunday morning of a formal banquet and open house, some of the A.T.C. groups went out to help others instead of spending the entire day in preparations for the banquet.



Alpena Church Praises God for Baptisms

MICHIGAN—At a recent baptism in Alpena seven people became members of the church. They are, from left, Richard and Jan Krajniak, Joyce Peacock, Curt Wiltse, and Jean, Jack and David Lutey.



5 Baptized at St. Charles

MICHIGAN—The St. Charles Church, built nearly 120 years ago, recently became the center of evangelistic activity. Conference Evangelist Arnold Kraner directed the meetings. Among the candidates for baptism was a retired public school teacher who had first heard about Adventists from a fellow teacher. She had attended meetings in at least three previous crusades.

Michigan Conference News Notes

● Pontiac Church members were encouraged to begin a new tradition—that of setting aside one Sabbath a month in which members would bring canned food to be used for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. The idea was brought to the attention of members at their Christmas night candlelight communion service.

● Northfield Junior Academy students presented a Christmas program in the Troy Church. The music was directed by Sherri Rampton, choir director, and Russ Durham, band director. Mr. Durham travels about 5,500 miles during the school year to teach band at the academy, since he is also a music teacher at Adelphian Academy.

● The Farmington Sabbath School council has agreed to sponsor an evangelistic campaign in the Brighton area. Pastor Clyde Thomas initiated the plan by contacting the churches located in the area. There are people interested in participating from Holly, Fenton and Farmington. Plans have been made and meetings held at the home of Paul Walkowiak of Howell with the purpose of starting the work in early spring. "There are no witnessing programs, health classes, Revelation and Daniel seminars, or evangelistic series in this area. The people of Brighton are as precious to Jesus as the people of other places. We hope for support of our work by your

prayers, attendance and donations," Sabbath School Superintendent Virginia Keeton said.

● The Farmington Church recently concluded a course titled "Positive Way" with the leadership of Raymond Bunch, head elder, and Pastor Clyde Thomas. The course was originally introduced to the church in 1980 by Earl and Dottie Allen and consists of studying God's promises and how to pray. "It is something that each of us

should take because it gives us a new insight into God's promises and covers our lives like a blanket for everything that happens," participant Paul Robertson said.

● Lansing members have had a variety of activities in their church recently. A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking helped 14 people, the annual Investment Fair, with the leadership of Jackie Sykes, netted more than \$700, and the Niles High School Bell choir, directed by William Hamberger, played for the church service.



Madison Pathfinders Bike for the Needy

WISCONSIN—The Madison Pathfinder Club took part with area residents in a 30-mile bike trip around Lake Monona in Madison. Pledges were obtained and the money was donated to CROP, a yearly drive to obtain funds to alleviate hunger around the world. In October the club participated in a neighborhood door-to-door campaign during Halloween time, collecting food, clothing and money for needy people. They collected 89 articles of clothing, 263 canned goods and \$4 in cash.



Dairyland Doers Increase Help for Others

WISCONSIN—The Dairyland Doers Pathfinder Club collected 419 canned goods and non-perishable items for food baskets late last year. This is twice the amount received in any previous years.

Wisconsin ABC Promotes Books by E. G. White

WISCONSIN—The Wisconsin Adventist Book Center has announced a "White Sale" from January 25 to February 28. All books by Ellen G. White will have a 20 percent or more discount.

Included are the *Testimonies for the Church*, the *Conflict of the Ages* set, and the *Index to the Writings of E. G. White*, as well as individual volumes and compilations. This is an opportunity for Adventists to complete their libraries of these special books, or to share them with their friends.

The book center is open from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Thursday; 8 A.M. to 1 P.M., Friday, and on Sunday, February 7, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

A special service is being offered to assist patrons of the ABC with phone orders. The book center will accept collect calls from 5 to 6 P.M., Monday through Thursday, February 8 to 11, and Sunday, February 7, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. The ABC phone number is (608) 241-2145.

Orders received after February 28 will not qualify for the discounts.

"We want this to be the best sale in the history of the ABC," states Kurt Bandel, manager of the book center. "We feel that church members should have these books in their homes, and we want to do our part in making that possible."

3 Churches Share Communion

WISCONSIN—Friday night, December 11, 1981, was a night of solemn assembly for the people of

the Raymond, Racine and Kenosha churches. They gathered for an agape love feast and communion service in the Kenosha Church.

The members enjoyed a simple meal prepared by the women of the three churches. The meal was meant to resemble the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. While partaking of this simple fare of homemade bread, grape juice, nuts and fresh fruit, the congregations contemplated the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus.

After the ordinance of humility, the people sang Christmas hymns which brought to mind the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Then Pastor Fox directed the communion service.

Members expressed the feeling that the spirit of God had been present as they assembled in His name.

Plan for the Great Commitment Celebration

LAKE UNION—Her name was Linda, and she had a burden on her heart as she talked to me late on Saturday night in the kitchen at camp, while the other young people were playing games in the dining hall.

She had been attending a church with a group of other young people, and although they had been studying, no one had invited them to be baptized.

I talked with Linda until late. She shared with me how much she loved the Lord. I prayed, and when I made an appeal for baptism, she immediately accepted my invitation. That decision was passed on to her pastor, and in a few weeks she was baptized along with several of her friends.

There are many young people in schools and churches in the Lake



5 Baptized in Wausau

WISCONSIN—On November 14, 1981, a baptism took place at the Wausau Church, according to Sally Westman, communication secretary. Elder Paul Scofield baptized five persons. Pictured, from left, are Leona Jaecks, literature evangelist; Fay Krueger; Bob and Paula Sachse; Pastor Paul Scofield, and Mary and Rick Stencil. Leona Jaecks made the first contact with the Sachses and rejoices in the Lord that they are now members of the church.



Wisconsin Academy Carpenters Build Barn

WISCONSIN—The Wisconsin Academy carpentry class built this utility barn with lumber provided by a local lumber yard. The lumber yard is going to sell the barn. The barn is 10 feet by 12 feet. Dennis Tier, instructor for the class, feels that this is good practical experience for the students. Pictured, from left, are Chris Strack, Dennis Tier, Ed Hollinger, Scott Hagner, Evan Peak, Greg Meier, Bruce Davis, John Syvertson, Rhonda Preston, Jay Richmond, Kevin Miller, Mark Millburn, Darwin Johnston, and Adrian Neher, who made the original design for the barn and assisted in the project.

Union who have not yet made their decision to be baptized, or made a decision to accept Christ.

A recent report of the Lake Union department of education indicates there are 132 students in the academies who are not baptized, and 111 non-Adventist students. There are probably three or four times that many students in Adventist churches who have not yet made a commitment for the Lord.

March 20 is the date set in the Lake Union for the Great Commitment Day of 1982. The Youth Week of Prayer in the churches is scheduled for March 13 to 20. Plan a special day for March 20 in your church, after the Youth Week of Prayer.

Give young people the opportunity to recommit their lives to the Lord, make their

decision for the first time, or decide to be baptized.

The Great Commitment Celebration is not a big push baptismal day for the youth. It is to be a special day when any or all of these decisions are to be celebrated in the lives of the youth.

Plan a fellowship dinner in your church on March 20, or if the weather is nice, have a picnic. Or arrange some time together as a church family to celebrate the commitments made to the Lord, past and present.

Local conference youth departments will be sending out more information on the Great Commitment Celebration Day, March 20, 1982.

Let's show the youth we care!
Charles C. Case, Director
Lake Union Youth Department

Announcements

Announcements for publication in the Herald should be received by YOUR LOCAL CONFERENCE office at least FIVE weeks before the scheduled event.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Adventist Engaged Encounter, a weekend designed to help engaged couples prepare for their marriage relationship, will be held February 19 to 21 on the Andrews campus. For information and reservations, contact the Campus Ministries Office, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, or call (616) 471-3211.

ILLINOIS

An Evangelistic Meeting will be held from February 27 to April 3 in Sterling, Illinois, sponsored by the Illinois Conference, and directed by Evangelist David Merling. If you have any relatives or friends or know of any former Adventists living in the Sterling-Rock Falls area, please send their names and addresses to Pastor David Braun, Rock Falls Church, 501 West Second Street, Rock Falls, IL 61071, or call (815) 626-3105.

MICHIGAN

Adelphian Academy Alumni: Please note two special weekends: Alumni basketball weekend, February 12 and 13. Old-timers vs. faculty at 7 P.M., and classes of '77-'81 vs. All Stars at 8:30 P.M. Alumni Homecoming is planned for April 9 and 10. For further information call (313) 634-4401.

A Series of Health Seminars has been scheduled for the Troy Church. The following topics are scheduled: February 23, bread bake, and electrocardiogram test; March 8, 5-Day Plan, and pulmonary function test; March 22, how to make gluten and entrees, and blood chemistry tests; April 12, breakfasts and desserts, with health screening; and April 26, weight-loss clinic and blood chemistry. These seminars will all be directed by health specialists.

WISCONSIN

Youth Retreat: Enjoy winter sports at Whispering Pines, Frederic, Wisconsin, February 19 to 21. Guest speaker, Elder Conrad Gill. For fees and reservations, write or call Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, Box 67, Lewis, WI 54851. Phone (715) 653-2281.

Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. Ads should be sent to the local conference office at least five weeks before the desired issue date. No phoned ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline at the Lake Union Herald office is Monday, 9 A.M., 16 days before the date of issue. 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions.

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The Herald cannot be responsible for advertisements appearing in its columns and reserves the right to edit classified ads in conformance with editorial policies. The Herald does not accept responsibility for categorical or typographical errors.

BLANK CASSETTE TAPES FOR SALE: 92-minute, \$1.00 each, 65-minute, \$.90 each. Order only in lots of 10 or more. Price includes postage. Order from L. Blumenberg, Rt. 5, Box 103-A, Dowagiac, MI 49107. —128-3

ARE YOU RETIRING OR MOVING to Florida, Arizona or Texas? Let Erhard Furniture move your personal belongings for less. Making regular trips south to Miami and Tampa from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. GARY ERHARD, 2300 U.S. 31 North, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. (616) 471-2202 or 471-7366. —130-3

ERHARD FURNITURE—1 mile north of Andrews University. Our quality furniture and

WORTHINGTON FOODS has a position available in the vegetable protein field for a **FOOD SALES** professional. Territory covers Ohio and Michigan. Respond with resume to Personnel Department, Miles Laboratories, Inc., Worthington Foods Marketing, 900 Proprietors Rd., Worthington, Ohio 43085. An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F.

**LAKE UNION INGATHERING REPORT
FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1982**

CONFERENCE (Membership)	GOAL	LAST YEAR TO DATE	THIS YEAR TO DATE
Illinois (9,006)	\$198,775	\$179,233.32	\$191,743.30
Indiana (5,877)	143,500	146,693.35	143,069.35
Lake Region (16,162)	106,124	106,124.35	107,058.70
Michigan (21,182)	398,000	346,231.39	345,292.37
Wisconsin (6,065)	81,817	82,259.40	73,700.35
TOTAL (58,292)	\$928,216	\$860,542.16	\$860,864.07

bedding has been shipped worldwide. Large discounts to Adventists leaving Berrien Springs. Plan ahead, come in now. 2300 U.S. 31 North, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Phone: (616) 471-2202. —134-15

MEDICAL SECRETARY NEEDED for internal medicine office. Must be experienced in collection, billings, insurance, transcription, and receptionist work. Midway between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, 10-grade Adventist school. Send resume to John M. Rosenberg, M.D., 3472 121st Ave., Allegan, MI 49010. —3-3

PAYROLL CLERK needed for Adventist Health System North in Hinsdale, Ill. Experience preferred but not required. Will also keep insurance list current. Contact Crystal Drake, Office Manager, (312) 920-1100. —5-3

LIVE-IN NURSES AIDES needed as Christian witnesses with elderly people. Pleasant homes, good wages. Give telephone number with reply. Adventist Nursing Service, P.O. Box 478, Pontiac, MI 48056, (313) 335-1290. —6-4

Castle Memorial Hospital is accepting applications for positions in **NURSING** and several **PARAMEDICAL** areas. Good wages and benefits. And the added joy of living in the Land of Aloha. Enjoy the good life—explore HAWAII. Write: Director of Personnel, Castle Memorial Hospital, 640 Ulukahiki St., Kailua, HI 96734, or call (808) 261-0841. —01-4

ELLEN G. WHITE A PLAGIARIST? Is her credibility in question? Get the straight answers from *The White Truth*, a remarkable new book now at your Adventist Book Center. U.S. \$3.95, plus \$1 for postage and handling. —03-3

MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS: Lake City, Florida offers three hospitals, Adventist Church and Elementary School, low cost of living and housing, temperate climate, and beautiful scenery. Write Seventh-day Adventist Church, P.O. Box 311, Lake City, FL 32055 or call (904) 755-1723 for more information. —05-8

MEDICAL SURGICAL DIRECTOR, M.S.N. preferred for Hialeah Hospital, a 400-bed hospital in sunny Florida. Excellent benefits and relocation allowances. Call collect (305) 835-4737, or send resume to Lexa Jones, Personnel Recruiter, Hialeah Hospital, 651 E. 25th St., Hialeah, FL 33013. —07-3

EPIDEMIOLOGIST: Minimum of B.S.N. and 2 years' experience for a 400-bed hospital. Consider the life style that only Miami provides: year-round recreation. Call collect (305) 835-4737; send resume to Lexa Jones, Hialeah Hospital, 651 E. 25th St., Hialeah, FL 33013. —08-3

R.N.'s—evenings and nights. Hialeah Hospital, a 400-bed facility offers highly competitive salaries and generous benefits. Miami offers excellent leisure opportunities year-round. Call collect (305) 835-4737; send resume to Lexa Jones, Personnel Recruiter, 651 E. 25th St., Hialeah, FL 33013. —09-3

M.S.W. SOCIAL WORKER with background in child welfare or adoption work needed for executive part-time position with Michigan Branch of Adventist Adoption and Family Services, to be located near Andrews University. Please send resume to: Director, Adventist Adoption and Family Services, 6040 S.E. Belmont St., Portland, OR 97215. —010-5

FOR SALE: Beautiful NEW 3-bedroom, 1,200-sq.-ft. home, large carport, 1 1/2 baths. Open beams, deluxe fireplace. Gas Heat, Carpeted, 5-acres almost level mt. top. 5 miles, Fayetteville. Plenty of good water. New 1,000-sq.-ft. shop. \$55,000. E. F. Schade, Rt. 5, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Phone (501) 443-4745. —016-3

ADVENTIST BOARD AND CARE HOME FOR AMBULATORY. Vegetarian meals with quiet Christian atmosphere in the heart of the sunbelt, Yuma, Ariz. Transportation to church, and in-house worship. Call Bill or Sylvia, (602) 344-2014; 2727 James Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364. —017-3

SOY LIMA SEED: New improved Green FlavorKing. Large, bright green beans, big yields, extra delicious, high germination. Easy to grow, with instructions and free recipe. Prompt shipment for early planting. Half pound, \$3.25; quarter pound, \$2.25, both postpaid. Richard Rimmer, Box 1005, Madison College, Madison, TN 37115. —018-3

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home, 3 years old, near

Laurelbrook Academy. Tillable land available; will consider personal financing. Clifford Goodwill, Rt. 3, Box 80-A, Dayton, TN 37321; phone (615) 775-9111. —019-3

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING for Boulder Memorial Hospital, an 87-bed acute care hospital. Position available in Spring 1982. Applicants must possess strong clinical nursing skills and have experience in leadership position. Call (303) 441-0481 or send resume to B.M.H., Personnel, 311 Mapleton Ave., Boulder, CO 80302. —020-5

DIRECTOR, PLANT SERVICE: Immediate need for director to plan, coordinate, and direct maintenance activities for 224-bed hospital including 12 acres around the hospital. B.S. degree with three-to-five year supervisory experience preferred. Contact: Personnel Dept., Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, 9901 Medical Center, Rockville, MD 20850, or call (301) 279-6525. —021-4

SECURITY OFFICER: Full-time opening for qualified, experienced security officer at Porter Memorial Hospital. Excellent salary and benefits. Church and 12-grade school on campus. Contact Eunice Sackett, Porter Memorial Hospital, 2525 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210; (303) 778-5611. —022-3

OUTDOOR FABRICS: Nylon Cordura, Ripstop, Klimate, Packcloth, Fastex Plastic Buckles, YKK Zippers, etc. Make daypacks, tents, parkas, etc. For a price list, write: Outdoor Wilderness Fabrics, Dept. LU, 2511 Latah Dr., Nampa, ID 83651. —023-4

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom, 1 1/2-bath on 1 acre near Ozark Academy. Garage plus carport and shop, garden spot. Excellent terms, low interest, \$39,500. Contact Dick Carlson, Gray Realtors, Box 676, Gentry, AR 72734. Call (501) 736-8774, or (501) 736-2625. —024-3

**MILEPOSTS
Anniversaries**



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Gannon, members of the Glen Park Church in Gary, Indiana, for many years, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The Gannons have been foster parents for 32 years. They have 5 children of their own, 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



Porter and Evah Olmstead celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Oct. 30, 1981. The Olmsteads are members of the Jackson, Mich., Church.

Birthdays



Grace Elverda Clark celebrated her 103rd birthday on Nov. 9, 1981. She is a member of the Sparta, Mich., Church, but presently lives in Big Rapids, Mich., with David and Debbie Guffie. Mrs. Clark became an Adventist in 1903. On Sunday, Nov. 8, her daughter, grandsons, several great-grandchildren and her great-great-grandchildren met to honor her.

Weddings

Wilda L. Dean and Robert E. Cardona were married Dec. 20, 1981, in New Albany, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Elder Mark A. Johnson.

Wilda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean of Greenville, Ind., and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Cardona of Maitland, Fla.

The couple are making their home in Orlando, Fla., where Wilda is a student, and Robert is in the landscape business.

Cathy Lou Harvey and Mark William Craven were married on Dec. 27, 1981, in Hinsdale, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Willis C. Graves.

Cathy is the daughter of Gene and Mary Harvey of Hinsdale, and Mark is the son of Wilbur and Violet Craven of Hinsdale. The couple are making their home in Hinsdale where they are employed.

Karen Lounette Hinkle and John Raymond Davidson were married Jan. 3,

1982, in the Berrien Springs Village Church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Allen Lincoln.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Berrien Springs, and John is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Berrien Springs.

The couple are making their home in Clarendon Hills, Ill.

Jeanette Johnson and Douglas Grimm were married Nov. 22, 1981, in Collinsville, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Elder William Stewart.

The couple are making their home in Collinsville.

Glenda Lou Jones and Donald Joseph Jehle were married Dec. 19, 1981, in Hinsdale, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Elder Willis C. Graves.

Glenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne E. Jones of Hinsdale, and Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Jehle of St. Louis, Mo.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs where Glenda is employed and Donald is studying in the Theological Seminary.

Laura Ann Joslin and Robert Toch were married Sept. 20, 1981, in the Twin Cities Church, Alma, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Norman Kinney.

Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joslin of Edmore, Mich., and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Toch of Sunnyvale, Calif.

The couple are making their home in San Jose, Calif., where Bob is a structural engineer, and Laura is a homemaker.

Belinda Lynn McMorris and Jacob Harrison Strong were married Dec. 13, 1981, in Kenosha, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Pastor James Fox.

Belinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMorris of Racine, Wis., and Jacob is the son of Mrs. Inez Strong of Racine.

The couple are residing in Racine where they are employed.

Barbara Lorraine Van Belle and Richard Douglas Orr were married Dec. 20, 1981, in the Dundee, Mich., Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Florence Hedwall.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Belle of Monroe, Mich., and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr of Dundee.

The couple are making their home in Newport, Mich., where they are employed.

Obituaries

MARSH, Nelle E., born May 9, 1898, in Aledo, Ill., died Dec. 23, 1981, in Coal Valley, Ill. She was a member of the Aledo Church.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Alta Mae Marsh of Aledo and Juanita Blaylock of Hinsdale, Ill.; a brother, Frank Marsh of Berrien Springs, Mich.; a grandson, and 2 great-grandsons.

Services were held in the Reiser-Trimble Funeral Home, and interment was in Aledo Cemetery.

BAKEWELL, Alice M., born May 7, 1900, in Plymouth, Mich., died May 28, 1981, in Detroit. She was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred; 2 sons, Ellsworth of Detroit and Gerald of California; a daughter, Carol Onuska of Washington, D.C., and 6 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Allen Lincoln, and interment was in Oakwood Hills, Novi, Mich.

BEEBE, Marian A., born Feb. 19, 1913, in Muskegon, Mich., died Dec. 15, 1981, in Muskegon. She was a member of the Muskegon Church.

Surviving is her husband, Melbourne. Services were conducted by Pastors Joshua Swinyar and Paul Penno Sr., and interment was in Holton, Mich.

BRECKENRIDGE, Carol Beatrice, born in 1898 in Elmhurst, Ill., died Oct. 24, 1981, in Prairie Du Chien, Wis. She was a member of the Raymond, Wis., Church.

**Dust Off the
Cymbals
And Tune Up the
Harps!**



It's time for a celebration! A weekend of singing, baptism, and recommitment.

On March 19 and 20 Adventist churches throughout the Lake Union will rejoice together as many of our youth celebrate their commitment to Christ through baptism that Sabbath.

If you know young persons who may wish to be involved, put them in touch with your youth pastor. He has some special information to share concerning The Great Commitment Celebration.

Start planning now to blend your voice in recommitment through the celebration song: "The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation."

**The Great Commitment Celebration.
March 19 and 20**

Survivors include a son, Robert Jr., and a daughter, Delores Roberta Thomas, both of Chicago.

Services were conducted by Pastor James Fox, and interment was in Franksville, Wis.

BRUCE, Douglas, born Aug. 2, 1895, in Byron, Mich., died Dec. 14, 1981, in Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the Bellevue, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; 2 sons, Jack of Olivet, Mich., and Robert of Crystal Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Geraldine of Lansing; 7 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor James Hoffer, and interment was in Olivet Cemetery, Olivet, Mich.

CAPE, Elva Russell, born in Zanesville, Ohio, died Aug. 26, 1981, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; 2 daughters, Janice Cobb of Berrien Springs, and Joan McVay of Wadsworth, Ohio; 4 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elder Norman Meager, and interment was in Wadsworth, Ohio.

CROUCH, Grace, born Nov. 1, 1892, in Petoskey, Mich., died Sept. 1, 1981, in Petoskey. She was a member of the Petoskey Church.

Survivors include a sister, Florence of Harbor Springs, Mich., and a nephew, Leo of Petoskey.

Services were conducted by Pastor Ray Hamstra, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey.

DANCEY, Blanche W., born Oct. 5, 1899, in Whitmore, Mich., died Dec. 26, 1981, in Detroit, Mich. She was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include a son, Russell of Morrice, Mich.; a daughter, Alice Crawford of Detroit; 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Allen Lincoln and Don Marsh, and interment was in Roseland Cemetery, Berkeley, Mich.

EDDINGS, Walter H., born June 23, 1941, in Corinth, Miss., died June 12, 1981, in Detroit. He was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include his wife, Enid; a son, Timothy, and 2 daughters, Elyce and Erica, all of Detroit.

Services were conducted by Elder J. P. Lewis and Pastor Allen Lincoln, and interment was in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth, Mich.

EDSELL, Blanche D., 73, born Jan. 17, 1908, in Emmett Co., Mich., died Oct. 9,

1981, in Apple Valley, Calif. For many years she was a church member in the Michigan Conference.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; 2 sons, William of Nairobi, Kenya, and Ronald of Apple Valley; 3 daughters, Delores Cook of Ojai, Calif., Elizabeth Kerbs of Collegedale, Tenn., and Donna Kanna of Honolulu, Hawaii; 4 sisters, Garnet Balcom and Bernice Parker, both of Berrien Springs, Ruth Clements of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and Alice Selig of Shelby, Mich.; 3 brothers, Wayne of Mears, Mich., and Ralph of Muskegon, Mich., and 10 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor LeRoy Finck, and interment was in Victor Valley Memorial Park.

HOSTETLER, Cassel V., 78, born Aug. 19, 1903, in Peru, Ind., died Dec. 29, 1981, in Lafayette, Ind. He was a charter member of the Scottsburg, Ind., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie; 2 brothers, and one sister, all of Indiana.

Services were conducted by Elder Jerry Lastine in the Veterans Home Chapel, and interment was in Veterans Home Cemetery, West Lafayette, Ind.

HUPP, Phyllis, born Dec. 23, 1903, in Pennsylvania, died Dec. 24, 1981, in Warren, Mich. She was a member of the Warren Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Daniel of Battle Creek, Mich., and Joel of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; 2 sisters, Nellie Hawthorn of New York and Edythe Godfrey of Florida, and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Colin Rampton, and interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Mt. Clemens.

JENSEN, Augusta, born June 29, 1890, in Kent Co., Mich., died Dec. 9, 1981, in Greenville, Mich. She was a member of the Howard City, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a son, Roy of Turlock, Calif.; 5 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Roscoe Nelson, and interment was in Trufant Cemetery, Trufant, Mich.

KITSON, James H., born May 11, 1911, in Dighton, Mich., died Jan. 2, 1982, in Brownsville, Tex. He was a member of the Otter Lake, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; 6 sons, Lewis of Peculiar, Mo., Clair of Wilson, Mich., Lyle of Columbiaville, Mich., Leonard of Grand Ledge, Mich., Larry of Grand Blanc, Mich., and L. D. of Chippawa Falls, Wis.; 23 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Leonard Kitson and Robert Fancher, and

interment was in Flint Memorial Park.

KNECHT, Ruth Burgess, born Feb. 6, 1908, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, died Dec. 11, 1981, in Cheboygan, Mich. She was a member of the Onaway, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; a son, James Burgess of Battle Creek, Mich.; 6 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Stanley Hyde, and interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Onaway.

LABADIE, Mable E., born June 5, 1891, in Chicago, died Dec. 21, 1981, in Crown Point, Ind. She was a member of the Gary (Indiana) Glen Park Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Thomas of Lake Station, Ind., and George of Crown Point; 6 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Short, and interment was in Ridge Lawn Cemetery, Gary.

MAXAM, Charlotte L., born March 14, 1904, in Mio, Mich., died Dec. 15, 1981, in Mio. She was a member of the Mio Church.

Survivors include her husband, Chester; 3 sons, Beurell of North Branch, Mich., Duane of Milaca, Minn., and Douglas of Detroit; 3 daughters, Beverly Powers of Wichita Falls, Tex., Verlyn of Houston, Tex., and Janice Lietzke of Mio; 25 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Russel Booth, and interment was in Kittle Cemetery, Mio.

NEAL, Chester A., 82, born Feb. 6, 1900, in Jefferson Co., Ind., died Jan. 5, 1982, in Madison, Ind. He was a member of the Madison Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; a son, Chester of Columbus, Ind., and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor James Brown, and interment was in Bayless Cemetery, Madison.

NELSON, Henry H., born Nov. 25, 1981, in Poy Sippi, Wis., died Dec. 24, 1981. He was a member of the Poy Sippi Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alta of Pine River, Wis.; 2 daughters, Martell Tyson of Pine River and Beatrice Hamel of Berrien Springs; 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Stanley Cottrell, and interment was in the Poy Sippi Cemetery.

PATTERSON, Louise B., 89, born Oct. 6, 1892, in Bernstadt, Ky., died Aug. 23, 1981, in Indianapolis, Ind. She was a member of the Irvington Church, Indianapolis.

Survivors include 2 sons, Kenneth and Paul, both of Indianapolis; 2 daughters, Thelma Johnson of Indianapolis and Bernice Thiel of Denver, Colo.; 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Duane Longfellow and Ralph Combes.

RADIES, Iva, 86, born Feb. 17, 1895, in Baraboo, Wis., died Dec. 25, 1981, in Baraboo. She was a member of the Baraboo Church.

Survivors include a son, G. E. Van Zile of Lake Delton, Wis.; 2 daughters, Viola Erlanson of Baraboo and Ella Mae Van Zile of Lake Delton; 8 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Mart Mooers, and interment was in Caledonia Methodist Cemetery.

RAU, Ethel B., born Aug. 9, 1893, in Groverville, Ohio, died Nov. 24, 1981, in Grand Rapids, Mich. She was a member of the Hastings, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry; a son, Dale of Hastings; 3 daughters, Peggy Cline of Middleville, Mich., Pauline Hillman of Jacksonville, Fla., and Shirley Wierenga of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Paul Howell, and interment was in Parmelee Cemetery, Middleville.

RAYMOND, William Earl, born July 26, 1898, in New York, died Dec. 29, 1981, in Detroit. He was a member of the Warren, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Emma Otto of Detroit, Marilyn Larsh of Harper Woods, Mich., and Georgina Phillips of Tennessee; a son, George of Montana; 11 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Thurston, and interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

RHEINGANS, Ruth V., 62, born Oct. 5, 1919, in Tilden, Wis., died Dec. 23, 1981, in Chippewa Falls, Wis. A member of the Chippewa Falls Church, Ruth was the church communication secretary. In that capacity she had been featured in the "Heart of the Lake Union" in the Lake Union Herald, and in Tell magazine.

Services were conducted by Elder Richard A. Morris and interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Chippewa Falls.

SACKETT, Vesta L., born March 28, 1895, in St. Joseph Co., Mich., died Dec. 3, 1981, in Battle Creek, Mich. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include 2 sons, Earl and Fred of Battle Creek; a stepson, Frank Cook of

California; 3 daughters, Marie Jacoby of Reading, Mich., Louise Walsh of Ulby, Mich., and Edith Carnes of Battle Creek; 31 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Dr. Wayne Olson and interment was in McDowell Cemetery, South Haven, Mich.

SCHMIDT, Paul A., 59, born March 20, 1922, in Blackford Co., Ind., died Dec. 4, 1981, in Indianapolis, Ind. He was a member of the Glendale Church, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Beth; 3 brothers, Robert of Indianapolis, Carl of Anaheim, Calif., and James of Nashville, Ind.; and 3 sisters, Gertrude Christianson of Hot Springs, Ark., and Esther Herman and Alice Schmidt of Garden Grove, Calif.

Services were conducted by Pastors Ralph Combs and Jerry Arnold, and interment was in Washington Park-North.

STEINHURST, Grace C., born June 29, 1910, in Elkton, Mich., died Nov. 25, 1981, in Lake City, Fla. She was a member of the Bad Axe, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Erwin; and 3 sons, Keith of the East Indies, Charles of Mexico and Jean of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Services were conducted by Elder William Hafner and interment was in Elkton, Mich.

SUTTON, Ruth L., 79, born Feb. 26, 1902, in Rutledge, Tenn., died Dec. 18, 1981, in Anderson, Ind. She was a member of the Anderson Church.

Services were conducted by Gilbert E. Andersen, and interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

SZAKAL, Imre, born Dec. 15, 1924, in Hungary, died Dec. 30, 1981, in Southfield, Mich. He was a member of the Detroit Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alexandra; a son, Robert of Royal Oak, Mich.; a daughter, Judy Baldwin of Royal Oak, and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Allen Lincoln, Don Williams and Ola Robinson, and interment was in White Chapel, Troy, Mich.

TRECARTIN, Homer W., born Sept. 3, 1905, in Wisconsin, died Dec. 2, 1981, in Angwin, Calif. He was a member of the Allegan, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; 2 sons, Lloyd of Iron Mt., Mich., and Ralph of Lansing, Mich.; a daughter, Carol Pontynen of Angwin, Calif.; 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Thomas Blinco and A. R. Mohr, and interment was in Quinnesec, Mich.

VALEKO, Helen Haskill, born Feb. 8, 1908, in Cohoes, N.Y., died Dec. 19, 1981, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. She was a member of the Kalamazoo, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a son, Robert, of Kalamazoo; 3 daughters, Mary Kuziel of Bangor, Mich., Arlene Burgwald of Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Judy Mason of Danville, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Roy E. Lemon and interment was in Mount Olivet, Kalamazoo.

VAN DUINEN, Enos A., born June 9, 1923, in Hudsonville, Mich., died Jan. 3, 1982, in Flint, Mich. He was a member of the Holly, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; 2 sons, Norman of San Raphael, Calif., and Thomas of Alpena, Mich.; a daughter, Sherri, his mother, Jennie of Grandville, Mich.; 3 brothers; 3 sisters, and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Earl J. Zager, and interment was in Rosedale Cemetery, Grandville.

WALSTON, Rolla J., 87, born Sept. 2, 1894, died Dec. 29, 1981, in Noble, Ill. He was a member of the Noble Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Linden of Noble, and Lindell of Niles, Mich.; a brother, Frank of Danville, Ill.; 2 sisters, Genieve Irvin of Chicago, and Flossie Henderson of Watseka, Ill.; 4 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Loy Foll, and interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Noble.

WILLISON, Anne Z., born July 30, 1910, in Bridgeport, Conn., died Dec. 23, 1981, in Hastings, Mich. She was a member of the Minneapolis Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clark; a son, Robert of Auburn, Wash., and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Paul S. Howell and Arnold Kraner, and interment was in East Hickory Corners Cemetery, Hickory Corners, Mich.

WOODARD, Clifford E., born Aug. 8, 1910, in Vestaburg, Mich., died Jan. 1, 1982, in Reed City, Mich. He was a member of the Ludington, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Iva Woodard; a daughter, Melissa Vandivier of Lansing, Mich., and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Leonard D. Andrews and Elder Clyde Groomer, and interment was in Delta Center Cemetery, Lansing, Mich.

Letters

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

Dear "New Kid":

I think your sponsors have done a marvelous job on you! I'm all for saving money to be used in forwarding the Gospel so Jesus will come. Keep up the good work! I've always felt it was a shame to put so much into appearance! As long as the material is there, what matters on the type of paper, it is only thrown away anyway! I feel it is time to quit personal and conference spending on non-essentials and put it into a push to finish God's work! May God bless you for your endeavors, will be my daily prayer.

Paulina Phillips

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

You have asked for my comments on the new format of the Lake Union Herald. Here it is—IT STINKS. I have never seen anything that looks so cheap and is so hard to read. I hope you do not plan on keeping this style of paper. It looks like something Jehova's Witnesses or the "Moonies" would put out and is not representative of Adventists.

Martha Anderson
Brookfield, Illinois

Your "new Herald" arrived in today's mail. It was especially delightful in the aspect of the savings of a huge amount of money. In respect to "savings," I would like to bring to your attention one item of interest that concerns me and I'm sure countless others as well, which might prove worth while in checking out: My son was baptized this past year, since that time he and I have received separate copies. We would like to save the services the additional expense by [receiving only one copy.]

Elizabeth G. DeRousie
Thomas P. DeRousie Jr.
Detroit, Michigan

... that beautiful little paper we love and look forward to getting every two weeks. . . . We sit right down and look it through and enjoy it all the way. No, you just can't pawn this other substitute on us—no way—now what would you do with that \$30,000 you say you could save. Don't answer that like the government. They can find lots of places ahead of time, but it never benefits the poor people like myself. Come on back with our lovely paper—and don't give us such a scare.

Mrs. Harry Wilson

I take pleasure in expressing my approval of the New Lake Union Herald. I have often wondered why such expensive paper was used, as it is never passed on to someone else since we all get it. The print is a little too fine under the illustrations and it is not quite as easy to find the Michigan news items—but this may result in a more thorough perusal of the whole paper. P.S. Just discovered the headings on the pages—that helps.

Rhoda McClellan
Fruitport, Michigan

Yes! We like the new Lake Union—especially if it saves on expenditures.

Dick and Pat Saunders
Cambridge, Wisconsin

Your new magazine came and you asked for comments. I don't like anything about it. It is hard to read and clumsy with that fold. I am 80 years old and have read the Herald for many years and enjoyed it—but not this one. Sorry, I never wrote a letter of complaint before, but you asked for comments.

V. Wilson
Fenwick, Michigan

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Attitude, Faith and Enthusiasm

Robert A. Thompson
President
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What we are able to accomplish in God's cause is directly related to our attitude, our faith in what we think we can do, and how we do it. Every church member could do a noble work for God if he only believed he had the ability. We are clearly told that God's work will not be finished by great talent or eloquent speech, but by humble men, women and youth who will permit God to work in and through them.

Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. These words are addressed to all of us and not just to ministers. God planned for everyone to be involved in sharing the good news of salvation. He has given every person talents and gifts to be used in His work.

In the book *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 69, we read: "It is the privilege of every Christian not only to look for but to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Another statement from Ellen White in *Testimonies for the Church*, volume 9, page 30, reads, "God expects personal service from everyone to whom He has entrusted a knowledge of the truth for this time." Remember, our attitude toward what we can do and what God expects us to do will determine to a large extent what we will do. Closely related to this is the degree of faith we exercise. God has promised almost unlimited power to the one who, setting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit in his life.

A few years ago a layman told me how he had prayed for several years that God would help him win at least one soul each year. He said God had answered that prayer year after year. Then one day he thought: Why don't I pray for more than one each year? He began to pray the larger prayer. That year three persons joined the church through his influence, and he rejoiced as he told his experience. God blessed him according to his larger faith. Church members should ask God to do mighty works through them.

Thirdly, the degree of enthusiasm we have toward our personal witnessing program will help to measure our effectiveness. If God's message does not excite us, it will do little for those we witness to. When we are on fire for God, they will listen and want to share our experience.

In summary then, let's be positive in our attitude, let's pray for greater faith to do what God wants us to do, and let's enter God's work with zeal and enthusiasm so we can not only look for but hasten the day of Christ's return.

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