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Community Services Plans Emergency Radio Network



Elder Paul Gates took time to discuss plans for the emergency radio service with newly elected secretary-treasurer, June Freeman, left, and president, Leone McKelvey.

MICHIGAN—Plans for an emergency ham radio network for Michigan, and the purchase of a new community services van headed the agenda at a community services planning session in Lansing on January 19.

State Director Arthur L. Covell disclosed that arrangements are being made to purchase an eight-passenger Dodge Maxi-van for use

in the event of a disaster and for transporting personnel to the area federation meetings.

"The van has been needed for some time," Elder Covell said, "and we're happy our dream will be realized." The seats are removable so the van can be used to transport supplies to disaster areas.

Paul Gates of Grand Ledge

presented preliminary details for a network of ham radio operators who would be available around the state in case of an emergency. The network would be used in connection with the van. Ham radio operators are an important part of communication during disasters, Elder Gates said.

The committee working on the project has a limited list of Adventist ham operators in Michigan, but there are others whose names they do not have. Elder Gates asked that the community services officers supply him with lists of operators in their areas. Non-Adventists who would like to help would be welcome, he said.

Others on the committee are Pastors James Hoffer of Marshall and Raymond Hamstra of Petoskey.

Also present at the meeting of community services officers was Adlon Turner, community services director of the Detroit

Better Living Center. She gave a report of activities at the center and told of the need for trained and dedicated volunteer workers.

Activities at the center include health classes, a summer lunch program for underprivileged children, and a clothing depot.

Other agenda items included a discussion of plans for the spring federation meetings, with ideas for a possible restructuring of the program to better meet the needs of members.

State officers were selected. The new president-elect is Leone McKelvey, Battle Creek director. Chosen for secretary-treasurer was June Freeman, director at Lapeer. These names will be ratified at camp-meeting time.

Plans for promotion of the Disaster and Famine Relief offering scheduled for May 8 were also discussed.

Marjorie Snyder, Secretary
Communication Department
Michigan Conference

Congress Cuts Postal Subsidy to Nonprofit Publications

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Legislation passed by the United States Congress at the very end of 1981 abruptly cut off postal subsidies for most nonprofit publications. The new rates, increasing postage costs to publications from 50 to 200 percent, went into effect without prior notice on January 10, 1982.

The Herald staff estimates its postage bill will be increased about 75 percent.

"It appears that the timing of our decision to restyle the Herald to cut costs was providential," stated Jere Wallack, Herald editor. The five conferences in the Lake Union had been promised that their subsidy to the Herald would be reduced, freeing more local funds for evangelism and other projects.

"We won't have to go back on that promise," declared Elder Wallack. "Not only is the new Herald going to reduce costs, but the Herald had a \$19,000 gain in advertising and mailing-list use revenues in 1981. That gives us the extra we need to pay for the increased postage cost this year."

The Congressional action was a surprise to most nonprofit publications. When the Post Office shifted to a cost-basis operation in 1971, according to an Associated Press report, the plan was to phase out the nonprofit publications subsidy during a 16-year period ending in 1987. This would have given publications time to adjust rates and operations to the added costs.

Hardest hit will be religious publications, which form the majority of those publications benefiting from the subsidy. The Adventist Review has announced that it will be increasing its subscription rates immediately.

COVER STORY

Waukegan Member Arranges Taxi Service for Revelers

ILLINOIS—Charles Vance got the idea from a newspaper article on Tuesday. By Thursday he had put the plan into action in his community and in major cities across the country.

The Waukegan church member read about the Louisville, Kentucky, Mothers Against Drunk Driving program of providing free cab service for drunks on New Year's Eve. The service was designed to save community lives from the danger of drunk drivers.

Mr. Vance called the city editor of the Waukegan News-Sun. He

was featured on a front page article and picture on December 31. Other phone calls lined up the cooperation of local cab companies and local township supervisors who were willing to provide tax funds to pay the fares.

The program for his local city in place, Mr. Vance then turned, in the last hours of the year, to alert other areas of the country to initiate the life-saving project.

More than 30 calls were made to Seventh-day Adventist hospitals in Denver; Portland; Washington, D.C.; Los Angeles; Boulder, Colorado, and Battle Creek,

Michigan. These hospitals used their switchboards to set up similar services in their cities.

An additional part of the project was to provide drunk drivers who used the service with a free religious book if they would return a postpaid card mailed to them in January.

In Waukegan, 30 calls were

taken by Mr. Vance and 16 rides were provided. Several individuals called after they had sobered up to thank Mr. Vance for the service.

One mother wrote, "I was able to go to bed and sleep, knowing that my 24-year-old son could call you and get a ride home, rather than driving if he drank too much. Thank you so much.!"

5 Baptized After Green Bay Seminars

WISCONSIN—The three months of September, October and November were busy months for the members of the Green Bay Church.

Beginning on September 8, a Daniel Seminar was held five nights each week by five teams of lay persons. The seminar locations were scattered throughout the Green Bay and De Pere area, and continued for nine consecutive weeks.

Immediately after the Daniel Seminar, a Revelation Seminar was held by Pastor Bill Wilson at the Green Bay Church for 15 nights, concluding on November 21. Attendance was very good, both of members and nonmembers.

The harvest? On December 19, five church members who had re-established their faith during the Revelation Seminar were baptized during a Sabbath morning service. Several nonmembers are currently taking Bible studies.

Gloria Wilde
Communication Secretary



Elder Herb Wrate, left, looks on as Elder Robert Thompson and Mayor Clifford Dickman lay the cornerstone for the new Richmond School.

Cornerstone Laid at Richmond School

INDIANA—A cornerstone was laid recently at the new modern school facility at Richmond, Indiana, with Mayor Clifford Dickman as guest speaker.

The school children participated in the opening program. Scripture was read by Russell Sparkman, prayer was

given by Todd Richardson, and all the children joined in singing, "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder." Deborah Klingman sang "The Cornerstone."

Other speakers were Herb Wrate, Indiana Conference educational superintendent; Robert Thompson, Indiana

Conference president, and Carl Johnson, local pastor.

Mayor Dickman commended the church for providing such a modern facility, and spoke of the importance of such a school in these times.

Also present were the school's teachers, Principal Fairl Sparkman and Cheryl Underwood. Elder Wrate commended the school children on the results of their achievement tests.

Richmond has had a church school since 1917, when school was held in the home of William Vore. One of the early teachers was Albert Mobley.

Helen E. Greulich
Communication Secretary



Harry Toomajian

**AHSNorth
Toomajian
Joins AHSNorth
as Vice President**

HINSDALE, Ill.—Harry A. Toomajian, C.P.A., joined Adventist Living Centers, the long-term care member corporation of Adventist Health System North, December 28, 1981, as vice president for finance and treasurer, according to Gary C. Whitworth, A.L.C. president.

Mr. Toomajian received a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1965 from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

For the past six years he has conducted his own accounting practice in South Lancaster. Before that he worked at accounting and auditing firms in Massachusetts as an accountant, and later as senior accountant.

As A.L.C. vice president, Mr. Toomajian supervises corporate operating and capital budgets, information systems, cash and risk management policy, and investment and purchasing operations.

Mr. Toomajian also assists Mr. Whitworth in analyzing facilities for potential acquisition in terms of financial feasibility.

Brian J. Costa
Communication

**Scholarships
Established
for M.B.A.
Students**

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—Andrews School of Business has established four scholarships for students enrolling in a Master of Business Administration program, according to Dale Twomley, dean of the school.

The scholarships will provide more than \$4,000 each toward tuition in the 1982-1983 M.B.A. program. "These major scholarships may provide a student with more than 80 percent of his tuition," Dr. Twomley said. "The School of Business will offer work opportunities for the students who are awarded scholarships to cover the remaining tuition and living expenses."

According to Dr. Twomley, anyone seeking the M.B.A. degree may apply for one of the scholarships, regardless of

**Finance Office
Says Adventist
Education is
Affordable to All**

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY—"A Christian education is affordable to any student who wishes to attend Andrews—and don't decide otherwise until you have talked to us."

So says Terry Newmyer, manager of student finance at Andrews University. Mr. Newmyer says he is concerned that many parents and students are beginning to think that Adventist education is not worth the cost.

"We wouldn't fool anyone if we said that Adventist education is cheap," Mr. Newmyer says. "But what many parents and students in the Lake Union do not know is that Andrews annually distributes millions of dollars to students in the form of grants and low-interest loans. And those monies, supplemented by student labor and contributions from parents, make it possible for any student to afford an Andrews education."

The 1982-83 tuition at Andrews

is set at \$4,950. Room and board will be \$2,670, and books and supplies will be approximately \$300. This amounts to \$7,920.

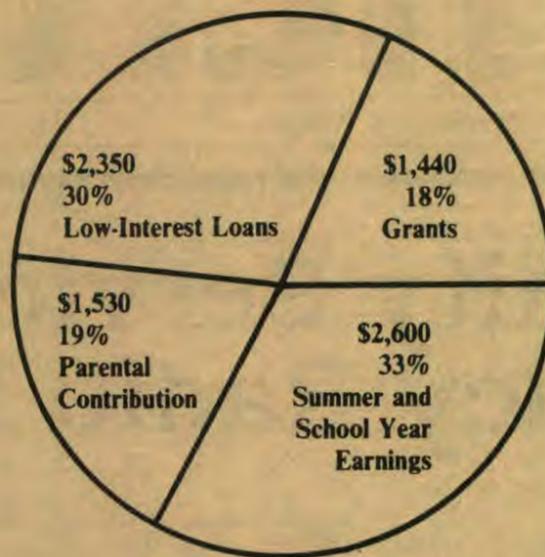
Mr. Newmyer prepared the accompanying illustration to show what the average student attending Andrews could expect in financial aid. He stresses that the illustration is based on averages.

Exact amounts will vary from student to student, depending on degrees of eligibility for certain funds. The example is based on the typical student who is a United States citizen, lives in the dormitory and is dependent on parents.

"The average student at Andrews next year will receive

\$1,440 in grants, \$2,350 in low interest loans, and \$2,600 from employment during the school year and summer," Mr. Newmyer says. "That makes a total of \$6,390 before any contribution is made by the parents. To fill the gap between resources and expenses, the parents will need to contribute \$1,530 over the course of one year. We believe that presents a very feasible plan for any student who is willing to work to his potential and accept the maximum in low-interest loans."

"It is even possible that some students may be fully funded by aid, work and loans and not even require any contribution from parents," he said.



Mr. Newmyer cautioned that the deadline for applying for some of the funds available is March 15. "That March 15 date is extremely important, and it's still not too late to meet it," he said.

"We are appealing directly to students and parents in the Lake Union to plan ahead and apply for all the aid available," Mr. Newmyer continues. "The student finance office and the financial aid office are ready and eager to answer your questions. Many times, students assume they are not eligible for aid, when in fact they might have received some if they had come and talked with us."

Mr. Newmyer said that his office works hard to design flexible payment plans. "We allow for payment on a quarterly, monthly, bi-monthly or whatever other basis is necessary for parents," he said.

He urges that parents and prospective students call the university on the IN-LINE, Andrews toll-free telephone number, and ask for a financial advisor to help design a workable financial package.

Within Michigan, the number to call is 1-800-632-2248. Outside Michigan, call 1-800-253-2874.

"After all," Mr. Newmyer says, "our goal is to make it possible for every student who wants an Adventist education to be able to get it at Andrews University."



Terry Newmyer



Students Walk for Missions

ILLINOIS—Peoria youth recently earned more than \$1,100 to sponsor an academy-age student and an elementary student in Seventh-day Adventist schools overseas. Sixteen students from Peoria Junior Academy participated in a 20-mile walk-a-thon at Sand Ridge State Forest near Manito, Illinois. The funds will also cover the expenses of an evangelistic crusade in Southeast Asia. The funds pledged have been collected and sent to the Quiet Hour. The project is a continuation of the students' commitment to support the harvest work of their church in mission fields. Participants in the walk were, from left, in front row, Tina Warren, Rhonda Hight, Tami Pollard, Marissa Reyes and Jimmy Rinehart; in the middle row, Lisa Smith, Stacie Burns, Elizabeth Buck, Rory Hight, Renee Savage and Tim Pittenger; in the back row, Michelle Buck, Audrey Hight, Debbie Smith, Mike Cooper and Angie Vogel.

undergraduate college preparation. He notes, however, that students lacking adequate business administration courses may need to take additional classes toward which the scholarship does not fully apply.

Applications will be accepted by Dr. Twomley's office until April 15, 1982. Students will be notified of the results by May 15. The applications will be evaluated on the basis of three criteria: the undergraduate grade-point-average, recommendations from teachers, and scores on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Dr. Twomley said

financial need will receive minimal consideration.

Andrews M.B.A. degree program provides areas of emphasis in trust service management, hospital management and food service management. The School of Business has developed each of these programs by responding to a need within the Adventist Church, according to Dr. Twomley.

For further information regarding the scholarships and Andrews M.B.A. program, contact the Dean of the School of Business, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

**Illinois
News Notes**

● The first church services of the LaSalle-Peru company of believers were held Sabbath, January 9, at Northview School in Peru, Illinois. Although it was the coldest weekend ever recorded in Illinois history, with temperatures dropping to -28°, Pastor Howard Fish was encouraged to see 20 Adventists in attendance. The youngest to attend was the 10-day-old baby of John and Nancy Budnick. The oldest was 86-year-old Agnes Kiefel who was baptized, after being a lifelong member of another church, at the age of 82.

● More than 550 people came to the opening night meeting of the Prophecy Expo evangelistic series in the Marion Civic Center. Conference Evangelist Dave Merling reports more than 450 non-Adventists in attendance despite the worst mid-January weather to hit Southern Illinois in years.

● For the present, the free-meal program has been discontinued, but during an eight-week period, 90 meals were served by the Du Quoin Community Services Center. Literature has been distributed, Bible studies begun and much good will engendered in the community. Many non-Adventists, including the mayor and his wife, contributed to the project. Coordinators were Clifford and Mae Adams.

● A Youth Week of Prayer is planned for the Beverly Hills Church from March 13 to 20,

reports Pastor Enell Hall. A youth baptism is scheduled for Sabbath, March 20, when Broadview Academy Principal Harold Oetman will speak and the Acadmey Chorale will provide a music program.

● Florence Pine was baptized Sabbath, February 6, in the Paris Church by Elder Wayne Pleasants. Her daughter, Evelyn Wilson, a member of the church, was instrumental in leading her parents into church membership. Mr. Pine, who was too ill to attend, was accepted into the Paris Church through profession of faith.

**H.J.A.
News Notes**

● According to Principal Doyle Harp, the Hinsdale Junior Academy fall Ingathering Day was considered a success when the 5th through 10th graders brought in more than \$1,500.

● During the Day of Praise and Thanksgiving evangelism offering last fall, H.J.A. students turned in \$1,344, although their goal was only \$680. Students raised their classroom goals by having dinners, doing laps around the gym, and asking their neighbors for donations.

● Coming up in 1982 will be a family series sponsored by the Home and School, and art and science fairs when students will submit their artistic and scientific creations, according to Richard Cook, school board public relations chairman.



Lester Stewart

Blind Musician Worships with Adventists

ILLINOIS—Lester Stewart presented music selections on his accordion on Sabbath, January 30, for the company of believers meeting in LaSalle-Peru.

Spanish Group Forms at Little Village

ILLINOIS—The Lord has worked powerfully in the Spanish work in Illinois during 1981. Almost 200 Spanish believers were baptized during the year.

Two new churches were begun. On the north side of Chicago the Humboldt Park Church was organized. (See the Lake Union Herald, February 2, 1982.)

The latest is the Little Village group in the Little Village area of South Chicago. Thirty new members have been baptized, and others are preparing for baptism in the weeks ahead.

The leaders in this new group are consecrated people who are visiting and confirming the new converts. One of the new members is a woman who was a nun for seven years.

Bolingbrook, Illinois News Notes

● Evangelist Les Fowler from the Upper Columbia Conference recently concluded a six-week evangelistic series, "Revelation Panorama," in the Bolingbrook Church. Eighteen people have been baptized as a result of the series and the working of the Holy Spirit. William and Carrie Schieberl received an invitation from their family doctor, Joyce Stigge, to attend, and on December 12 they were baptized, and their baby daughter, Erin, was dedicated to the Lord. The membership has grown 25 percent in the three months during which the evangelistic series was held.

● Austin Swartz, an active member of Bolingbrook Church, realized that an effective Ingathering campaign was difficult at best while an evangelistic series was being conducted. So he tried a new approach with success, according to Elder Peter Rampton. He sent 70 form letters with the Ingathering brochure to non-Adventist friends, relatives and business acquaintances. With a 14-percent return from his

Although blind from the age of two, he is an accomplished musician who plays the piano and organ as well as the accordion. He has played for many evangelists and the Salvation Army as well as for blind camp at Little Grassy Lake Adventist Camp.

Mr. Stewart's wife, Rena, is also blind. The Stewarts live alone in the village of Cherry, Illinois, and are completely independent.

Since studying with the Christian Record Braille Foundation, the Stewarts have become convicted of the Seventh-day Sabbath, and plan to continue worshipping with the LaSalle-Peru group.

Evangelist Howard Fish believes the Lord has sent the Stewarts to assist in efforts to begin a church in this area where there has been no Adventist church.

Mary Virgo
Communication Secretary

Adalberto Alarcon, recently appointed pastor of the South District, will be pastor of the Little Village group.

When organized in the near future, the Little Village Church will be the seventh Spanish church in the Illinois Conference. The conference is planning to organize 20 Spanish churches in the next 4½ years. Plans are to organize three during 1982.

Meetings are beginning at the Spanish Central Church and in Westmont simultaneously, three nights a week in each place. The prayer objective is to raise up a church in Westmont, a city of 27,000 where there is no Adventist church.

Sergio Ortiz
Conference Evangelist

mailing he was able to hand in close to \$1,000 toward the church's goal of \$1,465. That effort on his part enabled the church to go over its goal by \$600.

Conference and Medical Personnel Meet

ILLINOIS—Physicians, dentists, and health system administrators met with conference leaders on Sunday, February 7. With the direction of Conference President Everett Cumbo, departmental directors discussed progress and plans for the work in Illinois.

Special guest Eldon Chalmers, professor of pastoral care and nurture at the Andrews University Theological Seminary, presented a lecture titled "Understanding Human Motivation."

At a banquet held in the academy cafeteria the academy choir, directed by Dean Boward, presented musical selections.

The entire evening was an attempt to bring the ministerial and medical gospel workers into a closer and more productive working relationship.

Illinois Reports 885 People Baptized in 1981

ILLINOIS—Several figures on baptisms for 1981 have been reported as final, and then additional reports have come in.

At last Conference President Everett Cumbo reports, "We have a final, final figure, which is even more thrilling than the previous figures.

"We have a grand total of 885 baptisms for 1981, which far surpasses our prayer objective of 750!"

With a net gain of 775, or 8.96 percent for the year, conference membership now stands at 9,536. Conference leaders fully expect to see the conference pass the 10,000 membership mark by camp meeting time in June.

"We praise God for the dedicated ministers, teachers, literature evangelists, and lay church members who have made such a dim year as far as the state's economy is concerned such a bright year for the church of God," Elder Cumbo added.

"Prayer is the opening the heart to God as to a friend."
—Gospel Workers, p. 257.

North Shore AYBL Shares the Temperance Message

ILLINOIS—The North Shore Junior Academy's Adventist Youth for Better Living (AYBL) activities have boosted their points from 16,000 points in October to a total now of 64,980. Their poster contest on December 5 had dozens of entries.

The group visits the pediatrics



Curtis Bradford



Norm Nelson

V.O.P. Will Crusade in Champaign

ILLINOIS—Curtis Bradford, an evangelist from the Voice of Prophecy, will present a Christian Growth Seminar at the Champaign, Illinois, Church, 308 South Mattis Avenue (across from County Fair Plaza), from April 17 to May 12. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

Assisting Elder Bradford will be Norm Nelson, V.O.P. crusade organist. The final week of meetings, Sunday through Wednesday, May 9 to 12, will feature a special discovery class approach for persons who have made decisions or are interested in

becoming better acquainted with God's Word and the Adventist Church.

Readers who have friends and relatives in the Champaign area are encouraged to send names and addresses to the crusade coordinator: Pastor Kenneth Harding, Route 1, Box 12, Champaign, IL 61820.

"The Voice of Prophecy is looking forward to an exciting crusade in Champaign," says H.M.S. Richards Jr. "We know our church family will join us in praying that God's Holy Spirit will guide the efforts there so that many persons may be won for Christ."

floor of Gottlieb Hospital in Melrose Park on the second Sunday of every month. They display their posters, help patients create their own, perform skits, show films, and talk with the children.

On January 30, they sponsored a lecture by David Peterson entitled "Exercise: Make Your Own Program." They also sponsored a Better Eating Booth which served healthful snacks.

On February 6, they performed a Better Living Play for vespers at

the North Shore Church.

It appears certain that the North Shore AYBL will meet their goal of 75,000 points by April. All the AYBL members have displayed enthusiasm, patience and extra effort.

They are realizing that temperance is more than outward abstinence. They see it as self-control of the feelings that lead them into temptation. They are starting to see Jesus.

Karyn E. Mueller
North Shore AYBL Sponsor

Indiana News Notes

● Friday evening, December 18, 1981, the members of the Elkhart Church gathered quietly for a candlelight communion service. The church was decorated with evergreen boughs, according to Sharon B. Earls, communication secretary.

● The Greenfield Church exceeded last year's Investment goal with a total of \$1,065.65. The main project was a little basket taken home each week by the members who filled it with canned foods or baked items. In late summer, members also picked up aluminum cans for recycling. Their goal this year is to again exceed the \$1,000 mark.

● A group of 16 employees from Kettering Hospital, appropriately named the Dedication Singers, braved the 14°-below-zero weather and blowing snow to present the worship hour at Fort Wayne. They sang many old favorite hymns. There were solos and a sing-a-long. Steve Smith, a former member of the Fort Wayne Church, is a member of the

singing group. A fellowship dinner followed the service, according to Paul Merrills, communication secretary.

● Christmas means a lot to Greenfield Church members, according to David Rock. Ruth Huckleby and Shirley Hesterly decorated the church, and Joan Bussell, festooned a tree with

streamers bearing the words "Good Tidings a Saviour Is Born." Mrs. Bussell, the Sabbath School superintendent, is shown with the tree and two children who took part in the nativity scene presented by the children and youth classes, and narrated by Carolyn Wright. The music was played by Donna Hesterly.



Chapel West Breaks Ground for New Church

INDIANA—On Sunday, December 13, 1981, the Indianapolis Chapel West church members broke ground for their new church. Since being organized eight years ago, they have met in three rented churches. At the ground-breaking ceremony, Mayme Bruning, church clerk, gave the history of the church. Tom Massengill, conference treasurer, talked about the new building. Pastor Jim Clarke offered the prayer of dedication. Several members also participated in the ceremony. The church will be located on Mann Road on the southwest side of Indianapolis, and is scheduled to be finished by the middle of March, according to Esther Pacamalan, communication secretary.

Health and Nutrition at Anderson

INDIANA—The emphasis was on health for the Anderson Church during the month of October. The church sponsored a health and nutrition school with the classes open to the public.

Donna Justinen, nutrition instructor at nearby Anderson College, conducted the classes in the church school basement every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Some of the topics discussed were "Reducing Heart and Cancer Risk," "How to Get Adequate Protein on a Vegetarian Diet," and "How to Use Unrefined Carbohydrates."

During the last meeting of the classes a pitch-in dinner was shared, using recipes learned at the cooking school. Participants commented that they enjoyed the meal.

*Diane Jones
Communication Secretary*



Roscoe Brown

Lay Evangelist Active in Lake Region

LAKE REGION—During this

past year, lay evangelist Roscoe Brown worked hard for the Lord.

He has spoken at various meetings, such as Dorcas Day, Youth Day, Visitors Day, Lay Activities Day, and Week of Prayer in the Northeastern, Southeastern, South Central, South Atlantic, and Lake Region conferences.

Mr. Brown worked about 26 years for Peoples Gas Company in Chicago, but has now retired. He strongly urges all pastors to continue training laymen.

He said, "Our Lord used 11 laymen [disciples] and look what they were able to do! When the time of trouble comes and the pastors' freedom to preach is restricted, who will continue to spread the message? Only the ones you have trained."

Greenfield Reaps Results of Witnessing

INDIANA—The Greenfield Church became involved in a lay witnessing program in the fall of 1980, with the leadership of Robert Joseph and Angie Rigor from the Shelbyville Church. Then they put the program into action in January 1981.

It Is Written had provided the church with a list of interested persons in the area. Literature was mailed to the local residents.

Three baptisms resulted from a contact with one of the persons on the It Is Written list, and from that contact six more persons in the same family were baptized on December 19, 1981.

The first contact was made by Angie and a friend from another church with Nena Pedraza. She was looking for a church that could satisfy her spiritual need.

At the end of about six weeks, Angie found it hard to keep up with all the studies, so she asked Pauline Rock, church clerk, to fill her place with the study. At the end of the eighth week Mrs. Pedraza explained that her husband was studying with her but would like to join the study with Mrs. Rock, if Mrs. Rock could come at night.

Pauline and her husband, David, began night studies. The Rocks asked the Pedrazas to attend meetings at the Indianapolis South Side Church. They were very happy to go.

The Rocks invited them to attend camp meeting. They attended Sabbath and evening

meetings. Then they began attending meetings being held in the Shelbyville Church. At this time they were so thrilled with their new-found faith that they invited Mr. Pedrazas' brother and family to go along.

Within two weeks that family also started attending the Greenfield Church regularly. The Rocks studied with both families, who soon decided to share their faith with their mother, Maria Santella. She began to attend church.

Nena, Larry and their son, Joey, were baptized in August, but continued to study with their brother, Juan, and his family, and they joined the pastor's Bible class.

On December 19 Larry's brother, Juan Pedraza Sr., his



Elkhart Exceeds Ingathering Goal

INDIANA—Each year, with the economy on the decline, Ingathering goals seem harder and harder to reach, and the Elkhart Church is no exception.

The members felt that perhaps they could not reach their goal this

year. But effort was put forth by many members, such as David Fore. He went to a former member whom he visits every year and asked if he would like to contribute as he had in the past. The man replied, "I will have to think about it."

He thought it over and made a donation. In the past the amount had usually been \$20, so David

expected that amount, or less. When David opened the container he was amazed. It was full of bills, totaling \$1,000.

What would have happened had he not asked?

The Elkhart Church now has its goal and is nearly \$900 over the goal! Praise God for His help.

*Sharon B. Earls
Communication Secretary*



Veteran Cook Retires

MICHIGAN—After cooking for the South Haven school system for 40 years, and planning menus and ordering food for the entire school system, Evelyn Hunt of South Haven has had a building named after her. When she retired, school officials decided to name their new central food preparation center the Evelyn Hunt Food Center in appreciation for her many years of service. For two years before her retirement Miss Hunt worked only part-time, and is now free to devote more time to her church work, according to communication secretary June Mitchell. Miss Hunt also cooked for several years at the Hope Reformed Church's summer camp at Holland. She is personal ministries secretary and church clerk at South Haven.

wife, Barbara, his son, Juan Jr., two daughters, Dolores and Sandy, and Mrs. Santella were baptized.

When Pastor Richard Lewis discussed the baptismal vows, Mrs. Santella told him that if someone would take her she would go to church every week. She said: "I believe your message because the Bible says Saturday is the Sabbath and I believe that. If I could drive I would come even if no one else did."



Courtesy King and Queen Named

MICHIGAN—Two Berrien Springs Village Church School youth recently received honors for being the most courteous of all the students in their school. Rodney Schlender and Laurie Lewis were named king and queen by their fellow students and teachers for having shown the most courteous behavior throughout the first quarter of the school year. The faculty and school administration have been promoting the importance of courtesy in the life of a Christian.



Adventist Named Woman of the Year

MICHIGAN—Allegan Public Accountant Edith Langshaw was named Woman of the Year for 1981 by her fellow business and professional women. Mrs. Langshaw taught school before opening her accounting business in 1948. She is a long-time treasurer for the Allegan Church and is widely traveled. Shown with Mrs. Langshaw, second from right, are her daughter-in-law, Glenda holding grandson Joey; her husband, Everett; her grandson, Andy, and her son, Doug. Photo by Jim Falkenstein.



Larry, Betty and Mark Montgomery and Geraldine Fath belong to the same family, and now they belong to the same church.

God Keeps Coming Back

MICHIGAN—In spite of delays and forbidding circumstances, the Lord keeps coming to His children, drawing them to Himself and His church.

Geraldine Fath, a member of the Estey, Michigan, Church, knows this. Her maternal ancestors became members of the Edenville Church in the early 1880's and actively shared their faith.

But Geraldine married a member of another church who had no intention of changing. Neither would submit to the other's church preference, so they remained silent about religion.

But they had a daughter, Betty, who eventually attended a protestant Vacation Bible School. This kindled a new yearning in Geraldine to become an Adventist.

Shortly after Geraldine's husband died, she received an advertisement in the mail for one of George Vandeman's books. She responded, and received a book a week for eight weeks. She liked them, and noticed that they were printed by Pacific Press, the publisher of Our Little Friend,

which she remembered from her childhood.

She sent for another Vandeman book, *Look! No Doomsday*. Conviction was growing. Then Faith For Today sent the first lesson for a Bible study courses. She completed the course and enrolled in another.

Then Pastor Paul Schoun and a layman, Paul Slade, visited her with a card of introduction from Faith For Today. Elder Schoun began giving her Bible studies and invited her to attend church.

Soon after, she was baptized. Her mother was also baptized that year, in the bathtub of a Midland rest home where she lives.

And Geraldine's daughter, Betty Montgomery, also united with the church. She and her sons now drive 50 miles to attend the Estey Church each Sabbath.

Geraldine says, "It has taken me more than 50 years for my dreams [of becoming an Adventist] to come true, but it has been worth it." She thanks God for the influences that kept her in touch with His truth. God kept coming back until she was brought into His church.

Michigan
News Notes

● Gerald Buck of Tawas City was baptized on January 2, as a result of receiving an invitation for Bible study from Ida Carson's nursing home in Benton Harbor. At the same service, Pastor James Danforth baptized his grandson, Thomas Jones of Orlando, Florida.

● Grand Ledge Academy seniors reported for work very early Tuesday morning at the Lansing Mall. They were excused from their regular work at the academy to assist in taking inventory at Hudson's department store. Fourteen seniors, and their sponsors, Larry Blackmer and Don Slocum, were payed for the job. The earnings will be used for their graduation and senior trip.

● The Berrien Springs Wolverines delivered 45 food baskets during the latter part of last year. The Pathfinders collected 600 cans of food and \$100 in cash to help with the baskets. They delivered 26 of the baskets to elderly people in cooperation with Health Care at Home of Stevensville, Michigan, a division of Adventist Health System North. One elderly woman said she could not believe that they would come and bring her something.

● Grand Ledge Academy students recently spent a long weekend at Camp Au Sable, combining winter sports with spiritual refreshment. Pastor Gary Russell of Boyne City was the guest speaker. He challenged the students to think about what Christ did for them in dying on the cross, and what peace they can have in Christ. "Must a Christian Assassinate His Brain?" "Faith and Fire Insurance," and other titles captured the attention of the students, according to principal, Ron Adams. Many students expressed their thanks to Pastor Russell for the experience. A highlight of the weekend was the communion service where faculty members took part in the foot washing and communion service around a cross-shaped table.



Holly Residents Give to Food Drive

MICHIGAN—Responding to the Pathfinder Club's annual food pickup, Holly residents donated 1,746 nonperishable items, some cash, and three bags of clothes. On Halloween night the Pathfinders had a party at the elementary school. One thousand paper bags, donated by a local merchant, were distributed by the Pathfinders on the Monday before Halloween and the food was picked up on Tuesday by 40 Pathfinders and 18 staff members. The nonperishable foods not used for the Kiwanis Club holiday baskets for needy families will be used by the church's community services center for emergencies. According to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wohlers, who direct the center, many people have been helped in the past with this emergency stock of food. In a release to the newspaper, Pathfinder director Bruce Caswell expressed appreciation on behalf of the club for the generous support of the community.

Wisconsin
News Notes

● The annual Wausau Church Dorcas Christmas Party was held Saturday, December 12, 1981, at the Weston Municipal Center. The evening began with a potluck supper followed by games, and gifts were given to everyone. "Attendance was excellent and everyone had a great time," said communication secretary Sally Westman.

● Don Upson of the Wisconsin Conference trust department was guest speaker at the Clearwater Lake Church, November 21, 1981. He told some of his travel experiences to illustrate thoughts on God's plan for a person's life.

● On December 15, 1981, the Waukesha Pathfinders visited the Waukesha Sheriff's Office. Their guide was Deputy Tom Lenz who showed them the records room, the briefing room, special

weapons, a breathalyzer (for determining the amount of alcohol in the blood), riot control equipment, and the radio room. They also saw a part of the jail, including two cells, which they were allowed to enter, where prisoners are retained while being processed. Then, to demonstrate the handcuffs, two children were locked wrist-to-wrist. They were later released!

● On Sabbath, December 19, Pastor Bill Wilson of Green Bay dedicated five children to the service of the Lord. Douglas and Anne Fitzgerald dedicated their son, Stephen; Ivan and Karen Buck dedicated their son, Andrew. Carolyn Austin dedicated her son, Norman Frank III, and David and Bonnie Stonebrook dedicated their children, Kevin and Andrea, according to communication secretary Gloria Wilde.



Stevens Point Pathfinders Collect Food

WISCONSIN—The Stevens Point Pathfinder Club recently collected 305 cans that were used in food baskets which were given away during the holiday season. Pictured, from left, are Scott Lemon, Tina and Tony Armstrong, Melody Bevans, Peter Tangren, Cloice Lemon, and Sheila and Carl Cottrell.



Pathfinders Inducted at Waukesha

WISCONSIN—"You are now a full-fledged member of the Waukesha Pathfinder Club." Nine Pathfinder candidates were thus inducted into club membership on December 5, 1981, according to Rod Ideker, club director. The ceremony was in conjunction with the annual Pathfinder Day at the Waukesha Community Church. Dale Ziegele, Wisconsin Conference youth director, was the guest speaker. He urged the congregation to recognize the significance of the Pathfinder club and of ministering to young people. Several honor badges were awarded, and special recognition awards were presented to Lucinda Kind and Brenda Barrett. Those inducted were Brenda and Brent Barrett, Nick Beaumonte, Chris Jones, Bill O'Neill, Sheri Sippy, Tammi Turner, Mary and Melissa Welle.



Students Entertain Head Start Children

MICHIGAN—For the past three years the seniors of Grand Ledge Academy have put on a Christmas program for Head Start children in Lansing. Most of these children come from broken homes or low-income families. This year, Tom Scheidt sang songs with the children, and Leonard Horton gave gifts to each child. Craig DeWitt and Pam Mills helped organize games. Pictured are the seniors with the Head Start children and some of their parents.

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Mileposts Birthdays



MARIE MALIN, celebrated her 100th birthday on December 21, 1981. She had been a school teacher from the time she graduated until she retired. Mrs. Malin spends the winter in California, where she helps care for an invalid sister. An album was presented to Mrs. Malin from church members containing letters from former students, parents, superintendent of schools Dr. John Dow, Governor William Milliken and President Ronald Reagan. She also received a decorated cake and a monetary gift.

Weddings

Sheila Rae Barnum and Bryce E. Gair were married Dec. 24, 1981, in the Twin Cities Church, Alma, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder James Nash.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnum of Cedar Lake, Mich., and Bryce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gair of Houghton Lake, Mich.

The couple are making their home in Wasco, Calif., where they are employed at Kern Hospital.

Trudy Jan Chapman and Bob William Pfeiffer were married Dec. 27, 1981, in Noblesville, Ind. The ceremony was performed by Elder Norman Bassett.

Trudy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chapman of Walla Walla, Wash., and Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pfeiffer of Anderson, Ind.

The couple are making their home in Arcadia, Ind. Bob is employed as an electronic technician in Indianapolis, and Trudy is a secretary in Cicero, Ind.

Carri Genae Conquest and Leslie Scott Balk were married June 14, 1981, in

Hartford, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Elder Ben Butherus.

Carri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conquest Jr. of Hartford, and Les is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Balk of Milwaukee.

The couple are making their home in Benton Harbor, Mich., where they are attending school.

Sandra Jean Mayo and Randall Martin Schell were married Dec. 20, 1981, in the Jackson, Mich., Church. The ceremony was performed by Elder Arthur Covell.

Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo of Jackson, and Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schell of Midland, Mich.

The couple are making their home in Berrien Springs, Mich., where Randy is a senior pre-med student at Andrews University, and Sandy is a nurse.

Obituaries

BENEDICT, Paul K., born Sept. 4, 1906, in Milwaukee, died Jan. 27, 1982, in Fremont, Mich. He was a member of the Elkhart, Ind., Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, James of Grand Rapids, Mich., Henry of Wyoming, Mich., and Marvin of Holton, Mich., and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Paul Penno Sr., and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Marion, Mich.

BROWN, Mary E., born Sept. 28, 1897, in Ashland, Tenn., died Jan. 13, 1982, in South Haven, Mich. She was a member of the Covert, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Bernard Thomas of South Haven and Jerome Thomas of Okinawa, Japan; a daughter, Vivian Franklin of Chicago; 15 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Jason Prest, and interment was in Fish Cemetery, Covert.

CHILSON, Winifred, 59, born Aug. 26, 1922, in Peking, China, died Jan. 3, 1982, in Redlands, Calif. Mrs. Chilson was a great-granddaughter of Ellen G. White. She and her husband were in the ministry in Illinois and Wisconsin for many years.

Survivors include her husband Adriel; 2 sons, Robert of Riverside, Calif., and Donald of Redlands, Calif.; 2 daughters, Carol Lewis and Eileen Chilson of Loma Linda, Calif., and 5 grandchildren.

HALVORSEN, Hartwig J., born Nov. 24, 1890, in Chicago, died Jan. 3, 1982, in Fletcher, N.C. He was a member of the Edmore, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a son, Forest of Cedar Lake, Mich.; a daughter, Betty Collins of Candler, N.C.; 9 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Herbert Lohr, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery, Cedar Lake.

HAMEL, Virginia, 60, born April 20, 1921, in Withie, Wis., died Jan. 14, 1982, in Florida.

Services were conducted by Pastor Trevor MacGowan, and interment was in Withie.

KIMBALL, Lucille A., born Oct. 14, 1913, in Montcalm County, Mich., died Dec. 25, 1981, in Saginaw, Mich. She was a member of the Bay City, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Lloyd; 4 sons, Norman of Freeland, Mich., and Robert, Herbert and Ron of Saginaw; a daughter, Iris Gatewood of Berrien Springs, Mich.; a brother, Leland Savage of Stanton, Mich.; a sister, Irene Hardman of Crystal, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder William Hafner, and interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Freeland.

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

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; 6 sons, Lewis of Peculiar, Mo., Claire of Wilson, Mich., Lyle of Columbiaville, Mich., Leonard of Grand Ledge, Mich., Larry of Grand Blanc, Mich., and L. D. of Chippewa Falls, Wis.; a brother, Idris of Tustin, Mich.; 2 sisters, Edith Hunt of Indianapolis and Inis Erickson of Reed City, Mich.; 23 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Leonard Kitson and Robert Fancher, and interment was in Flint Memorial Park, Flint.

KRUGER, Allie Jose, born Jan. 6, 1896, in Mountain, Wis., died Dec. 26, 1981, in Stevens Point, Wis. He was a member of the Stevens Point Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; 2 brothers, Howard of Milwaukee and Archie of Antigo, Wis., and a sister, Minnie Worm of New London, Wis.

Services were conducted by Pastor Steve Shipowick.

LITTLE, Pearl, 86, born March 25, 1895, in Crawford, Miss., died Feb. 5, 1982, in Joliet, Ill. She was a member of the Joliet Church.

Survivors include 2 nieces, Alice Johnson and Edna Williams of Joliet.

Services were conducted by Pastor

Richard Peterson, and interment was in Elmhurst Cemetery, Joliet.

LOUGHMAN, Betty A., born Nov. 3, 1925, in Osceola, Iowa, died Jan. 31, 1982, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Survivors include 2 sons, Gerald Holm of Perry, Mich., and Jon Holm of Battle Creek; 2 stepsons, Thomas and Albert Loughman of California; a daughter, Nancy Lawver of Battle Creek, and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors dean Burns and Roy Lemon, and interment was in Oakhill Cemetery, Battle Creek.

MCLEOD, Charles Rex, born Oct. 14, 1915, in Fife Lake, Mich., died Jan. 24, 1982, in Cadillac, Mich. He was a member of the Manton, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Grayling, Mich.; a stepson, Albert Johnson of Detroit; 2 daughters, Sharon Failing of Grayling and Bethel Ingells of Idaho, and 8 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Robert Quillin in the Hall Funeral Home, Manton.

OVERTURE, Ronna Luthie, born June 29, 1946, in Indianapolis, died Jan. 28, 1982, in Columbus, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Edmund; her daughter, Stephanie; her mother, Ruth Luthie Craig of California; 2 brothers, Roy and Richard, and 2 sisters, Rita and Rosemary.

Services were held at Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and interment was in Glen Rest Cemetery, Reynoldsburg.

PETTIGREW, Lewthaniel H., 83, born Nov. 14, 1898, in Ingalls, Ind., died Jan. 16, 1982, in Beech Grove, Ind. He was a member of the Irvington, Ind., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Selma; a son, Lewthaniel Jr.; 2 stepsons, James and Richard O'Mara of Indianapolis; a daughter, Helen Beebe of Paw Paw, Mich.; a stepdaughter, and Shannon Biggs of Collegedale, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors James Clarke and Duane Longfellow, and interment was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood, Ind.

SCHULTZ, Walter, born Feb. 1, 1916, in Wyandotte, Mich., died Dec. 17, 1981, in Bay City, Mich. He was a member of the Bay City Church.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Nancy Marsh of Linwood, Mich., Joan Shaw and Gail Scott of Bay City, and Peggy Scott of Kawkawlin, Mich.; 3 brothers, Frank of Drayton Plains, Mich., Henry and Robert of Bay City; 2 sisters, Bertha Sauer and Emma Blair of Bay City; 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder William Hafner, and interment was in Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Kawkawlin.

SMITH, Ethel L., born May 29, 1893, in Toledo, Ohio, died Dec. 11, 1981, in Berrien Springs, Mich. She was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs.

Survivors include a son, C. Roy Smith Jr. and a daughter, Charlene Vitano, both of Berrien Springs; a sister, Ruth Vincent of Corning, N.Y.; 8 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Chester Damron and John Kroncke, and Dr. Richard Orrison, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

STAHL, Zephy, born Nov. 2, 1906, in Richardsville, Ky., died Jan. 6, 1982, in West Branch, Mich. He was a member of the West Branch Church.

Survivors include a son, Willard of Detroit; 9 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Ken Wenberg and Russel Booth, and interment was in White Chapel Cemetery, Detroit.

STEPHENS, Gladys E., born Sept. 7, 1902, in Kalamazoo, Mich., died Dec. 12, 1981, in Plainwell, Mich. She was a member of the Otsego, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a son, Al of Prairieville, Mich.; 2 daughters, Rose of Plainwell and Patricia Kling of Otsego; 6 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Patrick Stevenson, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Mich.

STIEGEL, Evelyn S., born Aug. 8, 1895, in Freesoil, Mich., died Jan. 15, 1982, in Lansing, Mich. She was a member of the Lansing Church.

Survivors include a son, Jack von Stiegel of Lansing and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Leonard Andrews, and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Freesoil.

WILLIAMS, Clarence K., born Oct. 21, 1911, in Tomah, Wis., died Jan. 25, 1982, in La Crosse, Wis. He was a member of the Tomah Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; 8 sons, LaVerne, Don and Bob of Camp Douglas, Wis., Ed, Stan, Ronnie and Larry of Tomah, and Art of Rockford, Ill., and 3 daughters, Betty of California, Mary of Tomah, and Carol of Camp Douglas.

Services were conducted by Elder Steve Shipowick, and interment was in Oakdale Cemetery, Oakdale, Wis.

Letters

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

I have the new January 5 issue of the Lake Union Herald before me, and would like to voice my opinion against the new format. It looks cheap. It looks like one of our "junk" ad papers that come weekly to our home and that get thrown out before they are looked at. I don't want that to happen to the Lake Union Herald. I prefer the magazine style.

Donna Ranzinger
Union Lake, Michigan

... I am very happy that the new format change of the Lake Union Herald will save \$30,000 in 1982, even though the tabloid will be printed on less expensive paper. I do not like the small print, entirely too small to read especially for older folks over 50—especially the announcements, classified ads and milepost sections.

Antoinette Scandiffio
Harwood Heights, Illinois

We have made some adjustments in type size because of reader reaction. We hope you will find this issue easier to read.—The Editors.

Just want you to know we are enjoying the new edition to the biweekly Herald. It gives us more news about friends, our academies and more church reporting. From your loyal readers,

Evelyn and Walter Schwenck
Rockford, Illinois

Was not too impressed with the first "new kid," but must admit the second one seems better, although I prefer the other style.

I can never figure out why there are people out there who resent help being given to animals. In your article "Stores Cooperate to Feed Unemployed," [Lake Union Herald, February 2, 1982], the comment, "People are more important than animals" seems uncaring. Naturally people should be helped and no one should be hungry. But a human can ask for help. A frightened half starved animal cannot. We have a responsibility not only to hungry people to but hungry animals. Remember, our loving Creator's eye is also on the sparrow.

Marilyn J. Carpenter
Chicago, Illinois

I just read the February 2 issue of the Lake Union Herald. It may not be the finest grade of paper and ink, but did you see the news?! Just as a sample, take page 4. There were 30 baptized, young people formed teams to help others, the Gospel is being taken to a prison, and being spread by bicycle. Children are being reached through Vacation Bible School. Food is gathered for the poor and an evangelistic campaign organized. What more could you ask for? And that's just one page. Praise the Lord! His church is alive and well.

Janet Doseff
De Kalb, Illinois

Sources of Power

C. D. Joseph
President
Lake Region Conference



The Fall Council of 1981 adopted the theme "One Thousand Days of Reaping." This theme represents a call to the "second mile" instincts of all believers in the church, to put those ingrained survival tools to work in a gigantic move to increase our soul-winning thrust.

The Lake Region Conference in the year 1981, under the banner of Christ, baptized 1,072 people. As good as those figures may sound, we are absolutely convinced that we can do still more to finish our work and accomplish the task of ushering in the "maranatha" season. God has deposited

tremendous sources of power and motivating factors on earth to provide the vehicles we need to do this work. Let's look at a few sources of strength and power available to us.

The Promise of Reward. Rewards may be of a tangible or intangible nature. Money, property, rights and privileges are of a tangible nature. Our reward will come in the form of both tangibles and intangibles here on earth, but the greatest is the long-run reward—a passport to the city called Heaven.

The Promise of Wisdom and Knowledge. Knowledge, and the control of information, is power. The more a Christian worker knows about the opponent's objectives and bargaining positions, the stronger he is. A thorough understanding of the evil one's theories and practice is an essential ingredient of power.

The Promise of Courage. In the midst of uncertainty, security is a goal of all humans. In the task that we have assumed, security may escape on earth but knowledge of the eternal security will impart to us courage equal to any on earth. Courage will play an important role in gaining decisions. It takes courage to face uncertainty.

The Promise of Time. Do not be misled by that promise, for it does not suggest procrastination. The Father says, "Now is the time." Time is power. Laziness will guarantee forfeit of this important source of strength.

The Promise of Bargaining Skills. Bargaining skill is power. The ability to plan, to persuade, to mobilize bias, to handle perceptions, and to select effective people is a source of power we all need. This source is promised us now.

The Promise of Presence. "Lo, I will be with you, even to the end . . ." Need I say more? Can anyone afford to relinquish this source of strength? You have more power to do the work of the kingdom than you think. So "do not go gently into that . . . night." Rather, "stand like the brave with thy face to the foe."

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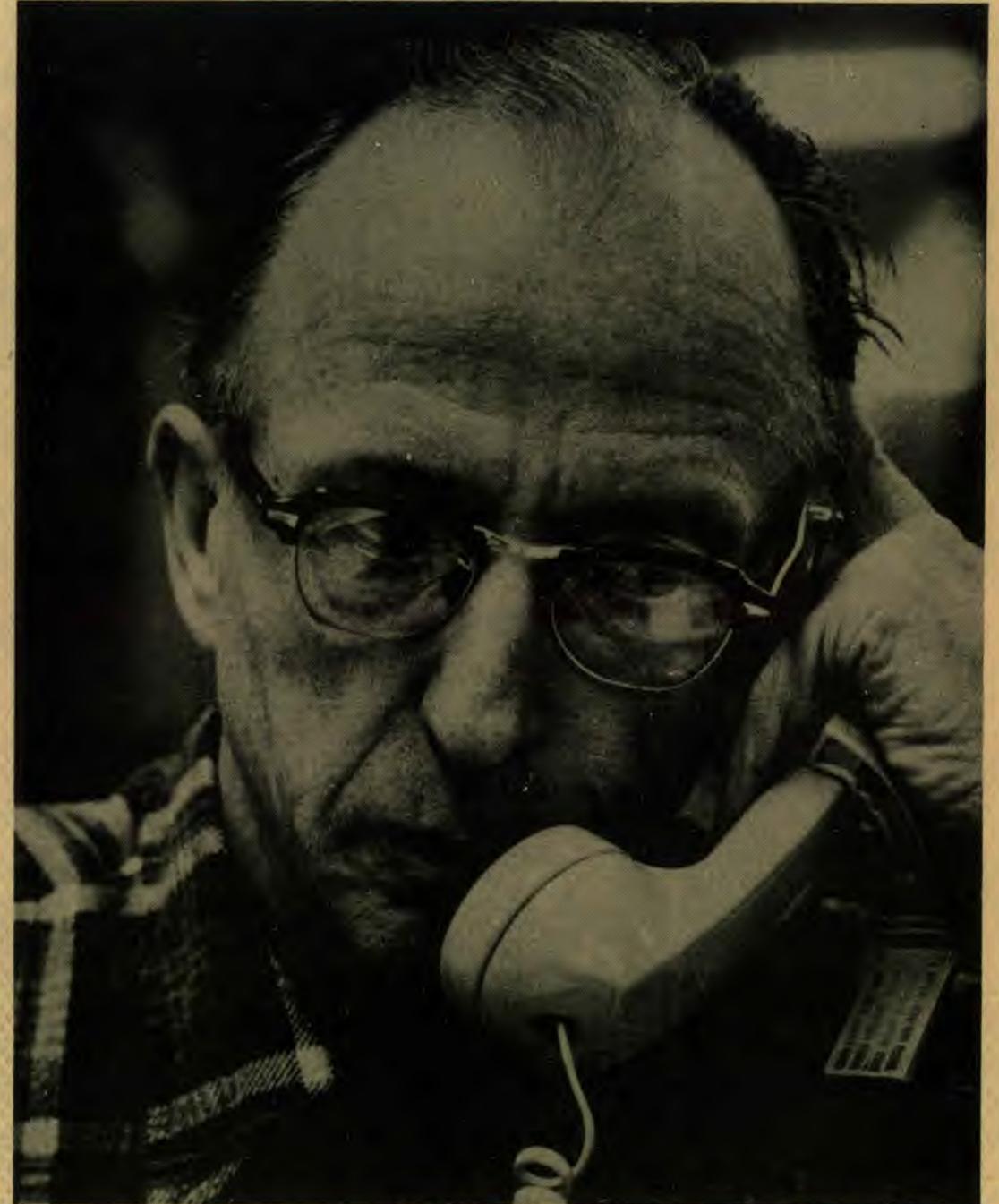
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Charles Vance of Waukegan, Illinois, was on the phone most of New Year's Eve, providing free cab service for drunk drivers. See story on page 1. (Photo by Jonathan Daniel, Waukegan News-Sun.)