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Come before winter

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COVER

Thousands knew Betty Ahnberg, but millions knew "Aunt Sue." On September 15, they all lost a friend. For 35 years Betty Ahnberg was the beloved "Aunt Sue" of the radio program "Your Story Hour." Stanley Hill ("Uncle Dan") will miss "Aunt Sue," and so will all whose lives she touched. Photo by Dick Dower.

Like all seasons of the year: winter with its cold nights and beautiful snow; spring with buds on the trees, green carpet of grass, and flowers poking their heads skyward; and summer with long, lazy evenings, and beautiful flower and vegetable gardens.

But my favorite season is fall. The crisp nights, geese flying south to warmer climate, corn in the shock, fat pumpkins, and trees dressed in bright yellows, browns, shocking reds and greens—all remind us that fall is here and winter is not far away! As Helen Hunt Jackson writes, you "cannot rival for one hour October's bright blue weather."

One thing about fall that is sad, however, is that it doesn't last very long. The winds and rain come and strip the leaves from the trees; the upland brooks are turned to ice; and snow carpets the landscape with a blanket of white.

Fall reminds us of the brevity of time and the preciousness of opportunities—once lost, they are gone forever.

Paul the Apostle, in prison in Rome, wrote to Timothy, "Come shortly unto me . . . come before winter" (2 Timothy 4:9 and 21). He seemed to know that it was "before winter or never."

As we enter into fall, let these words of Scripture remind us of the brevity of time. There are choices we can make now for God which by next winter will not be available to us.

Winter will come and cover these opportunities as well as the graves of some of us and our friends.

Today, I see opportunities speaking to us and saying, "Today is the day for decisions":

(1) A decision for a total commitment to God. There are seasons of opportunity when the Holy Spirit speaks, and then they are gone forever.

(2) A decision for reformation of character through God's Spirit. He never says tomorrow; He always says *today* is the day of salvation. Tomorrow may be too late.

(3) A decision for dedication to the task. God says, "Ye are my witnesses . . ." (Isaiah 43:12). If there ever was a time to "share the glory," it is today. People everywhere are searching for a way, a hope, an anchor. God has graciously given these gifts to us to share with others.

As the leaves turn, the days get shorter, the fall weather comes briskly into our lives this year 1986, shouldn't we be reminded that winter cannot be far away? "*Come before winter*" is the call to commitment, reformation of character and witness. *Come before it is too late!*

Memories of 'Aunt Sue'

by Glenn H. Hill

"God sent His Son to show us love, and He sent us Betty to show us how to live in that love. . . . Would to God that I were a Peter and could raise this Dorcas back to life so she could continue her ministries of love."

THE Michigan Conference lost a strong resource on Monday, September 15. Betty C. Ahnberg, the "Aunt Sue" of "Your Story Hour" radio program, died of cancer at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital in Ohio.

The funeral in her hometown, Medina, Ohio, was crowded with hundreds of church and organizational representatives.

Don Reynolds, assistant to General Conference President Neal C. Wilson, was the main speaker. He concluded his remarks with a tape recording of Betty's response to receipt of the honorary doctoral degree from Andrews University in June.

In her remarks, Betty deflected praise to herself by acknowledging her dependence upon the Lord and upon the many who have helped her along the way.

Kenneth Braun, pastor of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, told how Betty had pulled together all Christians in Medina and focused them on helping the less fortunate. He said, "God sent His Son to show us love, and He sent us Betty to show us how to live in that love."

In 1985, the Medina Community Services Center, under Betty's direction, made an impact on that town of 16,000 people.

The center supplied more than \$55,000 worth of food; provided approximately 10,000 people with more than 32,000 articles of clothing; and gave destitute families money for prescription drugs, utilities, rent and other necessities.

Pastor Braun said, "Would to God that I were a Peter and could raise this Dorcas back to life so she could continue her ministries of love." There were many who expressed the same desire.



Stanley Hill (left), "Uncle Dan" on "Your Story Hour," and Betty Ahnberg, "Aunt Sue," in a recording session with Jenny Myers (foreground), and Sheri and Jon Meseraull. "Your Story Hour" is heard on 600 stations each week.

Michigan has benefited repeatedly from Betty's ministry. And she has shared with community services federations as far away as Australia, Borneo, Japan, Indonesia and the Philippines the story of how God led her and the Medina Church to establish their center. It is considered a model for community services worldwide.

The center is now housed in a new, \$300,000 building. Most of the funds were contributed by non-Adventists in Betty's hometown.

Millions of children and their parents listen to the weekly "Your Story Hour" program on one of the 600 stations throughout the world that carry it. In the 35 years since its founding, Betty has helped produce 320 recorded programs featuring Bible or true-to-life stories that help build solid character in youths.

Betty joined the budding "Your Story Hour" as a character actress in 1951 when she was a student at Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University).

In January 1952, she became "Aunt Sue," co-host and co-narrator for the program. Stanley Hill, "Uncle Dan,"

says that her voice will continue to be heard in the weekly programs by editing and splicing tapes on file.

At the time of her death, Betty was a board or committee member of 16 groups, including the Columbia Union Conference Committee, the "It Is Written" Board, the Medina Community Hospital Board and the Adventist Adoption Agency Board.

Through the years, Betty and Ralph Ahnberg's home has been a haven to many young people, including drug abusers, pregnant girls, families fleeing abusive homes and penniless families. Some became church members as a result of the Ahnbergs' caring.

The question in many minds is, "Why did God let Betty die when she was involved in so many good things and helping so many people?" The ultimate answer to that rests with the Lord, but Pastor Braun ventured this suggestion: "God sent us Betty to show us how to work together to meet human needs. Now, in her death, He says to each one of us, 'Get going!'"

Betty will be greatly missed, but her influence will prod us to deeper involvement for the Master.

Glenn H. Hill is communication director for the Michigan Conference.



A wrecked car in the "Healthy Choices" youth tent at this summer's Berrien County (Michigan) Youth Fair attracted young people to come inside. There, exhibits showed the impact of alcohol and drugs on the human body. Nearly 300 youths signed pledge cards to enjoy life, free from drugs. The "Healthy Choices" and the "New Start" outreach tents were sponsored by Berrien County Seventh-day Adventist churches.



Kelly Ferris, right, an associate professor in the physical therapy department at Andrews University, coordinated activities in the "New Start" tent. Computerized evaluations were given to the 1,395 individuals who took the health-age appraisal test. Ken Morrison, center, was available to help during the fair wherever needed. Ed Phillips, left, served with Ray Roberts as co-chairman of the outreach planning committee.

County fair witnessing

by Martin Butler

WONDERING what adventure this photo assignment would bring, I headed for the county fairgrounds.

A few moments in the church-sponsored tents at the Berrien County (Michigan) Youth Fair revealed the answer. In an atmosphere of excitement, people were learning about a healthier lifestyle.

What a witness our church representatives were as their actions said loud and clear: "Healthy choices can be fun!"

Martin Butler is managing editor of the Lake Union Herald.



Sonja Arnold, Miss Niles (Michigan), 1986, shared her convictions on saying "No," to drugs on a poster-size letter she wrote for fairgoers. Al Munar, a Listen representative in southwestern Michigan, coordinated activities in the youth tent where Sonja's letter and photograph appeared.



Wayne Smith, right, was one of the 27 physical therapy students from Andrews University who each assisted two hours in the "New Start" tent.



Volunteer Beverly Leffler, left, enjoyed the opportunity to meet people on a one-to-one basis at the weight checkpoint.



Young people ages 10-19 represented 36 percent of participants taking the health-appraisal test. Of the 2,500 people who visited the "New Start" tent, 480 indicated on a response card an interest in attending a health, family-life or Bible-study program in their hometown. Ernest Tarzwell, secretary for the planning committee of the churches' youth fair outreach, tallied results of the response cards and gave names and addresses to local church, personal-ministries directors for follow-up.



Natalie Bullock has been an assistant chairman of the church fair booth committee for the past 13 years. This summer, Mrs. Bullock carried the responsibility of coordinating 250 volunteers who worked to keep activities running smoothly.

Join the kingdom taskforce

by Don A. Copsey

ISAIAH heard the voice of the Lord ask two questions, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? . . ." (Isaiah 6:8). In every kingdom task, God's voice rings loud and clear with the invitation to participate.

When men have a task to achieve, they look for the very best qualified people to fulfill the need. Help wanted ads in the newspaper usually specify the qualifications and level of experience required for jobs. Seldom is one even considered if the essential requirements outlined for the task are not met. How different is God's way of doing things!

He makes no demands except willingness and commitment. We detect God's ways in His dealing with men. Let me share just a few examples of God's wisdom with men.

Moses received the invitation of God to do kingdom work. There were no requirements or qualifications outlined to Moses by God except willingness and commitment. In this encounter between Moses and God, some lessons can be learned by all of us.

The third and fourth chapters of the book of Exodus record the story. God's people were to be led out of Egypt, and Moses was reticent to accept the job. He felt no qualification for the task and asked, "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" (Exodus 3:11).

Moses' question, "Who am I?" indicates that he felt unqualified by position and appearance to accept God's invitation. Note, God did not argue with Moses but basically said **be who you are**, and I will be with you (Exodus 3:12). Don't try to change yourself—be who you are; I'll use you just as you are. That's God's way.

Again, Moses makes what he considers a legitimate excuse by saying he cannot speak. God responds again in a similar manner—**say what you can**, and "I will be with your mouth"

(Exodus 4:10-12). The earnest words of a sincere Christian are by God's power more eloquent than that of the orator.

Finally, Moses was concerned with his lack of talent for the task. "They will not believe me. . . ." was his complaint (Exodus 4:1). God's response remains the same, "What is that in thine hand? . . ." (Exodus 4:2). Or stated openly, he said **use what you've got**, and I shall be with you.

This is also God's way. He is not ashamed of the one-talent servant. Willingness and commitment are what count—not the abundance of talents.

The time for Ingathering is now beginning for 1986. It is a kingdom task in which each of us should be involved. Although we may feel inadequate with little qualification for the task, Moses' story should give us courage. Be what you are; say what you can; use what you've got; and God will be with you.

The parable of the talents speaks of the doubling of resources by recipients of talents from the householder. With the exception of the one-talent man, they were successful. But note the commendation of God in the application of this parable to kingdom business.

"For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:29, 30).

The real issue was not the doubling of the talents but the success or profitability of the servant. The servant would not be judged by the amount of success but by the fact of having something to return to the householder.

Begin where you are, and remember that **your best is good enough**.



This four-color brochure, produced by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, was one of several varieties distributed during last year's Ingathering campaign. Won't you join the kingdom taskforce in this year's Ingathering outreach, representing our caring God in your community?"

Don A. Copsey is director of church ministries for the Lake Union Conference.

National ASI convention held in Williamsburg, Virginia

THE 39th annual meeting of Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries was held August 6-9 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Attracting one of the largest registrations in recent history, the five-day convention drew nearly 500 of the 800 members. Local church members joined ASI members for Sabbath worship. Six institutions from Europe and Africa were represented.

Joe Whitaker represented the Lake Union Conference chapter during the nightly witnessing adventure share-a-thons. He has developed his own drug education ministry called the Winner's Circle. Honored by the department of education in Michigan, he has also been praised by the U.S. Department of Education for the unique program.

Charles Randall, president of the Lake Union chapter, described his Sabbath School-hour Revelation Seminar.

Dr. and Mrs. Andre Jubert of Grand Rapids, Michigan, challenged by last year's testimonies, told of being overwhelmed by the 137 who preregistered for their first seminar. More than 30 of the attendees and their pastor were from a nearby church.

Forty-eight members from the Lake Union Conference attended.

General sessions featured Neal C. Wilson, president of the General Conference; Charles E. Bradford, president of the North American Division; and Robert Spangler, editor of Ministry magazine and an associate director

of the General Conference ministerial department.

At the Sabbath worship service, Elder Wilson began by thanking ASI members for their "infusion of courage, inspiration and leadership which make a tremendous contribution to this church."

"The time has come," he continued, "when the magnetic, infectious spirit of ASI needs to grip the whole church."

Elder Wilson's sermon was built around the spiritual and physical phenomena of Elijah's prediction of drought and his contest on Mount Carmel.

"We need to destroy our idols," Elder Wilson declared, "and get rid of the things which separate us from each other and from Him. And just as in Elijah's day, in response to reformation, God's glory will be revealed."

Participants selected from among four seminars—some repeated so that it was possible to attend two different sessions.

Presentations were entitled "Budgeting for the Small Business and Effect of Tax Law Revision" by David Dennis, director of the General Conference auditing service; "Christian Concepts: Core of Professional Practice" by Rilla Taylor, chairman of the Andrews University nursing department, Berrien Springs, Michigan; "Filling Your Love Cup" by Kay Kuzma, president of Parent Scene, Loma Linda, California; and "Methods Jesus Used" by Jay Gallimore, director of the Northwest Training Center for ministers and laity in Portland, Oregon.

The annual prayer breakfast, coordinated by Henry Martin of Grants Pass, Oregon, featured out-of-division guests:

Marijke and Bernard Beranger from the Country Life Vegetarian Buffet in Paris; Michael Thompson, director of the London Country Life Restaurant and organizer of a health education outreach in the church's New Gallery Centre; Jan de Groot, head of the Elijah Foundation Health Retreat in Holland; Arvid Hogganvik, organizer of the Heartgood Foundation near



General Conference President Neal C. Wilson, left, awards the plaque recognizing Julia Grow as ASI Member of the Year. Conn Arnold, executive secretary of ASI for the General Conference, is at her side. Although 80 years of age, Grandma Grow still manages Cave Springs Home School for the handicapped.

Oslo, Norway; Kim Busl, manager of the Riverside Farm Institute near Lusaka, Zambia; and Jose Garcia, lay pastor and outreach director for the Maranatha-built church in the Azores.

Monique Pittman of Worthington, Ohio, rendered special music.

Gloria Grow, 80-year-old educator and founder of Cave Springs Home School for the handicapped in Pegram, Tennessee, was named ASI Member of the Year. Still active on her 900-acre campus, Grandma Grow and her staff provide homes for 32 residents.

Forty exhibitors were able to describe their ministries.

Roy Drusky, one of ASI's newest members, provided entertainment at the banquet. Mr. Drusky has been a regular with the Grand Ole Opry for 27 years and has had 65 albums released. He shared how God has provided for him since he began selecting his concerts and the times he would give them.

The ASI offering totaled \$96,000. Restoration of the Sutherland House, home of pioneer layman, Arthur Sutherland, and building needs at Harbert Hills Academy in Savannah, Tennessee, were this year's projects.



Holly and Rick Blatt review their contact with Adventist Information Ministry as Robert L. Dale interviews them at the ASI national meeting. Elder Dale is assistant to Charles E. Bradford, North American Division president.

Michigan Conference



Michigan Conference receives anonymous donation

Michigan—In early August, a small package wrapped in plain brown paper arrived in the Michigan Conference office. It was routed to the desk of Hubert Moog, conference treasurer. The note enclosed quoted Matthew 19:21, "Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me." Behind the note was a stack of paper currency—\$20s, \$50s and \$100s—totaling \$7,000. The gift will be used in a way to fulfill the simple directive: "Please use where God leads you for those less fortunate. Tithes has been paid." The Lord knows who gave the money and why. Conference officers don't recommend sending cash through the mail anonymously, but they appreciate the faithful stewardship from a loving heart represented by that little, brown package.



Cadillac Church continues to grow as eight people are baptized

Michigan—Eight more people were baptized in the Cadillac Church as a result of an ongoing, outreach program led by Pastor James Micheff. In the back row, from left, are Lori and Tim Zemsta, Richard Heyd, Joey Brainerd, Charlotte and Dave Hinson, and Pastor Micheff. In the front row, from left, are Rebecca and Cassandra Grover. Each baptism has a unique story. Tim and Lori Zemsta were reached through George Corliss' tract distribution. Tim saw George servicing the rack and asked questions. Bible studies were arranged. Even though the Zemstas struggled over the Sabbath truth, they accepted it and are now rejoicing in the message. They reach out to their friends and family who, in turn, assisted in the Vacation Bible School program of the Mesick Church.

Academy senior sponsored for public seminars

Michigan—James Hubbell, a senior at Andrews Academy in Berrien Springs, Michigan, participated in the 10th annual World Affairs Seminar and the Operation Bentley workshop.

The University of Wisconsin at Whitewater organized and hosted the World Affairs Seminar in June. Approximately 900 high school students from across the country attended. Mr. Hubbell was sponsored by the Berrien Springs and Eau Claire Rotary.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbs of Berrien Springs, Michigan, Mr. Hubbell was recommended by Andrews Academy due to his academic record and leadership ability. He was parliamentarian of his sophomore class, pastor of his junior class and is pastor of the senior class. He has been active in annual, fund-raising campaigns at the school.

A lecture/discussion-group format was used. Presentations included "Nuclear Arms and Disarmament," "The Middle East and World Policy," "Central America and U.S. Foreign Policy," "Human Rights and World Politics."

The Operation Bentley program, May 16-24, was paid for by a trust set up by Congressman Alvin M. Bentley of Michigan before his death. High school juniors in Michigan apply for this seminar in their junior year. Candidates are chosen on the basis of their academic record, leadership and school recommendation.

The 100 participants met at Albion College in Albion, Michigan, for eight days of lectures and for student simulations of governmental affairs. Those who passed the test given at the end of the eight days received one semester hour of college credit.

Mr. Hubbell said, "These opportunities will help me formulate my career plans. . . . It has been a great way to learn about our government and how it works."

New Lansing Harvestime Rally location

The October 22, 7:30 p.m., Lansing, Michigan, Voice of Prophecy Harvestime Rally will be held in the Lansing Church at 5400 W. St. Joseph and not at Waverly Senior High School.

Indiana Conference



Dr. Robert L. Maddox
to speak on church-state issues

Indiana—Robert L. Maddox, executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, will speak November 1 at 11 a.m. in the Indianapolis Southside Church. Dr. Maddox was asked by Carroll Lawson, church pastor, to address current events in the church-and-state struggle. Dr. Maddox will also speak at 2:30 p.m. A Baptist pastor, he has spoken to many Adventist congregations and actively pursues the causes of religious liberty. However, this is his first visit to an Adventist church in Indiana.



Vacation Bible School program
includes baby dedication

Indiana—Vacation Bible School leader, Tammy Hays, and her husband, Dan, saw their dream come true when the Adventist Adoption Service delivered Emily Reina, their baby from Guatemala, six days before the Bible school program began. Beverly Hoehn, communication secretary for the Bloomington Church, said that 30 children attended the evening classes held August 4-9. Ray Self was lay speaker. The session ended with a Sabbath morning program that included a dedication ceremony for Emily performed by Jerry Arnold, pastor for the Elkhart District.



Marion Church introduces district lay preachers

Indiana—Adrian M. Peterson, Marion Church pastor, introduces nine lay preachers to the Marion Church family, Sabbath, August 2. These men who minister in the Marion, Rockford and Wabash churches are, back row from left: Gary Williams, Ray Foltz, Pastor Peterson, Bernard Miller, Fred Turner, Steve Shively; front row, from left: Tim Harmon, Tom Harter, Larry Kinman, and Dennis Mauro. Bob Bartlett was attending a family member's funeral when the picture was taken.

Indiana Conference news notes

• **South Bend Church** members served a farewell salad-and-sandwich supper, July 12, for Pastor and Mrs. Walter Kolmodin and presented them with a money tree. Tom Massengill, conference treasurer, introduced Pastor Edward Barnett to the congregation, July 19. Following the church service, Pastor Barnett was welcomed

at a picnic in the Rum Village Park.

• **Kokomo Church** members screened 311 people in the conference health-screening van during the Fourth of July holiday. Visitors requested the stop-smoking plan, vegetarian cooking schools and Bible studies. "We gave more than 300 copies of *Happiness Digest* to our guests," reported Tarri Streza, community service director.



Fifty-four children, including 49 non-members, attended the Richmond Church Vacation Bible School, July 28-August 2.

Richmond Church reaches out

Indiana—Richmond Church members hosted a series of outreach programs to prepare for a fall lecture series.

An eight-week segment entitled "Health Secrets of the Bible" began July 15. Vacation Bible School was held July 28-August 2, and the Weimar Institute video lectures were pre-

sented August 6-27.

A prophecy lecture series by Chico Rivera, Indiana Conference evangelist, began September 5 and will run through October 18.

Erlabell Petry, communication secretary, said that "the Richmond Church is ready to move forward under the leadership of Pastor and Mrs. William Kennedy."



The Sutherland House as it appeared with boarded windows before the restoration project began.



Thirty volunteers from Maranatha Flights International worked on restoration of the Sutherland House, July 27-August 8.

Sutherland House restoration progresses

Andrews University—Restoration on the exterior of the Sutherland House should be completed this fall, and interior work is scheduled to be finished sometime next spring.

Sutherland House was built by Edward A. Sutherland, the first president of Andrews (Emmanuel Missionary College). Built around 1902, it is the last original, frame structure on campus.

Thirty volunteers from Maranatha Flights International worked on the house July 27-August 8. They built a small addition on the back, replaced windows and did most of the exterior painting. David Wilber, project supervisor for Andrews, said volunteers also stripped the interior and knocked out several walls.

Maranatha Flights International is a

non-profit, Christian organization that coordinates volunteer efforts for construction projects around the world. Maranatha's board of directors approved the restoration committee's request for assistance.

Crumlish/Sporleader and Associates, Inc., of South Bend, Indiana, have been contracted to plan and direct restoration. This architectural firm specializes in restoring historical buildings. It completed the construction document phase in April.

Elsie Buck, chairwoman of the restoration committee, recently received a substantial gift for the project from Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries. She said \$75,000 is still needed and hopes to raise this through donations from alumni and church members throughout the nation. Those who give \$250 or more will have their name on a plaque displayed in the house.

The first floor of the building will house a museum/library. It will be restored to its turn-of-the-century appearance, as a tribute to Dr. Sutherland. The entire house will be used for the needs of the Institute of World Mission, an organization that prepares missionaries for foreign service. The second story will house offices for the institute.

"We're very, very grateful for everyone who has volunteered time to remodel the house," Mrs. Buck said. She invites persons skilled in labor or construction to donate Sundays during October for work on the Sutherland House.

The Committee for the restoration of Sutherland House wishes to thank all who have helped financially and encourages all who can to be a part of this preservation of the church's historic past. Those interested may contact David Wilber, days, 616-471-3512.

'An Ark Is Not a Home' musical premiers this fall in Lake Union

Andrews University—"An Ark Is Not a Home—the Story of Noah," a musical written and directed by Joel Thompson and produced by Final Cry Ministries, premiers this fall in the Lake Union Conference.

Mr. Thompson says the play draws a parallel between Noah's day and today. He hopes the audience will "look at their present state and check to see if they are dwelling in the ark of today, which is Christ."

Mr. Thompson says the play reveals

the mercy, patience and love that God has for each of us. Admission is free but an offering will be taken.

The cast is made up of Andrews students and faculty.

Before coming to Andrews University, Mr. Thompson starred in various Broadway shows and soap operas, and composed songs for commercials and recording artists. He was a member of the singing group The New Christy Minstrels.

Scheduled performances are as follows: **October 17**—10:30 a.m., Shiloh Church, Chicago and 7:30 p.m., Broadview Academy, La Fox, Illinois;

October 18—5:30 p.m., Independence Boulevard Church, Chicago; **October 25**—7:30 p.m., Andrews University, Johnson Auditorium, Berrien Springs, Michigan; **November 7 and 8**—7:30 p.m., Goodman Auditorium, South Bend, Indiana; **November 21**—7:30 p.m., Adelphian Academy, Holly, Michigan; **November 22**—5 p.m., City Temple Church, Detroit.

For scheduling and other information, contact Joel Thompson, Noah, c/o Yes He Cares, P.O. Box 340, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Troy Storfjell
Student Writer

Illinois Conference



Pastor Gary L. Gray challenges Minerva Alvarez and her daughter, Maria Delgado, to stand by each other and follow God's leading through a new phase of life.

West Central Church honors tradition

Illinois—In Spanish, it is "Quinceañero." There is no English word to adequately describe this tradition of celebrating a girl's 15th birthday with a religious ceremony and a party.

On August 3, the Chicago West Central Church family celebrated Maria Delgado's 15th birthday.

Six young men in tuxedos and six young ladies in pink satin dresses preceded Maria down the aisle of the church to the platform. There, she was addressed by Gary L. Gray:

"Maria, you have come to a special place in your life. You are 15. You are no longer a child nor are you yet fully a woman. You have attained that wonderful, mixed-up, exciting, sometimes-happy, sometimes-miserable, always-challenging phase of life known as youth."

Pastor Gray told Maria, "God needs you as He has always needed women to speak His message of love to a discouraged world."

Maria was encouraged to follow in the footsteps of women such as Ellen White, a prophetess true to the vision God gave her; Kate Lindsay, one of the first women physicians in America; and Maude Sisley, the first woman missionary to Africa.

"There have been many other women who served God well," Pastor Gray said. "Among them, your mother, Minerva, who has given her life to the nurturing of her children."

Maria's mother, Minerva Alvarez, joined her daughter on the platform as Pastor Gray read vows to each of them.

Minerva pledged herself, with God's help, to stand by Maria in this stage of

her life and allow her to test the waters of adulthood.

Maria pledged herself, with God's help, to stand by her mother, accepting her as a friend. She vowed to let God's Spirit lead her as she begins to make more of her own decisions.

The congregation pledged them-

selves to support, encourage and love Maria and all youths of the church.

Following the ceremony, guests were invited to a traditional Spanish dinner in the church fellowship hall.

Jean Gray
Free-lance Writer
Hinsdale, Illinois

We want you to know

Illinois—Christian education is a definite part of the great evangelism thrust of the Illinois Conference.

Student Aid funds to Broadview Academy for the 1985 school year amounted to \$35,999.96 from the Illinois Conference. These funds establish grants in three ways: one-third, the conference; one-third, the church; and one-third, the families.

Direct grants to worthy students were determined by family income and size.

The K-10 operation received a total of \$591,244.89 in conference funds. This amounted to 37 percent of the operating budget for K-10. The North American Division average is 30-33 percent.



Everett Cumbo

More funds are needed for worthy students. You can add to these funds by increasing your Illinois Advance offering each pay period.

Six thousand Harvest 90 offering cans were sent to the families of Illinois. Each family was asked to reinstate family morning worship and to do the following: (1) Pray for Harvest 90, and (2) Donate 25 cents a day for 100 days to the Harvest 90 offering.

If every family donates just 25 cents a day for 100 days, more than \$100,000 will be realized for finishing 1986 Harvest 90 evangelism.

If you have not received a can, let your pastor know. There is no law that says you can only put 25 cents a day in the can. Remember, the conference only has funds that are given by the people.

We are praying for 1,000 new, baptized members this year.

Everett Cumbo
President
Illinois Conference

Wisconsin Conference



Wisconsin Rapids reports new family members

Wisconsin—Connie Berger, Wisconsin Rapids communication secretary, reports two new church family members. Linda Foley, left, and her daughter, Tina, were baptized, August 9, at Lake Camelot by Pastor Ken Peters. Linda attended an evangelistic series a few years ago and, this spring, she and Tina attended a Revelation Seminar.



Robin Pratt leads a song in the kindergarten division of the Columbus, Wisconsin, Vacation Bible School.

Wisconsin Academy Church holds Vacation Bible School

Wisconsin—Vacation Bible School was held August 4-8, at Petersen Elementary School, Columbus, Wis-



Cherry Habenicht tells the theme story at Vacation Bible School.

consin. Half of the 50 children who attended were from non-Adventist homes.

LuAnn Harris, director, and Pat Mummert, assistant, organized 22 members of the Wisconsin Academy Church to present a daily program of stories, music and crafts.

Perry Pratt, junior leader; Adele Trimble, primary leader; Robin Pratt,

kindergarten leader; and Mary Jacob and Aileen Patton, craft leaders, opened their classrooms to parents after the Friday evening "Family Night" program.

Mrs. Harris plans to visit each child's home to give an invitation to Sabbath School.

Cherry B. Habenicht
Communication Secretary

Lake Region Conference



Voice of Hope Church enhances its community

Lake Region—During the summer, some members of the Voice of Hope Church in Michigan City, Indiana, and their pastor, Bastien Bernard, joined in a paint-up, fix-up program for the church exterior. Voice of Hope members direct visitors to their church home which is definitely an asset to the community.

Lake Union Conference

Color and black-and-white photographs needed for Herald covers

Lake Union—The Lake Union Herald staff is once again requesting photos for use on the cover of the Herald.

Selections for 1987 will be made in January. The following rules will apply.

1. All photos—slides (transparencies and slides mean the same to us) and black-and-white prints—must be received in the Herald office by Monday, December 15, 1986. Allow ample time when you mail from a long distance.

2. Each photographer may submit up to 10 slides or black-and-white prints. Submissions of greater amounts will NOT be considered. Please do not send negatives or color prints.

3. Slides may be 35 mm or 4" x 5". Preference will be given to 35 mm

slides. All black-and-white prints should be 8" x 10".

4. All slides and prints must be of a VERTICAL format.

5. The photos must have been taken within the four states which comprise the Lake Union.

6. Place your name and address on each submission.

7. Do not send slides which are duplicates. They will not be considered.

8. Make certain your photos are in very sharp focus.

9. Seasonal or scenic photos are preferred, but they should not be similar to cover photos of the past two years. If you have recognizable people in the picture, you must be prepared to furnish a model release for each one.

10. The Herald pays \$35 for each slide used for a color cover, and \$15 for each slide or black-and-white print used for a black-and-white cover.

Payment will be made at the time of acceptance. The slide or print will be returned at the time of publication.

11. Any slides which are not selected for use will be returned after the selection period in January.

12. Submissions for Herald covers should be mailed to the Managing Editor, Lake Union Herald, Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Lake Union Conference news note

• The North American Division communication department has chosen the hospitality ministry of the Troy, Michigan, Church, as the Lake Union Conference Caring Church story for the North American Division. A Lake Union "No One But You" feature, the Troy ministry will be shared in a media presentation at the Annual Council in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in October.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOLS IN THE LAKE UNION

Statement of Compliance

The Seventh-day Adventist Church, in all of its church-operated schools, admits students of any race to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its schools, and makes no discrimination on the basis of race in administration of education policies, applications for admission, scholarship or loan programs and extracurricular programs.

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Champaign Elementary
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Downers Grove Elementary
Elgin Elementary
Glen Ellyn Elementary
Hinsdale Junior Academy
Joliet Elementary
Lake Shore Elementary
Marion Junior Academy
Moline Elementary
North Shore Junior Academy
Ottawa Elementary
Peoria Junior Academy
Prairie View Elementary
Quincy Elementary
Rockford Elementary
South Suburban Elementary
Springfield Elementary
Waukegan Junior Academy
West Suburban Junior Academy

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Bedford Elementary
Bloomington Elementary
Cicero Elementary
Columbus Elementary
Elkhart Elementary
Evansville Elementary
Fort Wayne Elementary
Frankfort Elementary
Gary Elementary
Indiana Academy
Indianapolis Junior Academy
Kokomo Elementary
Lafayette Elementary
La Porte Elementary
Marion Elementary
Richmond Elementary
Scottsburg Elementary
South Bend Junior Academy
Southeastern Junior Academy
Terre Haute Elementary

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE

Calvin Center Elementary
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Fairhaven Elementary
Mizpah Elementary
Peterson-Warren Academy
Peterson-Warren Elementary
Shalem Waukegan Elementary
Sharon Elementary
Shiloh Academy
Shiloh Elementary

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Alpena Elementary
Andrews Academy
Andrews—Ruth Murdoch Elementary
Ann Arbor Elementary
Battle Creek Academy
Benedict Memorial Elementary
Benton Harbor Elementary
Berrien Springs Village Elementary
Cedar Lake Academy
Cedar Lake Elementary
Charlotte Elementary
Detroit Oakwood Elementary
Eau Claire Elementary
Edenville Elementary
Escanaba Junior Academy
Farmington Elementary
First Flint Elementary
Fremont Elementary
Glenwood Union Elementary
Gobles Junior Academy
Grand Haven Elementary
Grand Rapids Junior Academy
Grayling/Gaylord Elementary
Hartford Elementary
Hastings Elementary
Holland Elementary
Holly Elementary
Ionia Elementary
Ithaca Elementary
Jackson Elementary
Kalamazoo Junior Academy
Lapeer Elementary
Maple Ridge Union Elementary
Metropolitan Junior Academy
Mid-Michigan Adventist Academy

Mio Elementary
Mount Pleasant Elementary
Munising Elementary
Muskegon Elementary
Niles Elementary
Northview Junior Academy
Orion/Oxford Elementary
Owosso Elementary
Petoskey Elementary
Plymouth Junior Academy
Pontiac Elementary
Port Huron Elementary
Prattville Elementary
Sault Ste. Marie Elementary
St. Johns Elementary
Traverse City Elementary
Tri-City Junior Academy
Troy Adventist Academy
Twin Cities Elementary
Vassar Elementary
Warren Elementary
Wilson Junior Academy
Woodland Elementary

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

Appleton Elementary
Bethel Junior Academy
Durand Elementary
Green Bay Junior Academy
La Crosse Elementary
Lancaster Elementary
Madison Junior Academy
Maranatha Elementary
Menomonie Elementary
Milwaukee Junior Academy
Petersen Elementary
Portage District Elementary
Pound Elementary
Raymond Junior Academy
Rhinelander Elementary
Rice Lake Elementary
Richland Center Elementary
Sheboygan Elementary
Stevens Point Elementary
Sturgeon Bay Elementary
Sunnyside Elementary
Tarr Valley Elementary
Wausau Elementary
Wisconsin Academy
Woodland Adventist Elementary

Lake Union Conference executive committee report

Lake Union—The following actions were taken on September 17, 1986.

Approved Revolving Fund loan requests totaling \$446,440 for 10 projects. The projects are: Illinois—Collinsville Church, Chicago Yugoslavian Church; Indiana—Michigan City Church; Lake Region—Bethel Church, Lansing, Michigan, and Southside Church, Pontiac, Michigan; Wisconsin—Madison Church; Michigan—Adelphian Academy, Battle Creek Tabernacle, Berrien Springs Village Church and the Conference Association.

Approved the retirement application for John Baker of the Illinois Conference treasurer's office, who has had 40 years of church service.

Approved the ministerial internship for Stephan Yeagley of the Michigan Conference.

Established an Ordination Review Committee for a proposed U.S. Veterans' Administration Medical Center chaplaincy comprised of three clergy and two laity as follows: Chairman—John L. Hayward, secretary for the Lake Union Conference; Everett E. Cumbo, Illinois Conference president; John R. Loor, Indiana Conference president; William Smith of Flint, Michigan, and Zerita Hagerman of

Berrien Springs, Michigan.

Added four members to the Information Systems Steering Committee: Linwood Stone—Lake Region Conference; Roy Roberts, Broadview Academy—Illinois; David Penner, Wisconsin Academy; and Douglas Gregg—Indiana Conference.

Placed a call for Roy Roberts of Broadview Academy, Illinois Conference, to be assistant treasurer for the Lake Union Conference.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held December 10.

SIGNS wins souls.

People in Transition

RANDY DANIEL has been named pastor in **Tell City and Huntington, Indiana, churches** replacing **CHUCK HANLON**, who has accepted a call to be pastor in the Michigan Conference. Randy Daniel was formerly research consultant in Washington. He previously worked as associate pastor in Cicero, Indiana, 1983-1984 and as director of the Seventh-day Adventist Student Center at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Southern College in Collegedale, Tennessee. He and his wife, Tami, have three children, Christina, 5; Joanna, 2; and Gregory, 8 months.

DANIEL F. HOUGHTON has been named regional administrator for **Adventist Living Centers in Wisconsin**. Mr. Houghton was formerly the administrator for River Pines Living Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He remains in this position in addition to taking the new responsibilities. He has a bachelor of science degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Danny, 9, and Jamie, 6.

BRADLEY JOHN THORP has been named director of the **Mobile Evangelism Institute** and associate secretary of the **Ministerial Association in Berne, Switzerland, Euro-Africa Division**. He was formerly teacher-evangelist and associate director of the North American Division Evangelism Institute in La Grange, Illinois. He has a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Pastor Thorp and his wife, Kandus Janot, have one child, Bradley, age one.



Daniel F. Houghton

Book Review

Managing God's Gifts

Written as the fourth quarter 1986 adult lesson-helps book, *Managing God's Gifts* deals with a perennially important topic—stewardship.

Most Adventists think of money when the word "stewardship" is used. However, Leo R. Van Dolson and Thomas A. Davis maintain that stewardship has a much broader meaning. To explore this concept of stewardship, the Biblical books of Haggai, James and Malachi are studied.

Managing God's Gifts is an important addition in the continuing Bible Bookshelf series.

Elder Van Dolson, an associate in the church ministries department of the General Conference, is author of numerous articles and books.

Elder Davis, now retired, was an assistant editor of the *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Dictionary* and has served as a missionary. He also served as an associate book editor at the Review and Herald and as associate editor of the *Adventist Review*.

The 128-page paperback is produced by Pacific Press Publishing Association and may be purchased at Adventist Book Centers.

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(Signed) Charles C. Case, Editor

Announcements

Announcements for publication in the Herald should be received by YOUR LOCAL CONFERENCE office at least FIVE weeks before the scheduled event. Readers may want to verify dates and times of programs with the respective sources.

ILLINOIS

A BIBLE PROPHECY CRUSADE will be held in Rockford, October 18-November 22. Please send the names of any interested persons in the Rockford area to Pastor Andy Adams, Rockford Seventh-day Adventist Church, 325 N. Alpine Road, Rockford, IL 61107.

INDIANA

CORRECTION NOTICE: Harold Grosboll, principal of Indiana Academy, notes that more than 70 percent of I.A. students are in cash-paying jobs—not the more than 20 percent reported to the Herald for publication in issue 17.

MICHIGAN

ANDREWS ACADEMY alumni homecoming—October 17 and 18. All E.M.C.A., A.U.A. and A.A. alumni, former students and faculty are cordially invited. Members of classes of 1927, 1937, 1947, 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1977 will be given special recognition. Plan now to attend. For more information, call 616-471-3138.

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Come to Andrews University, Marsh Hall, Berrien Springs, Michigan, Sunday, October 26, 7-11 a.m., with the \$25 evaluation fee. Nothing but water should be taken after 7 p.m. on Saturday. Follow-up sessions to help lower risk will be offered, evenings, November 3, 10 and 17, free of charge. For information, call Charles Hamlin, 616-471-3366 or 471-3311.

SPECIAL MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION SESSION:

Legal notice is hereby given that a special session of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Grand Ledge, Michigan, November 2, 1986, to the Call of the Chair. The special session shall be held in conjunction with a special constituency meeting of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which will convene at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium located on the Grand Ledge campgrounds. The purpose of the meeting is (1) to consider any possible changes of the constitution and bylaws and (2) to consider any other business which may properly come before the session. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the special conference session comprise the constituency of the association.

Glenn Aufderhar, President
Ralph Trecartin, Secretary

SPECIAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

Notice is hereby given that the Michigan Conference Executive Committee is calling a special constituency meeting on Sunday, November 2, 1986, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at Grand Ledge, Michigan. The meeting will be held in the gymnasium located on the Grand Ledge campgrounds. The purpose of the meeting is (1) to hear a report on the transfer of Lakeland Mills to Harris of Pendleton, (2) to consider the liquidation of the debt obligation of Lakeland Mills, (3) to consider the Task Force Report on Christian Education in Michigan, and (4) to consider any other business as may appropriately come before the delegates. Delegates are those duly elected by the various churches of the conference and delegates-at-large as provided in the constitution. Each church in the Michigan Conference is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional delegate for each 100 members or extended major fraction thereof, determined by the membership on the last day of the fiscal year.

Glenn Aufderhar, President
Arnold Swanson, Secretary

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 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.

Rates: \$15 per insertion for ads from Lake Union Conference church members; \$21.50 per insertion for all other advertisers. All ads must be paid in advance of printing. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Lake Union Conference. There will be no refunds for cancellations.

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.

NURSES NEEDED in critical care, medical, surgical, ortho and other specialties to staff 1,071-bed Florida Hospital in Orlando. Phone Judy Bond, Employment, 800-327-1914 out of Florida or 305-897-1998 collect for Florida residents. —1664-5

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TREE PLANTERS: Highest pay available. We are looking for a few exceptional workers to plant pine seedlings. Call us and compare. Carolina Forestry Corporation, Box 29-D2, Yonkers Island, SC 29494; 803-889-6807. —1710-20

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FOR SALE: 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Open beams throughout, oversized double garage, 7 park-like acres, a mile to church school, several outbuildings. R.V. hookup, mature fruit trees, nuts, berries, grapes, garden, good well. \$74,000 or offer. David Thompson, 88823 Lynette Lane, Veneta, OR 97487; 503-935-3038. —1713-20

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FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSE NEEDED to work in Martin County Home Health in the heart of Appalachia. Good salary and benefits. For more information, contact Richard Smith, 606-598-5104. —1722-20

X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST AND REGISTERED NURSES: Memorial Hospital has an opening for a radiological technologist and registered nurses. We are in a rural area with an 8-grade school and church adjacent to the hospital. Please call Richard Smith, 606-598-5104 or write Personnel, Memorial Hospital, Manchester, KY 40962. —1724-21

Mileposts

Anniversaries



Floyd and Pauline Lawton

Floyd and Pauline Lawton, members of the Manton, Michigan, Church, will celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary, November 11, 1986. They have seven children, 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Row

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Row celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 24, at an open house hosted by their children.

John Row and Effie Klooster were married August 26, 1936, in Chicago. At the time, both were students at Emmanuel Missionary College (now Andrews University).

Mr. Row graduated in 1937. He was employed in air conditioning and refrigeration in Arizona for one year. During that time, he was invited to return to E.M.C. to begin classes in shop and held that position until World War II began.

Then, Mr. Row worked in industry in the Twin Cities area until he began his own business in 1953. He retired in 1984.

The Rows are members of Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

The Row children are James of Buffalo Creek, Colorado; John of Denver; Wendell of Eureka, California; and Lu Ann Bermeo of Niles, Michigan. The Rows have 10 grandchildren.

Weddings

Debra Lynn Burnett and Kipley Mark Snedden were married Aug. 24, 1986, in Petoskey, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Paul S. Howell.

Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burnett Jr. of Charlevoix, Mich., and Kipley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snedden of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

The Sneddens are making their home in Berrien Springs, Mich.

Mary Elizabeth Butcher and Michael Deforest Hagan were married Aug. 10, 1986, in Hinsdale, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Robert Fekete and Dr. DeWayne Butcher.

Mary Elizabeth is the daughter of Carla and DeWayne Butcher of Hinsdale, and Michael is the son of LaVera Hagan of Winthrop Harbor, Ill.

The Hagans are making their home in the Marshall Islands.

Snowrene Duncan and Cleveland Henry were married July 20, 1986, in Lansing, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Elder Bruce Babienko.

Snowrene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell of Curtis, Ark., and Cleveland is the son of Mrs. Elaine Henry of Muskegon Heights, Mich.

The Henrys are making their home in Lansing.

Sonja Eileen Kaldahl and Timothy Lionel Evans were married June 8, 1986, in Kettering, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Elders Peter Bath and Edward Motschieder.

Sonja is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kaldahl of Farmersville, Ohio, and Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer E. Evans of Holly, Mich.

The Evanses are making their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Pamela Koerting and David Dye were married Aug. 10, 1986, in Downers Grove, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Bradford Newton.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Koerting of Downers Grove, Ill., and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dye of Kirkwood, Ill.

The Dyes are making their home in Monticello, Ill.

Obituaries

BERNARD, Grace M., 79, born April 7, 1907, in Traverse City, Mich., died Aug. 22, 1986, in Punta Gorda, Fla. She was a member of the Port Charlotte, Fla., Church. For most of her years, she was a member of the Lansing, Holly and Clare, Mich., churches.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford; a son, Robert; 2 daughters, Jean DeWitt and Doris Stevenson; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elder Charles J. Danforth, and interment was in Crestwood Memorial Gardens, Flint, Mich.

BRETON, John, 84, born March 3, 1902, in Cheshire, England, died July 13, 1986, in Mt. Dora, Fla. He was a member of the Janesville, Wis., Church.

Survivors include a son, John Jr.; a daughter, Ruth Ann Gomard; 3 sisters, Margaret Smale, Carrie Hewitt and Rebecca Carr; 2 brothers, James and Henry; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Gerald L. Wain, and interment was in Milton Lawns Memorial Park, Janesville.

BUGBEE, Thad L., 77, born Sept. 7, 1908, in Maxbass, N.D., died June 20, 1986, in Lansing, Mich. He was a member of the Eaton Rapids, Mich., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ella; a sister, Iva; and 2 brothers, Harrison and Wincett.

Services were conducted by Pastor Leonard Andrews, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Eaton Rapids.

BUSHOR, George D., 82, born July 26, 1904, in Kimball, Wis., died Aug. 25, 1986, in Tomahawk, Wis. He was a member of the Tomahawk Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alta; 6 sons, Darwin, Roderick, Wayne, Marvin, Arvid and Roger; 6 daughters, Ramona, Donna Watten, Ardis Teal, Juanita Evans, Teresa Mortenson and Alita Evans; 2 sisters, Mary Payne and Eldora Borckhardt; 3 brothers, Gervase, Decator and Glenis; 44 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Wendell Springer, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Tomahawk.

BYLSMA, William, 85, born Nov. 23, 1900, in Holland, Mich., died Sept. 1, 1986, in Holly, Mich. He was a member of the Holly Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Glen and Harold; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Donald Dronen, and interment was in Crestwood Cemetery, Grand Blanc, Mich.

DEFENDALL, Denver, 77, born Aug. 2, 1909, in Knox County, Ind., died Sept. 6, 1986, in Petersburg, Ind. He was a member of the old Gleason congregation.

Survivors include his wife, Avanelle; 4 sons, John, Dick, A. M. and C. R. Butrum; 3 daughters, Shirlev Miller, Marilyn Morton and Donna Texada; his parents, Elizabeth and Otis; a brother, James; 12 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Duane E. Longfellow, and interment was in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Petersburg.

HEISEL, Ruth E., 80, born Oct. 1, 1905, in Pound, Wis., died Sept. 8, 1986, in Marinette, Wis. She was a member of the Pound Church.

Services were conducted by Pastor Robert Pedigo, and interment was in First Baptist Cemetery, Pound.

KELLY, Esther, 81, born Nov. 5, 1904, in Kalamazoo, Mich., died Aug. 12, 1986, in Kalamazoo. She was a member of the Hartford, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford; 2 daughters, Sharon Anderson and Carol Schoonover; a sister, Francis Patterson; 5 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastors Ralph Darrough and Steven Vitran, and interment was in Pioneer Cemetery, Hartford.

LEVENS, Dewayne G., 64, born Aug. 29, 1921, in Superior, Wis., died June 8, 1986, in Duluth, Minn. He was a member of the Superior Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; a son, Timothy; a daughter, Nancy Ligman; 2 sisters, Gwen Wendrof and Doris Peterson; and a brother, Donald.

Services were conducted by Pastors Raymond J. Plummer and Dennis Pumford, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Superior.

LUTZ, Martha A., 96, born Aug. 4, 1890, in Pinconning, Mich., died Aug. 11, 1986, in Flint, Mich. She was a member of the Vassar, Mich., Church.

Survivors include a son, Richard; 3 daughters, Edith Fenner, Evelyn Hornung and Edna Bostick; a sister, Marie Wuester; 28 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Will Peterson, and interment was in Smith Hill Cemetery, Otisville, Mich.

MCCOLLEY, Nellie, 91, born July 11, 1895, in Kosciuski County, Ind., died Aug. 5, 1986, in Gary, Ind. She was a member of the Northwest Church in Gary.

Survivors include a son, Robert Jones; 2 daughters, Lois Hodge and Esther Gelbaugh; a sister, Pansy Jamison; and a brother, James Reed.

Services were conducted by Pastor Carmelo Mercado, and interment was in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, Ind.

MCINTIRE, Ruth Card, 80, born Feb. 25, 1906, in Highland, Mich., died Aug. 29, 1986, in Otisville, Mich. She was a member of the Bellevue, Fla., Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Smith; a sister, Rhea Fitch; a brother, Harry Dean; and 2 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Bruce Babienko and Ola Robinson, and interment was in the Highland, Mich., Cemetery.

MIDDLETON, Doris A., 65, born July 17, 1921, in Arkansas, died Aug. 9, 1986, in Saginaw, Mich. She was a member of the Vassar, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Esler; a son, Tom Young; 2 daughters, Lois A. Terry and Sybil Dougherty; 6 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastor Will Peterson, and interment was in Flint Memorial Park, Mt. Morris, Mich.

PETERSON, Dellella F., 67, born Jan. 25, 1919, in Almond, Wis., died Feb. 25, 1986, in Almond. She was a member of the Almond Church.

She taught 31 years in the Wisconsin Academy Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School, which was renamed Peterson Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School in her honor in 1978.

Survivors include 3 sisters, Alice Ortnr, Belle and Lillian; and a brother, Alfred.

Services were conducted by Pastors Dale Ziegele and Kenneth Knutsen, and interment was in Spiritland Cemetery, Almond.

POSSMAN, Sadie Elizabeth, 88, born Jan. 4, 1898, in Shelbyville, Ind., died Aug. 21, 1986, in National City, Calif. She was a member of the Indianapolis Southside Church.

Survivors include a son, Myron; a daughter, Virginia Maze; and a brother, Herbert Wise.

Services were conducted by Pastor Carroll Lawson, and interment was in the Boggstown, Ind., Cemetery.

RENICKER, Gail, 57, born Dec. 3, 1928, in Lake County, Ind., died July 17, 1986, in Largo, Fla. He was a member of the Largo Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; 2 sons, Thomas and Kenneth; a daughter, Kathy Wirtz; a sister, Vivian Zimmerman; and a brother, Glen.

Services were conducted by Pastor Carmelo Mercado, and interment was in Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville, Ind.

RICE, Greg, 32, born Sept. 12, 1953, in Tomahawk, Wis., died June 23, 1986, in Denver, Colo.

Survivors include his fiancée, Mary Beethe; his parents, Hazel and LeRoy; and 2 sisters, Marlene Young and Maureen Baird.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor Wendell Springer. He was cremated and his ashes were scattered over New Mexico.

RUS, Floarea Ardelean, 47, born Feb. 16, 1939, in Curtioi, Rumania, died July 17, 1986, in Flint, Mich. She was a member of the Lapeer, Mich., Church.

Survivors include her husband, Teodor; a son, Dorel; a daughter, Alina Lucashio; a brother, Ilie Ardelean; and an uncle, Leo Andea Sr.

Services were conducted by Pastor Earl J. Zager, and interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Dryden, Mich.

SCHROTH, Oris E., 81, born March 18, 1905, in Alexandria, Ind., died Aug. 15, 1986, in Richmond, Ind. He was a member of the New Castle, Ind., Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Edwards; a sister, Helen Brown; a brother, Hubert; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor William D. Kennedy, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Cambridge City, Ind.

SMOOT, Ernest Lloyd, 52, born May 2, 1934, in Granite City, Ill., died July 14, 1986, in Hillsboro, Ill. He was a member of the Donnellson, Ill., Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sadie; his parents, Rose and Thomas; and 2 brothers, James and Everett.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jerry L. White, and interment was in the Reno, Ill., Cemetery.

STREIDL, Frank A., 80, born Feb. 20, 1906, in Cleveland, Ohio, died July 3, 1986, in Orlando, Fla. He was a member of the Avon Park, Fla., Church.

Survivors include a son, Harold; a daughter, Shirley Papendick; and 4 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Harry Passion and Don Riesen. He was cremated in Hendersonville, N.C.

TEETERS, Faye G., 89, born April 24, 1897, in La Farge, Wis., died June 19, 1986, in La Crosse, Wis. She was a member of the Sparta, Wis., Church.

She is survived by a niece, Lamente Fairfield. Services were conducted by Pastor Henry F. Mattson, and interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Mather, Wis.

TITCOMBE, Hazel Lillian, 86, born May 22, 1900, in Cleveland, Ohio, died July 24, 1986, in Fremont, Mich. She was a member of the Wyoming, Mich., Church.

Survivors include 6 sons, Lloyd, Lawrence, Raymond, Robert, Alfred, Sidney and James; 2 daughters, Marjorie Bellenger and Ida Morlan; 3 sisters, Marjorie Luyrick, Virginia Beausile and Lois Hyatt; a brother, Lester Perkins; 36 grandchildren, and 54 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Joshua Swinyar, and interment was in Aetna Cemetery, Morley, Mich.

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