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Eleven-year-old Matt Hinton, a fourth grader in Indianapolis Junior Academy, rendered this poster of Joseph Bates as a cabin boy to grasp first place in the Lake Union Adventist Heritage Poster Contest (see Page 13 for full story).

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## EDITORIAL



# Man's Greatest Benefactor

*by Robert H. Carter, president  
Lake Union Conference*

Abraham Lincoln is credited with saying: "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." This giant of American history felt that the individual most responsible and most deserving for his success in life was his mother.

The fact that a poor, backwoods lad, confronted by seemingly insurmountable odds, steadily climbed the ladder of success until he reached the highest office in the land is indeed amazing. Lincoln's readiness to credit his humble mother for her role in his achievements inspires great admiration and respect in the hearts of millions of Americans.

No doubt Lincoln remembered the unselfish devotion to his well-being during his formative years. The numerous times in which she neglected herself for his comfort lingered in his memory. Surely he recalled her words of guidance and encouragement. The principles of truth and justice instilled into him at a tender age, by a loving and gentle parent, served as a foundation on which the pyramid of his life was built.

Most women and men can point to individuals who have exerted profound influences upon their lives. Like President Lincoln's mother, those people deserve our praise and gratitude.

Christian offspring recognize the vital role that parents play in shaping their future. We should not hesitate to express our thanks for what they have done to direct our paths and undergird our faith. Our praise should not be limited, however, to parents or friends. We must recognize that there is one who is a greater benefactor than they.

The Apostle Paul clearly identified that person. In 1 Corinthians 15:10 he declared: "By the grace of God I am what I am." Every human being needs to seriously consider the unique role that God plays in the course of his or her life.

This was not an idle boast on the part of the apostle, because in verse 9, Paul makes it clear that he felt inferior to his fellowmen. He says, "For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle" (NIV). Paul seems amazed that in spite of his unworthiness he was permitted to become one of the greatest preachers of the gospel.

Paul's testimony should be a source of encouragement to all. He was formerly a blasphemer, then a persecutor of God's people. Yet, God was gracious unto Paul and accepted him as a minister of the gospel. Paul did not deserve such a lofty calling on his own merits. No one need to despair then because of their own undone condition. This Apostle is an example of what God is willing to do for all who cast themselves upon Him.

When I consider the goodness of my greatest benefactor, I am inclined to repeat the words of Psalm 103:2 which says, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."



## “ OPERATION AMIGO ”

# Camp Meeting Offerings to Benefit Missions

by Don Short, pastor, Indiana Conference

A record-breaking camp meeting evangelism offering of \$60,052.34 will be divided three ways. Benefiting equally from this offering will be “Operation Amigo,” work in the former Soviet Union, and evangelism in Indiana. The offering total exceeded last year’s record amount by more than \$10,000.

Challenged by the conference president, David Wolkwitz, to look beyond the local needs, members voted to equally split this offering three ways. Much of the need in the Ukraine is a result of evangelistic meetings held by Elder Edward Skoretz last year with a new church being organized. Most of the one third for Russia will go toward building their new church.

Adding impetus to the Dominican Republic needs was the live report from Elder Sylvestre Gonzalez (pictured above center), the South Dominican Mission president. Elder Sergio Gutierrez (left), pastor of the East Chicago Spanish, Hammond and Northwest churches, translated for Elder Gonzalez as he responded to questions from President Wolkwitz (right), on Sabbath afternoon. Elder Gonzalez presented some of the needs in his field and shared his deepest appreciation for our Lake Union support.

Elder Gonzalez was also present in June for two of Michigan’s camp meetings. The offerings taken in Cedar Lake and Holly for “Operation Amigo” totaled \$3,265.15. Another offering will be taken at Camp Sagola in the Upper Peninsula this month.

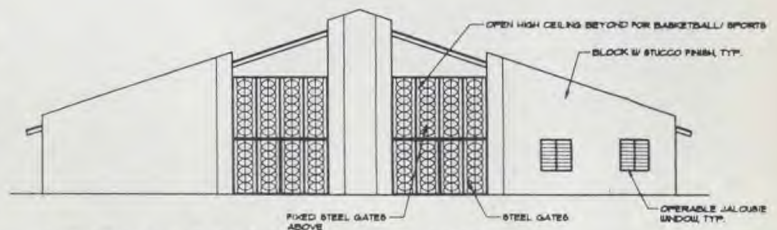
Indiana members will be participating in their first conference building trip to the Dominican Republic, Oct. 24-Nov. 3.

Plans for the school at San Francisco de Macoris in the Dominican Republic have been completed, see elevation drawings at right. Maranatha Volunteers International architect Don Kirkman from Auburn, Washington, designed the building.

The first phase of construction will include six classrooms, administrative offices, restroom facilities, as well as a gymnasium or assembly area that will seat 400 people. Phase two will include four more classrooms, a library, offices and additional restrooms.

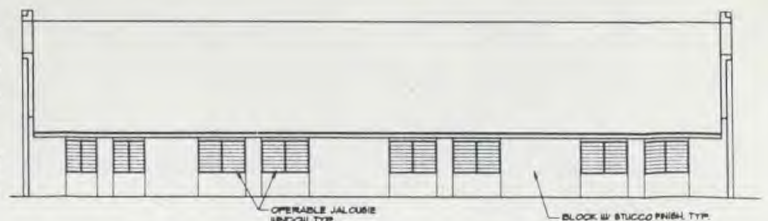
This new school is to be built with materials and labor donated by the people of the Lake Union, in cooperation with Maranatha Volunteers International. More funds are needed in order to purchase the building materials.

If you would like to help with this project, place your donation into a tithe envelope and mark it “Operation Amigo, San Francisco school.”



FRONT & REAR ELEVATION

Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"



SIDE ELEVATION

Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"



### A New Approach to Witnessing

**Indiana** — Mix together a little Vacation Bible School and a little county fair, with a whole lot of fun; and what do you create? A Family Fun Fair.

On Tuesday evening, June 10, the Cicero (IN) Church Sabbath school departments, under the direction of superintendent Jerri Boggess, planned and successfully executed a Family Fun Fair at the Cicero City Park. How did they do this?

Every Sabbath school department was in charge of an activity. For example, the church elders opened a "spiritual-help" booth; the cradle roll sponsored a petting zoo (pictured above); the primary department created a maze for children to time themselves through; and the Sabbath school secretaries provided crafts for the children to make.

This also gave the Pathfinders an opportunity to witness by erecting their club tepee and enrolling people for next year's Pathfinder program.

Smoking Sam and drug prevention was presented by the youth group. And a "pianothon" was held, with proceeds going to the Cicero Elementary Church School music program.

Vegeburgers and watermelon were served to everyone, along with fresh and healthful water. About 50 community people joined in the fun, and a good time was had by all. So much so, that we are planning to hold another fair hopefully at the end of this summer.

*Ramona Trubey, Cicero communication secretary*

### Miracle of Love

**Wisconsin** — Japanese Television sent a crew to film Leslie Lemke for their Discovery program at a concert Sunday, June 13, in the Fox Valley SDA Church in Neenah, WI. It was only fitting that this concert be held in a church; after all, it had to do with miracles.

The blind, retarded, palsied Leslie, whose name has become synonymous with savant syndrome, has come to be even more associated with the term, "miracle of love."

Leslie, who was led to the piano by his sister, Mary Parker, can play any piece of music he's ever heard, including the orchestral parts. His genius came through more strongly than ever as this day he was playing for his mother May, who was celebrating her 93rd birthday. This was her last appearance on stage with her beloved son.

It was she who had taken him in as an infant and told her own children, "God has something special in mind for Leslie."

No one knows how many pieces are forever locked in his memory. He can play and sing hundreds of songs at will: spirituals, ballads, arias, marches, ragtime, folk songs and the classics. And yet, seconds before he appears in front of the crowd, Leslie sits in a chair, head bowed, eyes shut, hands gnarled, unaware of his surroundings, waiting for Mary to come and take him to the piano.

As soon as he sits down at the piano bench and lifts his head heavenward, his palsied fingers spread across the keys and he praises the Lord with "How Great Thou Art."

Fox Valley communication secretary, Patricia Johnson, said: "We were thrilled to host such a prominent celebration and the Lord blessed. We had excellent radio and newspaper coverage. Most of the people who attended were visitors. Everyone received a copy of *Happiness Digest*."

She then exclaimed, "Can you imagine what it will be like when Jesus comes and Leslie is made whole?"

*Excerpts taken from The Post-Crescent newspaper, June 14, Maja Penikis, author.*

### Signs Digest wins souls for Christ

**North America** — Last fall the local church in Strasburg, VA, had Pacific Press Publishing Association send a copy of the *Signs Digest* to every home in the church's ZIP code area.

Pastor Carroll Brauer is convinced of the effectiveness of direct mail evangelism, a service provided by Signs Ministries. The 1993 *Signs Digest* theme is on the second coming. It can be mailed to entire ZIP codes, or just carrier routes or rural routes in the United States for 35 cents a copy; or it can be purchased in bulk quantities for less.

Order through your local ABC, or contact Gary Grimes at Pacific Press for more information (fax 208-465-2531). The deadline for orders this year is Sept. 8.

## Scrubbing for Jesus

**Illinois** — Turn on your “excitement blender.” Add in cobwebs, dirty walls, rotting floors, hillsides of trash, folks of good-hearted and down-home hospitality, a puppy in distress, area flooding, life-changing days, and seven loads of happy-hearted scrubbers for Jesus. Yield: One successful spring break for “Appalachia Assist.”

During March 20-28, seven men, nine women, nine girls, 12 boys and three young children participated in the first Illinois-sponsored Pathfinder Team Mission Project. The site was Kentucky’s poverty-pocked mountains of Bell County.

In just four days these youth, ages 12-15, and their adult coaches painted and did critical repairs on five homes. In keeping with the true spirit of “learn-by-doing” Pathfindering, the youth did it all: scrubbing, painting, framing, insulating, plumbing, building — each manual task was patiently taught, then supervised by skilled adults.

These youth left their imprints not only in the concrete they poured or the dozens of gallons of paint they spread, but most of all in the hearts of the 70 people they ministered to. In addition to making five houses more liveable, this Illinois team visited 12 more; leaving behind 927 articles of clothing, 115 toys, and 385 cans or packages of food. Nearly 1,000 additional clothing and toys items, all donated by church members throughout Illinois, were left for later distribution to needy homes.

Sabbath found these young givers ministering to three SDA congregations (Middlesboro, Harlan and Williamsburg) of Elder Fred Calkin’s. They led in worship music, skits, talks and other features.

The team gelled quickly into a happy, harmonious family, helping with daily chores around the Middlesboro Church where the team stayed, and supported each other in work and play. Despite the long and hard days of work, there was still time for area sightseeing.

The unanimous feeling by both adults and youth was, “we’ll be back next spring break,” as this was blended excitement for all!

*Ken Veal, Illinois Conference  
associate church ministries director*

## NEW MEMBERS

### ILLINOIS

The **Streator (IL) Church** is happy to announce the baptism

of six new members in May; reports Jerome Simulis, Streator head elder. They

are, from left: **Amy Bradbury, Terry Mulligan, Kyle Bradbury, Kim Council, Carol Brust (profession of faith), and Daniel Brust.** Pastor Brad Fanning (pictured far right) officiated. Most candidates were witnessed to through one-on-one as well as group Bible studies with church members.



### WISCONSIN

Camp meeting ended on a high note when 12 people were

baptized June 26 in Miracle Lake at Camp Go Seek; reports Laurie Herr, Wisconsin Conference communication director. Three pictured from left

are: **Tonya Stellphlug, Pastor Bob Stauffer, Gina Laursen, Pastor Richard Habenicht, Shawn Laursen and Pastor Norm Yoder.** The new members came from 10 Wisconsin churches; two are students at Wisconsin Academy in Columbus.



In **Milwaukee Northwest Church** five young people, ages

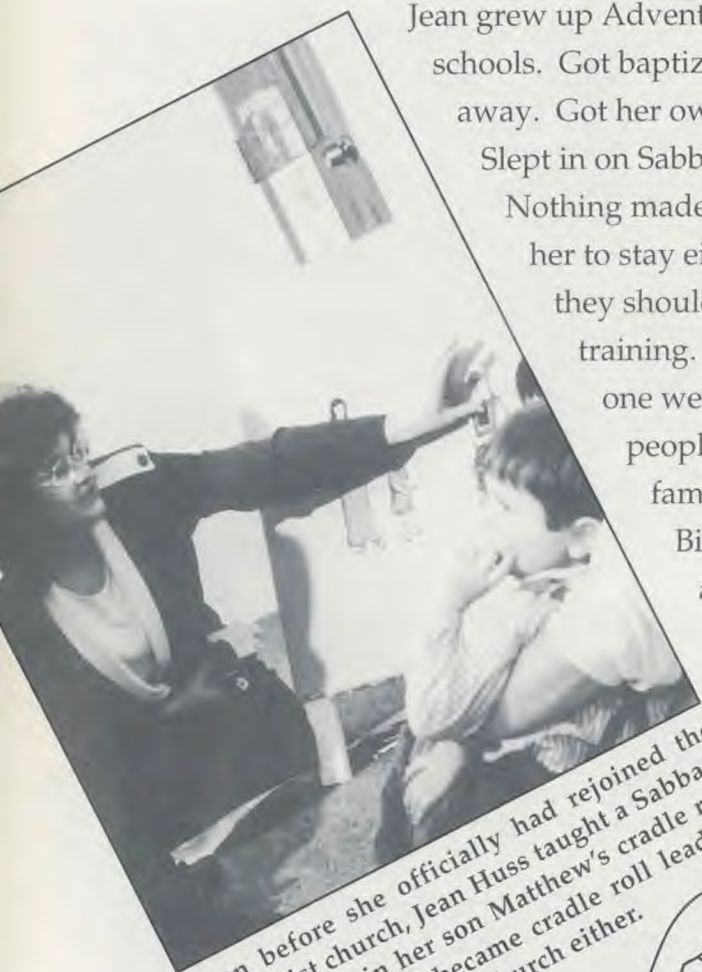
11-14, were baptized on May 22; reports Violet Haley, communication

leader for Milwaukee Northwest. Pictured from left are: **Jason Jakobsons, Chanel Cannon, Pastor Duane Brown, Brandy Zutz, Michael Jakobsons and Deanna Johnson.**



# When the baby was born, Jean and Al Huss returned to church—the Adventist Church!

Jean grew up Adventist. Went to Sabbath school. Attended church schools. Got baptized. But after academy graduation, she drifted away. Got her own apartment. Worked at a jewelry counter. Slept in on Sabbath. Met a non-Adventist and married him. Nothing made her leave the church, but nothing compelled her to stay either. Then baby Matthew was born. Al said they should find a church so the baby would have religious training. Jean took Al and Matthew to Sabbath school one week. They liked what they found. Friendly people. Good training for Matthew. A feeling of family. When they were ready, the pastor started Bible studies. The feeling of family in the church and the reminder of truths in the Bible studies reclaimed Jean and impressed Al! "Love won me over," Jean said. "If anyone had pressured me, I would have rebelled. But people just accepted me."



Even before she officially had rejoined the Adventist church, Jean Huss taught a Sabbath school class in her son Matthew's cradle roll. Her husband Al became cradle roll leader—before he joined the church either.



## Project Reclaim

**Discover 500,000 Former Members.** Local churches will ask current member to share names and addresses of friends and loved ones so the Church can encourage them to come back to the fellowship.

**Contact Former Members.** The first contact from the Church will be a loving, caring letter from Elder C.D. Brooks, encouraging the former member to come home. It also will offer a free book.

**Visit Former Members.** Pastors and members will be trained to visit former members. These visits will be to listen to the former members' concerns, not point out their errors. This will be a friendly visit.

**Return on November 20 for a church service.** November 20 will be "Welcome Home Sabbath." Churches will plan special programs to help former members feel comfortable about coming back to the Adventist family.

## “PROJECT RECLAIM”

### Let's Reclaim Former SDAs

**Lake Union** — The flow of names is picking up momentum. Now one in every three North American churches has turned in names for the “Reclaiming Project.” This totals about 100,000 names as of the first of July. “Project Reclaim” is a massive campaign to reclaim 500,000 former and inactive Adventist members.

Oregon Conference has turned in the largest number of names, 5,551. Michigan Conference was second with 3,816, followed by Northern California with 3,725, Texas with 2,000, and Potomac with 1,912.

Please help get the word out that it is important for people to turn in the names of former Adventists they know. Doing so will enable these friends of ours to receive an invitation to the special “Rejoice With Me” Sabbath service of Nov. 20, being held in every church throughout North America.

**The new deadline for turning in names to your local conference is Sept. 1. This is the latest that names can be taken for inclusion in the mass mailing of invitations.**

Craig Dossman, pastor of the Tenth Street Church in Oklahoma City, reports that at least one returning former member is walking into his church every Sabbath. Dossman began by interviewing former members and asking them to tell him how they would like to be approached, both in mailings and in visits.

“We are learning a lot,” Dossman says. “The major issues [for inactive members] revolve around personal needs and how they have been treated by church members. We are beginning to change things through small group ministries.”

Among North American Baby Boomers, 33 percent of those who were raised in churches have never dropped out; 25 percent are dropouts who have returned to the Church; and 42 percent are still unchurched.

For ways of reaching this thirtysomething and fortysomething generations, Dossman, Monte Sahlin, Gary Russell, Margo Pitrone, Warren Nelson and Paul Richardson, director of the Baby Boomer Resource Center, give some solutions in six audio cassettes as well as a 106-page book. For more information on this package, call the resource center. Use their new 700 number, 0-700-266-6377 (0-700-BOOMERS), which provides a flat rate access across all of North America. Major clients can be assigned a PIN number so that they do not have to pay for the call. Or, send inquiries by fax to 402-486-2572.

## 1993 CRUSADES

Church	Date	Evangelist
<b>ILLINOIS CONFERENCE</b>		
Aurora & Fox Valley Spanish	September	José Guevara
Broadview	Sept. 25-Oct. 23	Marvin Brown
Brookfield	Sept. 8-Nov. 17	Bill Werner
Chicago Beverly Hills	July-August	Alex Lampkin
Chicago Cicero Spanish	Sept. 25-Oct. 23	Gilberto Velásquez
Chicago Lakeview Spanish	Sept. 25-Oct. 23	Adalberto Alarcon
Chicago Pilsen Spanish	September-October	José I. Montano
Chicago Romanian	April-September	Titus Cazan
Chicago West Town Spanish	Sept. 25-Oct. 23	Victor Aispuro
DuQuoin	Oct. 3-Dec. 12	Earl Simmons
Joliet Spanish	Sept. 18-Dec. 18	Dennis R. Hidalgo
Kankakee New Jerusalem	Oct. 21-Nov. 21	Enell Hall
Lakeview Spanish	Sept. 25-Oct. 23	Adalberto Alarcon
Rockford Spanish	Sept. 18-Nov. 6	Victor Rivas
<b>INDIANA CONFERENCE</b>		
Bloomfield	Aug. 31-Nov. 20	Paul Wasmer
Columbia City, Wolf Lake Church	Oct. 8-Nov. 15	Mike Wolford
Evansville	Oct. 15-Nov. 20	Marlyn Kurtz
Jeffersonville	September	Rodney Mills
Kokomo (Tues. & Thurs.)	Sept. 28-Dec. 10	Ron Kelly
Martinsville	Sept. 25-Nov. 6	Jon Harvey
Monticello	Oct. 6-Nov. 24	Ron Kelly
Muncie	Sept. 8-Nov. 8	Fred Troxell
New Castle	Aug. 29	Douglas English
<b>MICHIGAN CONFERENCE</b>		
Berrien Springs Village	Oct. 16-Nov. 20	Lyle Albrecht
Burlington	Sept. 11-Oct. 16	Ron Feely
Chesaning	Sept. 10-Oct. 30	Gary Bullard
Coloma	October	Russell Burrill
Detroit Spanish	Oct. 2-Oct. 30	A. Aragones
Grand Rapids Spanish	August	Eradio Alanzo
Holly	Oct. 9-Nov. 6	Dan Collins
Holt	July-August	E. Wolf/P. Perez
Jackson	Oct. 23-Nov. 27	Ron Feely
Kalamazoo	Oct. 2-Nov. 21	J. Mayer/D. Garcia
Lansing	Oct. 9-Nov. 23	Jay Gallimore
Lansing Spanish	Oct. 2-Oct. 30	A. Aragones
Lawrence	Aug. 1-31	J. Mayer/D. Garcia
Tecumseh	Oct. 2-Nov. 25	H. Feyerabend
<b>WISCONSIN CONFERENCE</b>		
Kenosha & Racine	Aug. 6-Sept. 11	Auldwin Humphrey
Menominee	September-October	Clint Meharry
Milwaukee Central & Northwest	Sept. 24-Oct. 23	Herb Larsen
Milwaukee Central Spanish	Oct. 9-Nov. 6	Elias Correa
Milwaukee North Spanish	Oct. 9-Nov. 6	Victor Borgos
Milwaukee Sharon	July 9-Aug. 21	Bernard Williams
Milwaukee Southeast Spanish	Oct. 9-Nov. 6	Miguel Aldonia/
Racine Spanish	Sept. 11-Oct. 9	Armando Miranda
Schofield	Oct. 8-Nov. 27	Glenn Lewis
Waukesha & Lake Country	Aug. 6-Sept. 11	Leo Schreven

# ASM

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# Need

*The plight of*

*Adventist*

*singleness.*

BY CAROL J. GROSSMAN

If you have lost a spouse as a result of death, chances are your state of singleness is accepted. If you have chosen to remain single or haven't found a life companion yet, you are often teased and urged to find someone. If you are divorced, you're often given the feeling that something must be wrong in your spiritual life because you couldn't keep your marriage together.

According to statistics, 40 percent of the Adventist population age 20 and over is single. And 70 percent of all Adventist house-

holds are composed of single adults: widows and widowers, divorced people, and people who are single by choice or chance.

Statistics are cold, impersonal numbers. But these numbers represent real people — and many of them are hurting. Many singles feel that the Church doesn't take them seriously. They feel on the outside of even their local congregation.

The Church needs a ministry that will do more than provide parties and get-acquainted games for single members. It needs a ministry that will provide programs which address specific needs and concerns of the single adult Adventist; programs that nurture the whole individual, and provide opportunities for adult singles to become actively involved in the outreach of the Church.

For these reasons, Adventist Singles Ministries (ASM) was formed about 12 years ago. It was officially recognized by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists two years ago.

ASM is not, as some may view it, a dating service. Some of their objectives are to:

- 1) Create in leadership an awareness of the rapidly increasing number of single adults within the Church, and the effects this change is having on the family, Church and community.

- 2) Promote a better understanding of the special needs, concerns and problems of single adults.

- 3) Offer a support group of accepting, caring SDA singles; and promote recovery from loss.

- 4) Develop meaningful service opportunities and mission endeavors for single adults in the Church and community.

At the ASM Midwest 4th of July Convention, hosted by the Berrien Springs Chapter of ASM, these objectives were evident. Members from several states and Canada enjoyed



fellowship and received rich, spiritual blessings.

Speakers included: Dr. John Duge, Kelly Wright, Dr. Raoul Dederen, and Carole Luke Kilcher. Christian musicians David Pitt and Bill Young had concerts throughout the weekend.

Mealtimes usually found convention participants involved in roundtable discussions on topics of environment and health, to single parenting and issues facing today's Church.

There was also time for fun and getting acquainted. Sunday included a morning of games and swimming at Warren Dunes State Park, followed by an afternoon picnic and softball game.

This ministry of ASM is filling a vital need in today's Church. One mother of three commented: "After my divorce, my church wasn't there for me. The singles were my support group. My children loved it (the meetings)."

For those who may be searching for a life companion, ASM makes it possible to meet a wider range of individuals than is possible in our small churches. After all, it is an old, approved plan. Didn't it start in the Garden of Eden? (Genesis 2:18).

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*Carol J. Grossman is secretary in the Michigan Conference communication and children's ministries departments.*



# Helping the Flood Victims

*Camp Meeting  
volunteers give  
spirit-filled  
service.*

"**S**pirit-Filled for Service," wasn't just an empty slogan at Wisconsin Camp Meeting, held June 18-26 at Camp Go Seek in Oxford. Two volunteer groups put the week's theme into action.

On June 23, about 25 volunteers went to work in nearby Westfield, Wisconsin. The group washed windows, trim and woodwork for an 86-year-old widow; cleaned a drainage ditch for a retired machinist; weeded the yard and the flower beds of an elderly woman; spread wood chips around the Westfield park playground equipment; and cleaned a picnic shelter. The day was organized by youth and young adult leaders, Donovan Davis and Clint Meharry.

But the work didn't stop there. About 40 more volunteers left the campgrounds that same day to help victims nearly 90 miles away in Black River Falls, Wisconsin. Over 80 homes had been lost to flooding. "You just can't imagine what it looked like," said Madison (WI) Church member Esther Miller, "with muddy furniture and household items out in the yards, a garage shifted off its foundation, and some houses had the foundations washed out from under them. On the first floor of an apartment building, we could see where water had been within a foot of the ceiling."

Conference Disaster Coordinator Deirdre Johnson said members of the camp meeting group carried furniture out of homes, shoveled mud, and distributed toiletries and 58 loaves of fresh bread from the camp kitchen. They also spent time "just comforting the people."

Because of contamination from sewage and flood water, most items had to be discarded. A volunteer

estimated victims had lost 80 percent of their belongings.

Victims seemed dazed as they looked at their mud-covered belongings. "It was overwhelming to them that people would take their vacation time and drive all that way to help," said Watertown (WI) Church member Carol Mertins. She and her husband Steve, their teenage son, and a friend helped move furniture out. When the day was over, one of the boys commented, "I've never been so dirty and so tired and so happy in all my life."

Jane and Harlow Peterson, Almond (WI) Church members, took 42 boxes of clothes from the Wautoma and

Almond churches to distribute. "I'm glad that didn't happen to my house!" said Harlow. "There was just too much to clean up."

One frustrated man told Harlow, "Not one single member of my church has come to help, and here you all are!"

An SDA for only eight months, volunteer John Jelen from Bolingbrook, Illinois, said he went to the Wisconsin



*SDA volunteers toss up a loaf of fresh bread to flood victim. The water level mark shows on first floor.*

camp meeting looking for a blessing. "It never ceases to amaze me," he grinned, "the diverse ways God uses to bless us. It was a wonderful blessing for me."

At the request of the Salvation Army, some campers returned to the flood area Thursday to cook meals and continue clean-up. As one volunteer said, "If Black River Falls never knew about Adventists before, they do now!"

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*Ruth Wright is secretary to the Wisconsin Conference president, Elder Swanson; and Laurie Herr is the conference communication director.*

BY RUTH WRIGHT AND LAURIE HERR



# Rocks and Answered Prayers

BY RUEBEN THORSON

Gerritt Hamstra had a hobby. He was a rock hound. For years, he had looked for, found, and brought home many kinds of rocks that he would then cut and polish. After Gerritt died in 1986, his wife gave most of his collection to a youth camp — and what remained was more than a ton of uncut and unpolished rocks.

These rocks were going to be sold at an auction, his daughter, Marian Koleczek, told me. She was wondering if the Hinsdale (Illinois) Pathfinders might be interested in buying them. I called a rock shop in Chicago and asked what the uncut, unpolished rocks would be worth. They said anywhere from \$1 per pound to \$15 per pound.

At this rate, there was between \$2,000 and \$30,000 worth of rocks! Knowing the Pathfinders couldn't afford that much, I instead asked them for \$300. Then I asked God that if it was His will for us to purchase these rocks and teach the club how to cut and polish them, He would let us obtain these rocks and one piece of equipment — all for \$300. But if this was not His will, then He should let someone bid higher.

I gave the money to Marian, and her husband, Dan, did the bidding for us. At the auction when Dan bid \$10 per tray the bidding stopped; this was a total cost of \$230. There were two piles of rocks left. When Dan bid \$10 per pile, the bidding stopped again. So far, Dan had spent \$250. When the piece of equipment we wanted came up for auction, Dan bid on it. When he called out \$50, the bidding stopped. God had answered our prayer — but there was more — He also saw a way to win hearts to Him.

Now the Pathfinders had a "ton" of rocks to get started with, but their needs were still great. To help out, Carol Frembling, a Hinsdale Church member, gave the Pathfinder Club a

grinding-polishing unit. Gerald Jones, a Hinsdale member, gave several different units for cutting, sanding and polishing rocks. And Terry Burg, a Hinsdale member, and I lent some of our equipment. Now, we were ready to teach lapidary (the art of cutting gems).

A lapidary room was set up in the Hinsdale Church house basement. Then one day the Pathfinder director came to me and said that the church needed our room for storage, and asked if I could find some other place for the lapidary area. So it was with God's help that the Bolingbrook (Illinois) Church approved the use of its land as a site for a Pathfinder lapidary center.

Judy Kozlowski, a non-Adventist realtor, had a son in our Pathfinder Club. She attended Pathfinder staff meetings to help both financially and with the planning. Judy recently promised God that she would give a second tithe to a worthy cause.

One day I asked Judy if she would give her second tithe to the lapidary

attend our church, and in 1991 Judy became a member. Jay joined our church in 1992. Their son, Todd, wanted to go to an Adventist school in Florida, so Judy and Jay sold their house and moved to Florida. Again, God leads!

Almost every week God has provided for this center. Another honor we are hoping to teach Pathfinders in the lapidary building is sand. And how wonderful it would be, I thought, to have a microscope for viewing the granules. When I went to church a man told me that his company was throwing away microscopes and he picked up four of them, thinking that the Pathfinders could use them. He didn't even know that I was searching for microscopes.

Shortly after this, I discovered a store that was going-out-of-business. They were selling everything including a display cabinet. I thought this would be perfect for the Pathfinders to display their rocks in, and asked the price. One hundred dollars, they said. Well I did

Pathfinder lapidary center and our construction need. Rene said that he could help. "I am a cabinetmaker," he said, "and I will make any cabinets that you need. I have a brother who is an architect, and he will draw up the blueprints for you. I have another brother who is a contractor, and he will build it for you."

I was astonished. Rene called his brothers and they confirmed they would help.

Shortly afterward, Judy called from Florida because she had talked to her nephew who lives in Joliet, Illinois, and sells lumber. He informed Judy that he was quite sure he would be able to sell building materials to the Pathfinders at his cost. Then, Judy said that she would continue giving her second tithe to the lapidary center for all the houses she sells in Florida this summer; and, there were other willing individuals who would give 10 percent of their earnings if we gave out their phone numbers.

I believe God has shown many times that He wants us to build this Pathfinder Mineralogy and Lapidary Center. We must do all we can to keep our boys and girls in our churches, off the streets, and out of gangs.

Currently, a \$5,000 construction goal has been met from the help of many people. Blueprints are being made, and included in them will be a display area as well as an information area for the public. In this center we plan to teach: lapidary, sand, fossils, rocks and minerals, and advanced rocks and minerals.

It will only be a short time before the Pathfinders have a lapidary center provided by God's help. Yes, God has a way of working wonders if we let Him lead.

If you are interested in helping out with this project, please call 708-972-1287.

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*Rueben Thorson lives in Bolingbrook, Illinois, and is the North Chicagoland Pathfinder area coordinator.*

## *God has a way of working wonders if we let Him lead.*

center, from all the sales made as a result of us giving out her business cards. Judy replied: "I don't know. I have never asked God for any of the money back that I have given to Him. But I will pray about it."

That next day, a man came up to me at work and asked, "Where did you move to?" He then added, "Who was your realtor?" I called Judy to tell her this story. We both felt that this was an answer to prayer, and I began giving out her business card to church members and other area Pathfinder clubs.

Judy, along with her realtor husband, Jay, sold several houses from this method and donated the money to the lapidary center. They then started to

not have \$100 so I left.

When I returned to the hospital where I work, I found in the basement hallway a display cabinet. I thought, "Would I like to have that." I asked if I could have it for Pathfinders and the women said, "Yes." This is the most beautiful cabinet I have ever seen — it is even nicer than the one at the going out of business sale — and it was free, thanks to God!

Events were falling into place, and I knew God would provide for the construction of the lapidary center just as He had for everything else.

I met Rene in January during a Pathfinder training course. Later one Sabbath, Rene attended our church and we talked. I told him about the

# The Most for Your Money

BY F. R. STEPHAN



*From the third grade in Peoria Junior Academy, Hanna City, IL, eight-year-old Enoch N. Kana depicts the train wreck story when Ellen G. White was saved by an angel.*

When people go shopping for a new car, they like to dicker to get the most for their money. Newspaper ads are scanned before going to the supermarket, and many clothes and household goods are purchased on sale — to get the most for the money spent. Discount malls and factory-to-you centers are flourishing as thousands seek the most for their money.

We all appreciate a good deal — it makes us feel good. With God's help, our resources are stretched out in a way that enables us to do more of those things which enrich, relax, and broaden our lifestyle and experiences. This also gives us the privilege and opportunity of supporting and contributing necessary funds to support the Lord's work.

A good buy is often far-reaching in its implication — such as the purchase of a car or major household appliance. This means that one does not always take the cheapest item, but rather the item of superior quality which meets our individual and family needs. When we forget or fail to properly analyze our needs, the end result is not only disappointing, but it can be very costly. We can even lose money.

There is, however, one area of experience that too many individuals spend too little time, they rely on perceptions rather than reality; they counsel with their fears or emotions, instead of carefully considering the ultimate cost or results of their endeavor. Referred to here is the education of our children, and its unending influence on their daily lives and their eternal destiny.

It is not public versus Adventist education. It is Adventist or public education. They need not and cannot be compared. To put it plainly, the results, the impact can and will be most influential.

Of course, the parents and student must clearly understand the thrust and the mission of Adventist education — the Christian values that are taught and learned in an Adventist school as contrasted with a secular institution. Any student's life can be enriched and challenged to grow spiritually, if so desired. Salvation and the "good life" — the "good buy" — is there for the taking. An Adventist education provides the most for our money particularly when it is recognized that the results are eternal!

What else contributes to this best buy and gives us the most for our money? Consider the Christian friendships formed; the supportive and praying teachers; the positive test results of the Seventh-day Adventist system; the harmonious working relationship afforded the home, the Church and school; the spiritual fulfillment that can be experienced; and the joy of integrating one's learning with the faith experience.

Too many individuals have the feeling that they are doing the Adventist school or system a favor, or providing the school with a "bargain," by placing their children into a church-affiliated school. This is hardly true when we consider how much the local church and every level of church organization supports and contributes financially to Adventist education. Those who get the most for their money — those who get the best deal — are the children who are enrolled and who accept the challenge and mission of the Church and school.

God has been so good in providing, through inspiration, the philosophy and pattern for a quality, well-balanced education that is to be Christian in character. The Church has in all earnestness, and with a commitment from its earliest organization, made education an integral part of the Church. Together we should unite in expressing our heartfelt thanks for a system of education that is recognized in the world of private education as first-rate. Adventist education is a mainliner in the non-public arena of education — and that we can be proud of.

To all who have benefited and taken advantage of this opportunity — enjoy God's favor. To those who have children not in an Adventist school, please look around, be assured that in the business of education you get the most for your money in the local church school, academy or Andrews University.

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*F. R. Stephan is director of the Lake Union office of education.*

## Students Enter SDA Heritage Poster Contest

*This issue's cover artwork and the two posters shown on these pages were drawn by students in the Adventist schools of the Illinois and Indiana conferences.*

*This contest was sponsored by the Heritage Committee of the Office of Education of the Lake Union Conference. The posters entered were to depict something about Adventist history or heritage.*

*Next year a similar challenge will again be sent out to all of our schools. Look for the results in the August 1994 issue of the Lake Union Herald.*



*From ninth grade in the Bedford Elementary School, Mitchell, IN, 15-year-old Jamie Vestal drew the home of William Miller which is in Whitehall, NY.*

## EDUCATION NEWS

### News Notes

- **Pam Sadler** joined Philanthropic Service for Institutions in Silver Spring, MD, as associate director in July. She will be in charge of the Academy Alumni Advancement and the STEP/UP programs. Sadler is relocating from Battle Creek Academy where she has been since 1989. During her time there, she was responsible for the increase in annual giving from \$18,000 to \$84,000. She also established a \$63,000 endowment, developed several programs including an action plan for fund raising, one for student recruitment, a special events program, a donor/volunteer recognition program, and started an active development committee.

- **Indiana Academy, Cicero:** Faculty and staff bid farewell to



several academy staff at a dinner June 1. From left: Shari Morgan, industry supervisor; David Silvers and Sherilyn Byers (far right), task force deans, who have returned to Southern College to complete their education; Judy Jordan, girl's dean; and Elwin Shull is retiring after serving 39 years as a teacher and principal (17 years were at Indiana Academy).

During the March Home and School program, Pat Hieb, school band and music teacher, accompanied many of the musical numbers performed by the 19 students. This evening was topped off by the first appearance of the academy's gymnastic group, Acrogyms. Twelve students practice and perform in Acrogyms, under the direction of Principal Nick Minder.

- **Andrews University** is one beneficiary of a \$85,000 grant awarded to The Michigan Colleges Foundations (MCF) from the Detroit-based Skillman Foundation; reports Jamie Whidden, newswriter. These funds will be used to supplement operating expenses. Since its inception in 1949, MCF has raised more than \$44 million in operating support for its member colleges.



*Edward Pelto (pictured with his wife, Joy) is the new Wisconsin Academy music teacher.*

### New Faces at WA

**Wisconsin Academy, Columbus** — Edward Pelto (pictured with his wife, Joy) has been hired as the new academy music teacher. Pelto replaces former music director Bruce Rasmussen, who has moved to Lansing, MI, to begin doctoral studies. A graduate of Wisconsin Academy and Andrews University, Pelto has a bachelor's in music education and is working on his master's from Andrews.

Karen Sinnett is replacing Rosalie Rasmussen as part-time keyboard instructor. Sinnett graduated from Southern College with a bachelor's in music education. She has been keyboard specialist at the University of Wisconsin in Richland Center. She and her husband, Dr. Dale Sinnett, have three children.

*Laurie Herr, Wisconsin Conference communication director*

### Ethnic Celebration in Chicago

**North Shore Junior Academy, Chicago** — The multiculturalism of this school was on display, March 20, during the annual Ethnic Celebration.

The gymnasium was a buzz of excitement as participants showed cultural pride and American unity. Home and School coordinators, Grace Galva and Lucy DeJesus, gathered many of the cultural groups: Koreans, Italians, Armenians, Puerto Ricans and Jamaicans. Also present were the sights and sounds of India, Peru, Hawaii, Philippines, and the many cultures of French-America, the Middle East, and the former Yugoslavia.

All groups dressed in native formal attire, and almost all performed some example of their culture's arts through dance and song. Adding a little kick to the proceedings was Assir DaSilva, who dressed as an international policeman and "arrested" unsuspecting visitors, sending them to a makeshift jail. Bail was a couple of food tickets, with all funds going to support school activities. This event earned over \$1,200.

*Stan Macasieb,*

*North Shore Church communication secretary*



## Missionary Ship Donated to Andrews

**Andrews University** — A model of the Pitcairn, an 1890s missionary ship, was donated in April to the university by G. Clarence Hoskin (pictured).

The Pitcairn model is 25" long and took about 800 hours to build. It is constructed of wood, string and metal.

Hoskin, who built this model over the past year, is a retired aeronautical engineer living in Cherry Valley, CA. He was a physics major at Andrews in the early 1930s. The Pitcairn is on display in the Adventist Heritage Center, located on the lower level of the James White Library on campus.

*Kimberly Hartson, newswriter*



*From left: Pastor Baldwin Barnes, spelling bee winner Byron Barnes, and Shalem Elementary Principal Pollyanna Barnes.*

## Miracles Still Happen

**Shalem Elementary, Waukegan, IL** — When Mrs. Pollyanna Barnes, Shalem principal and teacher, decided to enroll the school in an area spelling bee, her goals were to open a window for the students to broaden their learning and make Shalem Elementary known in the community. What a surprise she had.

After a local contest in February, Shalem's winner, Byron Barnes, went on to joined 38 other schools for a spell off in Zion, IL, March 11. Shalem won. What a thrill this was for the students, parents and Shalem Church. This achievement advanced Barnes to the state's finals in Chicago.

When the principal was informed that this contest was to be held on Saturday, April 10, she said: "We cannot participate on the Sabbath. We are a Seventh-day Adventist school and none of us will be present."

When inquiring if the date could be changed, the principal was told that it was a tradition to hold the state spelling bee on Saturday; and was given a number to call for the coordinator.

That night many people were asked to pray that the Lord would manifest Himself in what to do. The next morning the principal contacted the coordinator and explained the situation. Later that same day, the date was changed from Saturday to Thursday, April 8; and from now on the contest will not be held on a Saturday. Barnes was awarded as one of the finalists.

What a lesson for the young people at Shalem. They learned first-hand that the powerful God from the Bible lessons can manifest Himself in their lives — this is what SDA Christian education is all about.

The Shalem students have been inspired by this experience. They are now ready to join the 1993-1994 National Spelling Bee, and this time they say they will not stop in Chicago but go all the way to Washington, D.C.

The Lord has truly blessed Shalem this year. In addition to the spelling bee achievement, the gifted school choir has produced a cassette tape recording for fund-raising and witnessing. We encourage everyone to support the children in this endeavor. For cassette tapes, call the school at 708-244-0350.

If a 14-student school can do this, any school can do it. Through Christ we can do all things.

*Horace Gentle, school board chairperson*



## Achieving Scholastic Excellence

**Michigan** — Rachel Whitaker, a Charlotte (MI) Church member, has been awarded a full four-year scholarship to Michigan State University (MSU) in East Lansing.

Whitaker attended the Charlotte SDA school for first and eighth grades; she was home schooled during the years in between. An active member of her church, Whitaker has served as Sabbath school secretary for four years and Investment secretary for two years. She is active in the church youth group and is co-leader of an interdenominational Christian group at her high school. Whitaker has given Bible studies to several young people, and her efforts have resulted in a baptism.

Whitaker was co-valedictorian of Charlotte High School, and graduated with 4.0 GPA. In addition to the MSU scholarship, she has received a National Merit Scholarship, Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, and a Michigan Competitive Scholarship.

In the fall, Whitaker will major in English at MSU and be in the honors college. She has been appointed as a professional assistant in the English department for 1993-1994. This young woman is a credit to her family, church and community.

## A Family-Life Emphasis

**Illinois** — "Coping With Changing" was the theme of a family-living emphasis week, April 26-30, sponsored by the Illinois Conference household ministries taskforce.

Held at Broadview Academy in LaFox, IL, this week was designed to emphasize how households can be positive helps for teenagers as they cope with changing events from peers to siblings.

Morning chapels were: "What Words Do" presented by Jim Brauer, conference secretary; "Sponges and Glue as Change Copers" presented by Ken Veal, conference director of household ministries; "Joseph and Changes" presented by Chaplain Howard Fish; and "Growing Through Change," by Pastor Gus Scheuneman.

In addition, these speakers along with Dr. A. Razzouk, from Hinsdale (IL) Hospital mental health services, took varying sessions of Bible classes.

Joint worships on Monday and Wednesday featured video-based meetings with group activities led by Veal; and the dormitory worships on Tuesday and Thursday featured June Veal, Naomi Mihm, Sam Taylor and Razzouk.

The coping theme was also emphasised during noon meals in the cafeteria with special table placemats that contained activities and artwork.

This week was well received by students and faculty. It provided an opportunity to focus on important household concerns. The taskforce plans to sponsor this family-living emphasis week annually during the last week of April.

*Ken Veal, Illinois Conference household ministries director*

## News Note

• **The Lake Region Golden Eagles Adventurer Club of the Niles (MI) Philadelphia Church** were inducted by Sister Servonia Jones, Lake Region Adventurer coordinator, Feb. 13; reports Annette D. McMillan, a pastor's wife. Sister Prudence Pollard gives strong leadership to the club's 12 children, ages six to nine, as well as the four children under age six who are pre-Adventurers. Several club members received reading certificates and awards for various accomplishments. The children then presented their parents with gifts created during club meetings. Singing a musical tribute was the church's Philadelphia Sounds of Glory choir — which most Adventurers also belong to. Completing the service was a dinner and workshops for parents, during which the Adventurers participated in songs and Bible games.



## Creative Follow-up for VBS

**Illinois** — Alice Bartel and Alvera LaVelle agreed that for too many years there had been no

action, so they decided to follow God's leading and start a Vacation Bible School follow-up program at the Broadview (IL) Church.

They stepped out on faith, and have now completed four years of follow-up! Some of their children have had four years of perfect attendance.

The program consists of: songs, Bible stories, memory work and crafts; and meets monthly, usually on the second Saturday evening from 6:15-8:30. The June gathering features a special program for the parents, along with a recognition or graduation each year. The follow-up program has been well attended, with an average of 12-14 children, the majority coming from non-Adventist homes.

In the follow-up program, children are taught the importance of a Christ-centered life; to say "no" to drugs, alcohol and tobacco; and learning to share and care for their peers. Crafts include hands-on cooking, cake decorating, dining out, a Valentines dinner for the elderly, and creating birthday cards for prisoners and shut-ins.

Some children have even been active in the Sabbath school room painting furniture, and all have been active in community

programs. This past December, each child donated \$2 from his or her savings to shop for the secret Santa program which caters to over 800 needy area children. The group shopped very wisely, getting the most for their money and giving necessary supplies, such as: erasers, pencils, scissors, crayons and more.



A few of the children from this Vacation Bible School follow-up group also sent some Christmas gifts to the United States armed forces during the Gulf War; and they received responses.



## News Notes

- **"Soul Stories"** is a new video produced by women for women about women's ministries. It is the first time that this booming new area of ministry has been presented in video, and it is hoped that every congregation will show it during Sabbath school or worship, or at least during a midweek meeting. To receive a copy of "Soul Stories" from the North American Division Distribution Center call 402-486-2519.

- **The Chicago Morgan Park (LR) Church** sponsored its first women's ministries day; reports Evelyn Pepper, Morgan Park communication secretary. Under the leadership of Lois Furman, and co-chaired by Evelyn Guy and Wanda McCullough, this day's theme was "A Common Love." Due to the church's lack of seating, the program was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, adjacent to Morgan Park. Highlights were soul-rendering music, a skit, and three dynamic workshops: "Family Secrets," "Worship in the Home" and "The Christian Woman and Self-Esteem."

- **Area retreats, reported by Cynthia Prime, Lake Union women's ministries director:** One hundred fifteen women enjoyed a weekend of refreshing at the Four Winds Resort in Bloomington, IN, April 3-4. In Kalamazoo, MI, 267 women attended a day of "spiritual renewal" at the Kalamazoo Church, April 17. One participant's comment expressed the feelings of most women present: "Every time that I attend an event, I shed some of my shame. ... When the Lord empties the shame, He fills it with joyful acceptance of who He has made me; and that is a valuable female that He loves." Someone else commented, "Women's ministries has strengthened my desire to be a worker for Christ, and brought me closer to Jesus." Please make plans to attend the upcoming Lake Union Women's Retreat in Battle Creek, MI, Oct. 15-17 (see ad on Page 30).

- **A women's health seminar by Dr. Rebekah Cheng:** Over 70 men and women gathered June 3 at the Reedsburg (WI) Voyageur Inn to hear Cheng speak. She is an internal medicine specialist, associate professor of clinical medicine and psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin, and most recently co-host of the Faith for Today's "Lifestyle Magazine" television program (recent Nielsen Ratings scored "Lifestyle Magazine" as the number one religious program in North America, a first for any SDA show). Cheng spoke to her audience on Post-Menstrual Syndrome, menopause and osteoporosis.



## 74-Year-Old Cyclist Crosses Canada

**Michigan** — There's a bicycle odyssey going on in Canada, featuring 74-year-old Charlotte Hamlin of St. Joseph MI. Hamlin, a world class athlete, continues to work on her goal of biking around the world in defense of the Adventist lifestyle.

This summer's Canadian trip of 3,500 miles began July 7 from Vancouver, British Columbia. Hamlin hopes to complete her trek on or near Sept. 27, the date of her birth in Kelowna, British Columbia 75 years ago! Along the way, as time permits, Hamlin will also be conducting health seminars.

So far, this retired nurse has pedaled close to 8,000 miles across four continents: 2,500 miles through America in the spring of 1987; 1,800 miles through Europe in the fall of 1987; 2,000 miles through Asia in the spring of 1988; 1,000 miles through Canada in the summer of 1988; and 600 miles through Australia in the fall of 1992.

The Canadian Broadcasting Company plans to produce a documentary about Hamlin's global trek of more than 11,000 miles; and you can be assured that she will tell about the unique health message of Seventh-day Adventists.

Hamlin says: "Cancer and other degenerative diseases are rare in countries where there is quality air to breathe, exercise, adequate sleep, freedom from stress, and pure water to drink. A well-chosen diet, low in fat and sugar, will prevent and often reverse diabetes, atherosclerosis and heart disease."

The Lake Union Conference and North American Division are financially sponsoring Hamlin through her Canadian journey.

## Interacting With the Community

**Indiana** — The Living Well Cooking School of Evansville (IN) First Church is successfully into its second year.

Last year, after taking a summer vacation in July and August, students reassembled in September. They meet on the second Monday of each month to learn and share the elements of a better lifestyle.

Two of the most interesting and fun sessions so far this year have been the "Sweetheart" cooking class held in February, when we scheduled husbands and wives to demonstrate some of their favorite recipes for the class; and our field trip in March to The Diet Shop, a local health food store, where we learned about a great variety of foods and products.

Our students are very enthusiastic about the class and the



leaders, Judy Shull (left) and Pam Knott (right), strive to be creative to keep students interested. If you happen to be in Evansville on the second Monday of any

month, drop by and visit our Living Well Cooking School. You won't be sorry!

*Barbara Purdue, Evansville communication secretary*

## A Sabbath of Fasting

**Indiana** — Fort Wayne (IN) First Church held its first Sabbath day of fasting some months ago. For the participants, this was a special day of reflecting upon God's love and reducing the Fort Wayne-Aboite Elementary School property debt.

With great success and blessing, the church again decided to hold a day of fasting on May 15, under the guidance of Pastor Gary Case. From 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., the day's theme was sacrificial giving for evangelism to the local area, Indiana Conference outreach, and the world mission field.

Participants are looking forward to more of this group activity. As Ellen G. White stated, "Let brethren unite in fasting and prayer for the wisdom that God has promised to supply liberally" (*Counsels on Diet and Foods*, Page 188).

*Ed Swanson, Fort Wayne communication secretary*



## In God's Gracious Hands

**Lake Region** — When four-year-old Carla Smith (pictured) was diagnosed with bone cancer back in November of last year, shock waves rocked the All Nations Fellowship Church in Downers Grove, IL, like

an earthquake. Shrieks of disbelief, tears and numbness were everywhere.

A million thoughts went through our heads as we searched for answers to questions only God can answer. "How could this be happening to such a sweet and dear child?" "There must be some mistake, Carla looks like a picture of health." "How are Carl and Meredith [her parents] going to hold it all together with two other children at home and full-time jobs, too?"

When Carla visited church in early March, we no longer felt shock or asked questions. We saw and felt God's sweet and wonderful grace at work. We thanked God for sustaining Carla and her family through the most difficult four months of their lives. And we thanked God that through all the pain and discomfort, all the countless tests and chemotherapy, and the separation from family, school and friends, Carla's smile was just as beautiful and spunky as always.

As anyone who knows Carla's parents will tell you, they have the energy and determination of oxen. Their optimism and sense of humor are contagious, and their faith and courage unparalleled.

According to Mr. Smith: "The family has just returned from a great escape to Disneyworld in Orlando, FL. We were guests of the Make a Wish Foundation, an organization for families of seriously ill children. This was really a dream come true for Carla. The rest of us [including big sister, Gabby, and little brother, Mathew] had a wonderful time, too."

So what does the future hold for Carla and family, you may ask? Of course, there will be more doctors, hospitals and treatments, but the Smith's future will be no different from any of ours — in God's gracious hands.

*Barbara Osborne, All Nations Fellowship member*



## Successful “Discover Jesus” Seminars

**Lake Union** — More than 5,000 people discovered Jesus during Mark Finley’s nationwide series of seminars in eight key locations this spring. These “It Is Written” (IIW) study meetings drew audiences approaching 1,000 in Detroit, Washington, D.C., and Denver, and topped the thousand-mark in Sacramento.

Ken Denslow, coordinator of the Chicago project, stated that mass mailings of brochures to interested names, both from the Adventist Media Center and from host conferences, were key to the successful enrollments. IIW telecasts in the key cities also promoted the meetings, giving viewers opportunity to call the toll-free lines at Andrews University to reserve seats.

Chicago also benefited from an outpouring of labor from Adventist Resource Management Service (A.R.M.S.), as their volunteers from around the country knocked on doors, made phone calls, and helped with registering the overflow crowd of 600 visitors.

These seminars brought conversion stories that were nothing short of miraculous, says Finley. “An Adventist member in Chicago managed to get her Catholic husband to attend ‘just to enjoy participating in the television taping and assisting with the sound system.’ Somehow God touched his heart during the meetings and he attended Pastor Dan Smith’s follow-up evangelistic series in Hinsdale, IL, and plans to be baptized.”

The entire Chicago seminar was professionally videotaped so that Adventist churches can present “Discover Jesus” as a big-screen local event. Even though this seminar, which serves as a preliminary event for a full-fledged Adventist crusade, doesn’t present the Sabbath message, one couple made an advance decision. After the second night they surprised everyone by announcing that they would no longer be keeping Sunday. “If you have the depth and clarity of understanding about Scripture we have heard here,” they said, “then you must be right about the Sabbath, too.”

If you would like to conduct a “Discover Jesus” seminar in your church via video, contact Ernestine Finley at It Is Written Television, Box O, Thousand Oaks, CA; 805-373-7733.

## A Rare Glimpse of Adventist History

**Wisconsin** — While sorting through the contents of an old dresser bound for an estate sale, Richard Habenicht (pictured below), conference trust services director, stumbled upon two rare pieces of Adventist history. “I almost threw them out,” Habenicht said, referring to the paper fragments found in the bottom of a drawer. “Then I realized what they were.”

Reassembled, the pieces form two almost-complete versions of *The Way of Life: From Paradise Lost to Paradise Restored*. They illustrate how early Adventists understood the plan of salvation. These pictures, along with the rest of the estate, were willed to the conference.

Both pictures depict major elements of the gospel, with the Ten Commandments side-by-side with Christ on the cross. One of them, dated 1873 and copyrighted by Dr. M. G. Kellogg (Adventist missionary and brother of Dr. John Harvey Kellogg), is a copy of a picture Kellogg gave to James White as a gift. According to the Adventist Heritage Center at Andrews University, copies were published and advertised in the *Review and Herald*.



The second picture, dated 1876, was commissioned by James White. Deeply moved by Kellogg’s print, White had this later lithograph and an accompanying brochure produced. While some details were changed, the emphasis on the cross and the law remained the same.

Four years later, White began working to change the picture’s emphasis. Originally he intended to sell copies of the new edition to church members for \$1.25. Because not all believers then agreed on baptism by immersion, White planned “to have one plate with baptism scene, one without it to sell to sprinklers.” He also planned to have all copies of the 1876 print disposed of.

White died before his project was finished, and Ellen G. White undertook its completion. In 1883, she copyrighted a new engraving. This third version places Christ at the center of the plan of salvation.

Besides a framed copy in the Adventist Heritage Center, no other copies of Kellogg’s 1873 picture are known to exist. Wisconsin Conference plans to have both pictures restored and preserved.

*Laurie Herr, Wisconsin Conference communication director*

### “OnLine” Features Milwaukee

**Wisconsin** — Coming this month, watch for two Milwaukee churches to be featured in “OnLine,” the quarterly world church news video produced jointly by the General Conference Media Services and the *Adventist Review*. The Milwaukee segment interviews pastors and members of the Milwaukee Central and Milwaukee Central Spanish churches.

Upon visiting Milwaukee Central in late April, *Review* editors were impressed with the church’s lakeside mansion setting, and even more struck with the innovative children’s Sabbath school known as “Primaryville.”

This child-size town, complete with village square, bakery



and recycling center, has a current population of 22. Under the guidance of leaders Kathy Freeman and Patrice Jones, children deposit offerings in the bank, note attendance and birthdays at City Hall, and mail prayer requests at the post office. Visitors receive a guest packet at the visitor’s center. The latest *Primary Treasure*, lesson quarterly and copies of the *Primaryville News* are all found at the local newsstand.

Paula Webber, associate “OnLine” producer, was delighted with the village. “It was great to see the way Sabbath school could be made exciting for kids,” she said. “A couple of them told us they weren’t leaving Primary!”

“OnLine” also interviewed Pastor Orlando Vasquez and members in his churches about their active ministry. In May, young people at Milwaukee Central Spanish took flowers to neighborhood mothers for Mothers’ Day, with accompanying letters written in Spanish and English inviting them to church. Others at Milwaukee North Spanish regularly visit non-attending members.

Churches can receive a free subscription of “OnLine” by calling 301-680-5100.

*Paul Freeman, Milwaukee Central head elder  
Laurie Herr, Wisconsin Conference communication director*



### First Spanish Camp Meeting

**Indiana** — In June of last year, there was no organized work for the Hispanics in Indianapolis. That is what made the first Spanish Camp Meeting for Indiana Conference in Indianapolis, June 18-19, so special.

This event was organized by Pastors Carmelo Mercado, Indiana Hispanic coordinator, and Rubén Rivera, pastor of the Indianapolis company. Over 60 members and guests attended the services. God has truly blessed this work among the Spanish-speaking community.

The invited guests were: Pastor Harold Bohr, retired missionary to South America; Dr. Atilio Dupertuis, director of the Hispanic Institute of the Theological Seminary at Andrews University; Pastor Silvestre Gonzalez, president of the South Mission in the Dominican Republic; and Pastor Luis E. Leonor, vice president of the Lake Union.

### News Notes

- *Dan Paepke, Joan Petty and Roy Berg*, three of 11 Lake



Union representatives for Christian Record Services (CRS), received awards for their 1992 ministry to the blind and others with physical disabilities. From Michigan, Paepke has served CRS for 25 years and Petty for 20 years. From Illinois, Berg received an honorable mention for visiting 697 blind and disabled individuals; for raising \$76,954 in total remittances; and \$64,151 in new remittances to help provide for CRS’ free services. Berg also received the “Pointing the Way” award.

- **Madison (IN) Church 40th anniversary:** The first meeting in Madison was held on Saturday, June 13, 1953, in a classroom at the Presbyterian Church. The group met there until 1956, when a house was purchased for the congregation to meet in. The current structure was built in 1970, and dedicated debt-free in June of 1971. To celebrate this occasion, on June 5 David Wolkwitz, Indiana Conference president, was guest speaker; and James Brown (a former pastor of the church) from Mitchellville, TN, conducted the Sabbath school class.



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- **Vacation Bible School leaders** were reminded how it feels to be a child at the Wisconsin VBS Leaders Workshop, held April 25 at the conference office in Madison. According to Kitty Crary, church ministries secretary, the more than 50 leaders in attendance sang new songs, learned a new craft to teach, and gained valuable pointers from Marjorie Snyder (pictured), retired children's ministries and communication director from Michigan Conference. Snyder went over the new VBS series, "Kids in the Kitchen" as well as the standard "Happy with Jesus" series. This summer churches will be able to use either program.



- **Getting a health check in Wisconsin** turned out to be a tasty experience for participants in the Milwaukee Central Church's Heart Beat program, says Pastor Steve Cook and his wife, Alberta. On March 14, 43 people showed up to complete a health history questionnaire, have their blood drawn for a chemistry profile, and get their weight and blood pressure taken. Afterward, guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast of scrambled tofu, oat bran, sweet rolls, granola and fresh fruit. One week later, a follow-up session gave lab tests results and instructions on how to change one's lifestyle.

- **Small group ministries were started in Michigan** this spring, as a result of moving the North American Division Evangelism Institute from Chicago to Berrien Springs. Now, since it is near Andrews University, students can be longer involved in small group training and practice. More than 70 groups were started during spring quarter in 24 churches, under the supervision of Don James, NADEI associate director. Forty-two groups plan to start again in the fall. In cooperation with local pastors, small groups will continue to increase and move into evangelistic-reaping meetings every two years.

- **Health lectures prove popular in Michigan:** The Pullman-Oakhaven (MI) Church hosted three SDA Spanish churches from the Chicago area in a mini-lifestyle overview in March; according to



Elisabeth Grothe, Pullman-Oakhaven member. Pastor Azael Colon and a group of about 38 from Roscoe Village, Wicker Park and Central Spanish churches spent a weekend in Pullman learning how to live healthier. Pictured is lecturer Mark LaVanture and translator Maria Woodhams.

- **Chicago (LR) All Nations Fellowship Church in Downers Grove** had a very successful Visitor's Day March 6; reports Henrietta Collins, All Nations member. Over 40 visitors and relatives attended. Sketches of the good news were presented by ethnically-attired people representing: South Africa, Europe, Jamaica, Brazil and the United States. Guest speaker for the 11 o'clock service was Dr. Richard Neal. A potluck followed.

- **Richmond (IN) Church and School Choir** has been singing Easter and Christmas cantatas for several seasons but this Easter they were invited to sing with the Spartenburg (IN) Christian church; reports Barbara Fisher, Richmond choir director. Many Spartenburg Christian members expressed sincere appreciation for this sharing of faith in Christ through song, and arranged for their choir to sing in our church in the future. Choir members are, from left, top row: Bill Summitt,



Don Summitt, Rich Puterbaugh, Pastor Doug English, Bob Patton, Thom Walters, Keith Harvey, Dr. Bill Fisher (narrator) and Duane Wesler; second row: Marilyn Summitt, Martha Wilson, Susan English, Judy Walters, Martha Wiseheart, Barbara Fisher (director), Jacqueline Rogers and Marguerite Bostick. Not pictured are Carol Denton, Lynn Patton (pianist) and Dennis Rogers (technical director).

## 56th General Conference Session

**Netherlands** — “Church pioneers could not have dreamed 160 years ago that we would be witnessing such phenomenal growth or how it would be done under the blessing of God,” stated General Conference President Robert S. Folkenberg.

“But here we are, practically on the eve of the 56th business session of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, recording a baptism every 52 seconds and organizing four new congregations every day somewhere in the world,” Folkenberg explains.

“In 1995 we’ll have the privilege of coming together again to see how God has used us to set these records,” he says, “and I want to invite you to meet with your Church in business for planning the ‘Global Mission’ activities until Jesus comes.”

This session is set for June 29-July 8, 1995, at the Jaarbeurs Convention Center in Utrecht, Holland. Details on housing and more will be printed when it is available to us.

## Church Studies Sexual Misconduct

**North America** — The number of sexual misconduct cases reported where victims sought compensation from the SDA Church rose dramatically in 1992 over previous years, according to Jerrold E. Fritz of the General Conference Risk Management Services.

Concerned by the alarming amount of money involved in settling some cases (\$1.4 million per individual in one case) and responding to a specific request by the North Pacific Union, the North American Division called a Sexual Ethics Commission to meet on March 8.

Originally billed as the “Commission for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment,” members quickly realized the scope of their work would be broader and voted a name change. The group also pooled ideas for a two-pronged approach to sexual misconduct (which includes child molestation and other criminal offenses). First, what should conference or school officials do when sexual misconduct occurs? Second, how can the Church help *prevent* sexual misconduct from occurring?

Soon the commission plans to develop, revise and expand the division’s existing guidelines for preventing and responding to sexual harassment in the Adventist work place.

The approximately 25 members include educators, attorneys, health-care professionals, advocates for women, pastors and church administrators. About half the members are women; three of the members are age 35 or under. The office of human relations, directed by Rosa Taylor Banks, is overseeing the commission’s work.

*Condensed from The Adventist Women, May 1993*

## News Notes

- **Evangelistic travel to Russia and Eastern Europe:** It is vital that individuals and groups going to these parts of the world for evangelism, do so with the awareness and coordination of the respective division leaders. Please don’t make plans to go without working through the proper Church organization first.
- **First Protestant Russian graduation in more than 1,000 years:** In June, Russian National Television covered the first graduation from a Protestant religious seminary. The 14 graduates were future SDA pastors — all completing four years of study at the Zaokski Theological Seminary and receiving a bachelor’s degree in theology. This group has already been involved in evangelism. Prior to their graduation, they organized seven churches in the vicinity of Zaokski, and led about 300 people to baptism — just during their training. This has been quite a tribute to the combined working of 1,900 volunteers who spent 21 months restoring a burned-out three-story building into classrooms and the first-ever Protestant seminary — now a regular stop-over for tour buses.
- **Tragedy strikes Zaire in Africa:** Tribal warfare between the Hutus and the Tutsis of Rwanda and Burundi has caused more than one million refugees (largely Tutsi) to flee into the northeastern area of neighboring Zaire. Among these refugees were an estimated 1,000 SDAs. However, the refugee influx increased tribal tensions in Zaire, which led to the recent slaughter of about 1,000 people (including 450 SDAs). Apparently churches were held responsible by the Zairian population for contributing to the crisis by harboring refugees. As a result, many church buildings were burned, including 45 Seventh-day Adventist churches.
- **The 1.2 million members in South America** meet in over 11,000 churches, cared for by 1,100 pastors. During the past three years, 1,200 previously unentered communities now have churches. Hanging outside 60 Adventist homes in Cordoba, Argentina, was an attractive felt sign saying, “Here we pray and study the Bible.” As a result of public inquiry, there are now 60 cottage churches.
- **In Bulgaria** these past two years, the SDA Church has purchased or built more than 40 churches. This activity has not escaped the attention of the Bulgarian Orthodox church and resistance is growing. There is a law being proposed in Parliament that would recognize only four religions: Orthodox, Islam, Judaism and Catholicism. All others would lose their rights to own property. Bulgaria needs our prayers.
- **C. D. Brooks, of the “Breath of Life,” recently completed a crusade in the Bahamas.** The 278 who were baptized have been organized into a new church appropriately named, Breath of Life SDA Church.

## A LOOK BACK

### 82 YEARS AGO

*Aug. 3, 1910:* "The Swedish Seminary at Broadview, Ill." was planned at the General Conference Council last fall. In studying the field, we find that there are about one million Swedes located west of Chicago, and about the same number east of Chicago. Chicago itself has more Swedes than any other city in the world except Stockholm. There are about 160,000 Swedes in Chicago and about as many in the state of Illinois outside of Chicago. A locating committee decided to buy a seventy-eight-acre farm located twelve miles west of Chicago near a station on the Illinois Central by the name of Broadview. At first we did not dare to think of buying this farm because the owner held the price to over \$31,000. He finally sold the farm to us for \$20,000. This is very reasonable. The price generally paid is \$400 an acre for land with less improvements than there are on our farm, and \$300 an acre for land without improvements.

*Aug. 10, 1910:* In a population of probably fifteen millions, the Lake Union has a membership of about twelve thousand. The one medium which is common to all as a means of communication to convey messages of instruction, encouragement, and progress from individual to individual and church to church, is the LAKE UNION HERALD. It becomes a thing of great importance to every one in the Union that every family and individual should become a regular reader of this paper in order to be in the vanguard with the church militant. Therefore, every one should labor to increase the subscription list until this publication, which should serve as a talisman, finds its way into every home in this field.

*Aug. 10, 1910:* The re-incorporation has just been completed under the name of Emmanuel Missionary College, with all the benefits and privileges of other colleges of the State of Michigan, as to the granting of degrees, etc.

### 62 YEARS AGO

*Aug. 5, 1931:* It has been over six months since the Illinois and Chicago conferences were united, at

which time Elder R. E. Harter was made president of the combined field.

*Aug. 5, 1931:* "Life Boat," It is a good idea for girls in their teens to have definite ideas about choosing husbands . . . Suppose you do as the fruit growers; discard all who are too green, or unsymmetrically developed mentally or morally. Also those who have been stung or have soft spots in brain, character, or habits, for none of these are fit for the matrimonial market.

*Aug. 12, 1931:* The most valuable legacy you can leave your children is not stocks and bonds, no matter how well invested, nor a bank account however large, nor houses nor farms; but an education; an education which trains the mind to meet life's problems, to find joy in living, an education which trains the hand to become a useful member of society, an education which trains the heart to a realization of man's responsibility to other men and to God. Your stocks and bonds may cease to bear interest, the banks may fail, your houses and lands may cease to yield returns; but such an education can never be taken from your children, and it will continue to yield increasing returns through life.

### 32 YEARS AGO

*Aug. 1, 1961:* The Indiana Conference Committee, on July 9, authorized the purchase of Timber Ridge Camp near Spencer, Ind. It is 123 acres of wooded, rolling land, with a 13-acre spring-fed artificial lake. An additionally purchased 73-acre farm will give the conference nearly 200 acres for camping. A campaign to raise \$150,000 for the purchase and development has been launched.

*Aug. 8, 1961:* Emmanuel Missionary College stated that 1,048 students have been accepted, and only 157 have less than a C average on the secondary school level or for previous college work.

*Aug. 15, 1961:* Michigan's first week-long nature tour was an unqualified success, sponsored by the Michigan Conference M.V. Department and under the leadership of Eld. Marvin Walter of Wyoming Park. In July seven families began a

leisurely trip at Camp Au Sable that took them into picturesque sections of the Upper Peninsula.

*Aug. 22, 1961:* The Michigan centennial camp meeting was somewhat of a disappointment, especially for the old-timers. Those who remember coming to camp meeting by horse and buggy; those who were convicted by the heart-searching messages of Ellen and James White and other pioneers. The event these pioneers were longing to celebrate long before 100 years is the homecoming with Christ in the new earth. Representing the 163 churches in the state were the 15,000 people present. A large map of the state with five black counties served as a graphic reminder that the work is not yet finished in Michigan. These are the dark counties where no churches exist. There are other counties that could be termed "grey." But smiles of victory adorned the faces of the ministers when the \$100,000 centennial evangelism offering goal was surpassed by \$20,000. A mid-week high light was the appearance of ABC News Commentator Paul Harvey. His presentation drew the largest week-night audience in the history of Michigan camp meetings.

### 10 YEARS AGO

*Aug. 2, 1983:* Andrews University (Emmanuel Missionary College) opened the School of Education July 1. This will replace the department of education. Their reasons are to develop a separate identity, give graduates greater professional recognition and enable the faculty to concentrate on specialization.

*Aug. 2, 1983:* Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital's board of trustees voted to drop the term "sanitarium," making "Hinsdale Hospital" the new official name. In many ways the term "sanitarium" conveyed an out-moded image, no longer in keeping with the high level of capabilities provided at this 440-bed hospital.

*Aug. 2, 1983:* Organization of the Lake Region Waukegon, Illinois, Spanish Church took place in June. It began with seven members.

*Aug. 16, 1983:* Review and Herald, the church's oldest institution, celebrated its move to Hagerstown, MD, July 24. After 137 years of continuous printing, the institution once again is in a rural setting.



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## MILESTONES

### ANNIVERSARY



**Darvin "Bud" and Juanita Tomlinson** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, May 22. Friends and family gathered in Caseyville, IL, at the Oakhill Church fellowship hall to commemorate this event, which was hosted by their children: Linda Knife of Columbia, MO, and Donald of Hinsdale, IL.

The Tomlinsons also have two grandchildren, Dana Whitesides and Darla Knife; and two great-grandchildren, twin boys, Andrew and Devin Whitesides.

The couple were married in Hattiesburg, MS, and attended by T/Sgt. and Mrs. George Hess of Towanda, KS. The couple have made their home in Alton, IL, since 1946 after Bud returned from overseas service on Okinawa as Bn. Sgt. Major of 1345th Engr (c) Bn. at the conclusion of World War II.

Juanita was baptized by J. O. Iversen in 1950 at the Alton (IL) Church. Then Bud and Linda were baptized by F. Vessels in 1954, and Donald by C. L. Turner in 1961.

Juanita served as church clerk for 30 years at Alton and is presently the church clerk at Oakhill. Bud retired from the Shell Oil Company in Roxana, IL, in 1983 after 43 years of service.

### WEDDINGS

**Alina M. McBride and Joshua G. Baltazar** were married June 20, 1993, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Glenn Russell.

Alina is the daughter of Dr. Duane and Amelia McBride of Berrien Springs, and Joshua is the son of Thelma Baltazar and the late Rafael Baltazar of Berrien Springs.

The Baltazars are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**Debra Kaye Miners and Comrie Scott Suy** were married June 27, 1993, in Warren, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor David Glenn.

Debbie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent La Veglia of Grosse Pte Farms, MI, and Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Suy of Pennsylvania.

The Suis are making their home in Mount Clemens, MI.

### OBITUARIES

**BALDWIN, Joyce J.**, age 67; born May 9, 1926, in Detroit; died June 10, 1993, in Kalamazoo, MI. She was a member of the Kalamazoo Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Earl; 2 daughters, Earlene Currier and Gail Barko; a sister, Nila Breakie; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor A. Royce Snyman, and interment was in North Farmington (MI) Cemetery.

**BANDT, R. G.**, age 75; born Jan. 22, 1918, in Riley Township, MI; died June 8, 1993, in Riley Township. He was a member of the St. Johns (MI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Patricia; a sister, Esther Jastrum; a stepson, James Swainston; and 4 stepdaughters, Shelly Fine, Julia Kamali, and Tricia and Penni Swainston.

Services were conducted by Pastors Paul Yeoman, Stuart Snyder and Ralph Trecartin, and interment was in Wacousta (MI) Cemetery.

**BENFIELD, Charles D. II**, age 86; born June 22, 1906, in Galesburg, IL; died June 16, 1993, in St. Joseph, MI. He was a member of the Berrien Springs (MI) Village Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Alice; 2 sons, Charles III and Kevin; a daughter, Constance D. McCarron; a brother, Leonard; a sister, Catherine DeSues; and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Jerry LaFave and Larry Lichtenwaller, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**BURGESS, Fern E.**, age 96; born Feb. 7, 1897, in Otsego, MI; died June 24, 1993, in Bay City, MI. She was a member of the Unionville (MI) Church.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Grace; and 3 nephews.

Services were conducted by Pastor Leslie Neal Jr. who assisted Bill Edsell and Douglas Carlson, and interment was in Wisner Township Cemetery, Tuscola County, MI.

**COWLEY, Lila I.**, age 80; born Feb. 21, 1913, in Cedar Lake, MI; died April 23, 1993, in Yancey, TX. She was a member of the Yancey Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Dean; a brother, Loren Avery; and a sister, Vesta Keeney.

Services were conducted by Pastor Arnold Kraner, and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

**DAY, John P.**, age 74; born March 1, 1919, in Jacksonville, IL; died March 30, 1993. He was a member of the Midland (MI) Church.

Survivors are: 5 daughters, Darla Granger, Dori Feinaur, Elaine Morel, Lana Houghton and Derinda; 4 brothers, Warren, Kenneth, Robert and Philip; 2 sisters, Dorothy Kalish and June Edwards; 15 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Peter Neri, and interment was in Midland Memorial Gardens.

**DECKER, David C.**, age 57; born Oct. 6, 1935; died June 3, 1993, in Rhinelander, WI. He was a member of the Rhinelander Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mildred; his mother, Rose; 2 brothers, John and Harvey; and 3 sisters, Margaret Shaw, Myrtle Tyler and Maida Heath.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jess Nephew, and interment was in Newbold Cemetery, Rhinelander.

**FLEMING, Merrill Y.**, age 67; born July 12, 1925, in Naperville, IL; died June 14, 1993, in Berrien Springs, MI. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs. Elder Fleming served the Michigan Conference for 39 years, 26 of those years were as Pathfinder director.

Survivors are: his wife, Eleanor; 2 sons, Stephan and Timothy; a daughter, Lucinda Drier; a brother, Wayne; and 2 grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Dwight Nelson, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**FRYE, Barbara J.**, age 62; born July 10, 1930, in Kalamazoo, MI; died June 16, 1993, in Hastings, MI. She was a member of the Hastings Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Ronald J.; a son, Ronald J.; 5 daughters, Judy Myers, Patricia Whiting, Connie Barnes, Dawn Cappon and Heide; her mother, Phoebe Rounds; 3 brothers, Joe, Dale and John Rounds; a sister, Alma Stone; 25 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastors Paul S. Howell and Glenn A. Frye, and interment was in Hastings Cemetery.

**PARKER, Goldie V.**, age 82; born June 3, 1910, in Smyrna, MI; died May 30, 1993, in Belding, MI. She was a member of the Belgreen Church in Greenville, MI.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Rick and Carlton Jr.; 2 daughters, Beverly Slock and Berniece Anderson; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Interment was in Greene Cemetery, Belding.

**PECK, Oline**, age 81; born March 4, 1912, in Imlay City, MI; died June 21, 1993, in St. Joseph, MI. She was a member of the Chikaming Church in Sawyer, MI.

Survivors include: her husband, Sanford; 2 sons, Neil and Robert; 3 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Franklin Home, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Three Oaks, MI.

**PERRY, Rodney "Butch,"** age 38; born Dec. 20, 1954, in Kalamazoo, MI; died June 23, 1993, in Kalamazoo. He was a member of the Kalamazoo Church.

Survivors include: a son, Darren; 2 daughters, Angel and Chasity; his mother, Bertha; 2 brothers, Austin and Terri James; a sister, Linda Fox; and a grandson.

Services were conducted by Pastor Glenn Hill, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo.

**THOMAS, Elizabeth**, age 74; born May 12, 1918, in Chicago; died March 27, 1993, in Mountain Home, AK. She was a member of the Mountain Home Church; and for many years prior, a member of the Chicago Beverly Hills Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Herbert; a son, Roger; a daughter, Elaine Beck; 2 brothers, John and George Galan; 3 sisters, Mary Galan, Agnes Cohs and Esther Preston; and 5 grandchildren.

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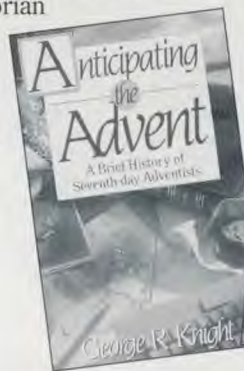
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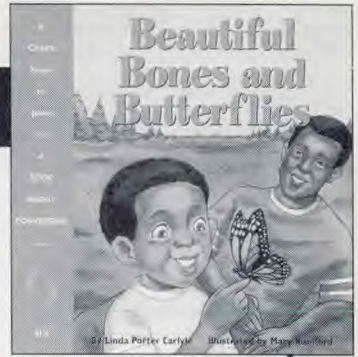
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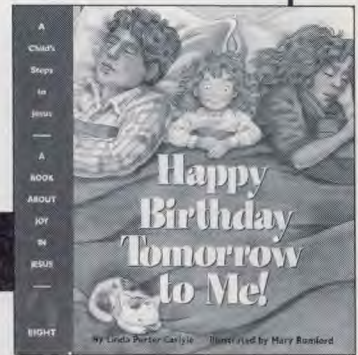
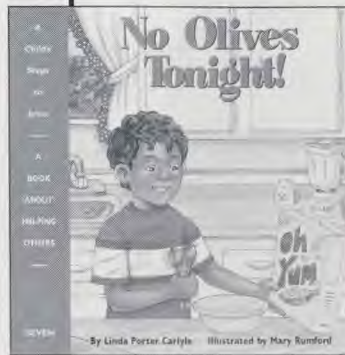
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**A DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR IS SOUGHT BY WAUS**, the Andrews University classical music/news station. Requires a college degree, two to three years fundraising experience, and good written and verbal communication skills. Background in broadcasting a plus. Send résumé to: Michael Wiist, General Manager, WAUS, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0240. --3763-8

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### LAKE UNION

**Singles outreach, Aug. 11-18:** Be a part of our restoring project for the William Miller Home. Adventist Singles Ministries will be working with the Adventist Historical Society in restoring this homestead in Whitehall, NY. Workers of all types needed. For details call Lorraine Hansen at 704-697-2409.

**Oakwood College offering, Aug. 14:** Help provide for a better education for the young people at Oakwood College in Huntsville, AL.

**Amateur and professional photographers, deadline Aug. 15:** Four-color slides are sought in the following categories for *Creation Magazine*: fall scenery and close-ups, horses, and shots that depict the first day of Creation (creative special effects and electronic editing permitted). Cash awards given. Call Tom Ish for details, 916-637-5568.

**Young musicians, eighth grade through college:** The Southern College Symphony Orchestra and its conductor, Orlo Gilbert, invite

you to enter the 1993-1994 "Concerto Contest." This event will be at the campus in Collegedale, TN, on Jan. 23, 1994. For more details and contest rules, please call 615-238-2887. Entry deadline is Nov. 10.

**International Pathfinder Camporee, Aug. 2-6, 1994:** Ten thousand Pathfinders from all over the United States, Canada and many other countries are expected to attend this event in Morrison, CO, 15 miles west of Denver in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. For more information contact: Rocky Mountain Conference Youth Department, 2520 S. Downing St., Denver, CO 80210; phone 303-733-3771, fax 303-733-1843.

**GC seeks theme song for 1995 General Conference Session in Utrecht, Netherlands.** The theme is "United in Christ." The song should be easy to learn and remember, and in a mid-range key. The composer of the selected song will receive a cash award and be invited to present the song at the opening session. The GC will work with the composer to produce an orchestral arrangement of the music. Deadline for entry is Dec.

31. Send to: Israel Leito, Church Ministries, General Conference of SDA, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

**To all SDA musicians:** Become a member of the International Adventist Musicians Association. For details write: International Adventist Musicians Association, P.O. Box 476, College Place, WA 99324.

**New SDA Church sign:** The Aztec (NM) Church has just installed an attractive cast concrete church identification sign surrounded by a planter. If this sign would better fit your building style than the globe, contact: Aztec Adventist Church, P.O. Box 10, Aztec, NM 87410.

**News From the G.C. President:** If your church has a fax machine and you would like to receive this (about weekly) newsletter direct, please fax you church's number to Shirley Burton, General Conference Communication, 301-680-6312.

**Two New International Language Quarterlies:** Now available to the North American Division from Pacific Press Publishing Association, is a Spanish version of the *Collegiate Quarterly* and a French version of the *Adult Standard Quarterly*. These quarterlies are priced the same as their English counterpart. Place your orders by calling the ABC at 800-765-6955.

### ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**Homecoming, Oct. 15-16, Andrews University Academy and Emmanuel Missionary College Academy:** Classes honoring: 1944, 1954, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1984 and 1992. For details contact: Academy Alumni Office, Berrien Springs, MI 49104; 616-471-6140.

**Andrews Academy Class of 1954** wishes to locate members for 40th reunion, Oct. 15-17. They are: Bill Blackburn, Eldon Collier, Connie Sue Devore, Donna Jo Ferrel, Alfred Hampton, Ann Minier Hoffman, Helena Kubecka, Harold Rutherford, Shirley Shippy, Astrid Svensen and Merry Tesser. Send current information to: Charlene Vitrano, Alumni Affairs, Andrews Academy, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

### INDIANA

**Bloomfield (IN) Church homecoming, Aug. 21:** Guest speaker is Pastor James McConnell from the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, his first church was Bloomfield. Potluck will follow the service. Paul and Sondra Fruth will conduct an afternoon program at 2 p.m.

**Adventist Singles Retreat, Sept. 3-6,** at Camp Timber Ridge in Spencer, IN. Call Tyanne Smock, 317-297-3125, or Gina VanderVeen, 317-786-2134.

### MICHIGAN

**Waterford Riverside Church dedication, Aug. 21:** At 9:15 a.m. Sabbath school will begin; then Michigan Conference president, Jay Gallimore, will have the 11 a.m. service; and the dedication service will start at 2:30 p.m. Those wishing to stay for potluck are requested to contribute one or more of the following: lasagna, green beans, salad, rolls, cake or juice. For details call 313-673-6465.

**Homecoming, Oct. 8-9, Adelpian, Grand Ledge, Cedar Lake and Great Lakes Adventist academies:** Honor classes: 1943, 1953, 1968 and 1983. The Alumni Association is requesting current names and addresses for the alumni newsletter. Please call Shirley Gammon at 517-427-5181.

**Stevensville Church wants to locate:** Richard Dudas, Cynthia Dudas, Debbie Dowless, Michael

### TITHE INCOME THROUGH MAY 1993 (TWENTY-TWO WEEKS)

	1993	1992	Gain or Loss	% of Increase
Illinois	2,695,689.58	2,586,841.58	108,848.00 G	4.2%
Indiana	1,605,192.02	1,448,519.07	156,672.95 G	10.8%
Lake Region	2,188,466.99	2,153,355.99	35,111.00 G	1.6%
Michigan	6,633,959.24	6,508,403.89	125,555.35 G	1.9%
Wisconsin	1,488,098.99	1,349,385.69	138,713.30 G	10.3%
TOTAL	14,611,406.82	14,046,506.22	564,900.60 G	4.0%

### SUNSET CALENDAR

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10
Berrien Springs, MI	8:58	8:49	8:39	8:28	8:16	8:04
Chicago	8:03	7:54	7:43	7:33	7:21	7:09
Detroit	8:47	8:37	8:27	8:16	8:04	7:52
Indianapolis	7:53	7:44	7:35	7:24	7:14	7:02
La Crosse, WI	8:22	8:13	8:02	7:50	7:38	7:25
Lansing, MI	8:53	8:43	8:33	8:21	8:09	7:57
Madison, WI	8:13	8:03	7:53	7:41	7:29	7:17
Springfield, IL	8:07	7:58	7:49	7:38	7:27	7:16

Pursley and Nancy Pursley. If you have any information on these individuals please contact: Pastor Matthew McMearty, 5156 Washington Ave., St. Joseph, MI 49085; 616-428-3945.

## WISCONSIN

**Doing some summer cleaning?** Why not donate those old tools, appliances and housewares (in good condition, of course) to next year's Wisconsin Academy's Second Annual Auction. Items can be taken to the academy and stored there any time until May 1994. For details call Floyd Brock or LeRoy Rappette at 414-623-3300.

## WORLD CHURCH

**Flooding along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers** is calling out the full mobilization of the Adventist Community Services network. Reception centers for donated goods have been established at the Davenport (IA) Church, the Mid-Rivers Church School gym and Northside Church gym in St. Louis, and the former office of the Central States Conference in Kansas City. Adventist Disaster Response teams have been working in Davenport and St. Louis. Churches throughout the Midwest are setting up local collections of canned food, baby diapers, can openers, work gloves, personal comfort items and blankets. The need for clothing has already been met.

A fund has been established and offerings can be marked "ACS-Flood," and sent to: Flood Relief, ACS North America, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904. If a donor wants to use a credit card, dial 800-253-3000.

**National Singles Retreat, Aug. 30-Sept. 6:** This year's retreat will be held at Camp MiVoden in Hayden Lake, ID. For details contact: Adventist Singles Ministries, 4467 King Springs Road, Smyrna, GA 30082; 404-434-5111.

**Arthritis program, Sept. 5-30,** to be held at Uchee Pines Institute in Alabama. For details write: Arthritis Program, 30 Uchee Pines Road, Seale, AL 36875-5703.

**Homecoming, Sept. 24-26,** for the New England Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing alumni. We will meet at 7 p.m. in the New England Memorial Hospital, located

at Five Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA. Friday vespers begins at 7 p.m. Sabbath school starts at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 11, and a fellowship dinner at 12:30. A banquet will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday with registration for this banquet beginning at noon.

**Gateway Junior Academy (Leesburg-Eustis, FL) celebrating its centennial, Oct. 3,** from 2-6 p.m. The centennial committee seeks alumni, parents and former teachers with photographs and information of schools days in Leesburg and Eustis, as well as success stories from 1893-1993. Please call 800-552-8823, or write: Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 5267, Leesburg, FL 34789.

**Maplewood Academy Class of 1953, 40-year reunion, Oct. 8-10.** Meet on the campus at Hutchinson, MN. If you know the addresses of any class members please send it to: Doris Bacon, Route 1, Box 328, Two Harbors, MN 55616.

**Attention all veterans: This year's homecoming, Oct. 28-31,** at Southern College in Collegedale, TN, will be a special one recognizing the honor classes of: 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1968, 1973 and 1983; as well as all who have served in the armed forces (World War I through Desert Storm). For more information call the Alumni Office at Southern College at 615-238-2839.

**Mountlake Terrace Junior Academy:** Names, addresses and information of former students, teachers and principals are needed for a reunion being planned in spring 1994. Send information, along with any photos of the school from beginning to closing, to: Yvonne Fowler Bishop, P.O. Box 5128, Salem, OR 97304-0128; 503-364-1471.

**"Voice of Prophecy":** Aug. 1-6, "The Prophet, the Pride and the Power" (Sunday), followed by "Stress Busters." Aug. 8-13, "The Man Who Prayed From the Grave" (Sunday), followed by "When Jesus Comes." Aug. 15-20, "Making Marriage Work" (Sunday), followed by "How to Stay in Love Forever." Aug. 22-27, "The One-Eyed Monster" (Sunday), followed by "Alcohol: Counting the Cost." Aug. 29-Sept. 3, "The Garbage Picker" (Sunday), followed by "Fail-Safe Investing." For more details and radio coverage in your area, call 805-373-7611.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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• **More Steps to Jesus!** If you and your child enjoyed the first four books in the *A Child's Steps to Jesus* set, you'll be glad to know Linda Porter Carlyle has written four new books: *Cookies in the Mailbox*, *Beautiful Bones and Butterflies*, *No Olives Tonight!* and *Happy Birthday Tomorrow to Me!* Based on the principles in *Steps to Christ*, written in language and situations children can understand. This unique set of hardcover picture books helps children ages 4-7 to understand the Bible as God's love letter to us, how God changes us on the inside, helping others, and joy in Jesus; thus beginning a lifelong friendship with Him. The parent's guide in each book will help you show your child how to apply the principles of each book to his or her life. Published by Pacific Press Publishing Association.



• **Nowhere to Turn:** Divorced by her husband. Shunned by her church. Forsaken by God? When Ellen's perfect life shatters, she has nowhere to turn. In addition to providing hope to the hurting, this book will help all church members see the need to be caring instead of judgmental. Written by Rhonda Graham and published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association.



• **Teens on the Witness Stand** is a new book on youth evangelism, written by Cindy Tutsch and released by the Hart Research Center. There is also an available video taped report of a successful youth evangelism project, to go along with this book.

• **ParentWise** is a practical book released by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and written by Len McMillan. It covers everything from today's family and the Christian, to sex education and single parenting. Each chapter includes discussion questions which can be used in a small group or a larger seminar.

• **How to Really Love Your Teenager**, a long favorite of both family and youth ministries, has been released in a revised edition written by Ross Campbell.



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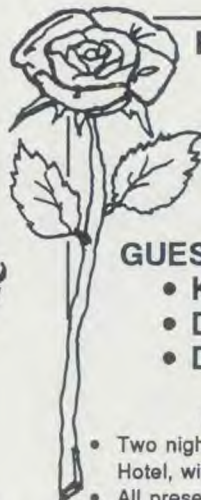
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### To My Church Family,

While waiting for church to begin last Sabbath, I wrote this poem. Ever since we were forced to put our son in public school two years ago, he has been consistently forgotten — even when being promoted to earliteen Sabbath school!

#### Please Notice My Son!

Please notice my son!  
He attends public school.  
Please notice my son!  
He sits alone in the pew.

Please notice my son!  
He's not on your list.  
Please notice my son!  
His aid to enlist.

Please notice my son!  
He needs you too.  
Please notice my son!  
If not you, then who?

*Signed, Tired of Reminding You!*

*name withheld by request*

### Dear Editor,

We really appreciate the *Herald*. I look forward to the news and information from the great Lake Union. Keep up the great job!

*Lester Rilea  
Lexington, SC*

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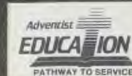
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