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A close-up photograph of a bird's nest. The nest is constructed from a dense, intricate web of dry, brown twigs and sticks, forming a cup-like shape. It is situated within a thicket of green leaves and branches. In the center of the nest, four bright, vibrant blue eggs are visible, arranged in a small cluster. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the twigs and the smooth surface of the eggs.

***“And the birds are  
teachers of the sweet  
lesson of trust.”***

*Ellen G. White*

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## EDITORIAL



# Overcoming Our Fears

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

According to several reports that I have read in recent weeks, all of earth's inhabitants are living in fear now more than ever before. In the past, ignorance and superstition were behind the fears that plagued a substantial portion of the populace. One would think in this age of discovery and knowledge that the tendency to be afraid would lessen. It seems, however, the opposite is true.

The discovery of more of life's secrets has not lessened our fears. Even the exploration into outer space has not resulted in feelings of security. Awareness of the diseases that threaten our health and the ability to treat those diseases with modern medical science, ought to have a soothing affect on us. I doubt very many would be so bold as to claim this is the case.

Instead of our homes being the places of refuge they once were, they have become prisons for many. People put bars on their doors and windows, and lock themselves in for the night. Many refuse to venture outside after dark. The streets are unsafe. Innocent children are being shot down playing in their own yards or walking to and from school, almost on a daily basis. Unsuspecting diners are being mass murdered in restaurants that traditionally have been establishments of safety.

Men and women are committing more and more hideous crimes against their fellow men. Lives of human beings are not valued as they were a few years ago. Man's inhumanity to man is a frightening experience. Because most of us are at a loss to explain this sorry state of affairs, we are afraid. More and more of our citizens are purchasing guns at an alarming rate in hopes of providing protection for themselves and their families.

The warning recorded in II Timothy 3:1 certainly applies to the prevailing conditions of today. It reads, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." I certainly hope that these are the last days. I would hate to think things could get worse than they are now. When law-abiding citizens can no longer drive through the streets of our cities without the fear of being hijacked and murdered, I contend these times are as perilous as I ever want to see them.

Verse three of II Timothy 3 says many will be "without natural affection" in the last days. Can it be that the widespread use of illegal narcotics has so dulled the thinking and warped the natural affections of increasing numbers of earth's inhabitants that times are perilous?

I believe the assurance expressed by David in Psalms 23:4 also applies to the dangerous situation you and I find ourselves in today. He states, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." It is possible then to overcome our fears as long as we believe God is with us. In place of fear, His abiding presence will bring joy and gladness.

Jesus instructs, "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:28).

## Assessing the Quake Damage to Adventists

by Elwyn Platner, communication director

Pacific Union Conference in Westlake Village, CA



In three days students of the San Gabriel (CA) Elementary school, along with their parents, donated \$1,200 in cash which purchased 150 blankets for earthquake victims. Also given were 800 cans of food and 400 items of clothing.

Earthquakes respect no persons or buildings. But Seventh-day Adventist members, churches, schools, hospitals and homes located near the epicenter of the powerful January 17 earthquake here came through fairly well.

Centered in Northridge and registering 6.6 on the Richter scale, this earthquake severely damaged at least 25 Adventist homes and three churches, disrupting normal life for thousands of Adventists. One Adventist lost his life in a quake-related accident.

David Richards, age 52, head elder of the Oildale Church near Bakersfield, California, and an oil company supervisor, was killed (along with a passenger) when the company-owned helicopter he was piloting got tangled in power lines. They were inspecting an oil pipeline for damage in the mountains north of Northridge.

San Fernando Valley Academy, located at the quake's epicenter in Northridge, remained closed for nearly two weeks awaiting a visit by a city building inspector to assess its structural damage, reports Principal Ronald Dasher.

The Northridge Church also sustained minor damage, but became one of the Adventist centers for distributing relief supplies.

Nearly 20 miles away from the epicenter, the sanctuary of the University Church in south central Los Angeles was condemned after sustaining extensive damage. The east wing of the building remained usable, but Sabbath services have been transferred to the nearby Los Angeles Academy.

Beyond this, 13 churches have cracked walls, windows and pipes; 15 more have buckled walls and shifted pillars; and two are apparently very heavily damaged. Neither the Adventist Media Center nor the Pacific Union Conference near Thousand Oaks, California, sustained any structural damage. Schools outside the immediate epicenter area were back in opera-

tion within a couple days. Of the three Adventist hospitals near the quake area, the Simi Valley Hospital (12 miles from the epicenter) sustained the most structural damage, although it was "generally minimal" officials said. "Most damage is cosmetic, including cracked walls, fallen drywall, cracked floor tiles and tipped shelves, cabinets and furniture."

Bj. Christensen, Southern California Conference president, comments, "As soon as the earthquake struck, Adventist Community Services [ACS] personnel, led in our conference by Dan Robles, moved into action."

But Irena Aghassian, Glendale Community Services Center director, didn't wait for the formal organization to be activated. She immediately hired two men and twice filled a truck with blankets, baby supplies, food and cleaning materials and delivered them to the San Fernando Spanish and Northridge churches.

Also getting involved in the relief efforts were students and parents of the San Gabriel Elementary school in California. When Principal Ken Phillips sent a note home with 450 students two days after the earthquake asking for donations to help quake victims, the results were far beyond his expectations.

That next morning parents arrived at the school unloading huge amounts of supplies. By the following Monday, the response totaled \$1,200 in cash, 800 cans of food, 54 packages of disposable baby diapers, and 400 items of clothing. One concerned parent sent 59 leather jackets to help shield earthquake victims from the cold. The school children decided to use the cash to purchase 150 blankets to also help victims.

Though the tent cities are now gone and most of the water service restored, the Adventist distribution centers continue to serve a strong flow of families in crises. For people wishing to donate either goods or cash, call 800-253-3000 for instructions.

## Ann Arbor Hosts Homeless

**Michigan** — The Ann Arbor (MI) Church became one of 25 Michigan churches in the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti area to work with homeless families. This outreach began after an urgent need was presented during this past Christmas.

These 25 churches comprise the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County, part of a national organization with the goal to guide homeless families back into stable housing situations. The churches provide sleeping quarters and meals for several families, a week at a time, on a rotating basis of every four to six months. The families spend their evenings and nights at the host church. Their days are spent at the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) where they receive job counseling and assistance to find permanent housing. Transportation is provided for school children so they can keep up with their education.

Pastor Alvaro Sauza said the Ann Arbor Church became involved in this program when Phyllis Washington, new chairperson of the Washtenaw County branch of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, told Ann Arbor members of the need to find help for some of the homeless families during Christmas. Washington is a member of the Ypsilanti Church, and has often visited with the Ann Arbor congregation. She told them no church in the network was willing to house families over the Christmas holidays.

So under the guidance of First Elder Scott Nelson, the Ann Arbor church hosted five families (eight adults and seven children, four years old and under) the week before and the week after Christmas. These families were housed in the school, and received breakfast and dinner there as well as a sack lunch for the day. They spent nights in the school and days at the YMCA. Church members provided a Christmas tree and gifts for each of the five families.

Ann Arbor provided only housing during the week after Christmas. But another church, that did not have adequate facilities for housing, took over the meal preparation and supervision. Ypsilanti Church provided meals and housing for families during the following week.

Sauza said one of the greatest concerns of those involved in this program is to keep families together. As church members became acquainted with these people, and learned of their struggles and sorrows, he said it was the church members who received the greatest blessing from being involved in this ministry of love.

*Carol J. Grossman, secretary,  
Michigan Conference communication department*



*Andy Snyder of Berrien Springs, MI.*

Maranatha Volunteers International on "Guatemala '93." The Snyders spent nearly three weeks in the little town of Escuintla, building a six-room school for the SDA Church.

In just nine days all the block had been laid. And the 7,040 square foot floor was laid in just three days under Andy's direction. All other aspects of this project were completed just as efficiently. In fact, the volunteers had enough time left over to enjoy three excursion days.

A crew from the Escuintla project helped complete a church in the suburb of Golondrinas, started by a woman named Maria. She had moved there because no Adventists lived in that part of town. This matriarch determined she would begin evangelism in Golondrinas through the power of the Holy Spirit. She is pictured in front of the Golondrinas Church.

"Guatemala '93" was a \$1.4 million venture, undertaken by Maranatha to provide major assistance in evangelizing Guatemala, the largest country in Central America. The construction



*Maria of Guatemala.*



*Andy Snyder (right, front) led out in laying the 7,040 square feet of floor for a six-room school in Escuintla, Guatemala.*

of 50 new churches, three new schools and 75 unfinished churches to complete for the nationals, covered territory in Guatemala equal to the size of the state of Tennessee.

Elder Johannes Nikkels, Guatemalan Mission president, reports, "There are 50,000 Adventists in Guatemala, with another 5,000 being baptized each year. In a special evangelistic campaign held September through November 1993, over 1,000 people accepted the Adventist message."

*Debbie P. Case, Maranatha vice president*

## NEW MEMBERS

### ILLINOIS

Two more souls were added to the Streator (IL) Church Dec. 11, 1993; reports Virginia Ballard, Streator communication secretary. **Wayne Harbour** was baptized by Pastor Brad Fanning, and **Darlene Harbour** joined by profession of faith. These two individuals were united in marriage at the Streator Church early last spring. And this year, on Jan. 1, the couple became parents to a lovely baby girl.

The Harbours are co-workers of Brian Bradbury, a church member, and it was chiefly through his witness on the job that they are now also brother and sister in God's remnant family.

Less than three years ago Steator's membership stood at 11. Currently, including the Harbours, the membership is 27.

Pastor Fanning has also baptized **Lee Otis Cration**, an inmate at the Pontiac Correctional Center. "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes (Psalm 118:23)."

### INDIANA



*Pictured from left are: Ruben Rivera, new member Veronica Hurtado, Daniel Ruiz, new members Karina Cabrera and Amanda Cabrera, and Carmelo Mercado.*

**Veronica Hurtado, Karina Cabrera and Amanda Cabrera** were baptized Dec. 11, 1993, into membership at the Indianapolis Hispanic Company. Karina and Amanda made their commitments to Christ after a four-week series presented by Pastor Carmelo Mercado, Indiana Conference Hispanic coordinator. This evangelistic series was the first one ever held for Hispanics by the SDA Church, reports Mercado.

Also baptized during the series was Amanda's son, Carlos, who was baptized on the series' second day. When the appeal was made for those who wished to prepare for the next baptism, eight others made commitments. Also assisting in the meetings were Ruben Rivera, Hispanic Company lay pastor, and Daniel Ruiz, Hispanic Company assistant leader.

The Bethlehem French Church in Chicago held a revival during the last week of September 1993; this was followed by an evangelistic crusade in October. As a result, nine precious souls have decided to join the Church through baptism. All are currently active in service; reports Arthur Alexis, a Bethlehem elder.

Until the end of October, Bethlehem had been enjoying the company of four students from the Andrews University Theological Seminary who had been fulfilling their practicum through weekly visits to Chicago over a two-year period. We at Bethlehem thank the Lord for their services, and pray that He grant special blessings on the ministry of: Anel Obas, Serge Lamour, Moise Manigat and Harold Norelus.

Our church is happy to welcome all visitors; translators are provided as needed.

### MICHIGAN

Berrien Springs (MI) Village Church held a very successful series of Revelation prophecy lectures, reports Denise Garcia, Village Church communication secretary. Pastor Lyle Albrecht, Media Center evangelist from Thousand Oaks, CA, was the featured speaker. Average nightly attendance was approximately 300. Fourteen people were baptized at the series' close, and several more have requested baptism. A follow-up seminar on Daniel is being offered Wednesday evenings for new members and those interested in Bible studies.

Two Wilson (MI) Junior Academy students were recently baptized into Wilson Church membership. **Sarah Postler** was baptized in the church on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1993. **Sarah Behrend** was baptized in the Dominican Republic while participating in the Teen Mission Impact trip in late December (see story "Dominican Teen Mission Impact," page 6). The church is pleased to welcome both girls into membership.

### WISCONSIN

A church school advertisement in a local paper eventually led to the baptism of an Oconto, WI, couple; reports Pastor Art Miller of the Lena (WI) Church. When **Harold and Mary Albright** read the ad in late summer 1992, they decided to enroll their second-grade daughter, Rachael, in the Maranatha Elementary Church School in nearby Lena. The family became further acquainted with the church through visits from the pastor, and before long requested Bible studies. On Dec. 11, 1993, Harold and Mary were baptized in the Oconto Church. "I'm so thankful God has led me to this church," says Mary.

## Miracles Are Still Happening

# Dominican Teen Mis

BY TERRY DODGE SR.

December 27, 1993, 26 Pathfinder teens and 11 staff members (medical, dental and optical), under the direction of Elder Terry Dodge Sr., Michigan Conference Pathfinder director, left for the Dominican Republic from Detroit on the annual Michigan Conference Teen Mission Impact trip. The trip held for us a number of miracles and blessings.

Because some of the previous "Operation Amigo" groups had difficulty receiving their luggage, I contacted the airlines and endeavored to work out plans so all of the luggage and supplies (45 boxes) would arrive with the group in Santo Domingo. No guarantee was given to us, but when we arrived everything was there. Miracle number one.

At customs, Pastor Luis Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice president, was told all boxes would have to stay in customs overnight. But after speaking with various custom's personnel, clearance was given and not one piece of luggage or a single box had to be opened. Miracle number two.

Seven of this year's clinics were held in the South Mission. (This is the area adopted by Michigan and Indiana conferences for "Operation Amigo.") A lovely Mennonite Church camp would be our home for the next eight days. The South Mission had made these arrangements for us. Miracle number three.

Our second clinic was held in the area of Yaque, at the village of El Coco. This village, nearly all Seventh-day Adventists, is very poor. The members started a new church seven to eight years ago, but have not been able to raise the needed funds to complete the church. To assist, Michigan Conference sent \$6,000 to help with the cost of construction. Yet it will take another \$5,000-\$6,000 to complete the inside and add windows and doors. El Coco's membership is 125 people.

Pastor Silvestre Gonzalez, South Mission president, worked with us during the time we were in his area. His help, commitment and dedication encouraged each one on this trip. Also, to think that a busy president would spend a week of his time working with the Teen Mission Impact group meant a great deal to us.

New Year's Eve, which happened to fall on Friday evening this year, brought a new experience for the Pathfinder teens and staff. Communion service was conducted in a round, thatched-roof chapel. It was a service that will never be forgotten. The presence of the Holy Spirit was felt.

Following the service, two Pathfinder girls, Connie Osborne and Sarah Behrend, felt the Holy Spirit speak to them. They returned to the chapel and requested baptism. After several phone calls to the families and pastors, I conducted this very special baptism on Sabbath evening at sunset, in the Caribbean Sea at the Youth Camp near Najayo in the Central Conference. Miracle number four.



Pathfinder teen Kristen Ranville of Petoskey, MI, assists Dr. Dennis Benedict of Jackson, MI, with optical patients during this her third Teen Mission Impact trip. She also helps interpret Spanish to English.



In the very poor village of El Coco there are 125 SDA members. For seven or eight years this congregation had only a foundation for their church building. Now the church is a structure (pictured above) as the result of \$6,000 given to them by the Michigan Conference. However, it will take another \$5,000-\$6,000 to complete the church's interior.

# sion Impact



**Above:** Connie Osborne (right) of Warren (MI) Church and Sarah Behrend of Wilson (MI) Church made the decision to be baptized during their Teen Mission Impact trip. Elder Terry Dodge (left) conducted the baptism in the Caribbean Sea at sunset.

**Left:** This year's Michigan Conference Teen Mission Impact group of 26 teens and 11 staff, returned to the Dominican Republic to conduct medical clinics in which over 3,200 people received help. All past alumni of Teen Mission Impact are invited to a reunion, June 3-5, at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. For details contact the Michigan Conference Pathfinder department at 517-485-2226, extension 272.

Our last clinic was conducted in Pulgarin (Central Conference). Last year, the Teen Mission Impact team conducted a successful clinic here as part of the "Global Mission" program; therefore Pastor Castillo, conference president, requested this year's teen group return again.

After last year's clinic, a series of evangelistic meetings were held. A lay pastor moved into the village and the results were 25 baptisms. Also, property has been purchased and the foundation of a new church has been poured.

Pastor Castillo has already requested next year's Teen Mission Impact team hold worship services in the completed church. Experiences like this reinforce what our mission program is all about. Miracle number five.

The last Sabbath was spent worshipping in San Cristobal (and providing special music for the service). We ate a picnic lunch in the park before visiting several sites in old Santo Domingo, which included singing in the Catholic Cathedral. This was the first time they have ever allowed our teen group to sing songs in this beautiful stone cathedral. The acoustics were such that it sounded like

angels singing. This was another never-to-be-forgotten experience. Miracle number six.

After conducting the clinic in Elias Pina, we had the opportunity to visit Haiti which is two kilometers from the border. While on Haitian soil, Pastor Leonor explained the history of how two countries came to be on the same island. Local guards also shared with us some history. We then saw some people as they came and went into the Dominican Republic to receive food and supplies.

During our last evening on the island, Pastor Andres Castillo, Central Conference president, and his wife, came to visit our camp. He expressed his appreciation for us going to Pulgarin to conduct a clinic.

Pastor Castillo invited us to hold worship services in the Central Conference next year. He expressed his greatest appreciation to the group for leaving their families and coming to minister to the people of the Dominican Republic. Pastor Castillo then wished God's blessings upon all who were a part of the Teen Mission Impact team.

This year's ministry gave assistance to over 3,200 people in the areas of medical, dental and optical care. Hundreds of others were turned away due to lack of time. Gifts, clothes and literature were given to all who came to the clinics. Most of these items were provided by Pathfinders themselves or the families of those on the trip.

June 3-5 will be a Teen Mission Impact alumni reunion at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. We welcome anyone who has been a part in one of the 13 years of the Teen Mission program. This is for teens and staff. For more information please contact the Michigan Conference Pathfinder department at 517-485-2226 extension 272.

Let us pray for the continuation of this life-changing experience for our Pathfinder teens.

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*Terry Dodge Sr. is the Pathfinder director for Michigan Conference.*

*Many Thanks to the People of the Lake Union*

# San Francisco de Macoris School Becomes Reality



*After Maranatha Volunteers International laid the school's foundation, a 24-member crew of Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) went to begin construction on the floor and block walls in November 1993. Then, 3,200 cement blocks later, and three days of hard work, the walls were up. It was stated in a letter from Theresa Bodi that "as the school walls grew, the communication and cultural barriers at the worksite were dismantled by the common language of manual labor and Christian fellowship."*



*ASI member Betty Harris of Spruce, MI, grouts (fills holes) in the block walls of the new church school. The structure, when completed, will be 156'8" x 28'8" and contain five classrooms, two bathrooms, and two offices.*



# Conference



To keep up with workers demands, mortar was mixed on the ground.



Beans and rice are part of the regular daily diet in the Dominican Republic.



Volunteers from Wisconsin pour concrete for the floor of the cistern in December 1993.



Jay Preece of Rockford, IL, carried cement in a bucket and hand-poured it into column forms. Jay was part of 19 volunteers from Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin who worked on the school Dec. 8-22, 1993.



Seventeen members from two Berrien Springs (MI) churches went to help in December 1993. They completed the structure of this front porch.



Berrien Springs members tied concrete reinforcing bar on the roof. It took the 17-member crew 64 hours to complete this job.

## Students to Begin Classes in New Building This Month

Don Noble, of Maranatha Volunteers International, reports that the San Francisco de Marcoris church school will be ready for occupancy by March 15. Watch our future issues for a picture of the completed school that you have helped make a reality for the children of the Dominican Republic. We, and they, thank you.

# The Gift of Music

BY RICHARD DOWER AND ELAINE TRUMBO

**W**hen you have a song in your heart, what is the song that you sing?

Is it a love song, a hymn, a popular melody, or an anthem by Beethoven?

When do you sing? In the shower? When you are happy? Only in church?

Does a hymn of hope and praise to God cheer you when you have become discouraged?

Within the Lake Union territory are people who have a special ministry of music. They have a mission to bless, praise, comfort and encourage.

Who are these people, those who have the power to bless us so?

**Jack and Peggy Hoebeke** live in Marcellus, Michigan. Jack owns a computer consultation business and Peggy works as an insurance biller for a medical office. Together they operate a foster home for six mentally-impaired residents.

But since 1978 when they formed J&P Music Ministries Inc., they have shared their music in Adventist and non-Adventist congregations across the eastern half of the United States.

Even though their most recent album, "Favorites Through the Years," has received prestigious awards, Jack and Peggy feel that the best reward comes when they are able to take quality gospel music directly to the people.



*Jack and Peggy Hoebeke of Marcellus, MI.*

**Steve Martin** is the band and physical education teacher at North Shore Junior Academy in Chicago. Since his childhood, Steve has had a fascination with

stringed instruments. Steve now plays many instruments in the string, brass and woodwind families.

Steve has recorded four albums (the last three of them with Chapel records). His latest album, "How Great Thou Art," was released in December 1992, and features hymns arranged in a classical style for recorder and guitar. His music is a blessing to audiences attending his concerts,

people listening to his recordings, and students learning under his instruction.

**Betty Downs** is the school teacher at Richland Center, Wisconsin. She began teaching music by having the students learn three or four notes on their recorders,



*Steve Martin of Chicago.*

then finding hymns that used only those notes.

The students learned to play the hymns, and one note at a time,

Betty added to their musical knowledge. Now the students memorize two new songs each month, and play for the sanctuary service at least once a month. They also play at nursing homes, various church functions, and give special fund-raising concerts.

Betty says that these children are a real blessing to those who hear them.

**Jimmy Arnet** of South Bend, Indiana, started singing when he was five years old. Jimmy is district manager for a textile rental firm and has Harbinger Ministries, a music ministry embraced by his whole family.

Jimmy, his wife, Merie, and their two girls, Sarah and Janelle, have averaged almost 100 concerts a year for the last three years. Jimmy's



*Betty Downs plays at the piano for her class in Richland Center, WI.*

## Prepare for the First Ever Lake Union Music Ministry Festival this June

The Lake Union Conference communication department is sponsoring a Music Ministry Festival, in cooperation with the Andrews University Department of Music. This festival will be held on the Andrews campus, June 17-18.

Plans for the festival include concerts Friday evening, Sabbath afternoon, and for Sabbath evening vespers. There will also be a special time for networking and fellowship.

If you would like to perform contact: Richard Dower, Lake Union Conference, P.O. Box C, Berrien Springs, MI 49103; 616-473-8246, fax 616-473-8209, for an application. Please note that invitations will be issued to perform after we receive a completed application form and an audition tape. A generous honorarium will be given to those invited to perform.

If you would like to attend: Lodging and food are available on the campus by contacting Carole Sue Bowes, Convention Services, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104; 616-471-3360, fax 616-471-6650.

concerts consist of testimony and song. He says: "We're kind of a ministry of encouragement. Our enjoyment is sharing our love for the Lord." He has recorded two albums, "Touch Through Me," and "Simple Things."



*Jimmy Arnet of South Bend, IN.*

**Pat and Bill Lykins** of Parma, Michigan, have also blessed church groups with their music. Pat, who grew up in the SDA school system, and Bill, who is a more recent convert to the church, have been performing together since 1990.

They enjoy giving the occasional concert and singing and playing for vespers, church services or teen groups in their home church in Jackson. Wherever they go, however, they interweave their testimony with their music.

Pat's message speaks especially to those who have grown up in the church, encouraging them to renew their spiritual bond with the Lord.

Bill tells the story of life in the world, and what a difference God has made in his life. Together their message of music and sharing is one of warmth and love.

These Lake Union people are but a sampling of the many who share their musical talents and there are so many more — the church choirs, the school choirs, the bell choirs, the soloists and instrumentalists, as well as the organists and pianists who play for church or Sabbath school.

You may possess a musical ability, the gift of hospitality, the gift of teaching, the gift of friendship, or any of a hundred other talents which God bestows upon His people. The important thing to remember, as all of our featured artists would agree, is that you share your talent in ways which nurture, heal and encourage others.



*Pat and Bill Lykins of Parma, MI.*

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# What Beats in Your Heart

## Music in the Home

BY ELSIE LANDON BUCK

The enjoyment of music begins in the home. Surrounded by the sounds of each family's lifestyle, a child is programmed, as it were, by the conversation, the music, and the experiences he or she is exposed to.

For some children a beautiful introduction to life awaits them. For others, enrichment in the best that there is to know and hear is missed until later in life — when tastes are already formed, when learning and appreciation become more difficult.

For the Christian family, an experience of hearing and understanding music should begin very early in life.

In the Christian home, music-making is not a matter of choice — it is an imperative ordained by God. It is a priority given by scripture as a means of glorifying God.

There are over 200 specific references in scripture directing all people to glorify God in singing, and in playing instruments to His honor and glory. Statements and commands abound, from Genesis to Revelation, exhorting the use of the voice and instruments in praise and thanksgiving to Him.

*O God, my heart is quiet and confident.  
No wonder I can sing your praises!  
Rouse yourself, my soul!  
Arise, Oh harp and lyre!  
Let us greet the dawn with song!  
I will thank you publicly throughout the land.  
I will sing your praises among the nations.  
Your kindness and love are as vast as the heavens.  
Your faithfulness is higher than the skies.  
Yes, be exalted, O God, above the heavens.  
May your glory shine throughout the earth.*  
*Psalms 57:7-11*

The experience of hearing and understanding music thus begins in the home. In no other place has a child so perfect an opportunity to learn about music. In the home a child can develop his or her ability to enjoy and experience music-making.

In today's setting, even parents who have not developed an understanding of music can surround their children with music that encourages the appreciation of beautiful sound and helps in the development of skills by which a child can learn to play an instrument and sing.

How is this accomplished?

Music-making is a learning process. A child needs to be surrounded with sounds that are uplifting and inspiring. A home filled with music from Music Television, or similar styles, is setting a precedent that will be regretted.

Music is an aural art. A child's God-given senses must be exposed to sounds that draw the mind and heart to Him. Music appreciation is conditioned by what is heard in the home from early childhood through the adult years.

From the first months in the cradle, a child should hear music from tapes and compact discs, and from live performances at home, in church, and in the community, that create a familiarity and appreciation — a love for what is beautiful in sound and inspiring to the heart. The power of song in family worship is undeniable.

Music of great beauty reaches back into the centuries. Folk and composed music of both past and present times are available to us today. In the area of sacred music and secular, there is a tremendous source for all ages to enjoy, recorded by skilled musicians.



A present source of good Christian music for the home can be ordered from the Educational Catalog of God's World Books, P.O. Box 2330, Asheville, NC 28802.

From the Book and Bible House, song books with materials for Sabbath school use are also invaluable in early childhood.

The Church Hymnal is also a treasure for a deeper understanding of spiritual growth and joy.

For parents who take time to surround their children with the presence of great music, there are rewards. In due time, the study of music and the learning of an instrument will begin when the child is ready to apply himself or herself to the development of a skill. A skill to be used to the glory of God in service to others and to the Church.

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*Elsie Landon Buck is president of the International Adventist Musicians Association.*

## *A Treasury of Assets*

# The Church Elderly

BY JEANNE S. ROBINSON

There is a danger of wandering into old age without knowing how to cope and manage. But putting oneself in the presence and company of older people is an opportunity to learn from those who have traveled the trail of the aging process.

There are as many ways to age as there are people doing it, and each aging person has a story to tell.

My earliest experiences of working closely with older people were attending to very frail elders. Many had been identified by their physicians as being in "an advanced vegetative state," but I came to recognize that they were "being" to the maximum possible.

These elders taught me that the human spirit is intact long after cognitive functions have dissipated.

Tillie was such a woman: only her swallowing reflex and the involuntary functions were operating when I met her. She was unable even to make any vocal sounds. I wanted to include her to the degree possible, so I went into her bedroom every weekday as soon as she had been fed her breakfast and greeted her by saying "Shalom, Tillie, Shalom."

For one year Tillie appeared to be unaware of my presence; she gave no sign of acknowledgment. After a year, I walked into her room as usual; she turned her head and said, "Shalom." Thus a nonverbal woman in vegetative state taught me a lot about the human spirit. Never underestimate it!

Edith taught me about ministry, that it is not only within the realm of the able-bodied.

Edith was a long-time nursing home resident who was aphasic (unable to make speech) and had very limited vision and reduced hearing. Edith had spent her life practicing the beliefs of her Seventh-day Adventist religion. One could not count the numbers of children who had attended her religious education classes.

In our nursing home, Edith was the official greeter for new residents. Many arrived anxious and afraid, and it was Edith who sat by their side and offered comfort. She could not talk, but she could listen; she did not judge when frightened people cried, she just comforted them; and she could be present for the first few days of settling in. The staff would always inform a newcomer that Edith had been there longer than anybody. She was a good example of how people could thrive in such a place.

Many people have taught me that while we have little or no control over the external events of life, we can choose how we live with them. Not all the elders I have known have coped well, but I have seen that I can learn how I want to be, which qualities of mine I want to take into old age with me, and that I can begin working to eliminate those that will not be good company in old age.



Ministry with older people, then, is an opportunity to learn about aging, from these surviving travelers, and about life in its many aspects. We have other sources of information about technology, we need the seasoned saints to tell us about the important things in life.

This year we will be featuring a series written by authors of different denominations focusing on the positive aspects of aging and religion. This article is offered for publication courtesy of the National Interfaith Coalition on Aging, a constituent unit of The National Council on the Aging Inc., 409 Third St. S.W., Washington, DC 20024. The article was written in a reminiscence group.

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## State Approves Psychology Program

**School of Education** — The Michigan State Board of Education has authorized Andrews University's School of Education to prepare candidates in the educational psychology degree program to earn the state's preliminary or full certificate in school psychology.

Elsie Jackson, associate professor of educational psychology at Andrews, said the program is now state-approved for training students to be school psychologists. This means that a student who successfully completes the program may become certified strictly on the recommendation of Andrews University to the Michigan State Department of Education. There is no need to take additional tests or boards to qualify.

At Andrews, a preliminary certificate in school psychology can be earned by completing a total of 72 quarter credit hours, which includes the M.A. degree in educational psychology, plus 24 credit hours beyond the master's degree.

A full school psychology certificate can be earned by completing the requirements for either a specialist degree (Ed.S.) or a doctoral degree (Ed.D. and Ph.D.) in school psychology.

Jackson reports, "One hundred percent of the students who have graduated from here have been hired." Interested applicants should contact Andrews' educational and counseling psychology department at 616-471-3113.

*Tory Creighton, newswriter*

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## Upcoming Programs

- **Adventist Engaged Encounter** is a weekend designed for engaged or newly married couples who want to improve their relationship and communication. This program offers a way of strengthening commitment, teaching skills and encouraging the spiritual bonding necessary for a successful marriage. Adventist Engaged Encounter will be held April 29-May 1 on the campus. It is sponsored by campus ministries. To register, please call the campus ministries office at 616-471-3211 by Friday, April 22. There is a fee.

- **A Christian's Response to AIDS:** This series is specifically designed to assist pastors and health care professionals who want to be part of a Christian response to the AIDS crisis. Topics include: up-to-date medical facts about AIDS, theology and AIDS, how to minister to people with AIDS, understanding AIDS on the global scene, and more. Speakers will be Gilbert Burnham, Eunice Diaz, Harvey Elder, Bruce Moyer and Duane

McBride. This Swallen Lectureship Series will be held May 20-23 on the campus. To register contact: Andrews University, Department of World Mission, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-1500; 616-471-6505. A minimal fee will be charged.

- **Nutrition 2000:** This dynamic Vegetarian Congress sponsored by the North American Division, will be held at Andrews during June 16-19. Physician Mervyn Hardinge will be the keynote speaker. Four informative symposia, dealing with current issues in nutrition and wellness, will be presented, and a variety of nutritionists will be presenting papers. Workshops will be held on preparing tasty, attractive vegetarian meals, and how to market nutrition programs to the public. Housing and meals will be available on campus. For fee and registration information contact: Andrews University, Department of Nutrition and Family Studies, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0210; 616-471-3370.

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## T.A.B. Program Resumes

**Educational and Counseling Psychology Department** — Winter quarter again saw the implementation of the Transforming Acting-Out Behaviors (T.A.B) program by the department of educational and counseling psychology.

The program is headed by Lenore Brantley, assistant professor of educational and counseling psychology. It ran for eight weeks last year, and student counselors worked with groups of students from nearby Benton Harbor's elementary schools. Elementary students were offered ways to learn to respect their teachers, not be disruptive, and avoid put-down statements.

Brantley said the reason Benton Harbor was chosen for this pilot program was because of the lack of elementary school counselors.

"At-risk children in the Benton Harbor school system, like other areas in the country, are displaying an increased tendency to act-out their behaviors in the classroom," Brantley said. "And teachers and administrators are desperately in search of solutions to this problem."

A small grant from Andrews University and the assistance of master's-level counseling students contributed to the development of T.A.B. The focus is small-group counseling as an intervention for acting-out behavior. Groups consisted of five or six elementary school students who met with the graduate students. In each group, several of the elementary students served as role models for their peers.

This year's program will run from January until the end of May in two eight-week cycles. Andrews is providing the funding for 1994, but Brantley is pursuing other financial avenues to continue the program in future years.

*Tory Creighton, newswriter*



Students of Downers Grove (IL) Elementary sold over \$2,500 in Magabooks, making possible the purchase of \$1,000 in computer software.

## Magabooks Sales Buy Software

**Downers Grove (IL) Elementary** — For two years the school has sold Magabooks as a Home and School project to raise money. During the fall of 1993, almost 250 books were sold, valued at over \$2,500, thus allowing the purchase of \$1,000 worth of computer software for the school.

Ninety-five percent of the student body participated in this successful fund-raising program. Ashley Vinton, a third grader, sold the most books (53). She spent over 15 hours knocking on neighbors' doors. John David Jurinek, a second grader, sold 17 books; Dean Williams sold 12 books; and Jennie Walker, Joshua Leonor and Wayne Pombert each sold 11 books.

Parents were very receptive to this witnessing/fund-raiser, as they also sold the Magabooks (*Quick and Easy Cooking*, *Making Positive Choices*, *My Friend Jesus*, *The Great Controversy* and *The Desire of Ages*). Both students and parents saw this as an opportunity to work for Jesus. Many students went door-to-door, always leaving some literature, which could change a person's life for eternity! Only heaven knows the seeds sown from these efforts.

If any school is interested in fund-raising which can make a difference for eternity, give your children the opportunity to work for Jesus through the Magabook program. Contact the Lake Union Conference Home Health Education Service at 616-473-8300.

*Candice Quedzuweit Vinton,  
Downers Grove Home and School leader*

## Adelphian Alumnus Earns Grant

**Holly, MI** — Sean Cordone, a 1987 graduate of Adelphian Academy, was awarded the William J. Fulbright Grant by the United States Information Agency (USIA). This grant is based on scholastic achievement, and is awarded to students, teachers and scholars to study, teach and conduct research around the world "to increase mutual understanding between people of the United States and other countries," according to information provided by the USIA.

Cordone graduated from Oakland University in June 1993, with a double major in physics and engineering physics, and a minor in German. He and his wife, Amaris (Hyla), are currently residing in Germany where Cordone will study physics at the University of Osnabrück.



*Sean Cordone*



*Aaron Sinnett receives a therapeutic foot massage.*

## Learning Health Principles

**Richland Center (WI) Elementary** — Simple techniques from hydrotherapy to foot massage were some of the health tips students learned during a health emphasis program in January, reports Principal Betty Downs. Instructors Kenneth Downs, Priyason Perus and Betsy Frank, members of a medical missionary team from Wildwood, GA, taught children, parents, and church members basic health principles during the week-long session.

### Russian Roots Firm in the Faith

**Michigan** — Pastor Bruce Babienco of the First Flint (MI) Church, visited his ancestral homeland while assisting with a Revelation seminar in Ryazan, Russia, during November and December 1993.

As part of the evangelistic team sponsored by "Your Story Hour," Babienco taught an English-Russian Bible class five nights a week. He said 600 people attended this crusade.

First Flint Church members did not have an opportunity to participate in the trip, but they are playing a part in the evangelistic movement in Russia just the same. In addition to paying their pastor's travel expenses, they are sending the Ryazan Church \$130 per month for a year to pay the salary of a Russian evangelist.

Babienco's Russian roots go deep into Adventism. His grandfather was exiled to Siberia for his attempts to build an Adventist church. He escaped with the aid of a wealthy Methodist and came to the United States via Canada.

Before Babienco left Ryazan, a Russian pastor presented him with a book chronicling the Adventist work in Russia. A picture on page 19 makes this book especially valuable to him — it's a picture of his grandfather.

*Carol J. Grossman, secretary,  
Michigan Conference communication department*

### Metro Gets Cooking

**Michigan** — Members of the Metropolitan Church in Plymouth, MI, have found one way to the community's heart is through their stomachs, or at least through their interest in healthful cooking.

In November 1993, church members held the Sixth Annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza, demonstrating to approximately 550 people vegetarian fare that could be served as a holiday meal.

This was followed up with the successful seminar outreach of "Creative Cooking Without Meat" Jan. 28. Presenters and food demonstrators included: Ellen Higgins, R.D.; Natalie Weaver, certified cooking school instructor; Dr. Arthur Weaver; David Timm; Joy Hyde; and Jeannie Weaver. This three-hour seminar concluded with a vegetarian buffet for the 150 who attended.

Metropolitan members feel our health message is an excellent way to witness and promote the church.



*Church member Renee Stellpflug (left) teaches conversational Spanish to both academy students and adults preparing for upcoming mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Mexico.*

### Reaching Within the Church Family

**Wisconsin** — If you want to reach out to the community, you must first reach within. That was the principle Kathy Bricker, lay activities leader for Wisconsin Academy Church in Columbus, learned at the ASI convention she attended last August. The idea is to first get members involved in small study groups, then invite others to join. Thus, Bricker explains, outreach begins.

In January, the Academy Church added five new classes to its ongoing Community Chorus, pastor's Bible class and young adult recreation. While the current groups were successfully filling a need for many, Bricker says the new classes were planned to help the church family work together as a unit and to realize more success in their community outreach.

Conversational Spanish, for example, meets in the gym on Monday evenings. Church member Renee Stellpflug teaches her native language to both academy students and adults preparing for upcoming mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Mexico.

Another group, "Moms in Touch," meets under the leadership of parent Mary Beth Shea. This group prays for the teachers and students of Petersen Elementary in Columbus. As school enrollment continues to grow, remembering staff and students in prayer helps the school run more smoothly, and draws prayer partners closer together.

One of the most popular classes is a study in end-time events with Bryan Gallant, student literature evangelist coordinator. Rather than focusing simply on the order of events leading to the Second Coming, Gallant explains, the group looks at "how to be an end-time people working with joyful anticipation of that great day, instead of the fear and insecurity that plagues many Adventists."

Two other new classes: "Eating Well" and "The Gospel Study of John," have also been well attended. Members Sue and LeRoy Rappette (parents of five) will soon begin another class on "Family Life, Parenting and Support."

"We're excited about these study groups," said Pastor Gaylan Herr after his first Spanish lesson. "They're not only good for us as a church family, but they also help us serve as a resource center for our community."

*Carl Sigler, Wisconsin Academy Church  
communication leader*



## New Church in Detroit

**Lake Region** — On Sabbath, Sept. 4, 1993, the members of Maranatha Church in Detroit worshipped in their new building for the first time. It is located at 6770 East Davison Avenue.

Brother James Wilson has done all the rebuilding on the church. The deacons are working hard to finish the building's decor. Many members and friends of members are also helping. And Brother Gardner from the Detroit Burns Avenue Church has helped to get many many things done.

*Willie L. Patterson, Maranatha communication secretary*

## Health Programs for Everyone

**Lake Region** — Health and temperance are being emphasized this year in the Niles (MI) Philadelphia Church by leader Claudia Moses, a registered nurse.

In March, Dr. Prudence Pollard will be giving a lecture on "Healthful Eating and Vegetarianism."

In January, Bill Page from the American Red Cross Association, conducted an informative and successful CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) session.

And at a more recent meeting, Dr. Karen Moses Allen, assistant professor for the graduate School of Nursing at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, presented an educational and spiritual program titled, "Which Influence Are You Under?" Sherita Moses, a medical technologist, shared with the children through visual aids, the damaging effects alcohol can have on the brain and other body organs. And Prentiss Jones, assistant director of toxicology at the South Bend Medical Foundation, presented "The Scorge of Mankind," which gave alert to daily maladies.

*Donald Morris, Niles Philadelphia pastor*

## Vegetarian Cooking in DeKalb

**Illinois** — The DeKalb (IL) Church held a four-night vegetarian cooking class during November 1993. Average nightly attendance was 16 women, 10 of whom were non-Adventists.

Following the lecture, a video from the Weimar Institute was shown which demonstrated several recipes. At the end of each class, food samples demonstrated on the video were available to taste. All took home materials on nutrition and recipes. Many attendees expressed an interest in future cooking classes.

Juanita Schuleman was the instructor, and helping provide samples were Kim Dewey, Pam Gaston, Cindy Hudson and Debbie White.

*Lorena Butts, DeKalb communication secretary*



*Among the 46 North American pastors and laymen who attended the School of Evangelism at the Adventist Media Center in Thousand Oaks, CA, were four pastors from the Lake Union. Talking with Lloyd Wyman (right), school director, are from left (standing) Ron Kelly and Dan Hall, and (seated) John Johansen and David DePinho.*

## School For Evangelism

**Lake Union** — Some people say evangelistic tents with their sawdust trails are a thing of the past. But listen to Lloyd Wyman, director of the North American Division's Adventist Evangelistic Association, and you'll soon believe otherwise. In fact, public evangelism is on the upswing among ministers in North America.

One reason may be the high interest in the School of Evangelism Wyman coordinates each year at the Adventist Media Center in Thousand Oaks, CA. Begun in 1992, this school attracts scores of pastors for 70 hours of training in three interest areas: how to prepare the territory the crusade reaches; how to instruct lay members to visit people; presentation of sermons and subject sequence; and follow-up techniques.

Among the 46 pastors and laymen who attended the 1993 School of Evangelism were four pastors from the Lake Union: John Johansen of Wisconsin Conference; and three from Indiana Conference, David DePinho, Dan Hall and Ron Kelly.

"Getting new members bonded with established church members is essential so that they won't feel unattached," Wyman says. "We endeavor to teach the pastors that evangelism should be part of every church's lifestyle and not just a sometime thing or an interruption to the normal program," he adds. "It should involve the total church life on a continual basis."

*C. Elwyn Platner, Pacific Union Conference communication director*



*Juanita Schuleman*

## The Residency Program at Hinsdale Hospital

**Hinsdale, IL**—“Cynicism is fought here,” says Dr. Gerald Lofthouse, medical director of the Hinsdale Family Practice Residency (HFPR). Discussing the philosophy and mission



Dr. Gerald Lofthouse is the new medical director of the Hinsdale Family Practice Residency.

of this Hinsdale Hospital program, Lofthouse explains: “The competition in medical schools can be cutthroat, and cynicism is part of that system, but at the Hinsdale residency we fight cynicism. We want the family physicians who graduate from our program to know they are valued, a loving product of a loving God, and to know their patients are valued in the same way.”

Lofthouse, who has been teaching in the HFPR program for over five years, was appointed director of HFPR fol-

lowing a seven-month nationwide search by a committee of doctors and residents. More than 30 qualified candidates were reviewed.

Health care reform could dehumanize American medicine, but Lofthouse feels Christ-centered family medicine, practiced by physicians trained in stewardship and the God-given dignity of the patient, can combat the trend. Lofthouse is proud that HFPR instills in its residents the importance of excellence in health care that not only involves the physical, but the mental and spiritual lives of patients.

“Every resident who joins the program goes through an interview process that discusses their medical and spiritual backgrounds,” Lofthouse says. “We want our residents to be aware of the importance of the spiritual aspects of their lives. When a physician is spiritually aware of himself, where he stands, and his patients’ spiritual health, he is better able to serve his patient. We strive to maintain an atmosphere of Christian nurturing here that we hope these residents will carry with them into their practices.”

*Michael Parnell, Hinsdale marketing associate*

## News Notes

- **Although the full extent of damage** cannot readily be assessed until communications are restored, preliminary reports indicate that at least one SDA church was destroyed by a cyclone which swept across Madagascar Feb. 3. Some members are homeless. Hardest hit seems to be Toamasina on the east coast. Estimates show that 90 percent of this major port city was demolished, and seven ships sank. This “Cyclone of the Century” ripped off virtually every roof in town. Dubbed “Géralda,” the cyclone accompanied by torrential rains, gusted at speeds up to 220 m.p.h., destroying 70 percent of this impoverished island’s rice fields. The world’s fourth largest island, Madagascar is about 500 miles across and is located off the coast of Mozambique.

- **Tragedy strikes in El Salvador:** Three armed bandits entered the administration building of our secondary boarding school in El Salvador on Friday, Jan. 28, just before noon, to rob the business office. At gunpoint, they ordered all present to lie facedown on the floor. Since the principal and the business manager were away, the robbers were unable to access the safe. Angered at the small amount of money in the petty cash box, the robbers selected at random two victims among those lying on the floor and killed them both. One of the victims was a 17-year-old boy and the other was his uncle.

- **Lawsuit concluded:** The unfortunate experience of many years of litigation between the Arizona Conference and Adventist Health System/West, which arose over a dispute regarding use of funds from the sale of an Adventist hospital in Tempe, AZ, ended Jan. 10, when the court ruled in favor of AHS/West. This decision reflected a similar conclusion by an arbitrator before the matter went to court. “Such litigation between church entities should never have occurred,” says Robert S. Folkenberg, General Conference president.

- **Pathfinders are working with Adventist Community Services (ACS)** in Florida to provide disaster response. Pathfinder clubs have formed a disaster relief team to work under ACS direction anywhere in the state when needed. Called “Strike Force One,” this team utilizes Pathfinder club “chuck wagons” as mobile kitchens under an agreement between ACS and the American Red Cross in Florida to assist in emergency food service. ACS does not provide mass feeding in most parts of North America, but in Florida, Los Angeles, and some other locations the Red Cross has a special arrangement where ACS teams are loaned to them for this purpose.



# CREATIVE PARENTING

*The Christian perspective for a happier, healthier home life*

The perception of children is quick, and they discern patient, loving tones from the impatient, passionate command, which dries up the moisture of love and affection in the hearts of children.

*The Adventist Home, page 242*



*by Susan E. Murray*

There's probably no "cuter" stage of early childhood, and yet no more difficult stage to be with all day long, than the children from about 15 months to two years old — the toddler stage.

These young children are lovable, curious and into everything. They are demanding, extreme in their moods, have short attention spans, and are high in energy. They are discovering the world, now that they can walk and are beginning to talk. This discovery process gets toddlers into trouble! And if they aren't saying, "no" to you, you are probably saying, "no, no" to them!

Toddlers saying "no" is an important stage in their development, learning to have some control over their lives. And you saying "no" to them is necessary

## Sometimes I Think My Name Is "NO, NO"

because you are responsible for their safety as well as their learning skills for getting along with others.

WHEN YOU ARE SAYING, "NO, NO"  
MORE THAN "YES, YES,"  
HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO CONSIDER:

1) "No" is one of the first words a child learns. Loud protests are common. Yet it is confusing that this same contrary, independent little person will suddenly become clinging, climbing on your lap and wanting to cuddle with you. This may be frustrating to you, but it's normal. Your child is needing to go back to "home base" to reestablish his or her feeling of security before he or she can venture out again.

2) Devise a plan so you can say "yes" twice for every "no." Make sure there are plenty of things in your child's environment that he or she is able to touch, carry and play with.

3) Distract your child. Any time you give an ultimatum you will likely get a resounding "No!" Often just distracting the child from whatever is causing the reaction will work.

4) Be sure your child is getting focused attention from you, at least 15 minutes every day where your child takes the lead.

5) Don't leave your child alone, physically or emotionally. Say, "You can say 'no' and be mad at me, but I won't leave you." As your child approaches

three, you can say, "What else can you do to use up your mad feelings?" Decide what is okay for your child to do to express his or her mad feelings. For example, stomping feet, yelling, rolling on the floor, making a mad face, saying "I'm mad!" growling, scribbling, placing hands on hips, or kicking a pillow.

6) Be consistent. If you say "no," you should generally stick with your decision. However, sometimes we say "no" because it's easier than dealing with the child right then, but then we've not really given the child a fair answer. It's okay for adults to change their minds, but then we need to tell the child in simple terms why we've changed our minds this time.

7) Keep in mind a few important goals for your family. This will help you keep things in perspective when you hear that word "no." We want our children to be able to protect themselves from evil. They need to be able to say "no" many times in their lives.

### THINK ABOUT

1) To what or whom do you most often find yourself saying "no"?

2) How do you think allowing your child to say "no" now may affect his or her ability to resist peer pressure and set boundaries throughout his or her lifetime?

3) As a parent, to what would you like to be able to say "yes" more often?

## When Bigger Really Is Better

Every year thousands of children are maimed or killed in automobile accidents. Safety features that reduce the odds of serious injury include: air bags for both driver and front passenger seats, antilock brakes, and rear-door child-safety locks. Another important characteristic is a car's crash-worthiness.

A bigger car is really better for safety, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). For more information about car safety and children, call NHTSA at 800-424-9393 and ask for the New Car Assessment Program crash-test results.

When shopping for cars, be sure to check out the trunk space. With lots of baby paraphernalia, you need all the room you can get. Also consider a four-door model because you'll be much less likely to injure your back when lifting the child in and out of the backseat, where it is safest to place his or her car seat.

## Are Your Children The Way You Want?

Some people think there is some kind of magic formula that will make kids turn out the way you want them to be.

"That's a destructive cookie-cutter approach to parenting," says Jay Kessler. He adds that if you examine the cookie cutter closely, you'll see that it is the same shape as the person wielding it. "Unfortunately, there is a lot of arrogance at the root of this attitude: Wouldn't the world be better if others were made in my shape?"

"In I Corinthians 12, Paul points out that God has given each of us different gifts. God does not give bad gifts and good gifts; He simply gives different gifts. And when we can accept this in our children, we'll have come a long way toward understanding their uniqueness, and toward achieving family harmony," explains Kessler.



## Preschool Pals



Have you assumed your child will enjoy playing with almost any child who is his or her own age? Do you believe that young children choose their buddies by proximity rather than real preference?

"There's convincing research now that children as young as two are selective about the youngsters they want to be with," says Gary Ladd, professor of educational psychology at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

## The Value of A Child

Abuse and neglect of children is a result of "anger and abject selfishness and evil of the worst kind," say leaders of the Mormon Church who are calling on their people to play a part in eliminating the abuse and neglect of millions of our nation's children.

Members were told: "Surely it is time to awaken within people everywhere an increased awareness of this terrible offense toward God, our eternal Father, that is given whenever a child suffers. When we truly behold our little ones, we behold the glory, wonder and majesty of God. We have no more eloquent testimony that our heavenly Father lives and that He loves us than the first raspy cry of a newborn child."

## Create A Family Book of Records

Looking for something to do instead of watching television? Your family no doubt has some astounding tales of strength, courage and ability that should be recorded for posterity. So get a three-ring binder, some dividers and some paper. Label sections for athletics, blocks and toys, household feats, etc. Ask questions like: "The longest time balancing on one foot?" and "What's the greatest number of blocks you can stack?"

Jot down the feat, the record, the record holder, and the date. You can even draw pictures or insert photographs.

A helpful rule would be: No one can challenge anyone else's accomplishment for at least 24 hours. This rule will allow everyone to have his or her day in the sun.

You can also keep the competitive aspect down by asking the same questions of each child, so that children only compete against themselves in breaking the record.

*Adapted from 365 TV-Free Activities You Can Do With Your Child by Steve and Ruth Bennett.*

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## A LOOK BACK

### 84 YEARS AGO

*March 2, 1910:* It was the decree of the delegates of the Union Conference that the paper representing the Union should live. All the readers can then have in addition to local matter, reports of the College and all the departments of Union Conference work which is of interest to all the people.

*March 2, 1910:* The Indiana Conference is composed of 66 churches with a membership of about 1,900. Beechwood Academy has enrolled 72. The net gain of the academy for the year ending June 1, 1909, was \$543.91; 8 teachers are employed.

*March 9, 1910:* Biennial Report of Emmanuel Missionary College: Enrollment for last year 221. The farm is giving students about \$1000 worth of work per year. This past summer we sold our herd of beef cattle and have purchased good milk cows. We are looking forward to making our own butter. The farm this year shows a net gain of \$117.50.

About one week ago the Berrien Springs [MI] church voted unanimously to turn the [church] school and building over to the College.

Extensive improvements have been made to the College. Four main buildings have been wired and now have electric lights, which add much to the safety, convenience and discipline of the school. A steam laundry, including power washer, extractor and electric flat irons, has been installed. An additional improvement is the purchase of nine hundred feet of two-inch hose and a hose-cart for fire fighting.

We are not now legally incorporated to do school work, but rather to do benevolent work and to operate hospitals and asylums. If the College were incorporated as an institution of higher learning the granting of degrees would be possible. I see in it [reincorporating as] no violation of any Christian principle of education. The holding of such literary honors gives our workers a standing or prestige which helps them in their work. All our schools (The Washington Foreign Mission Seminary, Mount Vernon College, Union College, and Walla Walla) which do college work, with the exception of

Emmanuel Missionary College, grant degrees. If to do so is wrong, why should these schools do it?

*March 9, 1910:* The Wisconsin Conference has had several families move to the South Country, some whole churches have gone West, many have been taken away by death. The Clearwater school is located in the northern part of the State. It has ninety-six acres of land; a good school house, and a cottage, unfinished, with eight rooms for dormitory. The property is worth \$5,000. The present enrollment is thirty-three. The enrollment of Bethel Academy for 1909 and 1910 is eighty-five. The academy has 196 acres of land.

*March 9, 1910:* Northern Illinois Conference was organized in 1902, being part of the original Illinois Conference. Present membership is 1,385 in 33 churches, and 30 or more scattered Sabbath-keepers. The conference controls one sanitarium. In this institution are 2 physicians, 15 nurses, and 4 other helpers. The total assets of the sanitarium amount to \$48,899.99; its liabilities are \$23,991.11; making a present worth of \$24,908.99.

In Chicago we have six English speaking churches organized, the last one is composed of colored brethren and sisters. This step was taken after careful counsel with Sister White and we are endeavoring to carry out the advice that she gave. This church is composed of twenty members. A colored minister is expected to take up work there soon.

*March 9, 1910:* In East Michigan Conference the Adelpian Academy is doing a strong work. Average enrollment for two years has been about sixty-five. Industries in the line of printing, tent-making, and agriculture have been maintained with good results.

*March 9, 1910:* The West Michigan Conference has transferred territory including nine churches to the North Michigan Conference, so that membership beginning with 1910 is 2,929, organized into 68 churches. Total tithe has decreased nearly six thousand dollars, while the tithe in the churches outside of Battle Creek

has increased. We have transferred the Cedar Lake Academy to the North Michigan Conference.

*March 9, 1910:* The purpose of the Lake Union Conference shall be the economizing of time, energy, and means for the speedy heralding of the third angel's message to all within our borders, and the assisting, as far as possible, in the giving of the same to all the world. The work of this Conference shall be divided into departments as follows: Evangelical, Medical, Educational, Book, Religious Liberty.

### FOUR YEARS AGO

*March 1990:* Adventist Living Centers has 27 Living Centers and five senior residential communities located in the Lake Union.

*March 1990:* The new television program "Perceptions" is certainly not new in the minds of many Pioneer Memorial Church members in Berrien Springs, Michigan. More than five years ago they began talking about how they could help their pastor, Dwight Nelson, share his sermons with more than just the church family through a television

ministry. After introducing the idea for "Perceptions" to the congregation, funds began to come in amounting to \$4,000 each month. Reserves built up for about a year before the program finally launched November 4, 1989. Cost for producing "Perceptions" is \$800 per program and \$300 to air it.

*March 1990:* A new display room, Adventist Evangelism Collection, has opened at Andrews University and features artifacts from early Adventist history. Items on display include early prophetic charts, photographs, and other items used by evangelists in the early 1900s. The Wright, Michigan, Church donated a pulpit where Ellen G. White spoke several times.

*March 1990:* Sports can be a help in living a healthful, happy life. But often SDAs are spectators and don't learn sport skills, so they can't be effective on teams. Or they worry about the rules so much that they forget about being healthy, happy and polite. Sports can be a way to build cohesiveness among members, and by participating with sportsmanship, we can witness.

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## MILESTONES

### BIRTHDAYS



**Goldie Johnson** celebrated her 94th birthday Dec. 8, 1993, at her home in Indianapolis. She is a long-time member of the Indianapolis Capitol City Church; reports Ruby Cartwright, Capitol City communication secretary.

Members of the church's senior citizens committee, led by Phyllis Murrell, as well as other church members and friends, were warmly greeted by Sister Johnson. A birthday balloon, beautiful poinsetta and a decorated cake were presented to Sister Johnson. She recalled vividly and enthusiastically how she had heard and accepted the Third Angel's Message, thus becoming a church member.

Although Sister Johnson is confined to her home most of the time, she continues to be alert and well-informed of church business and happenings. She shares her home with her nephew, Larry Johnson.



**Gladys Paepke** celebrates her 103rd birthday. She was born on Jan. 31, 1891, in Woodville, MI. Mrs. Paepke, baptized in 1911, has been a Seventh-day Adventist for 83 years. She lives in Sand Lake, MI,

and is a member of the Lakeview (MI) Church; reports Carl and Christine Baker of Grand Rapids, MI.

Mrs. Paepke has seven children, 21 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. Her son, Dan, works in the Michigan Conference's program for the blind.

### WEDDINGS

**Marian Betty Bridges and Philip Potter** were married Jan. 9, 1994, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Dwight Nelson.

Betty is the daughter of Marion and Mable Bridges of Niles, MI. Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter of Benton Harbor, MI.

The Potters are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**C. Renee Clark and Timothy J. Massengill** were married Dec. 19, 1993, in Grand Prairie, TX. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Tom Massengill.

Renee is the daughter of Bill Clark and Faye Chapman of Grand Prairie. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massengill of Singapore.

The Massengills are making their home in Valparaiso, IN.

**Elizabeth Clough and Jack Culver** were married Dec. 21, 1993, in Niles, MI. The ceremony was by Jennifer J. Kitzmiller, magistrate.

Elizabeth is the daughter of the late Raymond and Ruth Greer of Arcadia, IN. Jack is the son of the late Monte and Rosella Culver of Walla Walla, WA.

The Culvers are making their home in Desert Hot Springs, CA.

**Suzanne Marie Dingleline and Glenn Douglas Whitt** were married Dec. 19, 1993, in Baroda, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Dale J. Barnhurst.

Suzanne is the daughter of Roger Dingleline of Orlando, FL, and Nancy Hummel of Berrien Springs, MI. Glenn is the son of Bonetta Davidson of Inkster, MI.

The Whitts are making their home in Berrien Springs.

**Viorica Indricau and Ioan Ioyu** were married Jan. 16, 1994, in

Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Titus Cazan.

Viorica is the daughter of Axente and Elisabeta Indricau of Romania. Ioan is the son of Ion and Pauna Ioyu of Romania.

The Ioyus are making their home in Chicago.

**Sonia Morales and J. R. Taylor** were married Jan. 9, 1994, in Hillsdale, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Ken Seymour.

Sonia is the daughter of Noemi Coronado and Martin Morales of Guatemala. J. R. is the son of Avery and Kathryn Taylor of Osseo, MI.

The Taylors are making their home in Osseo.

**Michelle Roush and Ken Meese** were married Dec. 11, 1993, in Lansing, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Gary Thurber.

Michelle is the daughter of Duane and Diana Roush of Lansing. Ken is the son of Darrol Meese of Mason, MI, and Carolyn Smith of Grand Ledge, MI.

The Meeses are making their home in Lansing.

**Kathy Wagner and David Hill** were married Dec. 5, 1993, in Paw Paw, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Eugene Amey.

Kathy is the daughter of John and Alice Wagner of Hartford, MI. David is the son of Oliver and Amy Hill of Grand Haven, MI.

The Hills are making their home in Decatur, MI.

**Ingrid Weiss and Leon Slikkers II** were married Dec. 19, 1993, in Holland, MI. The ceremony was by Pastor Roger Weiss.

Ingrid is the daughter of Roger and Lira Weiss of Staunton, VA. Leon is the son of David and Mary Slikkers of Holland.

The Slikkers are making their home in Holland.

### OBITUARIES

**AURINGER, Mildred**, age 89; born Dec. 21, 1903, in Syracuse, NY; died Nov. 21, 1993, in Hazleton, IN. She was a member of the Vincennes (IN) Church.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse.

**BEESON, Pauline H.**, age 74; born Jan. 21, 1919, in Richmond, IN; died Nov. 29, 1993, in Richmond. She was a member of the Richmond Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Judy Beeson; and 2 sisters, Marguerite Bostick and Pat Mertz.

Services were conducted by Pastors Douglas L. English and Carmello Mercado, and interment was in Lutheran Cemetery, Richmond.

**BUDZIN, William W.**, age 83; born June 5, 1910, in Maspeth, NY; died Nov. 27, 1993, in Mishawaka, IN. He was a member of the South Bend (IN) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Vivian M.; a brother, Francis; and a sister, Leona Knoblock.

Services were conducted by Pastor Mark Johnson, and interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola, IN.

**CARPENTER, Ellsworth Dewey**, age 94; born Feb. 12, 1899, in Mandale, OH; died Jan. 8, 1994, in Battle Creek, MI. He was a member of the Coldwater (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 3 daughters, B. Juanita Frederick, E. Ilene Fager and R. Eloise Lehman; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Harold DeWitt and First Elder Cecil Mills, and interment was in Burlington (MI) Cemetery.

**CHRISTIENSEN, Ruth S.**, age 86; born Feb. 9, 1907, in Knapp, WI; died Jan. 2, 1994, in Moberly, MO. She was a member of Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, MI.

Survivors include: a son, James Anderson; a sister, Minnie; 4 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Jack Henderson, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**DAVIS, John C.**, age 38; born Feb. 13, 1955, in Lansing, MI; died Dec. 13, 1993, in Lansing. He was a member of the Lansing Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Laura; 3 sons, Terry, Christian and Timothy; 3 daughters, Jackie, Kitty and Mandy; his mother, Helen; 3 brothers, Stanley, David and Steven; and 4 sisters, Diane Foster, Norene Aseltine, Sally Herrguth and Mary Stephenson.

Services were conducted by Pastor Gary Thurber, and interment was in Roselawn Cemetery, Perry, MI.

**DONAHUE, Lawrence T.**, age 82; born July 11, 1911, in Lapel, IN; died Nov. 19, 1993, in Bloomington,

IN. He was a member of the Bloomington Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Helena; a brother, Lester Johnson; and 2 sisters, Gladys Moore and Freda Richardson.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Short, and interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Bloomington.

**DRUMM, Ellis**, age 96; born Nov. 8, 1897, in Jackson, MI; died Jan. 1, 1994, in Alma, MI. He was a member of the Cedar Lake (MI) Church.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Robert and Edward; 2 daughters, Louise Bender and Barbara Grubbs; 16 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Elders Herbert Lohr, Peter Neri and Richard Wuttke Jr., and interment was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

**FOLKEDAHL, Orlin**, age 74; born April 25, 1919, in Eagle Grove, IA; died Sept. 15, 1993, in Madison, WI. He was a member of the Marshfield (WI) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret (Woodward); 5 daughters, Joyce Volm, Sandra Thiede, Kathleen Sefcik, Susan O'Day and Nancy; a half brother, William Oldson; a half sister, Thelma Kepper; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons, Gary and David Woodward; 3 stepdaughters, Barbara Besler, Marilyn Redlin and Nancy May; 13 stepgrandchildren; and 8 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Wendell Springer and Bob Stauffer, and interment was in Merrill Memorial Park, Marshfield.

**GILLESPIE, John C.**, age 55; born Dec. 15, 1939, in Benton Harbor, MI; died Jan. 25, 1994, in St. Joseph, MI. He was a member of the Fairplain Church in Benton Harbor.

Survivors include: a son, Jim; a daughter, Sandy Young; his mother, Viola; a sister, Nora Dobson; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastors James Hoffer and Mervyn Maxwell, and interment was in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph.

**GORDON, Camille N.**, age 89; born Nov. 6, 1904, in Martin, TN; died Nov. 9, 1993, in Elkhart, IN. She was a member of the Elkhart Church.

Survivors include: her husband, William Lee; a son, Charles Gordone (playwright and Pulitzer Prize winner); a daughter, Shirley Jackson; 2 sisters, Birdie Hairold and Lula

Lyons; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors David Hakes and Harold Peggau, and interment was in Grace Lawn Cemetery, Elkhart.

**HOLTHE, Rolf**, age 90; born Sept. 6, 1903, in Trondheim, Norway; died Oct. 27, 1993, in Fenton, MI. He was a member of the Detroit Oakwood Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruth; 2 sons; a daughter, Linda Bowron; 3 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastor Melvin S. Santos, and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly, MI.

**HUGHEY, Richard**, age 63; born Sept. 22, 1929, in Daviess County, IN; died July 3, 1993, in Columbus, IN. He was a member of the Columbus Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Carol; a son, John; a daughter, Julie; 3 brothers, Bill, Bruce and Jim; 6 sisters, Laverne McDonald, Barbara Wright, Caroline Cox, Betty Mason, Nancy Taylor and Imogene Miller.

Services were conducted by Pastors Paul Wasmer and Scott Tyman, and interment was in Sugarland Memory Gardens, Washington, IN.

**JAHN, June A.**, age 77; born April 29, 1916, in Sturgis, MI; died Jan. 18, 1994, in Coarsegold, CA. She was a member of the North Fork (CA) Church. She had been a member of the Burlington (MI) Church for 43 years, working this entire time in community services.

Survivors include: a son, Jerald; 2 daughters, Marilyn Castanon and Judy Barrios; 2 sisters, Winona Fiebelkorn and Myrtle McDonald; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Orley Berg at the North Fork Church.

**JONES, Evelyn**, age 82; born Aug. 30, 1911, in Brown County, IN; died Dec. 8, 1993, in Bloomington, IN. She was a member of the Bloomington Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Homer; a son, Roger; 2 daughters, Marilyn Finley and Ruth Ann Crandall; 3 brothers, William, Floyd and Phillip Wilkerson; a sister, Crystal Jones; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Short, and interment was in

Valhalla Memory Gardens, Bloomington.

**LANAVILLE, Mose**, age 90; born Aug. 24, 1903, in Wilson, MI; died Jan. 3, 1994, in Marquette, MI. He was a member of the Wilson Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Lena (De Grave); a son, Kenneth; 6 daughters, Verna Hakes, Marlene Robinson, Jean Wilson, JoAnne Wendt, Marilyn Fournier and Donna; a brother, Willard; a sister, Lucille Pierce; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elders Robert Quillin and Paul Pellandini, and interment was in Wilson Church Cemetery.

**LANG, Rovena**, age 91; born May 24, 1902, in Danville, IL; died Dec. 22, 1993, in Lafayette, IN. She was a member of the Indiana Conference Crawfordsville Church until it closed.

Survivors include: 2 stepsons, Lowell and Lawrence; and 2 stepgrandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Don Short, and interment was in Rockfield Cemetery, Veedersburg, IN.

**LARBELL, Grace E.**, age 76; born June 21, 1917, in North Branch, MI; died Oct. 16, 1993, in Farwell, MI. She was a member of the Michigan Conference Church in Lansing.

Survivors include: her husband, Stewart L.; a daughter, Janet Gill; a son-in-law, Roger Gill; 2 adopted daughters, Kristy Brooks and Sandy Unger; 2 brothers, Robert and Lloyd Hallead; 2 sisters-in-law, Margaret and Millie Hallead; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandchild; 4 adopted grandchildren; and an adopted great-grandchild.

Services were by Pastor Harry Sponseller, and interment was in Surrey Township Cemetery, Farwell.

**LEONARD, Robert "Butch" P.**, age 47; born Sept. 14, 1946, in Galax, VA; died Oct. 23, 1993, in Richmond, IN. He was a member of the Richmond Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Deborah; 3 daughters, Angela Benkert, Robin Spencer and April Hatfield; his mother, Nora Lee; 3 sisters, Carolyn Miller, Barbara Smith and Judith Mitchell; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Douglas L. English, and interment was in the Elkhorn Cemetery, Richmond.

**MACY, Leota B.**, age 84; born June 6, 1909, in Fayette County, IN; died Dec. 28, 1993, in Shelbyville, IN. She was a member of the Shelbyville Church.

Survivors include: a son, John Bogue; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastor Adrian M. Peterson, and interment was in East Hill Cemetery, Arlington, IN.

**McCLURE, Lorene J.**, age 92; born June 21, 1901, in Carlock, IL; died Jan. 22, 1994, in Normal, IL. She was a member of the All Nations Church in Bloomington, IL.

Survivors include: 5 sons, Glenn J., H. Dale, Keith, Emory and Jack; 4 daughters, Ruth Yoder, Orvetta Girdler, Claudene Detering and Carol Maurer; 2 sisters, Blanche Dixon and Marietta Alltop; 32 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Larry W. Clonch, and interment was in Park Lawn Cemetery, Danvers, IL.

**McDANIEL, Gertrude**, age 88; born July 12, 1905, in Pope County, IL; died Dec. 30, 1993, in Marion, IL. She was a member of the Marion Church.

Survivors include: 2 sisters, Hazel Matthews and Lenora Parks; a daughter-in-law, Evelyn Baker; 3 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Gary L. Gray, and interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Marion.

**POTTER, Martha**, age 68; born April 30, 1925, in Richmond, IN; died Dec. 20, 1993, in Richmond. She was a member of the Richmond Church.

Survivors include: a daughter, Glenda Brathwaite; a brother, Kenneth Harger; 2 sisters, Ruth Walker and Mary Johnson; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted by Pastors Walter Wright and Douglas L. English, and interment was in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond.

**POWERS, Marjorie L. (Crago)**, age 81; born Sept. 9, 1912, in Indianapolis; died Jan. 22, 1994, in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Glendale Church in Indianapolis.

Survivors include: her husband,

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Joseph W.; a son, G. Michael Broglin; a daughter, Jacquelin L. Shuppert; 3 sisters, Ruth Livingston, Lois Walsman and Helen Cox; and a grandchild.

Services were conducted by Elders Neal Boger and Ralph Combes, and interment was in Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis.

**RADTKE, Hazel L.**, age 88; born Feb. 16, 1905, in Kenosha, WI; died Dec. 31, 1993, in Mineral Point, WI. She was a member of the Raymond Church in Franksville, WI.

Survivors include: a daughter, Ruth Frantz; a foster son, Dennis Swindle; 3 sisters, Nellie Voss, Alma Jennejohn and Grace Nelson; and 3 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor David Scofield, and interment was in Raymond SDA Cemetery, Raymond Township, WI.

**SCOTT, Dorris A.**, age 98; born Feb. 26, 1895, in Huron County, OH; died Jan. 21, 1994, in Edmore, MI. She was a member of the Edmore Church. From 1943-1968 Scott taught English at the Cedar Lake (MI) Academy.

She is survived by several neph-

ews and nieces.

Services were conducted by Pastors Paul Pellandini and Hans Killius, and interment was in Vinewood Cemetery, Edmore.

**SHOUSE, Gerard H.**, age 56; born July 5, 1937; died Dec. 28, 1993, in Sparta, MI. He was a member of the Grand Rapids (MI) Central Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Shirley; a son, Timothy; 2 daughters, Mary Bierman and Brenda S.

Services were conducted by Pastors John B. Fortune and Robert Wagley, and interment was in Maplewood Cemetery, Lamont, MI.

**TAYLOR, Robert W.**, age 78; born July 21, 1915, in Lansing, MI; died Dec. 4, 1993, in Lansing. He was a member of the Lansing Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Loretta; 4 sons, Robert D., James B., Ronald J. and John J.; 2 daughters, Jacqueline Hull and Mary Dick; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor Gary Thurber.

**TUMULTY, Edna E.**, age 92; born Dec. 25, 1901, in Anderson, IN; died Dec. 31, 1993, in Anderson. She was a member of the Anderson Church.

Survivors are: a sister, Catherine Rickman; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were by Pastor Dan Hall, and interment was in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

**VANICK, William**, age 83; born Sept. 9, 1910, died Dec. 5, 1993. He was a member of the Hinsdale (IL) Church.

He is survived by his wife, Grace.

Services were conducted by Pastor Dan Smith.

**VOSS, Ival Eugene**, age 74; born Jan. 6, 1919, in Star City, MI; died Dec. 7, 1993, in Indianapolis. He was a member of the North Vernon (IN) Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Edith Winona (Byers); 4 sons, Earl Wayne, Dale Eugene, Charles Michael and Stephan Douglas; a sister, Alveda Peterson; and 18 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastor Scott Tyman, and interment was in Cicero (IN) Cemetery.

**WALSTON, Rick A.**, age 38; born Oct. 14, 1955, in St. Joseph, MI; died Jan. 9, 1994, in Mattoon, IL. He was a member of the Stevensville Church in Baroda, MI.

Survivors include: 2 sons, Tim A. and Joseph A.; his father, Linden; his mother, Saga Pritchett; and 2 brothers, Michael and Jerry.

Services were by Pastor Dale J. Barnhurst, and interment was in Greenhill Cemetery, Noble, IL.

**WEST, Mildred F.**, age 89; born July 31, 1904, in Tipton, IN; died Jan. 21, 1994, in Tipton. She was a member of the Cicero (IN) Church.

Services were conducted by Pastors Lyle Davis and Don English, and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Tipton.

**YOUNG, Raymond R.**, age 71; born June 8, 1922; died Jan. 6, 1994, in Niles, MI. He was a member of the Niles Westside Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Frances; 4 daughters, Janice Kiper, Karen Waterhouse, Martha Renbarger and Rachel Hattenbach; 2 brothers, Kenneth and James; 5 sisters, Dorothy Meyer, Mildred Thomas, Betty Blauchette, Marilyn Williams and Agnes Stowers; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Pastors Frank Haynes and Ken Schander, and interment was in Mission Hills Memorial Gardens, Niles.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for publication in the *Herald* should be sent to your local conference office. Readers may want to verify dates and times of programs with the respective sources.

## LAKE UNION

**Adventist World Radio offering, March 12.**

**Thirteenth Sabbath offering,** March 26, will go to the South American Division.

**Adventist Colleges Abroad is accepting applications until March 31.** They offer high school or college-level credit through a summer of travel and study. Contact them at 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600; or call 301-680-6444.

**International Pathfinder Camporee, Aug. 2-6,** in Morrison, CO. For more details contact: Rocky Mountain Conference Youth Department, 2520 S. Downing St., Denver, CO 80210; phone 303-733-3771, fax 303-733-1843. Save on registrations mailed before April 15.

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## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**Adventist Engaged Encounter, April 29-May 1,** is designed for engaged or newly married couples who want to improve their relationship and communication. To register call 616-471-3211 by April 22. There is a fee. (For more details see page 14, "Upcoming Programs.")

**A Christian's Response to AIDS, May 20-23,** is designed to assist pastors and health care professionals who want to be part of a Christian response to the AIDS crisis. To register call 616-471-6505. There is a fee. (For more details see page 14, "Upcoming Programs.")

**Nutrition 2000, June 16-19:** Housing and meals available on campus. There is a fee. To register call 616-471-3370. (For more details see page 14, "Upcoming Programs.")

## ILLINOIS

**Noble (IL) Church centennial celebration, Aug. 12-13:** For details, or if you would like to add your historical memories to the *Memory*

*Book*, send name, address and historical information to: Noble SDA Anniversary, Rural Route 2, Box 2A, Noble, IL 62868.

## INDIANA

**Retreat for Hoosier Chapter of Adventist Singles Ministries, May 27-30,** at Camp Timber Ridge in Spencer, IN. Speaker and itinerary to be announced. Call Tyanne Smock at 317-297-3125, or Gina Vander Veen at 317-786-2134 for more retreat details.

## MICHIGAN

**Academy Days, April 24-25:** Great Lakes Adventist Academy in Cedar Lake, MI, invites all eighth graders and academy-age students in the Michigan Conference to attend Academy Days at the school. Please notify your church pastor or the elementary school principal of your desire to attend, and ask them to request more detailed information. See you in April.

**Teen Mission Impact alumni reunion, June 3-5,** at Camp Au Sable in Grayling, MI. Anyone (teens or staff) who has been a part in one of the 13 years of the Teen Mission Impact program is welcome to attend. For more information please contact the Michigan Conference Pathfinder department at 517-485-2226, extension 272.

## WISCONSIN

**Wisconsin and Bethel Academy homecoming, April 8-9:** James Ziesmer ('74) will be the speaker for Friday night vespers, and Dr. Roland Hill ('71) will be the speaker for Sabbath church service. Honored classes are: 1919, 1924, 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964, 1969, 1974 and 1984.

**Wisconsin Academy Class of 1954:** A 40th reunion will be held at the academy in Columbus, WI, April 8-9. Please plan to attend. For details contact: Avonne (Nottleson) Thompson, 344 Hampton Place, Hinsdale, IL 60521; 708-887-0966.

**VBS Leaders' Workshop, April 24:** Learn more about the new VBS materials, "Earthmaker Mysteries," from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the conference office. A video of the NAD VBS Workshop (broadcast earlier via satellite) will be shown.

**Items in good repair** are still needed for Wisconsin Academy's spring auction on April 17. Donors can call Leroy Rappette or Floyd Brock at 414-623-3300.

## WORLD CHURCH

**Blue Mountain Academy homecoming, March 25-26,** in Hamburg, PA. Call 215-562-2291.

**Blue Mountain Elementary School homecoming, March 26,** in Hamburg, PA. Celebrate our 40-year and 25-year anniversaries. For details call Sue at 215-562-4533.

**Forest Lake Academy Class of 1959 reunion, March 25-27,** at the academy in Apopka, FL.

**Union College homecoming, March 31-April 2:** Honored classes are 1934, 1944, 1954, 1969 and 1984. For more information contact the Advancement office, 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506; 402-486-2503.

**Santa Cruz (CA) Church Centennial, April 1-2:** Weekend food and lodging will be extended by church members for people attending from out of the area. Please call the church office at 408-429-1442 to make arrangements.

**Collegedale (TN) Academy Homecoming, April 8-9:** Honor classes are 1944 (and all earlier classes), 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964,

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	1993	1992	Gain or Loss	% of Increase
Illinois	7,047,362.83	6,984,989.40	62,373.43 G	.9%
Indiana	4,174,174.73	3,881,065.44	293,109.29 G	7.6%
Lake Region	6,084,568.47	5,841,379.64	243,188.83 G	4.2%
Michigan	16,940,754.36	16,465,694.33	475,060.03 G	2.9%
Wisconsin	<u>3,711,156.38</u>	<u>3,545,545.52</u>	<u>165,610.86 G</u>	<u>4.7%</u>
TOTAL	37,958,016.77	36,718,674.33	1,239,342.44 G	3.4%

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	March 11	March 18	March 25	April 1	April 8	April 15
Berrien Springs, MI	6:47	6:55	7:03	7:10	7:18	7:26
Chicago	5:52	6:00	6:08	6:16	6:23	6:31
Detroit	6:35	6:43	6:51	6:59	7:07	7:14
Indianapolis	6:48	6:55	7:02	7:09	7:16	7:23
La Crosse, WI	6:06	6:15	6:23	6:32	6:40	6:48
Lansing, MI	6:39	6:48	6:56	7:04	7:12	7:20
Madison, WI	5:59	6:07	6:15	6:23	6:32	6:40
Springfield, IL	6:01	6:08	6:15	6:23	6:30	6:37

1969, 1974, 1979, 1984 and 1989. For more information call Peg Knecht at 615-396-2124.

**Columbia Union College Homecoming, April 8-9**, in Takoma Park, MD. Former presidents Winton Beaven and William Loveless will speak. A special banquet featuring the Capitol Steps is planned. Call 301-891-4132 for information.

**Bellingham (WA) Church centennial celebration, April 23**. All former members, or families of members are invited to come and share this special occasion.

**Retreat for Ohio Chapter of Adventist Singles Ministries, April 29-May 1**, at the Mount Vernon (OH) Academy. To feature Dr. James Dobson's "Life on the Edge" videos, Paul Cannon and music from David Pitt. For cost and more details, call Marion Hidalgo at 513-544-3264, or Sue Collier at 614-262-3957.

**Arroyo Grande, CA, church schools** are having a special reunion, May 6-7, for teachers and students

attending area schools during the years 1918-1993. Send RSVP to: Valley View Adventist Academy, 230 Vernon Ave, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420.

**Lay Evangelist Training seminar, June 5-12**, in Hagerstown, MD, and **July 3-9**, on the Pacific Union College campus in Angwin, CA. This one-week seminar will be an intensive, hands-on program to provide the lay person with everything needed to hold an actual crusade. Contact: Amazing Facts Lay Evangelist Training, P.O. Box 680, Frederick, MD 21705-0680; 301-694-6200.

**Adventist Day-Care Providers Network** began Oct. 5, 1993, in Potomac Conference. This group hopes to connect with Adventists who provide day care through church schools, ACS centers, local churches, preschools and in a home setting. Names and addresses of any day-care providers are requested to begin a newsletter. Call Nolene Johnson at 301-680-6424 or fax 301-680-6464.

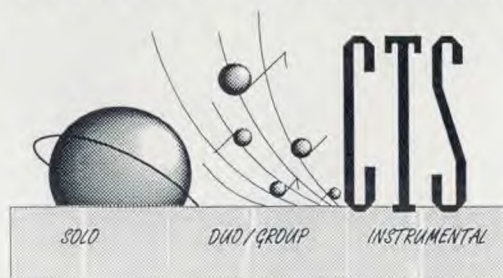
**New members demographics** and information on how they happened to become Adventists, is a new report being used in the Oregon Conference. This enables the conference to find out where its evangelism is most effective and what target groups need new approaches. It is efficient and easy for pastors or clerks to fill out. For a sample of this idea, fax your request to Ron Gladden, Oregon Conference ministerial associate secretary, 503-654-5657.

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**"Lifestyle Magazine":** *March 13*, "Depression." *March 20*, "Elder Care Options." *March 27*, "Seniors in the Workplace." *April 3*, "Fathers and Sons." *April 10*, "Shame and Grace." *April 17*, "Animal Overpopulation." For local station details contact: George Swanson, Lifestyle Magazine, P.O. Box 320, Newbury Park, CA 91219; 805-373-7686.

**"Voice of Prophecy":** *March 6-11*, "The 'D' Word" (Sunday), followed by "Transforming Pain." *March 13-18*, "The Lord's Day" (Sunday), followed by "Windows on God's World." *March 20-25*, "Why We Should Believe" (Sunday), followed by "The Joy of Sharing Jesus." *March 27-April 1*, "The Big Sin" (Sunday), followed by "Tools for Timid Christians." *April 3-8*, "One Thing at a Time" (Sunday), followed by "New Ways to Share the Old Story." *April 10-15*, "The God Who Cares" (Sunday), followed by "Your Personality Potential." For more details contact: Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053; 805-373-7611.

# SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTIAN TALENT SEARCH



**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** Don't miss your chance to record your own album. **North American Division Youth Ministries, Chapel / Bridge Records and Turning Point Studios** proudly present the Second Annual Christian Talent Search for amateur Adventist musicians.

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Each participant must be at least 16 years of age and an amateur (never before recorded an album). **Entry deadline is March 31, 1994** and the fee is \$39 per entry. Applicants should submit one song on a cassette tape, per category entry. No videos will be accepted. Entry forms and further details may be obtained at your local **Adventist Book Center** or from: **Turning Point Studios, (800) 748-5658, P.O. Box 1358, Placerville, CA 95667.**

*"The Christian Talent Search has been one of the most exciting experiences of my life! Being the first Grand Prize winner has opened many doors for my career. The phone continues to ring with more and more singing engagements. I still can't believe that this has happened to a young man from the small town of Frostburg, MD. I encourage you to take the chance of a lifetime!" -- Matt Bittner, 1993 CTS Grand Prize Winner*



Peter Neri

## What Kind of Friend Are You?

Susan\* called her mother at work asking for permission to go to her academy roommate's home, but a family illness canceled that plan. Susan was looking forward to a weekend away, so when her boyfriend asked her instead she was quite hopeful.

Susan is a level-headed, trustworthy girl. Her mother, knowing this, did not want to disappoint her. But, there was one hitch. Susan's boyfriend was a new student and no one knew his family. What should her mother do?

After much discussion and prayer, it was decided that under those circumstances Susan should not go. Her mother explained this to her and she took it well.

But this is not the end of the story. Some of Susan's friends criticized her for calling her mother. They told her that instead she should have exerted her independence as an adult and gone to her boyfriend's home without asking. After all, she had permission to leave, and who would know if she went to see her roommate or not. It was a matter of freedom. Besides, her mother was too restrictive.

When I heard this I was shocked. I was shocked because of the attitude displayed by some of Susan's friends. This was the same attitude that Lucifer had in heaven. In fact, I can hear Lucifer whispering similar words to all the angels — words of doubt, rebellion and dissension. And at what result? War in heaven! Plus, "the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home—these he [the Lord] has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day" (Jude 6, NIV). This is not a pretty picture nor is it freedom. But it is the result of such an attitude.

Young friend, I hope and pray that this is not your attitude. Satan wants you to spew out of your mouth his darkness so it will negatively affect your friends. He especially targets you, because he knows your potential value to Christ's cause in these last days. He knows that with the Holy Spirit, you will spearhead the preaching of the Three Angels messages — the messages that will reveal his methods and defeat his purposes.

Don't let him win. Respond instead positively to Jesus' invitation to you, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me" (Luke 9:23, NIV). Remember, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10, NIV). What do you say?

By the way, Susan does not have the same attitude as some of her friends. I told you she was level-headed. I believe that you are too! Praise the Lord.

*Pastor Peter Neri, Cedar Lake, MI*

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### Response to the Racine Predicament

How long are you going to publish such nebulous articles as what appeared in the January 1994 *Herald* about the Chicago Racine Project ("Lake Region Conference: Out of the Racine Predicament," pages 14-15).

Tithe was in question. The Spirit of Prophecy has said this: "The tithe you have withheld I reserve for the support of My servants in their work of opening the Scriptures to those who are in the regions of darkness, who do not understand My law. In using My reserve fund to gratify your own desires you have robbed souls of the light which I made provision for them to receive. You have had opportunity to show loyalty to Me, but you have not done this. You have robbed Me; you have stolen My reserve fund. 'Ye are cursed with a curse' Malachi 3:9" (*Testimonies for the Church*, volume 6, page 387).

The ministers must be held accountable before this is cleared up.

Send us men like Zerubbabel and Ezra.

A. Richardson  
Grand Rapids, MI

### A Beautiful Christian

"I've never been in Berrien Springs, MI, before," the man's voice boomed as he entered the Lake Union office.

Retiree Oscar Fancher was taking a break from trimming the office shrubs. I had invited him to pull up a chair and rest behind the reception desk. Oscar listened carefully to the conversation.

The stranger continued: "I understand that if anyone needs help the Seventh-day Adventist Church will give them money. I need some help."

I explained to the man that we rarely give money, but if he needed help, we would be glad to help him with food, etc. Oscar quietly excused himself.

I soon learned that this well-dressed gentleman was actually joking. He was a retired hospital administrator.

Oscar returned to give the stranger a \$20 bill. "Here," he said, "is some money to help you."

The stranger commented: "I don't need money. I was joking. But you are a beautiful person! Someone needs to write that story up. What a beautiful Christian you are!"

Shirley Swensen  
Lake Union receptionist

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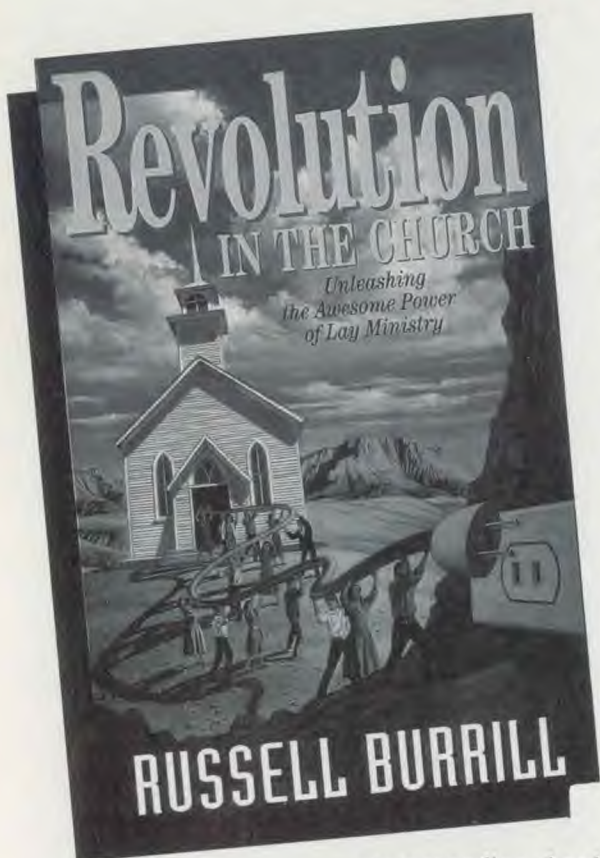
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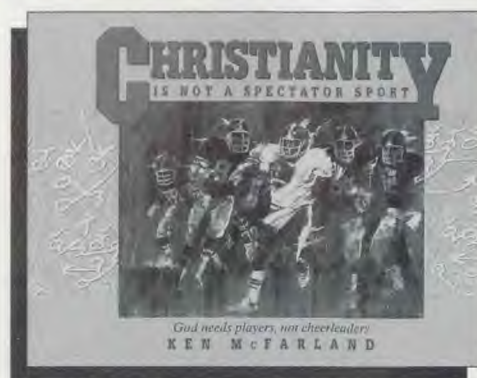
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