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Two photos of Comet Hale-Bopp make up the cover picture. Both photos were taken with a Nikkor 80-200 mm zoom lens on a Nikon M90 camera. Fujichrome 400 film was push-processed to ASA 1,000. Exposure was two minutes at f2.8. Photos by Richard Dower, Lake Union communication director and Mickey Kutzner, Andrews University associate professor of physics. Randy Siebold, Andrews assistant professor of photo imaging, created the final image.

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## EDITORIAL

# What Did You See?

BY DON SCHNEIDER, PRESIDENT  
LAKE UNION CONFERENCE

When the Hale-Bopp Comet crossed the sky, what did you see?

Thirty-nine members of the Heaven's Gate cult saw a reason to eat applesauce mixed with phenobarbital and put plastic bags over their heads to die. Some saw a reason to study all they could find on the subject of UFOs. Both amateur and professional astronomers saw a reason to hold their telescopes to the night sky. And many photographers saw good reason to spend hours of the night with an array of cameras and a variety of film to get the best picture possible of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. But, in truth, millions barely saw anything of the phenomenon. It just missed them completely.

Special events in nature have been used to explain losses in war, the birth of a three-headed cow, and a variety of other happenings. But . . . what did *you* see in Hale-Bopp?

Many years ago, Ellen White, when considering nature, wrote, "'God is love' is written upon every opening bud, upon every spire of springing grass" *Steps to Christ*, page 2. The birds, the trees, all testify to God's fatherly care and desire to make His children happy, she poetically describes.

One day our son was showing me the textbook for the physics class he was taking in one of our Adventist colleges. "This is the most spiritual class that I have ever taken!" he said, pointing to the section on astronomy. "Just look at these pictures of Earth." There was a series of pictures showing how Earth looks from varying distances into space until it looked like a star. "To think that God is interested in a planet that is such a speck in His universe . . . and yet He is interested in me—just a speck on the face of Earth! The thought is so moving!" As he described his experience with God, I too was moved.

When David looked heavenward, he wrote a song that begins, "The heaven's declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork (Psalm 19)."

Look again at the picture of Hale-Bopp on the cover. What do you see?

Do you *see* the hand of God? Spend a few moments thinking about the One that placed all the stars in space and that guides the moving of the planets. Can't you sense His yearning over this "wayward, prodigal" planet? Can't you feel the hurt that He felt when Earth's first man and woman chose death? Can't you hear the love in God's voice when He said, "I will send My Son to win them back."

What is your response? My response? "Thank you, Lord! I love you, too."

## OPERATION AMIGO

*The Illinois Conference Provides*

# Temporary Temples

BY THE EDITOR

One of the newest and most innovative ideas in church planting is being used in the East Mission of Seventh-day Adventists in the Dominican Republic. The idea, quite simply, is portable chapels. In the Dominican Republic, and perhaps in other places as well, if there is a church building, the people of the community will consider the church to be legitimate.

These portable chapels are made of steel and are bolted together. They can be dismantled on a Monday, transported to another site on Tuesday, erected on another prepared site on Wednesday or Thursday, and be ready for Sabbath services that weekend.

Why erect a portable chapel? Why not provide a more permanent

structure? Cesareo Acevedo, president of the East Mission, said that the main objective is to establish new congregations in towns where there is no Adventist church presence. "We have identified 400 places in towns and sections of cities where a church could be planted." He continues, "When a portable chapel is placed in one of those areas, evangelistic meetings will be held, and a congregation will be raised up. These 'capillas' will stay there for a year or two, giving time for the new congregation to establish itself and prove that it can be a viable church, then the chapels will be moved to a new location to establish another congregation."

The members of the Illinois Conference gave the money to build five of these chapels for use in the East Dominican Mission. Wayne



*Every Sabbath 40-50 people gather under this plastic canopy to worship. The portable chapel will be placed on the next lot.*

Coulter, Illinois Conference president, said, "It is a joy to know that our conference was able to have a part in sharing the gospel in a sister conference in another part of the world."

The president of the mission, Cesareo Acevedo, thanks the members of the Illinois Conference saying, "Without the generous assistance of the members of the Illinois Conference, this dream of portable chapels would not have materialized. These five chapels will be a great blessing, and only in heaven will we know the impact that the chapels have had. May God grant the Illinois Conference continued blessings."



Herald Photos

*The portable chapels of the East Dominican Mission are made of steel and are bolted together so that they can be taken apart and moved to a new location. The members of the Illinois Conference donated the money for five of these structures.*



*This beautiful lot near the town of Palmilla in the Dominican Republic is the location for one of the first portable chapels.*

# Seniors Visit Romania

BY AMY PLUMMER

The adventure really began at Camp AuSable in Michigan last September as Wisconsin Academy (WA) student leaders listened to Buz Menhardt, Pioneer Memorial Church youth pastor, as he recalled his mission trip to Romania. Few eyes were dry as everyone stood for closing prayer. As yet the senior class at WA had no idea where they were going for their senior class trip. Now an idea struck the class officers! What if? Could they?

Back at WA, the next few months were filled with convincing, planning, and praying. The impossible sum of \$16,000 poured into the class fund. In awe of God's love and greatness, seniors stepped confidently forward in pursuit of their goal—to enlarge a

church in Saramasu, Romania. The current church was too small, and both funds and workers did not exist. So money was sent on ahead for the building supplies, and the seniors and adult sponsors left the Chicago airport on March 12. They arrived in Tinsoria (a small army base in Romania) the next day. Their first experience, a nine-hour bus ride up and down mountain roads, careening around people, chickens, carts and trucks was nerve wracking. When the bus stopped in Saramasu at 11:30 at night, church members were there to greet them with hugs, smiles, and a lovingly prepared meal. To the amazement of the Romanians, work at the site began at 10:00 a.m. the next day. The villagers had been told that all Americans that visit Romania are rich tourists. The seniors would prove them wrong.

Worship that first morning was unforgettable. All workers—Americans and nationals—gathered in a circle on the work site, clasping hands while a welcome speech was given, prayers were offered, and the group sang together. Jesus seemed to be very



From left, Jason Rosen and Phillip Thomas digging at the job site in Romania.



Workers worship together on the first day of construction in Romania.

close. The crowing of roosters, bleating of sheep, snorting of pigs, and ringing of church bells filled the air. This chorus of sounds would become so familiar to the group that they would come to love it as they lived in Saramasu.

The WA workers had brought food so they could eat breakfasts and suppers from their own supply. They need not have been concerned. Although Saramasu had no real grocery or food stores, every family in Saramasu had used their entire yard to grow food. Thus the Americans sat down to a banquet of simple wholesome food every day.



Steve Gallimore

From left, John Westmoreland and Jason Rosen on the Romanian church building site.

On Sabbath, the mission group was amazed to see people so in love with God. The Romanians were genuinely happy to be there for worship. It was their joy in life. Although there was a language barrier, the Americans soon learned that speaking is not the only way to communicate. "The singing was so beautiful," commented one student. "I couldn't sing most of the time. I was choked up with emotion, and tears stood in my eyes but wouldn't fall to my face. Words fail to describe the experience."

By day, the volunteers worked on the new addition to the church. Many of the bricks they used had been purchased over a 10-year period by Romanian church members. They had stored the bricks in attics and barns, hoping they could enlarge their place of worship some day. In the evening an English language class was held at the church for young people ages 5-19. They learned English, and the "missionaries" learned Hungarian.

Going to the town's marketplace



Yvonne Thomas

From left, Trisha Gallimore, Jennifer McKenzie and Jayme Fitzgerald on the job site.



Steve Gallimore

Wisconsin Academy's class of '97 just after they had presented the pastor and his wife money for new tires on his car. The money was equal to three months of Romanian wages.

worst. The pastor's good-bye speech was beautiful. We were presented with many handmade gifts, and one by one we rose to give our testimony and thanks. There was not a dry eye in the church. Children sobbed, women wept, and old men wiped their eyes. It was all beautiful, loving, and terrible. We seniors went to Romania expecting and wanting to give something of ourselves, but I know that at least I received back 1,000 times more than I could have given.

Amy Plummer is a Wisconsin Academy senior.

# Christian Camping: An

## MICHIGAN'S CAMP AU SABLE

Long before the ice thaws on Lake Shellenbarger, and long before the landscape at Camp Au Sable bursts into a myriad of colors and sounds associated with summer, plans are being laid to make the 1997 summer camp season the most exciting ever! It is at this time of year that camp directors everywhere are reflecting on what made last year's camping season a success and what areas need to be fine-tuned to insure that every camper who comes for the new season will leave with a wonderful memory etched in his/her heart.

It is quite obvious as the campers spill out of their cars each week at registration, that they are here for two things: friends and fun. The questions begin immediately at the registration window: "Is so and so registered for this camp too?" Or, "What new classes can I take this year?" And then they venture into the area of who the new counselors are and whether their favorite counselor is back this year.

Without a doubt, the camp program is conducive to providing all the elements for forming new friendships and enriching old ones. As each camper is assigned to a cabin, it is interesting to see the bonding take place before your eyes. Stir in the added dimension of an enthusiastic counselor, and the week holds much promise before it even begins.

Camp activities are designed not only to build confidence and acquire new skills, but to provide a time for campers to be mentored by staff, who have been trained to ensure that each individual has a positive learning experience. Craft classes such as basket weaving, stained glass art,

leather craft, rocketry, and ceramics provide an avenue to stretch the camper's creative output and individual expression. Nature classes such as animal tracking, reptiles, birds, stars, and gems and minerals remind campers to appreciate the things God has given them to enjoy and to take an active part in preserving these resources for future generations. The activity classes at Camp Au Sable are the ones that really put a smile on the camper's face. These activities include water skiing, canoeing, kayaking, wind-surfing, sailing, blobbing, horseback riding, go-carts, mountain biking, a ropes challenge course, and a climbing wall. As campers face the fear of trying something new, they begin to develop a new confidence in their ability to achieve.

In addition to making friends and having fun, campers experience something they might not be expecting. At the core of the Seventh-day Adventist camping structure is the spiritual emphasis included in all classes, activities, camp counsels, and evening programs. Whether it is learning new Christian camp songs, hearing great stories from the camp pastor of the week, or being caught up in the excitement of a Christian drama presented by staff at the Indian Village, Wagon Train, or Fort Shellenbarger, campers are invited to consider the difference Jesus Christ can make in their lives. It is evident that the camping experience has an impact on a child's decision to accept Jesus as his or her personal Savior. *Group* magazine reported that Christian camping and spiritual retreats are the number one arena where young people realize the need of a Savior.

The staff at Camp Au Sable last summer were overwhelmed as they realized the Holy Spirit had used them to bring more than 340 campers to a decision for baptism. In addition, more than 550 campers accepted Jesus as Lord of their lives for the very first time.

Will Christian camping make a difference in your child's life? I am confident that it will, and I invite you to give a child the experience of a lifetime this summer. Ask any Michigan church pastor for the registration form or contact the Michigan Conference youth department at (517) 485-2226, extension 270.

*Gary Thurber, director*

## CAMP AU SABLE DATES

May 18-23	Work Week
June 15-22	Adventurer Camp Sr. Horse Trail Camp
June 22-29	Junior Camp
June 29-July 6	Tween Camp
<b>Specialty Camp I</b>	
July 6-13	Aquatics Camp Golf Camp Grand Prix I Camp Guitar Camp Gymnastics Camp High Adventure Camp Photography Camp Youth Horse Trail Camp
July 13-20	Teen Camp
<b>Specialty Camp II</b>	
July 20-25	Basketball Camp Begin. Horsemanship Grand Prix II Camp Mountain Bike Camp
July 27-August 3	Family Camp I
August 3-10	Family Camp II

# Abundance of Opportunity

August 10-17 Family Camp III

## INDIANA'S TIMBER RIDGE CAMP

The honking of nesting geese mingles with the squeals of laughter that come from campers enjoying a refreshing swim at Timber Ridge Camp.

The 1997 summer camping season offers the renewing of friendships and the development of new friends in the context of skiing, horse-back riding, craft and nature classes, and other fascinating activities for all ages. "Making Friends for Eternity" will be the emphasized theme, as staff members encourage every camper to have a great time making friends and getting acquainted with the best Friend, Jesus.

In addition to our normal offerings of exciting classes, we are adding outdoor living, Indian lore, basket making, welding, and others. Plan now to have your young person be a part of this exciting summer camp experience. For an application and more information, call: 317-844-6201.

*Mike Gege, director*

## TIMBER RIDGE CAMP DATES

June 22-29	Blind Camp
June 29- July 6	Junior Camp
July 6-13	Explorer Camp
July 13-20	Teen Camp
July 20-27	Family Camp

## WISCONSIN'S CAMP WAKONDA

Kids love surprises! Kids love Wakonda! Two and a half months of guessing and asking culminated in a BIG surprise!

The surprise the summer of '96 was the BLOB! Clues included:

—It's bigger than the Ski Nautique (competition ski boat).

—It will be used in the water.

—You've never done this before.

—Once is *not* enough, etc.

Did anyone guess the surprise?

Yes, with a little help.

The BLOB, a 35-foot long vinyl-covered air pillow, is stationed on Sandow Lake. Jim Johnson, camp ranger, built a tower for daring, surprise-loving campers to climb up on and jump onto the pillow. Their jump provides an energized bounce into the air for the camper who jumped just before them, crawled to the front of the BLOB, and is in position to experience the exhilaration of being catapulted through the air and splashed into the lake. Just a quick swim to the dock, a climb up the tower, and the camper is ready to do it again.

Kid power is one of the exciting energetic pluses at Camp Wakonda. Kids are also surprised to find that staff members are so much fun and that Jesus is their Best Friend. Those kind of surprises are the reason so many parents and friends-of-kids make sure that a week at Wakonda is a part of the summer for kids they love. At Wakonda kids discover the words of the camp song to be true, "Fun is Jesus, you and me!"

*Dale Zeigle, director*

## CAMP WAKONDA DATES

July 6-13	Blind Camp
July 13-20	Adventurer, age 8-9
July 20-27	Junior, age 10-11
July 27-August 3	Tween, age 11-12
August 3-10	Teen, age 13-16

## ILLINOIS' CAMP TUCKABATCHEE

Camp will be held at Camp Tuckabatchee, Ottawa, Illinois, again this year. Why not help some kids you know and love make it to camp this year? It could be a life-changing experience for them.

*Ken Veal, director*

## CAMP TUCKABATCHEE DATES

July 20-27	Ages 11-17
July 27-August 1	Ages 8-10
July 27-August 3	Ages 12-17
	Wilderness Adventure.

## LAKE REGION'S CAMP WAGNER

At press time the Lake Region summer camp program at Camp Wagner had been canceled. Watch for further developments.

## HISPANIC SUMMER CAMPS

**Illinois**—Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Camp, Springfield, Illinois.

August 17-21 Ages 10-15

August 21-24 Ages 16-35

**Indiana**—Timber Ridge Camp, Spencer, Indiana.

August 29-September 1

**Lake Region**—Camp Wagner, Cassopolis, Michigan. Workshops in Spanish and English, recreational activities, and sports. Guest Speaker: Jose Rojas, NAD youth director.

July 3-6 Ages 14-35

**Michigan**

*Youth Federation Camp*—Mishawana Christian Campground, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Guest Speaker: Jorge Grieve.

August 8-10 Ages 15 and older

*Family Camp*—Three Braves Campground, Buchanan, Michigan.

July 25-27



Jason Lim

*Flag raising and lowering gives a rhythm to camp days. Pastor Gary Thurber receives the Michigan flag from a camper.*

*Friday evening vespers on Campfire Point at Camp Au Sable is a perfect way to start the Sabbath.*



Jason Lim

*One of the major reasons kids like camp is the friends they make there—both campers and counselors. Pictured is counselor Islem Matthey's (in dark shirt) cabin group at Camp Au Sable.*



Jason Lim

*"Friends" and "camp" are synonymous.*

*When a camper jumps off of the platform onto Camp Wakonda's "blob" . . .*

*. . . Another camper is catapulted into the air to land in the water.*



Mike Edge



Jennifer Bass



Jennifer Bass

# Summer



# Camp 1996



Mike Edge



Mike Edge

*Riding on the "sea sled" at Timber Ridge Camp is great fun.*

*The "bar" at Timber Ridge Camp helps beginners learn to water ski.*

*A little arm wrestling is part of the fun of making friends at any of the camps.*



Mike Edge



Mike Edge

*In 1997 Timber Ridge Camp is adding several activities to their normal offerings such as archery and horseback riding. They include outdoor living, Indian lore, basket-making, and welding.*

*On hot summer days it's a real treat to float down the Au Sable River on inner tubes.*

*Several of the camps offer the ever popular horsemanship classes.*



Jason Lim



Jason Lim

# Campmeeting 1997

A taste of  
campmeeting,  
Indiana style.



## INDIANA

Indiana Campmeeting 1997, at Indiana Academy, **June 8-14**, promises to be an inspiration, according to Clay Farwell, conference president. The theme of this year's gathering is "He Is Lord."

The speaker for Sunday and Monday evenings will be Rose Otis, North American Division (NAD) vice president for ministries and director of women's ministries. Her stories from around the world and her spiritual challenge will start campmeeting off in a positive way. The speaker for all other evening meetings will be G. Edward Reid, NAD stewardship director. His series is entitled "Ready for His Coming."

Dale Leamon, Battle Creek Tabernacle pastor, will be the early morning devotional speaker. The morning sermon hour will be presented by Benjamin Maxson, General Conference stewardship director, and the 4:00 p.m. family hour will feature Ginny Allen, a well known prayer conference speaker.

Daily seminars and small group meetings will be conducted by Reid, Maxson, and Leamon. New this year will be a special one-hour estate planning presentation taught by Jon Williams, an Indianapolis attorney.

A brand new feature will be the first annual seniors' banquet. This

special Thursday evening dinner will honor those "65 and over" and will be served by the conference office personnel.

Sabbath worship will feature Benjamin Reaves, General Conference field secretary. The Sabbath afternoon "He Is Lord" praise service will be a campmeeting highlight no one will want to miss. Campmeeting concludes Sabbath evening with a message from Don Schneider, Lake Union president.

For additional information or a campmeeting application, please contact the Indiana Conference, PO Box 1950, Carmel, IN; phone (317) 844-6201; CompuServe 74617,771.

## MICHIGAN

There will be two campmeetings in Michigan again this summer, the first on the campus of Great Lakes Adventist Academy, Cedar Lake, Michigan, **June 27-29**, and the second at Camp Sagola, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, **August 1-3**.

Featured speakers at Cedar Lake will be Mark Finley, *It Is Written* speaker/director; Rose Otis; and Frank Hyde, Detroit Metropolitan Church pastor. The Seminary Chorus from Andrews University will be presenting a sacred concert on Friday evening and a variety of numbers throughout the weekend.

Featured speakers at Camp Sagola are Erwin R. Gane, former college

professor and retired editor of the adult *Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly*, and Samuel Koranateg-Pipin, author of the book, *Receiving the Word*, and popular campmeeting speaker. Vonda Beerman, Christian recording artist, will be sharing her love for the Lord through her music.

Anyone from outside of Michigan who wishes to attend either of the Michigan campmeetings may obtain an application by calling the Michigan Conference office at (517) 485-2226.

## LAKE REGION

Decisions are currently being made about the Lake Region campmeeting. A report about its date and location will follow in the June issue of the *Lake Union Herald*.

## WISCONSIN

Campmeeting 1997, **June 20-28**, at *Camp Go Seek*, Westfield, WI, is going to be the highlight of the summer for many Wisconsin members. The theme is "We are His . . .", reports Donald Corkum, Wisconsin Conference president.

Lonnie Melashenko, *Voice of Prophecy* director/speaker, will be the featured speaker for the first weekend evening meetings and the Sabbath worship services. Doug Batchelor, *Amazing Facts* director/speaker, will be the featured evening speaker the second weekend. During the week



Mike Edge



Mike Edge

Nathaniel Hobbs, Maranatha Church pastor, Atlanta, Georgia, will be the featured evening speaker.

Monte Church, North Pacific Union native ministries director, will be the early morning devotional speaker and the evening speaker for the young adults. Daily seminars include a prayer seminar with Ruthie Jacobson, NAD prayer ministries director; a family life seminar with Leonard McMillan, family life director of the Pacific Health Education Center, Bakersfield, California; a personal evangelism seminar with Phillip Samaan, editor of the *Adult Sabbath School Lesson Study Guide*; a Christian ethics seminar with Miroslav Kiš, professor of ethics at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University; and a health program with Joyce Hopp, dean of the School of Allied Health, Loma Linda University.

Herman Harp, Christian recording artist, and Charles Hugabrooks, one of the NET '96 vocalists, will be giving musical programs the first and second Sabbaths respectively. An ordination and teacher commissioning is also planned the first Sabbath and a baptism the second.

For additional information, contact the Wisconsin Conference, PO Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707; phone (608) 241-5235.

## 1997 Lake Union Campmeetings

<b>Illinois Northern</b>	<b>June 6-7</b>	<b>Lake Region Hispanic</b>	<b>Aug. 20-24</b>
Broadview Academy, La Fox, IL		Camp Wagner, Cassopolis, MI	
<b>Illinois Hispanic</b>	<b>Aug. 29-31</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>June 27-29</b>
Camp Go Seek, Westfield, WI		Great Lakes Adventist Academy	Cedar Lake, MI
<b>Illinois Central</b>	<b>Sept. 5-6</b>	<b>Michigan Hispanic</b>	<b>May 23-26</b>
<b>Illinois Southern</b>	<b>Sept. 12-13</b>	Camp Au Sable, Grayling, MI	
3ABN, Thompsonville, IL		<b>Michigan Upper Peninsula</b>	<b>Aug. 1-3</b>
		Camp Sagola, Sagola, MI	
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>June 8-14</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>June 20-28</b>
Indiana Academy, Cicero, IL		Camp Go Seek, Westfield, WI	
<b>Indiana Hispanic</b>	<b>June 13-14</b>	<b>Wisconsin Hispanic</b>	<b>Aug. 21-24</b>
Indiana Academy, Cicero, IL		Camp Go Seek, Westfield, WI	
<b>Lake Region</b>	<b>TBA</b>		
To be announced			

### ILLINOIS

Campmeeting is a special time of year when we come together to worship our Lord and to reflect upon His mercy and blessing upon us. It is a time when we invite some of the best Adventist speakers to share God's word with us. Music also plays a vital role at campmeeting, and God has blessed His church with tremendous musical talent. Northern campmeeting this year at Broadview Academy, **June 6-7**, promises to be another great weekend of preaching, singing, praising, and fellowship. Our guest speaker is Lonnie Melashenko, *Voice of Prophecy* speaker/director. Our theme is "Ever Going Forward." Featured guest musicians will be Melanie Leifert from the Florida Conference and the Melashenko Brothers, Lonnie and Joedy. We want to encourage you to plan now to be present at our 1997 campmeeting. You will be blessed if you do. Great Biblical preaching, wonderful music, and the opportunity to fellowship with God's people—what could be better! We are also looking forward to the blessings in store for us at our Hispanic, Central, and Southern campmeetings which will be announced later this summer.

### HISPANIC

#### Illinois

Eradio Alonso, NAD ministerial association associate director, will be the guest speaker on the topic "The Holy Spirit Our Mediator." For information call Jaime Chanaga, Illinois Conference Hispanic coordinator, at (708) 485-1200, Ext. 1218.

#### Indiana

Mario Veloso, GC associate secretary, will be the guest speaker. For information call Carmelo Mercado, Indiana Conference Hispanic coordinator, at (317) 876-0941.

#### Lake Region

For more information call Hugo Gambetta, Illinois Conference Hispanic coordinator, at (708) 672-3675.

#### Michigan

Guest speakers include Juan Carlos Viera, Ellen G. White Estate director talking on "How to Be Ready to Meet with Jesus" and Senez Rodriguez, talking on "How to Strengthen the Family Ties." For information call Jorge Mayer, Michigan Conference Hispanic coordinator, at (616) 473-1130.

#### Wisconsin

For information call Orlando Vazquez, Wisconsin Conference Hispanic coordinator, at (414) 764-6553.

# Friendship Evangelism

BY THE EDITOR

The Lake Union Conference and the Dominican Union Mission have a sister conference relationship through *Operation Amigo*. We have each pledged to do whatever we can to help our brothers and sisters. Each of the local conferences within the Lake Union have taken responsibility for specific areas of mission within the Dominican Union. The area of specific interest to the Illinois Conference is the East Mission.

La Romana is an important city of about 100,000 residents located on the Caribbean coast in the eastern section of the Dominican Republic. A large sugar mill is the major employer. There are 20 Seventh-day Adventist churches in the town with a total of about 1,000 active members. The Dominican people are resourceful and will find a way to get things done. Their favorite expression is "no hay problema," (there is no problem).

Wayne Coulter, Illinois Conference president, began a series of 10 meetings on Friday, March 7, designed to bring many people to decisions for baptism. Luis Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice-president, translated the messages into Spanish. Ken Denslow, Illinois Conference executive secretary, provided technical assistance. Walter Thompson, a Hinsdale, Illinois surgeon, presented health lectures each evening.

The meeting place was a sugar workers' union hall that seated about 1,000 people. The churches of La Romana brought their pews to the hall during that evangelistic week. The electric voltage in the hall was low and fluctuating, barely able to keep the lights on much less run the powerful sound system, the overhead projector, the video projector, and computer. "No hay problema," a generator was brought in to handle the

necessary power requirements for the electronic equipment. Most of the time that arrangement worked quite well, and the meetings were able to proceed.

Each night of the series the hall was filled to capacity with hundreds of non-members and with Adventist members who were supporting the meetings. Some nights overflow crowds required setting up extra seating outside. The people that came seemed glad to be there and conversed with their neighbors adding to the noise which filtered into the hall from the passing trucks, busses, cars, and motor bikes on the street, each honking their horns. The powerful sound system was turned up so that the speaker could be heard. All this created an atmosphere of sound that



A baptism was to be held at the Sunday night meeting. A newly-constructed portable baptistry arrived from mission headquarters in San Pedro de Macoris during the early part of that evening's meeting and was brought down the aisle and over the heads of the people. The sermon topic was on baptism. A fire truck brought water for the baptistry and filled it with a roar as Elder Coulter spoke. "No hay problema," at least there was a baptism!



More than 1,000 people crowded into the hall for the 10-day evangelistic meetings. Wayne Coulter, Illinois Conference president, was the speaker with Luis E. Leonor, Lake Union Conference vice-president, translating. The sermons were illustrated using a video projector and pictures on a CD ROM.



Ken Denslow, Illinois Conference executive secretary, speaking in Spanish, held a week of prayer in the classrooms of the church school in La Romana.

had to be heard to be believed. "No hey problema," the people were blessed by the messages anyway.

By the close of the series, 101 people had been baptized. Each had received Bible studies and been personally prepared for baptism, and each person was recommended for baptism by the board of the church where he or she would become a member.

This crusade was friendship evangelism at its best. The Dominican pastors and lay members had made friends with the people and prepared them for baptism, a physician from Hinsdale had come to teach simple and effective ways to live healthfully, and the president and executive secretary of the Illinois Conference traveled to their sister conference in the Dominican Republic to share in the joy of helping people accept Jesus and become members of the Seventh-day Adventist church.



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*Santo Quesada's wife was baptized a year ago. During the year, he had attended all of the meetings and studied the doctrines. Each time he was invited to be baptized, he replied that the time was not right, and that he was waiting for the Holy Spirit to tell him when to be baptized. During the sermon about baptism, he made his decision and wanted to do it that night. He had not brought any clothes to change into for the baptism, but "no hey problema," someone rushed to his home to get them and returned just in time. Santo watched as his two sons were baptized, and then he too was baptized. His wife did not know of his decision until she saw him enter the baptistry. Later she said that she knew that he would make his decision, because she and the members of the church had been praying for him.*

## "I Want to Be a Blessing"

**W**alter Thompson, a physician and surgeon from Hinsdale, Illinois, traveled to the Dominican Republic, at the request of Wayne Coulter, to provide a health component for the evangelistic crusade. Each night he presented a 15-minute lecture that taught the principles of a healthy lifestyle.

During the day, he held clinics in a room of the school for those who

needed medical attention. Communicating through a translator, he was able to give needed medical attention.

I asked him, "Why did you leave your practice for 10 days in order to spend time in LaRomana doing this health evangelistic work?"

His answer did not surprise me. He said, "Elder Coulter asked me to come and present the health message, and I felt that his request came from God. I believe that

when God calls, then I can respond. He's got something for me to give, or He's got something for me to get. Either way, I am at His service."

Walter Thompson has presented the health message in Russia, Poland, Pakistan, Cambodia and Brazil; and he has spent a week on the mission launch "Luzario" on the Amazon River. When he reflects on his travels, he says, "I pray that I can have an impact on another person's life and that they will be blessed by my presence."



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*Walter Thompson, a Hinsdale, Illinois, physician, used an overhead projector to illustrate his health lectures.*



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*During the week, Thompson held a clinic in a room of the school and communicated with patients through a translator.*

# Preparing the Lay People for Evangelism

BY LUIS E. LEONOR

**“The leaders in God’s cause, as wise generals, are to lay plans for advance moves all along the line. In their planning they are to give special study to the work that can be done by the laity for their friends and neighbors. The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers. . .” *Gospel Workers*, pages 351, 352.**

Following this wise counsel, the Lake Union organized a training seminar for Hispanic lay evangelists. It was held January 31 to February 2 at the Quality Inn Hotel in Benton Harbor, Michigan. The instructor and guest speaker was Rubén Otto, a pastor and evangelist of long experience and currently professor of evangelism and pastoral ministry at River Plate Adventist University in Argentina. Ricardo Norton, Adventist Theological Seminary professor at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michi-

gan, organized and coordinated the program. The Hispanic coordinators for the five local conferences and several church pastors attended in support of the meetings as well.

The Lake Union covered the expenses for five lay members per local conference. In addition, Michigan, Wisconsin, and the Lake Region paid for some more attendees, so a total of 36 people were selected to receive this special training. They came from all lines of work—several teachers, a doctor, employees from different businesses and industries, a



**Q.** What do you think about the training received this weekend? Was it worth attending?

**A.** It was a unique experience. Not only did we receive excellent instructions, but also a lot of very useful materials. The feeling of belonging to a group that shares the same passion for preaching about Christ is also very encouraging. It was definitely worth attending!

*Rudy Morett  
Detroit, Michigan*



Rubén Otto, instructor and guest speaker at the Hispanic lay evangelists training seminar held in Benton Harbor, Michigan.



**Q.** What are your evangelistic plans?

**A.** I hope to begin a harvest campaign inviting several people who I have been studying the Bible with. I plan to hold the evangelistic meetings in a home.

*Donna Maldonado  
Racine, Wisconsin*



*Attendees at work in one of the discussion group sessions organized during the Hispanic lay training seminar.*

Luis E. Leonor



Luis E. Leonor

*As a part of the training, each attendee had to present a topic to the group. Here, Francisco Cruz from Kalamazoo, Michigan, goes through the experience.*

lawyer, a vet, a CPA, a taxi driver, an architect—all with the same desire to use their spare time to share the good news with others.

The condition for being a member of this select group was to make a commitment to organize and be the speaker for at least two evangelistic campaigns within the next two years. The Lake Union will provide most of the materials and the literature needed for these

first two evangelistic campaigns. The long-term objectives of this program are to have a well-trained group of lay evangelists who may help the pastors in the preaching of the gospel, and to involve more and more lay people in the accomplishment of the task the Lord has set before us.

*Luis E. Leonor is Lake Union Conference vice president.*



## Hispanic Festival of Faith Concludes with Baptism

The Michigan Conference celebrated a Hispanic Festival of Faith in Albion, Michigan, November 22–24,

1996, reports Luis E. Leonor, Lake Union vice president. The event was organized by Jorge Mayer, hispanic coordinator, and all the Hispanic pastors of the Michigan Conference. The guest speaker was Ricardo Norton, seminary professor at Andrews.

The festival concluded on Sabbath evening with a touching ceremony in which 16 people were baptized. This special baptism took place in the swimming pool of a local school.

Francisco Cruz was baptized by Paul Sánchez, pastor of the Kalamazoo and Lansing Spanish churches. Two months later, Francisco attended the Lake Union training seminar for Hispanic lay evangelists to learn how to share with others the good news he had discovered.



**Q.** How are you planning to use the information and the materials you received?

**A.** I already have five interested people in Carpenterville, Illinois. I plan to begin my first evangelistic campaign in a house there, and hope to eventually plant a new Hispanic church there.

*Osvaadir Martins, Logan Church, Lake Region*



Kelley Wilson leads the music at PMC's second service.

## Student Leads Sabbath Music

Maybe the reason Kelley Wilson gets so much out of church is because she puts so much into it. As a music director at the Andrews campus church, the sophomore English major spends upwards of 15 hours a week preparing herself and her worship team.

Her singing and piano playing also make a point on the Andrews campus: Gen Xers will not only learn from Christian leaders, they will become leaders, when given

opportunity.

At the beginning of the 1996-97 school year, Wilson agreed to serve as "Sabbath Expressions" music leader. The second service at Pioneer Memorial Church (PMC) features contemporary music, drama, an informal tone, and, most notably, broad student attendance.

Wilson, a 1995 Battle Creek Academy graduate, said her volunteer work has been both a labor of love and an expression of thanks. "Whenever God gives us a gift, it just means we have an opportunity to use it for other people," she said.

A piano player since age four, in recent years she has composed more than 30 of her own songs, including "Here I Am Again" and "Find Me Faithful." A May 10 concert in PMC will be her second performance for the campus community.

"Kelley combines a passion for God with an incredible gift of music," said Dwight K. Nelson, PMC senior pastor. "We're the fortunate ones who get to witness this Sabbath after Sabbath."

*Tonya Hippler, Public Relations staff writer*

## Former President Hammill Dies

Richard Hammill, Andrews University president from 1963 to 1976, died after a long bout with cancer on March 28, at his home in College Place, Wash. He was 83.

Hammill's 13-year tenure spanned an era of growth and dynamic change for the university. During his presidency, Andrews enrollment grew from 1100 to more than 2800. He served the church for nearly 50 years in a variety of capacities: church pastor, evangelist, professor, missionary, conference administrator, university president, and General Conference official and vice president. As a GC administrator in the late 1950s, Hammill was one of the primary architects of the plan

to transform Emmanuel Missionary College into a research and doctoral degree-granting institution. EMC became Andrews University in 1960.

"Dr. Hammill was a leader who inspired and expected good work. He was a sound administrator who knew what a university needed to be, and it was his vision that shaped the Andrews University we know today," said Raoul Dederen, emeritus professor of theology.

*Jack Stenger, public information officer*



AU PR

Richard Hammill

## Sons of Andrews' at Andrews

John Nevins Andrews, the pioneer missionary after whom Andrews University is named, wore many hats—scholar, missionary, General Conference president, theologian.

But maybe two Andrews students, Brennon and Chad Kirstein, are forgiven if they prefer a more affectionate title. To most, he was a great Adventist pioneer. For them, how does "granddad" sound?

The brothers from Hagerstown, MD, get the "most-likely-to-matriculate-at-Andrews" award: they are J. N. Andrews' great-great-great grandchildren.

"People usually can't believe it when I tell them," said Chad, a junior architecture major. "At first they say they're shocked, but then they say, 'That's awesome!'"

In 1874 (the same year Battle Creek College was founded), the church pioneer sailed to Switzerland as the first official Adventist missionary. Nearly 125 years later, his progeny work hard toward their degrees at the school which has borne his name since 1960. They said their grandmother, Mina (Harlan) Kerstein of Orlando, FL, still regales them with stories of J. N. Andrews, her great-grandfather.

"She says he was a warm, affectionate gentleman," Chad said.

Though their family ties make for no special campus privileges (no free passes in the cafeteria), they say their lineage does make them proud. "Whenever I drive by the Andrews sign on the highway, part of me thinks: 'this school is named after a relative of mine,'" Brennon said. "That's pretty neat."



Jason Lim, AU PR

Brennon and Chad Kirstein stand before portrait of "granddad" J. N. Andrews.



# Tools for Building Relationships

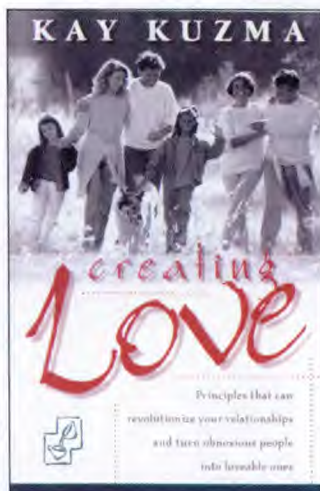
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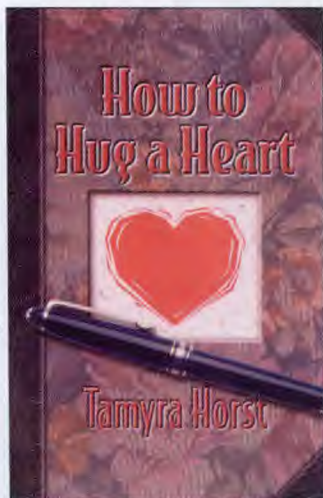
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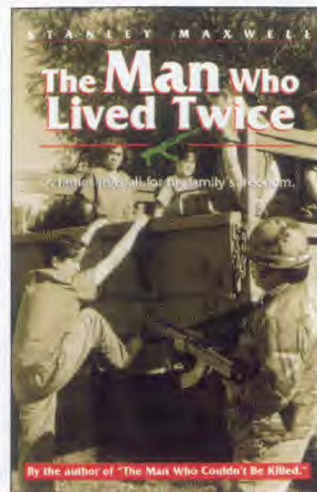
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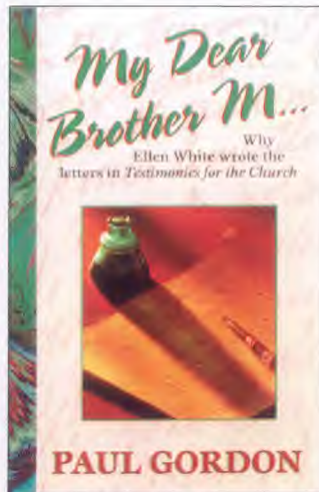
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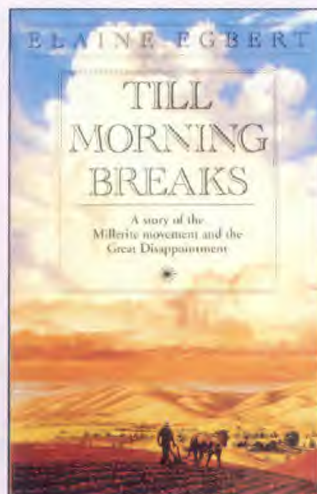
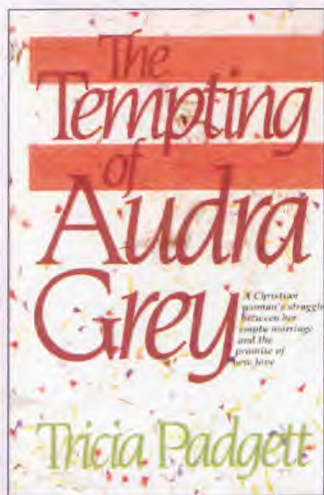
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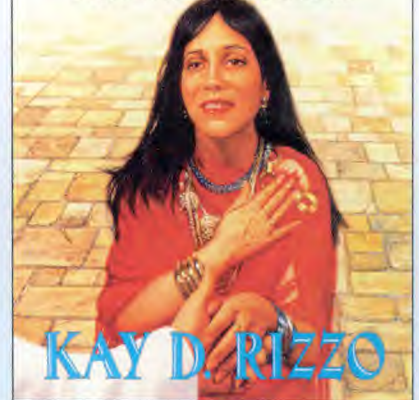
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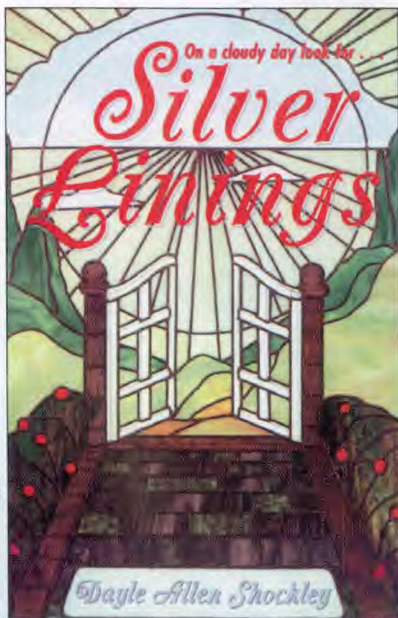
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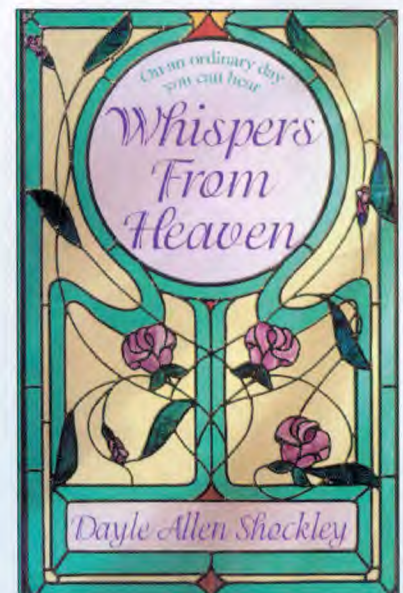


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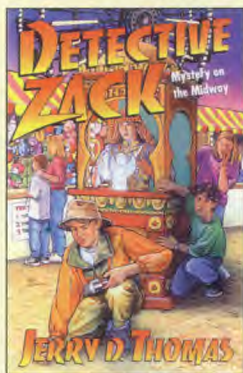
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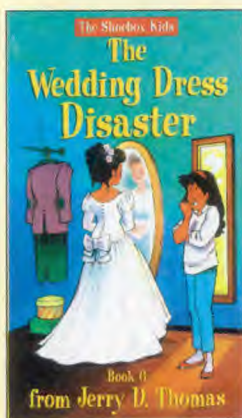
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## Wausau Church Gives School Shower

**Wisconsin** — You have probably attended a baby shower or a bridal shower, but have you ever attended a school shower? Paula Sachse, Hillside Home and School Association leader in Wausau, WI, organized just such an event, reports Jody Marsh, Hillside Christian School teacher.



*Jody Marsh, teacher, unwrapped the gifts that the members of the Wausau (WI) Church gave to their Hillside Christian School.*

Just as a bride makes a list of her desires and sets up a bridal registry at a store, Paula asked me to make a list of what was needed at the school. I listed everything from chalk to yarn. Paula posted the list on a bulletin board in the church foyer. Each church member chose one item from the list, purchased it, gift-wrapped it, then brought it to the shower. After I finished opening all the gifts, everyone played party games and enjoyed themselves. The shower provided needed items for the school and fellowship for the church members.

## Weeds and Tar Produce Upgraded Computer

**Wisconsin** — The Woodland Adventist School in Janesville, WI, was going to hire a contractor to fix up the school's parking lot, reports Bob Willis, principal. Instead, they hired their students. Pupils from the classrooms of Bob Willis and Judy Ziegele took on the school parking lot improvement project to



*From left: Woodland students Blake Martin, Kyle Westfall, and Jon Martin dig weeds from the cracks in their school parking lot.*

raise funds for an updated computer. Students and volunteers joined in pulling weeds from cracks in the pavement and filling the cracks with 125 gallons of liquid tar. The students' hard work has enhanced their appreciation of their new 132 MHz computer.



*Elkhart youth present "Hands up for Jesus."*

## Elkhart Youth on the Move

**Indiana** — The youth class members in the Elkhart Church have an outreach ministry to their church, community, and more. With the aid of hand puppets, they present Bible stories and mini sermons to both the children's and adult's divisions of their church, reports Nancy Hile, communication leader. They have a great time working, planning, learning, caring, and sharing through their puppet ministry. Shut-ins enjoy the blessing of their ministry as well.

Last July two members of the youth class, their pastor, and youth director joined groups from several other Indiana churches to travel by bus to the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota to present a Vacation Bible School to the children there. The Native American children were fascinated as the Bible lessons were illustrated with the puppets.



*From left: Jerry Smith, Elkhart youth class member; Nancy Hile, youth director; Virgil, the reservation guide; Nicole French, youth class member; and Stan Wilkinson, church pastor, took their puppet ministry to the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation.*

## My Family and I Will Serve Jehovah

**Illinois**—The second Illinois Hispanic Women's Ministries Retreat was held on Sept. 21, 1996, in the Hispanic Cultural Center at the University of Illinois, reports Rebeca Velásquez, Illinois Conference Hispanic women's ministries coordinator. The theme was "My Family and I Will Serve Jehovah."

The intensive program began with an interesting round-table discussion on "Saving My Family." After a delicious lunch, the ladies separated into groups to attend the following seminars: "Vibrant Life," "Taking Care of the Flock," "Christian Norms," "Is There Abuse in My Home?," "I Don't Understand You, You Don't Understand Me," "Multiplying the Finances," "Preventing Illnesses," and "Put Away That Cape and Push Your Life."

It was very touching to hear the testimony of Rosa Placencia, who with prayer and hard work was able to make it through difficult times. Guest speakers included Luz A. de Arauzo, Southwestern College professor from Keene, TX, and Juanita Triviño, an Andrews University doctoral student.

## Space Iceballs

"Praise him ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens"  
*Proverbs 28:1.*

They have been blamed for earthquakes and floods and deaths. They are huge balls of dirt and ice that speed through space. Most aren't bright enough or don't occur often enough to become famous. Many, like Kohoutek—four miles in diameter and last seen in 1973—are relatively small. Others, like Halley's—last seen in 1986—are almost twice as large. Then there's Hale-Bopp. With a diameter of 25 miles and racing along in its elliptical orbit at 43,000 miles an hour, this comet is massive and spectacular—and will not to be seen again until the year 4397.

Astronomers believe that comets come from the Oort Cloud, a section of our solar system that lies beyond Pluto. This vast region of dust particles orbits the sun at a distance

of 4 quadrillion, 185 trillion miles and is home to as

many as 100 billion comets. Most comets remain in the cold storage of the Oort Cloud, but once in a while the gravity of a passing star pulls one out of its orbit, and it begins to fall toward the star. If the comet is traveling fast enough, it may escape the solar system. But if it is caught in the star's orbit, it continues to whip around on a fairly predictable schedule. Comet Hale-Bopp escaped the Oort Cloud only to be captured in the sun's orbit to give us a clear view of its gleaming head and glimmering tail.



With James and Priscilla Tucker

## Make a Space Iceball

This activity, adapted from instructions by Dennis Schatz<sup>®</sup>, is truly a hands-on experience.

### Items needed

- 2 cups of day-old "dry ice" (frozen CO<sub>2</sub>, or carbon dioxide)\*
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons sand or dirt
- 1 teaspoon household ammonia
- 1 teaspoon corn syrup (organic material)
- large plastic mixing bowl
- 4 large plastic garbage bags
- work gloves
- hammer

- large wooden mixing spoon
- paper towels
- newspapers

\*Available from ice companies, usually in 5-pound quantities. Keep the dry ice in a freezer. Transport it in an ice chest. Wear work gloves when handling the ice.

### Procedure

1. Cover the work surface with newspaper.
2. Line the bowl with one garbage bag.
3. Pour the water in the plastic-lined bowl.
4. Add the sand or dirt, and stir well.
5. Add the ammonia and corn syrup, and stir.
6. Put the remaining 3 garbage bags inside each other.
7. While wearing gloves, put chunks of dry ice inside the bags.

8. Use the hammer to crush the ice, then add 2 cups of ice to the wet mixture while stirring vigorously.
9. Continue stirring until the mixture is almost totally frozen.
10. Use the plastic liner to lift the frozen ball out of the bowl and shape it into a snowball.
11. Unwrap the "comet" as soon as it is frozen enough to hold its shape.
12. Place the comet on the glass pie plate. The melting water will form a small puddle of dirty water, but the carbon dioxide will *sublimate*, or change from a solid to a gas, just as a comet in space does. (You may see small puffs of gas escape from the comet.)

The Tuckers have written three daily devotional books and publish *Natural Learning*, a bimonthly newsletter to help parents, teachers, and youth leaders use the motivating forces of nature to integrate faith and learning. For further information, write to the Institute of Outdoor Ministry, 8771 University Blvd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103 (no phone calls, please.)

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

### Indiana Holds Special Constituency Meeting

**Indiana** — A special constituency meeting was convened on Saturday evening, March 15, to discuss the plans for the proposed new chapel auditorium / music complex for Indiana Academy in Cicero. The recommendation to the delegates was for the renovation of the former "Zee Medical" building, an unused industrial building on the edge of campus with frontage on Highway 19.



Artists' conception of the chapel auditorium/music complex being built at Indiana Academy.

The planned complex will feature an auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 400. It will also contain practice rooms for music students as well as rehearsal rooms for choir, band, and the handbell choir. In addition,

there will be a large shop area to be used for industrial arts education.

The meeting was called to order Saturday evening with 242 delegates registered. After a few opening remarks, Clay Farwell, conference president, gave a little background history concerning the project. Rick Aldridge, academy principal, also made a brief appeal, explaining the great need for this facility. Dean Upshaw, the architect for the project, was on hand to make a presentation of the plans and answer questions, and Mike Jamieson, conference treasurer, presented the financing and outlined the funding for the renovated building.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the project and the funding, it was voted, 152 to 79, to proceed with the project. In addition to the building renovation, the plans call for site work in the surrounding area, including a new entrance to the campus leading up to the administration building, and an additional parking lot. Total funding is calculated at \$850,000 and includes the building renovation complete with pews and carpet, and the site work. As a relatively small conference, we are fortunate to have the total funding on hand. The work is expected to begin almost immediately and should be completed in time for school to begin in the fall.

The constituents and the conference leadership have made it plain that the youth are the number one priority in the Indiana Conference.

*Sheri DeWitt, Indiana Conference correspondent*

### Feed My Sheep

**Michigan** — Once every six weeks the Metropolitan Church makes a trip to the Detroit Yorba Hotel to feed the underprivileged residents both spiritually and physically. This ministry is shared by ten other Detroit area churches on a rotating basis, reports Nancy Allen, communication leader. When it's Metro's turn, Frank Haynes, Metro pastor, presents a sermon, and a team of member volunteers makes arrangements to provide a warm nutritious meal. Residents at the hotel are very appreciative of this outpouring of love and concern. One can't help but hear the words of Jesus, "I was hungry and you fed me. . . when you have done this unto the least of these . . . you have done it unto me."



From the back: Metro members Ken Allen, Joe Knapp, Vi Farr, and Bernie Jordan serve a well-received lasagna dinner to residents of the Detroit Yorba Hotel.

### Good Food Still Brings Crowds

**Michigan** — A low-fat natural and vegetarian foods workshop was held in the Niles Westside Elementary School recently, states Frances Schander, communication leader. Winston Craig, Andrews University nutrition department chairman, spoke at the first session about phytochemicals and other beneficial substances found in edible plants. He also shared recent research that indicates that a number of fruits and vegetables, such as soybeans and tomatoes, have inherent protective substances that are useful in combating certain diseases.

At the second session, everyone participated in preparing and enjoying a low-fat vegetarian meal. This allowed all fifty participants to gather and apply the principles they had learned during the first session and to discover just how easy and tasty the low-fat vegetarian recipes were.



Fifty cooks prepared a low-fat vegetarian meal at the Niles Westside natural and vegetarian foods workshop, then enjoyed eating it together.

## Four Thousand People Join the Church in the Dominican Republic

On Sabbath, Feb. 22, 4,000 people were baptized in the Dominican Republic. In September 1996, church members, pastors, conference and mission leaders, and union mission president Juan Perla began concentrated evangelistic efforts to prepare the people for baptism. There were not enough ordained pastors to conduct baptisms in all of the churches, so the conference and mission presidents authorized lay Bible workers and lay pastors to baptize the people.

By the time the new members were baptized, they had been through a series of Bible studies with church members, had attended an evangelistic crusade, and had been recommended for baptism by their local church boards. After being baptized, the new members were assigned to families in their churches who will disciple them for a year.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church comprises the largest Protestant denomination in the Dominican Republic with about 95,000 members, and is second only to the Catholic Church in membership. With a population of 8 million people in the Dominican Republic, there is one Adventist for each 84 Dominicans. The Lake Union Conference and the Dominican Union Mission are sister conferences.

*Richard Dower, Lake Union communication director*

## Statement on How Adventists View Roman Catholicism

**Silver Spring, MD [ANN]**— In response to inquiries from the church's various publics, as well as for media release purposes, the following statement on "How Seventh-day Adventists View Roman Catholicism," was recorded on April 15, 1997, by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Administrative Committee (ADCOM) and released by the office of President Robert S. Folkenberg: "Seventh-day Adventists regard all men and women as equal in the sight of God. We reject bigotry against any person, regardless of race, nationality, or religious creed. Further, we gladly acknowledge that sincere Christians may be found in other denominations, including Roman Catholicism, and we work in concert with all agencies and bodies that seek to relieve human suffering and to uplift Christ before the world.

Seventh-day Adventists seek to take a positive approach to other faiths. We do not see our task as primarily pointing out flaws in other denominations, but as preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in the context of Christ's soon return.

The beliefs of Seventh-day Adventists are rooted in biblical apostolic teachings and thus share many essential tenets of Christianity in common with the followers of other Christian churches. However, we have a specific identity as a movement with a compelling message for Christians and non-Christians alike, as we communicate hope by focusing on the quality of life

that is complete in Christ.

As Adventists relate to Roman Catholicism in particular, both the past and the future enter into our thinking. We cannot erase or ignore the historical record of serious intolerance and even persecution on the part of the Roman Catholic Church. The Roman Catholic system of church governance, based on extra-biblical teachings such as papal primacy, resulted in severe abuses of religious freedom as the church was allied with the state.

Seventh-day Adventists are also convinced of the validity of our prophetic views, according to which humanity now lives close to the end of time. Adventists believe, on the basis of biblical predictions, that just prior to the second coming of Christ this earth will experience a period of unprecedented turmoil, with the seventh-day Sabbath as a focal point. In that context, we expect that world religions—including the major Christian bodies as key players—will align themselves with the forces in opposition to God and to the Sabbath. Once again the union of church and state will result in widespread religious oppression.

To blame past violations of Christian principles on one specific denomination is not an accurate representation of either history or the concerns of Bible prophecy. We recognize that at times Protestants, including Seventh-day Adventists, have manifested prejudice and even bigotry. If, in expression of what the Bible teaches, Seventh-day Adventists fail to express love to those addressed, we do not exhibit authentic Christianity.

Adventists seek to be fair in dealing with others. Thus, while we remain aware of the historical record and continue to hold our views regarding end-time events, we recognize some positive changes in recent Catholicism and stress the conviction that many Roman Catholics are brothers and sisters in Christ."

## Florida Plans Second Electronic Camp Meeting

Due to the overwhelmingly positive response from the first electronic camp meetings on ACN last year, Florida Conference will uplink a second camp meeting **May 23-31**. According to Noel Shanko, conference ministerial secretary, more than 100 churches downlinked the event in Florida last year, resulting in 400 calls of appreciation from viewers.

This 103rd Florida Conference camp meeting, themed "Behold, He Cometh," will air for nine days including two Sabbaths. Lonnie Melashenko, speaker and director for the *Voice of Prophecy* and host of ACN's "First Wednesday" will preach the first Sabbath, and Benjamin Reaves, former Oakwood College president and now a General Conference general field secretary, will preach the second.

On May 5, both ACN and the Florida Conference released detailed flyers and brochures about the campmeeting program. For urgent questions about the program, please contact Adriana Pasos at the Florida Conference at 407-644-5000, ext. 156. For satellite information, call 800-ACN-1119, ext. 2.

## ACN Schedule

**May 18, 7-9 p.m., ET: Lifestyle Live—Heartbeat '97!** Galaxy 9, Channel 22.

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# MILEPOSTS

## ANNIVERSARIES



**Harold and Laura Carlson** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 9, 1997. They will be celebrating later with a trip and reception. They have been members of the Iron River (MI) Church for 6 years.

Harold Carlson and Laura Banks were married Feb. 9, 1947, in Holland, MI. Harold owns a construction business in Ortonville, MI. Laura has been a registered nurse.

The Carlsons have 2 children: Douglas and Sue Carlson of Saulte Ste. Maire, MI; Bradley and Mary Ellen Carlson of Lapeer, MI; and 3 grandchildren.

## WEDDINGS

**Lauretta Dalsen and Delmar Lutz** were married Nov. 21, 1995, in Flint, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastors Jay Gallimore & Loren Nelson.

Lauretta is the daughter of Kathryn (Tayman) Orrison of Vienna, VA, and the late Roger Lee Orrison, and Delmar is the son of Pearl (Bernard) Lutz of Flint, MI, and the late Jacob Lutz.

The Lutzes are making their home in Flint, MI.

**Leslie Lynn Grossenbacher and Jason William Wolf** were married Aug. 18, 1996, in Muskegon, MI. The ceremony was performed by Elder Douglas L. English.

Leslie is the daughter of Gary Grossenbacher and Rebecca Gannon of Muskegon, MI, and Jason is the son of John and Betty Wolf of Muskegon.

The Wolfs are making their home in Grand Haven, MI.

**Pamela S. Knight and Andrew H. Knowlton** were married July 28, 1996, in Grand Rapids, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor James Micheff Sr.

Pamela is the daughter of Michael Knight of Battle Creek, MI, and Cheryl Bush of Grand Haven, MI, and Andrew is the son of Gary and Gisela Knowlton of Belding, MI.

The Knowltons are making their home in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Amy Jo Mullen and Andrew Allen Lubbert** were married July 21, 1996, in Burlington, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Larry Yeagley.

Amy is the daughter of Pat and Sylvia Mullen of Burlington, MI, and Andrew is the son of Larry Lubbert of Decorah, IA, and Pat Lowe of Charlotte, MI.

The Lubberts are making their home in Berrien Springs, MI.

**Leigh E. Richardson and Robert C. Dimond** were married Feb. 8, 1997, in Northville Township, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Frank Haynes.

Leigh is the daughter of Donald and Marguerite Richardson of Harsen's Island, MI, and Robert is the son of James Dimond of Chicago, IL, and Diane and Edward Buczkowski of Westland, MI.

The Dimonds are making their home in Livonia, MI.

**Christina Sperling and Robert Terecik** were married Aug. 25, 1996, in Berrien Springs, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Paul LeBlanc.

Christina is the daughter of Margaret Wagener of Liberty Center, OH, and Robert is the son of Tibor and Amalia Terecik of Campbellville, Ontario, Canada.

The Tereciks are making their home in Chicago, IL.

**Heather A. Verhelle and Nicholas S. Conner** were married June 23, 1996, in Ply-

mouth, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Frank Haynes.

Heather is the daughter of Thomas and Mary Verhelle of Broomfield Hills, MI, and Nicholas is the son of Paul and Ethel Conner of Shiocton, WI.

The Conners are making their home in Farmington Hills, MI.

**LeAnn Williams and Dennis Austin** were married July 14, 1996, in Grayling, MI. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Bill Edsell.

LeAnn is the daughter of Robert and Ruth Ann Williams of Reic, PA, and Carolyn Williams of Cedar Lake, MI, and Dennis is the son of Dennis Austin Sr., of Flint, MI, and Joann and Kevin Davis of Tahachape, CA.

The Austins are making their home in Kalamazoo, MI.

## OBITUARIES

**AMOS, Mary**, age 92; born June 1, 1904, in Hampton, AR; died Dec. 10, 1996, in Milwaukee, WI. She was a member of the Milwaukee Sharon (WI) Church.

Survivors include her son,

Claud Davis; daughter, Lillie Mae Burt; brother, Agee Cole; and sisters, Iear Williams, Juanita Stephens, and Lucille Atkins.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Mack W. Wilson, and interment was in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Brookfield, WI.

**ARNOLD, Hazel E.**, age 78; born June 16, 1917, in Lapeer, MI; died May 10, 1996, in Alpena, MI. She was a member of the Tawas (MI) Church.

Survivors include her son, Frank James Craven; brother, Charles Tharrett; sisters, Anna Whitford and Betty Williams; 2 grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Cremation services were conducted by Pastor Sheldon D.H. Seltzer, and inurnment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, MI.

**BUCK, Lyle F.**, age 90; born Feb. 17, 1907, in Allegan, MI; died Feb. 21, 1997, in Gobles, MI. He was a member of the Pinedale (MI) Church.

Survivors include his wife, Iris Verlee (Losey); son, Ivan L.; daughters, Alice V. Warren and

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Edith M. Warren; brothers, Melvin and Leighton; sisters, Fern Gates and Dorothy Saunders; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastors Gordon Rhodes and Delmar Austin, and interment was in Covey Hill Cemetery, Gobles, MI.

**BURNETT-KELLER, Juanita L.**, age 78; born July 11, 1918, in Milan, MI; died Jan. 14, 1997, in Petoskey, MI. She was a member of the Petoskey (MI) Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; sons, Leo Jr. and Ronald Burnett; stepsons, Doug and Jim Keller; step-daughters, Sandra Keebush, Debra Johnson, and Kay Keller; brother, Charles Snyder; sister, Virginia Burnett; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Wilbur Woodham and Pastor Ken Mitchell, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Petoskey, MI.

**CAPINA-FEBRE, Arcadia M.**, age 84; born Nov. 13, 1912, in the Philippines; died Jan. 27, 1997, in Saginaw, MI. She was a member of the Saginaw Church.

Survivors include her sons, Isagani M., William M., and Solomon M.; stepsons, Romulo A., Abraham A., Alex A., and Roque A. Febre, and Percy F. Mariano; daughters, Nenita C. Jaurigue, Ruth C. Romanes, and Zenaida C. Aguirre; stepdaughters, Ofelia F. Guevarra, Rebecca F. Balboa, and Connie F. Lopez; brothers, Rodolfo R. and Arsenio R. Millares; sisters, Iluminada M. Biglete, Norma M. Lansang, and Herminia M. Ligeralde; 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Scott Blodgett and Pastor Bob Stewart, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Saginaw, MI.

**CASTLE, Sonja**, age 83; born Oct. 13, 1913, in Sweden; died June 15, 1996, in Kalamazoo, MI. She was a member of the Urbandale Church, Battle Creek, MI.

Inurnment was in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo.

**CHANDLER, Margaret M.**, age 67; born May 23, 1929, in

Muskegon, MI; died Jan. 2, 1997, in Manistee, MI. She was a member of the Manistee Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dale G.; sons, Tom, Robert, Dale, Tim, and Jeff; daughters, Bonnie Gustin, Sandra Alford, Mary Gumieny, and Janette Sommers; mother, Elizabeth Theodore Bailey; brothers, Robert, Gerald, John, and Richard Bailey; sisters, Regina Forbes, Vivian Barrett, and Betty Krick; 17 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor George C. Messer, and inurnment was in Corfu Cemetery, Brethren, MI.

**COPPOCK, Ellen M.**, age 94; born Apr. 20, 1902, in Cheboygan, MI; died Feb. 28, 1997, in Delton, MI. She was a member of the Urbandale Church, Battle Creek, MI.

Survivors include her sons, Albert and Robert; daughters, Ellen M. Curtis and Carol Middendorp; 7 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Charles Hanlon, and interment was in East Hickory Corners (MI) Cemetery.

**FARLEIGH, Mildred H. (Kuehn)**, age 79; born Feb. 10, 1918, in St. Cloud, MN; died Mar. 2, 1997, in Battle Creek, MI. She was a member of the Battle Creek Tabernacle.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder LaRue Cook, and interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Battle Creek.

**GARRISON, Madlean**, age 75; born Feb. 10, 1921, in Fairgrove, MI; died July 18, 1996, in Tampa, FL. She was a member of the Lapeer (MI) Church.

Survivors include her husband, Walter; daughter, Marilyn Parker; brother, Delos Prime; sister, Grace Ruthig; 2 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Ron Rodgers, and interment was in Oakside Cemetery, Zephyrhills, FL.

**GEER, Ezra (William)**, age 87; born Oct. 30, 1909, in Lake Cicotte, IN; died Dec. 28, 1996, in Zolfo Springs, FL. He was a member of the Portage (WI) Church.

Survivors include his daughters, Elizabeth A. Cross and Wanda L. Baker; brother, Glen;

sister, Bessie M. Rothenbach; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Friendship Cemetery, Zolfo Springs, FL.

**GORBY, Merle**, age 101; born Dec. 18, 1894, in Waynesboro, VA; died Oct. 15, 1996, in Detroit, MI. He was a member of the Warren (MI) Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor David Glenn and Elder Bob Carson, and interment was in Olive Cemetery, Caldwell, OH.

**GRAY, Stewart**, age 75; born Oct. 22, 1920, in Rosalie, NE; died June 8, 1996, in Kingsport, TN. He was a member of the Plymouth (MI) Metropolitan Church.

Survivors include his wife, Grace M.; sons, Glenn and Ken; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Mel Clemons, and interment was in Mountain Home National Veterans Cemetery, Johnson City, TN.

**GRENTZ, David**, age 72; born July 30, 1924, in Neu-Weingerten, Romania; died Jan. 30, 1997, in Gobles, MI. He was a member of the Gobles Pinedale Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; sons, Siegfried and Werner; daughter, Christine; father, Jakob; mother, Christine; brother, Arthur; sisters, Magdelaine Schilling, Helen Feichtinger, and Irma Zemin; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Delmar Austin, and interment was in Lindsley Cemetery, Allegan, MI.

**HARSHMAN, Mildred**, age 85; born June 19, 1911, in Midland, MI; died Feb. 11, 1997, in Midland. She was a member of the Midland Church.

Survivors include her sons, Robert and Lawrence; daughter, Doranne Weaver; sister, Elna Miller; half-sister, Mary Dahlquist; 3 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Philip R. Colburn, and interment was in Homer Township Cemetery, Midland.

**HATFIELD, Grace M.**, age 86; born July 13, 1910, in Saginaw, MI; died Feb. 24, 1997, in Flint,

MI. She was a member of the First Flint Church.

Survivors include her sons, Donald E. and Jack C.; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Bruce Babienko and Pastor Gary Bullard, and interment was in Flint Memorial Park.

**HOLMAN, Paul**, age 83; born Apr. 6, 1913, in Racine, OH; died Nov. 13, 1996, in Hastings, MI. He was a member of the Hastings Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ona; sons, Paul and Gary; brother, George; sister, Helen; 3 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Bill Gardner, and interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Hastings.

**IVEY, Muriel (Murch)**, age 90; born Mar. 17, 1906, in Menomonee, WI; died Nov. 2, 1996, in Chesaning, MI. She was a member of the Chesaning Church.

Survivors include her husband, Roland; sons, James R. and Bryce; daughters, Janice Morissette and Ilene Gooch; sister, Marie Thompson; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Earle Meola, and interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Albee Township, MI.

**JENKINS, Helen M.**, age 69; born Aug. 30, 1927, in Birmingham, AL; died Jan. 18, 1997, in Pontiac, MI. She was a member of the Pontiac Southside Church.

Survivors include her sons, James Dewberry and Arvin Jenkins; daughters, Jane C. Coats, Alfreda Gardner, Brenda Reid, and Karen Maybee; sister, Evelyn Ellis; 20 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor C.M. Willis, and interment was in Perry Mount Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

**JOHNSON, Arthur J.**, age 94; born Nov. 22, 1902, in Pierce County, Gilman Township, WI; died Jan. 18, 1997, in Plum City, WI. He was a member of the Menomonee (WI) Church.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; son, Wayne K. Supri; 4 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Arthur R. Miller, and interment was in Gilman Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Valley, WI.

**KNOCH, Sadie S.**, age 91; born Nov. 3, 1904, in Manton, MI; died Aug. 7, 1996, in Cadillac, MI. She was a member of the Cadillac Church.

Survivors include her son, Leo; daughters, Lucy Porter, Betsy Powell, Marjorie Hallock, Naomi Sluiter, and Bill Trendell; 32 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 36 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Franklin Horne, and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Manton, MI.

**KOMM, Ida**, age 86; born July 30, 1910, in ND; died Feb. 15, 1997, in Mauston, WI. She was a member of the Adams (WI) Friendship Church.

Survivors include her brother, Fred Meadche; and sister, Anna Day.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Wendell Springer, and interment was in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

**LAWRENCE, Alice E.**, age 85; born Mar. 30, 1911, in Milwaukee, WI; died Dec. 29, 1996, in Zephyrhills, FL. She was a member of the Kalamazoo (MI) Church.

Survivors include her husband, Rex; son, Thomas; daughter, Patricia Yankee; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Ron Rodgers and Chaplain Marc Genton, and interment was in Chapel Hill Gardens, Zephyrhills, FL.

**MACOMBER, Catherine J.**, age 80, born June 9, 1916, in Saginaw, MI; died Jan. 15, 1997, in Flint, MI. She was a member of the First Flint (MI) Church.

Survivors include her brothers, Harold (Tom) and Oscar Weaver; and sisters, Dorothy Haske and Betty Collins.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul L. Amstutz, and interment was in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Flint.

**MCCLURE, Marion E.**, age 64; born Apr. 12, 1932, in Saginaw, MI; died Jan. 17, 1997, in Saginaw. She was a member of the St. Charles (MI) Church.

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Funeral services were conducted by Harold A. Cedarburg and Pastor Bob Stewart, and interment was in Garfield Cemetery, St. Charles.

**MENTOR, Royce A.W. Sr.**, age 54; born Feb. 3, 1942, in Guyana, So. America; died Oct. 13, 1996, in Detroit, MI. He was a member of the Ecorse (MI) Church.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda; sons, Royce Jr. and Franz; daughters, Flona and Roycelyn; mother, Maria; brothers, Eldon, Eric, Neal, Alvan, Clive, and Carol; and sister, Sylvia Lurline.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder C.D. Joseph, and interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

**PENOYER, George A.**, age 76; born Sept. 4, 1920, in Pontiac, MI; died Feb. 2, 1997, in Bloomfield Hills, MI. He was a member of the Waterford (MI) Riverside Church.

Survivors include his sons, Dave and Dan; daughters, Penny Craig, Lucille Law, Patty Pike, and Jeannie Kelsey; brothers, Bill and Jim; sisters, Reva Macy, Marilyn Keith, and Joyce Yates; and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Oscar Ranzinger and Pastor Lyle Davis, and interment was in Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, MI.

**SUTTON, Charles T.**, age 85; born Jan. 27, 1911, in Albee Township, MI; died Jan. 9, 1997, in Battle Creek, MI. He was a member of the Chesaning (MI) Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Larry Pumford, and interment was in East Albee (MI) Township Cemetery.

**TAYLOR, Harry W.**, age 83; born May 5, 1913, in Van Buren, AK; died Feb. 1, 1997, in Berrien Center, MI. He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs, MI.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice (Lunz); daughter, Danna Mandos; brother, David; and

2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Dwight K. Nelson, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Berrien Springs.

**THUE, Ragan**, age 100; born June 25, 1896, in Norway; died Jan. 14, 1997, in Stevens Point, WI. She was a member of the Stevens Point (WI) Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Evelyn Gustafson; 1 grandchild; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Donovan Davis, and interment was in Forest Cemetery, Stevens Point.

**VIXIE, Agnes T.**, age 95; born Aug. 18, 1901, in Argyle, MN; died Jan. 5, 1997, in Porterville, CA. She was a member of the First Flint (MI) Church.

Survivors include her son, Donald; daughter, Joyce Rigsby; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor David Thomas, and interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, College Place, WA.

**WILLIAMS, Opal J.**, age 75; born Feb. 1, 1921, in Viola, WI; died Jan. 24, 1997, in Reedsburg, WI. She was a member of the Reedsburg Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert DeFliger; daughters, Patricia Brooks and Juanita Caldwell; brother, Fred Huffman; sister, Judy Redepinning; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Wendell Springer, and interment was in Ontario, WI.

**WIRTS, Jennie E.**, age 80; born July 6, 1916, in Chili, WI; died Feb. 16, 1997, in Lodi, WI. She was a member of the Baraboo (WI) Church.

Survivors include her son, Gary Drake; 6 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Wendell Springer, and interment was in Poynette, WI.

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**VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED** for language centers in the former USSR to teach conversational English, lead interactive Bible discussions, and assist in church planting. Requirements: Adaptable Adventist native English speakers able to dedicate one or more years of service. Call General Conference Office of Volunteerism at (800) 252-7363 and leave message. —5437-97,07

**HOME STUDY INTERNATIONAL** (formerly Home Study Institute) will soon be celebrating its 90th anniversary. To prepare for this event, it is compiling HSI's history and needs to find alumnae—all persons who have completed at least one course. If you have ever been a

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*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.*

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

**Events in May:** 16—Friday Festival of Faith: Choirs at Andrews, directed by Stephen Zork, with guest performer Jean Burger, 8:00 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Church (PMC); 18—Wind Symphony Spring concert, directed by Alan Mitchell, 3:00 p.m., Johnson Auditorium; 30—Friday Festival of Faith concert: Chamber Orchestra, directed by Carla Trynchuk, 8:00 p.m., PMC. **June:** 6–8 Spring Graduation Weekend. 6—Consecration, 8:00 p.m., speaker, Lael Cesar, associate professor of religion; 7—Baccalaureate: Grad., 10 a.m.; Undergrad., 11:30 a.m.; speaker, Eld. Alfred McClure, NAD president; 8—Commencement: Grad., 8:30 a.m.; Undergrad., 11:00 a.m.; Undergrad. speaker, Edward Blews, president, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan; 16—Summer quarter begins.

**A Vegetarian Cuisine Instructors course** will be held at Andrews University, June 26–29. The course is sponsored by the Andrews Department of Nutrition. Attendees who complete the course will receive a VCI certificate from the General Conference Health Department. The course will include updates on nutrition and food safety, along with exciting new examples of low-fat and vegetarian cooking. Registration for the event is \$45. For registration or other information call: (616) 471-3370; fax: (616) 471-3485; mail: Dept. of Nutrition, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. 49104; or e-mail [wraig@andrews.edu](mailto:wraig@andrews.edu).

**The 24th annual Family Life International conference** is scheduled for Aug. 11 to 16 on the Andrews campus. This year's theme is "Building Homes of Peace and Healing." It will feature modules on human sex-

uality and interpersonal relationships. Among the keynote speakers will be Aubra Love of the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence, Seattle, Wash.; and Clifford and Joyce Penner, Christian sexual therapists. Ron Smith, senior pastor of the Ephesus Adventist Church, New York City, will present daily devotions. Contact Family Life International at Andrews for information (616)471-6366, e-mail ([millie@andrews.edu](mailto:millie@andrews.edu)) or mail correspondence to FLI, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

## LAKE UNION

**Special Days, May:** 17—Youth Sabbath. **June:** 7—Women's Ministry Emphasis Day.

**Offerings, May:** 17—Church Budget; 24—Church Budget; 31—Local Conference Advance. **June:** 7—Outreach/Church Budget; 14—World Budget; Multilingual Ministries.

## MICHIGAN

**Plan now to attend "A Night of Singing"** at the Great Lakes Adventist Academy chapel on Sabbath June 7, at 7:00 p.m. It will be a medical expense benefit concert for Evangelist Ron Feely. Michigan musicians who

have, over the years, provided music at his soul-winning crusades will fill the night with singing. A freewill offering will be received.

**Adelphian Academy's Class of 1957** is looking for missing classmates in preparation for their 40-year class reunion in Holly, MI, June 14–15. If you know addresses for Gwendolyn Balli, Adger Butler, Geraldine Craven, Ross Kinney, Esther Moorehead, Ken Nelson, Nila Stephenson, Doris Stein, or Arlene Write, please call LeAnna Westfall collect at (616) 926-2979.

**Grand Ledge Academy's Class of 1967** is looking for missing classmates in preparation for their 30-year class reunion in Holland, MI, Aug. 2–3. The reunion is open to students who attended GLA between 1964 and 1967. If you know addresses for Jody Loree Grose, Cheryl Stringham Zimmerman, Dennis Thomas, Bruce Turner, Darrell Altzman, or Terry Warden, please call Kathy Stevens Sutton at (810) 299-3840.

## WORLD CHURCH

**National Singles Adult Memorial Day Retreat, May 23–26**, will celebrate springtime in the Rockies at scenic Glacier View Ranch, Ward, CO. Especially for singles—enjoy a weekend of spiritual renewal, Christian fellowship, recreation, and exciting activities. For information contact Adventist Singles Ministries, 4467 King Springs Rd., Smyrna, GA 30082; (770) 434-5111; fax (770) 434-2177.

**Weimar Institute** has scheduled a biblical counselor training program for June 2–Aug. 29, for laymen who feel the call of the Holy Spirit to minister to people with various addictions, eating disorders, depression, relationship difficulties, and other problems of the mind. This intensive program is designed to teach laymen Biblical principles which work in ministering to broken and wounded individuals. Principles target the root of the problem—not the symptoms. Focus is on facilitating a change of heart and not merely behavioral change.

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					1997	1996
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Wisconsin	609,684	595,146	14,537	2.44%	98.67	67.42
TOTAL	5,633,265	5,431,922	201,342	3.71%	81.20	79.29

## SUNSET CALENDAR

	May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6	June 13	June 20
Berrien Springs, MI	8:59	9:06	9:12	9:17	9:21	9:24
Chicago	8:04	8:11	8:17	8:22	8:26	8:28
Detroit	8:48	8:55	9:01	9:06	9:10	9:13
Indianapolis	7:53	8:00	8:05	8:10	8:14	8:16
La Crosse, WI	8:25	8:32	8:38	8:44	8:48	8:51
Lansing, MI	8:54	9:01	9:08	9:13	9:17	9:19
Madison, WI	8:15	8:22	8:28	8:34	8:38	8:40
Springfield, IL	8:07	7:14	8:19	8:24	8:28	8:30



**Ozark Adventist Academy** homecoming is scheduled for June 13-15. Classes to be honored include '46, '47, '56, '57, '66, '67, '71, '72, '76, '77, '86, and '87. For information contact June Melton, OAA alumni coordinator, 20997 Dawn Hill East Rd., Gentry, AR 72734; phone (501) 736-2221; fax (501) 736-2224.

**Okanagan Academy** is calling all graduates, students, staff, and board members from the 1950s and earlier to a class reunion June 27-29, hosted by the classes of '52, '53, and '54. Help celebrate the school's 80th anniversary. For details contact the Okanagan Academy Reunion Committee, 63 W. Railway St., Abbotsford, BC V2S 8B6; phone (604) 852-4900; fax (604) 852-6030; Evan Williams, chair; Jim Hirschhorn, secretary; Pastor Ed Teranski, treasurer.

**National Singles Adult Convention**, June 30-July 6, will be at Rio Lindo Academy, Healdsburg, CA. Join an exciting group of singles from across North America and "Experience the Connection" through spiritual enrichment, personal growth,

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**Maranatha Volunteers International Annual National Convention** will be held July 10-12, at Sunnysdale Academy in Centralia, MO. There will be two convention projects held June 25-July 9. One is renovation and upkeep on the Sunnysdale Academy campus, and the second is building the new Moberly (MO) Church. The project coordinator is Charlie Henkelmann of Nebraska. The convention will feature special presentations from several of the countries where Maranatha is currently working, and our featured guest speaker will be Elder Israel Leito, president of the Inter-American Division, where Maranatha has been working for over 25 years. Please join other Maranatha volunteers in celebrating the joy of missions and service. Reservations are required for attendance. For more information, con-

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## ADVENTIST MEDIA CENTER SCHEDULE

### WEEK OF MAY 11

**Breath of Life Mon:** "What Is God Like?—Part I." JOY Trio sings "Fear Not, Little Flock." Faith for Today's *Lifestyle Magazine*: "Home Schooling." **It Is Written:** "What Trevor Left Behind." Sandy Wyman Richert reinforces her testimony with songs of praise and hope. **Voice of Prophecy Sun:** "The Most Favored Woman." **Mon-Fri:** "What Is It about That Name?"

### WEEK OF MAY 18

**Breath of Life Mon:** "What Is God Like?—Part II." JOY trio sings "With All of My Heart." Faith for Today's *Lifestyle Magazine*: "Getting out of the Victim Game." **It Is Written:** "2000 and Beyond." **Voice of Prophecy Sun:** "Enough Sticks for a Good Hot Fire." **Mon-Fri:** "Living the Legacy: Glimpses of C. S. Lewis."

### WEEK OF MAY 25

**Breath of Life Mon:** "Capricious Grace." Faith for Today's *Lifestyle Magazine*: "Overcomers." **It Is Written:** "Armed with a Prayer." **Voice of Prophecy Sun:** "Visible Grace, Physical Faith." **Mon-Fri:** "The Power of 'Followership.'"

### WEEK OF JUNE 1

**Breath of Life Mon:** "Questions and Answers." JOY Trio sings "He's the Source of Our Joy." Faith for Today's *Lifestyle Magazine*: "Are You Happy with the Way You Look?" **It Is Written:** "Encounters of Another Kind." Merrilou Luthas sings "Immortal, Invisible." **Voice of Prophecy Sun:** "Routine Compassion." **Mon-Fri:** "A Cup and a Cracker."

### WEEK OF JUNE 8

**Breath of Life Mon:** "The Sign of Holiness—Part I." JOY Trio sings "Come to Jesus Now." Faith for Today's *Lifestyle Magazine*: "Better Time Management." **It Is Written:** "Famous Last Words." Walter Artes sings "At the End of the Road." **Voice of Prophecy Sun:** "Practicing the Presence." **Mon-Fri:** "Storing Up Extra Manna Just in Case."

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A father and his son were driving in the country one day when they came to a patch of lovely potatoes, and the father remarked that they looked as if they were ready for digging. Stopping the car they both got out to inspect the field. "While I am here," said the father, "I think I will dig a few of these potatoes. Ours are not yet ready."

Before he began digging, the father looked east, and west, then north and south, and could see no one. The boy, who knew they should not be there, said to his father, "Dad, there is one way you did not look."

The guilty father asked, "Which way?"

"Up, Father," the boy replied.

And they drove on without any potatoes. When in doubt it is a pretty good idea to try the uplook.

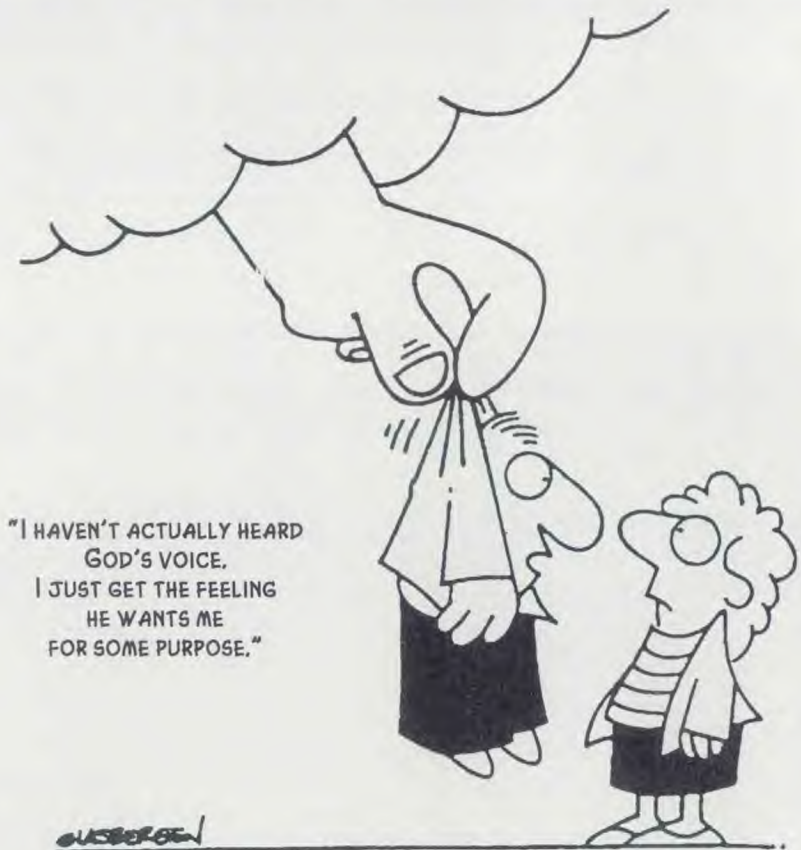
## Trembling or Singing

In the early days of migration to the West, a traveler came for the first time in his life to the banks of the mighty Mississippi. There was no bridge, yet he must cross.

It was early winter, and the surface of the mighty river was sheeted with ice. He knew nothing of its thickness, however, and feared to trust himself to it. He hesitated long, but night was coming on, and he must reach the other shore. At length, with many fears and infinite caution, he crept out on his hands and knees, trying to distribute his weight, as he trembled at every sound.

When he had crept to the halfway point, he heard a sound of singing behind him. There in the dusk was a man driving a team of four horses with a load of coal across the ice, singing as he went!

Many of us tremblingly creep out upon God's promises, where others, stronger in trust, go singing through life upheld by the same Word.



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## PROFILES OF YOUTH



Paeter Weikum

**Paeter Jacob Weikum**, age 19, is a senior at Great Lakes Adventist Academy (GLAA). He was born in Saginaw, MI, on Mar. 23, 1978, to Donald and Lenore Weikum, of Hemlock, MI. Paeter and his family attend the Saginaw Church, reports Hilda Reichert, administrative assistant at GLAA.

Paeter's integrity, dependability, and organizational talent have earned him a job in the registrar's office all four of his academy years. His supervisor, Shirley Gammon, vice-principal and registrar, says that Paeter will be missed greatly and adds, "Paeter has had perfect attendance during all four

years at GLAA!"

Pastor Troy Fitzgerald, witnessing and Bible teacher, has observed Paeter's contribution to the spiritual leadership on campus and comments, "Paeter is not only a participant, but he is also a leader for small group ministries at GLAA. He is deeply committed to discipling others for Christ." Paeter loves computers, enjoys reading, music, and traveling, and plans to become a lawyer, but he adds, "wherever God leads."

**Alyx Elizabeth Halsey**, age 18, is a senior at GLAA. She was born March 7, 1979, in Sheridan, MI, to Cheila and Larry Halsey. Alyx lives with her family in Edmore, MI, and she attends the Cedar Lake Church, reports Hilda Reichert, administrative assistant at GLAA.

Alyx demonstrates Christ-centered leadership personified. She recently attended a prayer conference in Alabama with her pastor and also led out in both music and small group ministries for GLAA's spring Week of Prayer meetings. Pastor Troy Fitzgerald comments that Alyx's insight and example of true humility are her most effective agents in reaching people.

For the last two years, Alyx has been the editor of GLAA's yearbook, *Legacy*. Her employer and yearbook sponsor, Audley Pierce, says, "Alyx is a self-starter and can accomplish anything without anyone having to push her." Alyx loves snow-skiing, artistic projects, and being involved in activities for Christ. Her future plans are to "wait on the Lord" for her life ambition.



Alyx Halsey

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