

Camp Meeting

1984



Lhe camp meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. Camp meetings are to promote spiritual life among our own people. God has committed to our hands a most sacred work, and we need to meet together to receive instruction that we may be fitted to perform this work. We need to understand what part we shall individually be called upon to act. We should ever bear in mind that angels of God are walking through the encampment, beholding the order and arrangement. It is important that the members of our churches should attend camp meetings. The success of the meeting de-

pends on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Properly conducted, the camp meeting is a school where pastors, elders and deacons can learn to do more perfect work for the Master. It should be a school where the members of the church, old and young, are given opportunity to learn the way of the Lord more perfectly, a place where believers can receive an education that will help them to help others. The Lord has specially honored these gatherings, which He has called "holy convocations". Let all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that God requires this of them.

Dear Fellow Believers,

As you sit down tonight to eat your meal in plenty, there are more than 70,000 Seventh-day Adventists starving in just three countries in Africa. These people who are starving are our brothers and sisters. One just can't imagine every member of our church in Mid-America, plus 15 thousand more, starving to death. This just tears me up.

According to R. R. Drachenberg, director of Adventist Development and Relief Agency (formerly SAWS), parents in Mozambique and Ghana are abandoning their children because they can no longer feed them. When children die, many times the parents are too weak to bury them. Cries are coming from the megafamine-stricken areas of Africa, "We have been waiting for you to come help us. Thousands have already died here, it is almost too late. We have no water, no food, no clothing, no medicine. Please come soon and help us save what is left." This plea was directed toward a representative of Adventist Development and Relief Agency while visiting one of the stricken areas.



Joel O. Tompkins

One witness reported seeing streams of refugees crowding into Zambabwe government camps. One of the refugees said, "I watched two of my children die. They starved to death during our journey. It happened to many others too. We were walking through villages of death." One agent reported 100 thousand deaths in Mozambique attributed to malnutrition and other draught-related causes.

What will happen to the 150 million Africans who live in these draught-affected areas? In Chad people and cattle are dying. In Ethiopia, three million have been affected. Some 200 thousand are severely affected in Guinea-Bissau and 250 thousand in Lesotho. Nigeria has been particularly hard hit where 20 million have been affected. Somalia's draught problems have been compounded by the influx of Ethiopian refugees. Other countries that are severely struck with disaster include Zambia and Mauritania, and the list goes on with a dismal picture in each place. An officer was heard to say, "I don't think anyone really knows, nor can anyone predict how high the death rate will climb."

I wonder, my brothers and sisters, if we have sat and waited too long already. When these reports came to me, my wife and I determined to do more than we have ever done before for the annual Disaster and Famine Relief offering. We can't begin to understand what it is like in those three countries where 70,000 Seventh-day Adventists are starving. As we sit down to our plenteous meal, let's give sincere thanks for our blessings-but let's remember our brothers and sisters who are crying for our help. Yours in the Master's service,

Joel O. Tompkins
 Joel O. Tompkins, President
 Mid-America Union Conference

P.S.: If you would like additional information write:

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Editor's error: Cover of the March issue was courtesy of Pacific Press Publishing Association, not the Sabbath School Department.



Ernest E. Lutz, Jr. is reelected as president of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.



Elder William Bothe from the General Conference presented the devotional.



Elder Joel Tompkins, Mid-America Union president, presides at the opening of the session.



Nominating Committee secretary, Dean Christensen, reads a recommendation to the delegates.

Minnesota Conference Holds 98th Triennial Session

The Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Minnesota Conference Association held their 98th regular session on Sunday, March 25, 1984. It was a beautiful spring day, resulting in a crowd of almost 350 delegates plus approximately 100 other church members in attendance.

A new procedure was piloted for electing the Nominating Committee. Last summer the Lay Advisory made a recommendation to the Conference Executive Committee. The conference president was asked to survey those attending the Fall Information Meetings around the State about having the Nominating Committee for the Constituency Meeting appointed in six area meetings prior to the meeting so their work could begin before the beginning of the session.

This method was voted and carried out. The Nominating Committee met prior to the meeting on March 25 and was able to accomplish some of the assignments at that time. It appears to be an efficient way to handle the work assigned for the amount of time that is available.

The constituents voted to reelect the conference officers: Ernest Lutz, Jr. as president, Marshall Chase as treasurer, and C. Lee Huff as secretary. Also, all office departmental directors were reelected. There were changes made in the membership of various committees as well as needed changes in the Conference Constitution and Bylaws.

Two main topics of discussion were the proposed relocation of the conference office and the rezoning of the North Star Camp property due to the location of the new Brainerd airport runway.

A good spirit was evidenced throughout the day in the constituency meeting itself, and in times of fellowship before the meeting, during the lunch break, and after the session was completed.

Beverly Dickinson, Communication Director, Minnesota Conference.



Ernest Dobkins, director of Trust Services, gives a report on the past three years.



Constitution and Bylaws Committee secretary, Wayne Juhl, presents a change in wording of one portion of the constitution. Looking on is C. Lee Huff, Conference Secretary.



L. G. Furst, Maplewood Academy principal, tells those present at the constituency meeting the future plans and needs of the academy.



A portion of the Nominating Committee.



Marshall Chase, conference treasurer, clarifies a question raised by a delegate. C. Lee Huff, conference secretary, and Marshall Chase were both reelected.

MINNESOTA

Weekend Stresses Good Health

By Kathy Lindemann

In January the Rochester church hosted a Better Living Seminar. Dr. Melvin & Muriel Beltz came to present some old and many new ideas related to health.



Dr. Melvin Beltz

Friday evening Dr. Beltz presented eight Biblical principles which set the pace for the rest of the weekend. They were:

1. Am I getting enough fresh air?
2. Am I getting proper exposure to sunlight?

3. Am I abstaining from everything harmful to my body?
4. Am I getting enough rest?
5. Am I securing adequate exercise?
6. Am I following a nutritious diet?
7. Am I making proper use of water—inside and out?
8. Am I making God my constant trust?

Dr. Beltz always included time for a question and answer segment which provoked quite a bit of participation.

The meals served on Sabbath were from recipes suggested by Muriel Beltz. On Sunday morning Mrs. Beltz held a cooking school.

Dr. Beltz' admonition to live as young as you can as late in life as possible should be the theme we can all strive for.

Kathy Lindemann is the communication secretary for the Rochester Church.

MWA Class Reunions Make Plans For June

Time: June 29-July 1, 1984. First meeting, Friday 7:30 pm.
Place: Maplewood Academy campus
Who is Invited: All classmates, teachers and alumni of the years 1935-45
Accommodations: Dormitory rooms with meals in cafeteria

Write to: MWA Principal, Dr. L.G. Furst
Maplewood Academy
Hutchinson, MN 55350

For those living close to Maplewood, please bring food for Sabbath potluck luncheon.
Sunday morning brunch in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$3.50

Clitherall Dedicates Church School

By Curt Mecklenburg
In December, 1983, the Clitherall Seventh-day Adventist Church dedicated their church school. The building was purchased by Laurie Barsdate, and remodeling was done under the leadership of Larry Reed and Darrell Vorderbruggen.

Pastor Tim Pierce welcomed the members and friends, and Laurie Barsdate read the miraculous history. The church school students sang "My Jesus I Love Thee" and Sandy Lonnstrom sang "Bless This House". Larry Kromann spoke on Christian education. Conference President Earnest Lutz encouraged the church and students to continue pressing forward and then gave a prayer of dedication. Ralph Woods gave the closing prayer.
The school presently has thirteen students.



Curt Mecklenburg is the teacher of the Clitherall School.

DAKOTA

FIRST TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Session of the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene at Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck, North Dakota, on Sunday, May 27, 1984 at 10:30 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect the Executive Committee members, officers, and departmental directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session. Delegates for this session will be appointed on the following basis: One delegate for each church, and one additional delegate for each fifteen (15) members or fraction thereof.
Ben J. Liebelt, President
Errol L. Eder, Secretary

REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of South Dakota will meet in connection with the First Regular Session of the Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Dakota Adventist Academy, Bismarck, North Dakota on Sunday, May 27, 1984 at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The purpose of the call is to elect a Board of Trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. All delegates to the Conference Session are delegates of this corporation.

Ben Liebelt, President
Elmer Haas, Secretary

REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION OF THE NORTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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Ben Liebelt, President
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Baptisms



Bible study class, said, "It's such a good feeling to know that I have eternal life and that I am forgiven, and that Jesus Himself gave His life for me. There has to be more to life than drugs and this prison." He is

Another baptism took place at the North Dakota State Penitentiary. Pete Sapien, a member in Al Zeeb and Pastor Lowell Rideout's Monday night penitentiary



personal testimony. Stephanie told what church school means to her, and how much she loves her teacher, Judy Marcoe.

Pastor Stanley Teller of the Bowdon church baptized Calvin and Wanda Miller, left, who have joined the Hurdfield church. Pastor Mel Walgren baptized Paulette Triebwasser, right. She has joined the McCluskey church.



Your Camp Meeting Invitation

By Ben J. Liebelt

We are pleased to extend to every reader a special, warm invitation to either or both of our 1984 Dakota Camp Meetings.

They start on Tuesday evenings and go through the following Sabbath.

The South Dakota Camp Meeting is first, June 5-9 at Huron College, 8th and Ohio SW.

The North Dakota Camp Meeting follows, June 12-16 at Dakota Adventist Academy.

We will be blessed with fine speakers: The morning devotionals will be given by Elder Lloyd L. Reile who was born at Harvey, North Dakota. His father, S. A. Reile, served in both Dakotas during his ministry. Lloyd remembers when he was a lad tent ropes were sometimes cut and other spiteful incidents occurred during his father's tent meetings in North Dakota. He



Lloyd Reile

will be referring to those times in his messages. He and his wife served as missionaries to Inter-America for 21 years, where they saw open persecution against our people and our message. Upon their return he was president of the Greater New York Conference, 1965-1973, and Canadian Union president 1973-1981.



Dr. James Crawford

Dr. James Crawford is the dean of the Loma Linda School of Health. He will conduct camp meeting classes on how our bodies can become the "temples of the Holy Spirit." Those of us who have heard him before vouch that he is a unique health care instructor.

Dr. Samuele Bacchiocchi will have all the eleven o'clock services, except one, at each camp meeting. Dr. Sam is the first non-Catholic to graduate from the Pontifical Gregorian University in the Vatican in Rome. He received a gold

medal from Pope Paul VI for academic distinction. Samples of sermon titles are: "My Search for the Sabbath Day at a Vatican University" and "Divine Rest for Human Restlessness." He now teaches at Andrews University.

Evening speakers will be Bob Jacobs and Oscar Heinrich. Bob Jacobs is now an associate secretary of the General Conference. He has served in youth and educational work in Kansas, Wyoming, Nebraska and Florida before



Bob Jacobs

serving as a missionary in 1965. After 15 years of mission service in youth and administrative work, he returned home in 1980.

Oscar L. Heinrich is a native of North Dakota. He has served as a pastor, an academy administrator, and a departmental director for many years. In recent years he and his family developed the popular "Mission Spotlight" program, now seen in thousands of churches. Other beautiful productions have followed. He is known around the world as the *producer* and the *voice* of Mission Spotlight.

Other speakers and features and good music will be at our camp meetings. Eight of our ministers will be ordained. Please plan to be at at least one camp meeting full time. Send room reservations to the Conference office.



Dr. Samuele Bacchiocchi



Oscar Heinrich

Ben J. Liebelt, President Dakota Conference.

Spotlight On Alumni

John DeHaan— A Promising Musician

John David DeHaan, known as "J.D." by his friends, is a 27-year-old Union College graduate who is making a career of music. He is becoming a well-known vocalist and is an excellent voice teacher, a rare combination according to Donna Harler, associate professor of voice at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln.

In academy he was better known for his dexterity with the basketball than for his mastery of vocal technique. Now, he is the "finest tenor in Nebraska," (according to Lynn Wickham, Union College professor of music), has a master's degree in music and is working on a Ph.D. degree at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln. "I got involved in music because of a fluke," John says. The summer before coming to Union, he received a letter from Wickham asking him if he would be interested in auditioning for the Unionaires at registration. (Wickham wrote the letter upon the suggestion of John's brother, C.H. DeHaan, who thought he had potential). "So at registration I auditioned for the Unionaires." John said, "I count Lynn Wickham as one of my closest friends and really owe most of my singing career to him. He built my voice from the ground up."



John DeHaan

John has received several awards and placed very well in numerous competitions. He was chosen to be one of the six National Music Teacher finalists to compete for the national title in 1979; he was chosen to participate in the National Arts Song Symposium in 1980; and he received the Young Artist's Award for Voice from the Omaha Women's Club in 1980.

He has performed in several operas, playing lead roles in Puccini's *Il Tabarro*, Handel's *Samson*, and Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. And he was recently asked to play Ralph in Gilbert and Sullivan's, *H.M.S. Pinafore* at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.

In addition to his scholastic work and performing career, John is a lecturer in Union's department of music. He directs the Collegiate Chorale, the college choir, teaches French and German diction classes and teaches private voice lessons.

With the praise and accolades that

John has been receiving in the past few years, one might expect him to be conceited and self-centered. Just the opposite is true according to Harler, "John is both nice and intelligent, in addition to the fact that he can sing. Many musicians of John's caliber only enjoy music for the sake of hearing their own voice, but John is really a down-to-earth person."

John hopes to finish his doctoral studies by December 1985. After that he isn't positive what the future holds, except that he knows he wants to be "teaching voice and performing as much as possible."

Bits And Pieces

Hewlett Packard recently donated over \$87,000 worth of equipment to Union's Computer Services Department. The gift included three megabytes of main memory, a disc drive and three software packages. In addition to the original \$82,000 grant, H-P also gave the school a Pascal Compiler valued at \$5,000. "We're very grateful for the confidence H-P has in our program," Mr. Becker said. Becker (left) is shown here with Dan Klotz, an H-P representative of Omaha.



Don't Miss Out on Elderhostel '84 at Union this summer, June 3-9. Computer, bell choir and genealogy are the classes to be taught. Plus there will be several short excursions and evening activities planned. Participants must be at least 60 years old or accompanied with a spouse or friend who is over 60. Elderhostel, Union College, 3800 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE 68506 or call (402) 488-2331, ext. 214.



Sue Job

Union Will Host Computer™ a summer computer camp for ages 12 to 18. The camp, which will run from June 3 to August 2 in four 10-day sessions, is designed to teach computer skills to individuals of all experience levels. No previous experience is required. For more information call 1 (800) 228-4600. In Nebraska call (402) 483-7761.

Sue Job recently joined the Union College staff as assistant professor of library science. She has had a variety of experiences in library work since her graduation from Jamestown College in Jamestown, North Dakota, including a position as a clerical assistant at Union College in 1962-63. She most recently held the position of cataloger at North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota.

Wen Xiaohong and Zhang Andi are teaching classes in Mandarin Chinese as part of an exchange program with the Beigung Language Institute in Beijing, China. Ed and Margaret Christian, Union College English instructors, are currently teaching English in China at the Beijing Institute.



Wen Xiaohong and Zhang Andi

CENTRAL STATES

Tribute To A Pastor

By Sybil Logan Buford

January 14 was not a high day in Kansas City, Missouri. The members of the Linwood Church were saddened because their pastor was preaching his last sermon, in the capacity of pastor, at the eleven o'clock hour.

We enjoyed coming from Sabbath to Sabbath to hear the dynamic preaching of Elder Randolph (Randy) P. Stafford, Sr. He came to us in September, 1979. Our hearts were really made glad. During this time, we had grown to love Randy, Debra, Bo-Bo Brown and April.

Elder Stafford has accepted a call to be Union Evangelist-Ministerial Secretary for the East African Union in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa.

Upon reading and inquiring, we found that this is the largest Union in the General Conference. He will work with the students at the Seventh-day Adventist university and colleges in evangelism. He will be in charge of evangelistic meetings union-wide.

A farewell get-together was held in his honor the night of January 14. He was praised by conference leaders, Linwood members and community leaders for his service to Kansas City, Missouri and to the Central States Conference.

To his credit, he baptized over 200 members into the Linwood family; a full time Bible worker was brought to the Kansas City area; and the burning of the mortgage on the church was a big happy event.

We do wish for Elder Stafford and his family God's choicest blessings as they depart from this area. We shall miss them, but we know that as he continues to preach to thousands around the African Union, we look forward to seeing and being with them again, if not on this earth, in the earth made new. Again—so long!

Sybil Logan Buford is the clerk for the Linwood Church.

News From Park Hill, Denver

By Ivory Chalmers

Religious liberty! We take it for granted. After all we are free to worship God as our conscience dictates. Religious freedom has not come free but at great cost. It cost our forefathers time, hard work and dedication pursuant to legislation that would assure freedom of religion and even the loss of their lives.

Sister Nola Owens, Religious Liberty secretary, presented material that tells us that our religious freedom is being challenged perhaps by religion itself. With the official appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican by the President of the United States, Protestants were made to wake up whether they liked it or not. In order to have an official ambassador to the Vatican, the Senate and House had to repeal an 1867 law prohibiting the financing of an ambassador to the Holy See.



In view of all these facts, Sister Owens (see picture) holds a flyer that asks the question, "Why 219,755 judges, lawyers, mayors and other thought leaders are no longer receiving Liberty?".

Ivory Chalmers is the communication secretary for the Park Hill Church.

News From Linwood

From Willa Mae Mosley



James Cress, Ministerial Director of the Mid-America Union Conference.

On Sabbath, February 11, Elder James Cress, Ministerial and Evangelism Coordinator of the Mid-America Union, brought a dynamic sermon that touched the hearts of everyone present. He told how some people are Adventist by birth, some by accident, but he stated that he is an Adventist on purpose.

There is coming a time when we shall be asked the question: Are you a follower of Jesus Christ? What will your answer be, knowing that if you say yes, you will be prosecuted, separated from friends and loved ones, charged and taken to court?

If it were a crime today to be a follower of Jesus Christ, would there be enough evidence to convict you? Many were left pondering this question.

Our thanks to Elder James Cress for his beautiful sermon which truly was meat in due season.

Willa Mae Mosley is the communication secretary for the Linwood Church.

OLD FASHIONED CAMP MEETING

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Religious Liberty



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The Kansas-Nebraska Adventist Book Center is happy to announce the time and place for the Camp Meeting Auditorium Sales at Enterprise and Platte Valley Academies:

Enterprise—Friday, June 1, 1984—4:00 P.M.

Platte Valley—Friday, June 8, 1984—4:00 P.M.

This is a special once a year sale, full of bargains for you the consumer. You will not want to miss it. There are new books at reduced prices, old books at bargain prices, literature for give away at a savings, foods at special sale prices and much more. Gifts and prizes will be awarded to some for just being in attendance. Come and enjoy the blessings of this great camp meeting season.

Monte Morris, Manager



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Sam Ocampo
 Concert Pianist

**Kansas-Nebraska (Kan-
 Neb) Standing Committee
 on Constitution and
 By-laws.**

A special meeting of this
 committee will meet on the
 following days. Anyone
 interested in having input may
 meet with them. Enterprise Camp
 Meeting, May 30, 11:00 a.m.
 Platte Valley Camp Meeting,
 11:00 a.m. of June 6.

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Ivan and Boris Brass, Instrumentalists; Ed
 Wagner, Pianist; Not Shown: Meryl Wilson-
 Mote, Vocalist



Twelve Baptized At Cedar Rapids

By Lan Nowotny

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Seventh-day Adventist Church started the new year with a four-week evangelistic lecture series conducted by evangelist Pat Patsel.

Adverse winter weather conditions caused a lower attendance than desired, but despite this, twelve were baptized at the end of the lecture series. They were Tom and Janet Hardman, Tom Correra, Royal Bradley, Jeff, Suzanne and Tammy Fields, Jeremy Mather, Lori Mally and Joe and Cindy Luse.

Elder Patsel's efforts were greatly appreciated in leading these precious ones into accepting the one true faith.

Lan Nowotny is a member of the Cedar Rapids Church.

Returned Missionary Reports On Belize

By Mildred Adams



Vonna Stratton

Vonna Stratton, a former member of Kansas City Central Church, spent the last year in Belize (formerly British Honduras) as a self-supporting missionary. She told of enjoying the beautiful Caribbean area and at the same time learning to live daily with no running water or electricity, and getting accustomed to extreme heat, outhouses, bathing in the Lagoon, kerosene lamps, thatch-roofed homes, drinking rain water and doing laundry on scrub boards. It was not easy to deliver babies and handle emergencies under these conditions.

The common mode of travel was catching a crowded bus or hitchhiking down the dusty roads and getting a ride in the back of a pickup truck or a cane truck. Sometimes Vonna had to drive an old truck through rain with mud up to the axles, and a prayer that the Lord would get them to the hospital to save the baby or the patient that they were transporting.

In the interview with Vonna, she told of a family with a daughter who wants to attend the only high school in the country. The girl, Loida, is the daughter of the local church elder in the village of Progreso. He has a family of nine children and this has made it difficult for him to provide them with higher education. He and his wife fully support the Adventist church and are an influence for good in the community. If you would be interested in helping this young lady, and assuring another National as a worker in the cause of God in Belize, you may send donations marked for "Loida" to Vonna Stratton, Laurelbrook School, Rt. #3, Dayton, Tennessee 37321.

Mildred Adams is the communication secretary for the Kansas City Central Church.

Colburns Return To Far East

By Donna Ritchie

Elder and Mrs. Larry Colburn, Sioux City, Iowa, have returned to mission service following two years pastoring the Sioux City and Hawarden churches. The Colburns previously served 20 years in the Far East.

Pastor Colburn has accepted a post with the Publishing Department for the Far Eastern Division, headquartered in Singapore. They are accompanied by their daughter, Lynne, a 1983 graduate of Union College, and son Lant, a freshman at Far Eastern Academy in Singapore. Another son, Rod, will graduate from Union College this spring with a degree in secondary education.

Both Elder and Mrs. Colburn are fluent in the Chinese language and, while they are sorely missed by the congregations here, it is with the recognition that their special talents are needed there. We pray God's richest blessing upon them as they labor for Him and a finished work.

Donna Ritchie is the communication secretary for the Sioux City Church.



Kindergarteners, Adults Active In Outreach

By Marieda Blehm

The Davenport Kindergarten Sabbath School Department featured a "Love" party for the residents of the Americana Health Care Center. The children made cards of paper and trimmings, and each card included a picture of its creator. They were given helium balloons on which they drew a picture and signed their name. A scrapbook was also made with a page featuring each child on which was pasted a nature or religious scene. "Happy Valentine's Day from the Kindergarten Department of the Seventh-day Adventist Church" was the inscription on the front of the book.

With balloons tied to their wrists, the Kindergarteners walked two blocks to the Health Care Center. Each child told his name and age, then they sang. As they sang, "Five Little Missionaries," each "missionary" gave a bouquet of flowers to a resident. The children also sang, "I'm Glad I Came to be With You" and "I Want to Share My Love With You".

As the children gave their cards and balloons, they were encouraged to talk with the older people. One lady who had been at the home for about two months had not spoken a word since arriving until that afternoon when Lindsay Simmons conversed with her.

All too soon the time came to leave; the older people waved and waved to them.

This is only the beginning of the Kindergarten evangelistic outreach. Other activities are planned.

Adult members are also interested in making their Sabbath School soul-winning. Each Sabbath School teacher has a list of "missing" members for which the class prays and works, calls or visits them and invites them to return to fellowship with fellow believers.

Davenport Sabbath School members demonstrated their love in a tangible way as they gave a love offering of \$280.00 to Ellouise Siefers after a fire destroyed the bathroom and a clothes closet, and caused smoke damage to the remainder of her mobile home. Mrs. Siefers, unemployed since the first of this year, was studying her Sabbath School lesson one morning when she smelled smoke. Her quick action in calling the fire department prevented the loss of the entire mobile home and its contents. She is grateful to God that her life was spared.

Marieda Blehm is the communication secretary for the Davenport Church.



Five-Day Plans

At Kirksville

The Kirksville, Missouri Church conducted a 5-Day Plan at Northeast Missouri State University. Seven completed the plan, including a teacher at the university and two spouses of teachers. A supper was provided for the graduates on the following Thursday night. The group will be meeting on Monday nights for continued help and moral support.

At Cedar Rapids

Spot announcements on the radio and a four-column-inch ad in the local newspaper brought registration (by phone) of over 90 interested persons for a 5-Day Plan at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It was held in St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Hilliard was the primary speaker, assisted by Pastor Morrison, layman Jack Bradley and several other church members.

On opening night there were over 60 in attendance. Forty stuck to the program for the five days and over 30 claimed the victory. Follow-up meetings after seven days and two weeks brought 30 and then 20 enthusiastic victors.

Dr. Hilliard has suggested the month of May for a second attempt. The use of the hospital for the meetings worked magic in the response. Previously, only a few had responded to the meetings when they were held in the church, or even in Dr. Hilliard's office.

At Columbia



The Seventh-day Adventist church in Columbia, Missouri was invited to conduct a Five-day Plan for employees of Columbia Insurance Group. Members who look part were, left to right, front row: Thelma Stelling, Judy Makovicka, Ellen Wherry, Bonnie Staats and Ann Mitzelfelt. Second row: Ralph Poff, George Gibb, Royce Lane, Jack Pestor, Winston Reid and Gary Blount.



Employees of Columbia Insurance Group were offered \$100 bonuses by the company if they would quit smoking. Shown are those who succeeded.

Unusual Fellowship

By Darlene Mimbs

Since April of 1981, the Northwest St. Louis congregation has been renting church space from the Mizpah Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, Missouri. It is one of the oldest churches west of the Mississippi that is still in use, having been erected in 1837.

As a token of thanks and appreciation, the Adventists invited the Presbyterians to a fellowship, vegetarian dinner. They eagerly accepted the invitation. Their only question was, what about smoking cigarettes and drinking coffee? Since it was their facility they were only asked to provide their own coffee. Not one cigarette was smoked!

Many healthful vegetarian dishes were provided and the dinner was a great success. The guests were surprised at the excellent quality and tastiness of vegetarian foods, and recipes were provided. The Presbyterian pastor, Franc Guthrie was invited to ask the blessing for the food, and Pastor Noble Shepherd provided the benediction. About 70 people were in attendance. The churches have equal membership of 42 each.

After the dinner had been eaten and the dishes cleared away, a guest speaker, Mr. Mike Powers of the Hyland Center, gave an exceptional talk on alcohol and drug abuse.

Each member of the Mizpah Church was given a copy of "Steps to Christ" and many asked for additional copies for friends and relatives. One hundred copies were passed out.

Darlene Mimbs is the communication secretary for the St. Louis Church.

Nevada School Purchases Computers

By Terry Johnson

The Nevada, Iowa church school in conjunction with the local Home and School Association has successfully raised money to purchase computers for the school. The Home and School Association, headed by Arlene Fry, raised over \$1500 through a family entertainment series, bake sales, food booths at RAGBRAI (the yearly bike ride across Iowa), and by sponsoring the school children's selling of small gift items. The school children, under the direction of the teachers, Terry and Judy Johnson, held a walk-a-thon and raised nearly \$1400 through the generous donations of those who sponsored the children.

The school has purchased two Commodore 64 Micro-computer Systems, each consisting of a color monitor, the computer, and a disk drive. Also purchased were a numeric keypad for data entry, a printer, two computer tables, and some software. One computer system is set up for grades 1-4 with the other being for grades 5-8.

Terry Johnson is a teacher at the Nevada church school.

Save Labels For Sunnydale

The Sunnydale Academy cafeteria is saving labels from Campbell's products in order to purchase needed equipment. The school would appreciate your help by saving the following labels and sending them to the Academy:

Campbell's Soup	V-8 Low Sodium Cocktail Vegetable Juice
Campbell's Soup 50 oz.	Campbell's Chunky Soup
Campbell's Soup Family Size	Swanson Frozen Products
Campbell's Beans	Campbell's Soup for One
Franco-American Spaghettios, Ravioli	RECIPE Dinner Rounds
Franco-American Spaghetti	RECIPE Treats
Macaroni Gravy	RECIPE DINNERS
Campbell's Tomato Juice	Swanson Broths, Stews, Chicken A'
V-8 Cocktail Vegetable Juice	La King, Chicken & Dumplings
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James Cox Joins RM Staff

By Wm. C. Hatch



James R. Cox

It is a pleasure to welcome Elder and Mrs. James Cox to our Rocky Mountain Conference office family. He has accepted the invitation of the executive committee to join our staff as director of the Stewardship Department. The Coxes have two sons, Jim who is serving in the United States Navy, and Michael who is a sophomore at Shenandoah Valley Academy. Mrs. Cox is a nurse.

Elder Cox comes to us from the pastorate of the Staunton, Virginia church. He is a graduate of Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists, and has pastored churches since 1972 in four conferences. Prior to studying for the ministry, he had extensive experience in the field of finance.

The Coxes plan to be located in our conference and meeting appointments by the time of the Western Camp Meeting.

Wm. C. Hatch, President Rocky Mountain Conference.

Organize For VBS!

By R. A. McCumber

"I have thought about this for some time, Pastor, and this is the way I feel about Vacation Bible School this summer. I have determined that I need to have a summer off. After all, I have led out in VBS for the past five years. I plan to do some gardening, canning and spend more time with my own children. Really, I think you should get someone else or just cancel VBS for this year!!!!"

Does the above paragraph mirror your own thoughts about Vacation Bible School this year? Remember, many hands make light work!

Organize your VBS so well that it doesn't fall all in your hands!

The Vacation Bible School Department and Child Evangelism Center at your conference office will be glad to help you!

Children learned to bake bread at Colorado Springs 1983 VBS.



Boys and girls enjoyed craft project at Wray.



HIGHLIGHTS

Handicapped-Awareness Week Promotes Understanding

LINCOLN—Christian Record Braille Foundation and Union College jointly brought understanding and sensitivity about the disabled population during the annual Handicapped-Awareness Week held recently on Union's campus.



Marvin Engel, volunteer for Christian Record's glaucoma screening clinic, screens woman for possible glaucoma. Nearly one million persons are walking around with this eye disease and do not even know it.



The week began with a free glaucoma screening clinic to help detect this leading cause of blindness before irreparable damage occurs. A daily exhibit was erected in the Dick Administrative Building featuring services and other helps now available to the blind and deaf, including a TTY telephone, braille typewriter and

Switching from the piano to the guitar, Judy Cave brought much enthusiasm as she shared her faith in Jesus with those in attendance.



the 55-volume *Conflict of the Ages* Series in Braille.

Classes in sign language were also conducted daily for those interested in communicating with the deaf. Thursday's convocation guest was Omahan Ricky Smith, a deaf man skilled in the art of pantomime. Smith's routines included a wedding, scenes from family life, and a nature walk during which he captured a butterfly and let it go.



The CONFLICT OF THE AGES Series in braille is displayed in the Dick Administration Building. Note the comparison of the 55 braille volumes with the five print books.

Laser Treats Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat And Other Problems

"One minute I was fine, but the next brought sharp pains within my left eye," Blanche Bender recalls. "I didn't know what was happening so I immediately went to a nearby emergency room."

"I remained in constant pain and when I suddenly lost all vision in my left eye, I became petrified," the Kansas City, Missouri, resident says.

She was referred to ophthalmologist Robert Rymer. Dr. Rymer correctly diagnosed the problem as acute angle-closure glaucoma and immediately admitted his patient to Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

There, Dr. Rymer used an argon laser to alleviate the excessive fluid pressure in the eye and correct the problem. Mrs. Bender's sight was restored.



Ophthalmologist Robert Rymer, M.D., offers new hope to diabetics and glaucoma patients by using argon laser treatments at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Here he completes a successful treatment on Blanche Bender of Kansas City, Missouri.

"For me, the laser treatment was a godsend," Mrs. Bender says. "At first I couldn't believe I had glaucoma. My father had it, so I routinely had my eyes checked. I had just had a normal check-up before the pain started."

A laser, acronym for Light Amplification by Stimulation Emission Radiation, is a concentrated beam of light making possible a variety of advanced surgical procedures.

The combination argon/krypton laser is used exclusively by ophthalmologists and makes certain procedures possible which previously could only be performed in surgery.

One disease the laser can treat is glaucoma. Glaucoma is a disease of the front part of the eye which affects one percent of the population. Because most cases of glaucoma fail to give warning signs, detection is often delayed until an eye examination. Glaucoma is dangerous because it causes irreparable damage to the optic nerve, resulting in loss of vision for the patient.

"With the laser, we use local anesthetic on the eye and create an opening through the obstructed area. This creates an artificial drain and opens a normal escape channel for blocked fluid," Dr. Rymer says. "The new opening promotes normal drainage and reduces inner-eye pressure."

Because laser surgery is administered on an outpatient basis, the patients avoid the expense of hospitalization. Treatment is completed within 30 minutes and does not cause any side effects. Laser surgery is not painful.

The argon laser is also used to treat diabetics whose blood vessels rupture into the center of the eye. Prior to laser treatment, nothing could be done for these patients and they eventually went blind.

The colpolase laser is used strictly by obstetricians. The laser is suitable for treating a variety of diseases, especially cases involving cervical lesions.

The xenon laser is also known as the articulator and is currently used in ear, nose and throat surgeries. It is particularly effective when treating lesions in these areas.

"The biggest advantage to laser surgery is that there is virtually no bleeding involved," says Rosemary Armstrong, SMMC's surgery supervisor. "The laser removes tissue one layer at a time, which is more precise than using a scalpel."

The articulator also has been used to remove tonsils. The traditional surgical procedure causes a scar to form. With the laser, there is no bleeding and relatively little post-operative pain. The laser just vaporizes the tissue without forming a scar.

Shawnee Mission Medical Center currently uses the lasers at least 10 times a week. Additional laser units are expected to be in use at the medical center by spring.

"I'm just glad they had the equipment when I needed it," adds Mrs. Bender. "It truly was a blessing for me."

BMH Goes Solar

Novan Energy Inc. of Boulder, Colorado has installed a solar water heating system designed to supply hot water to Boulder Memorial Hospital's 50,000-gallon therapy pool.

The advantage for the hospital is that the system is not owned by the end user (hospital), costs nothing to be installed, and the hospital has the option to buy the system in five years. Also, the investment group that owns the system is taking more than half of its costs as a tax write-off for the year it was installed.

This system became a reality through third-party financing. The advantage of third-party financing is that the initial capital cost to the end user is eliminated. Third-party financing entails the sale of solar heating equipment to an investor, or group of investors, who in turn lease the equipment or sell the energy produced by the system (micro-utility) to homeowners, business or institutions.

The benefits to the third party investors are the realization of state and federal tax credits, investment tax credits, depreciation of the equipment purchased and the revenue from the sale of energy or lease to the end user. The end user benefits by an average of 25% reduction in energy costs, with no initial capital cost or maintenance expense.

The solar system is estimated to save the hospital \$3,700 a year in energy costs, no small sum considering the pool temperature is maintained at 94°F. There are days when the hospital's natural gas system is not used at all to heat the water.

SMMC Offers Fitness ID

A new "Fitness ID Program" is now offered through Shawnee Mission Medical Center in cooperation with the local chapter of The America Red Cross.

The program's aim is to educate the public of the need to carry identification during physical activities, and provide residents with durable, waterproof, non-erasive identification tags for \$1 each.

Hundreds of Johnson County residents utilize public recreation areas and neighborhood streets each day for activities such as jogging, walking, cycling and swimming without carrying proper identification.

Should an emergency arise and the person's identity be unknown, the process of notifying the family and providing emergency medical treatment might be delayed.

For more information call SMMC at 676-2040, or the Red Cross at 341-6226.

Literature Evangelist Training Seminar

The Spring Mid-America Union Literature Evangelist Training Seminar was conducted at the College View Church Annex, Lincoln, Nebraska. Training was provided by publishing directors, Walter Maier, Rocky Mountain; Ron Miller, Dakota Conference; Bob Tate, Kansas-Nebraska; and Howard Scoggins, Iowa-Missouri. New literature evangelists in attendance were Blanch Stovall and her husband, Larry Green, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bremner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warm from Kansas-Nebraska Conference; Par Gregg, Jeff Grimes and Floyd Shaffer, Rocky Mountain; Bob Pulley, Joe Hagerman, Pat Shaw and Brad Vail and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen, Iowa Missouri; Gale Bandy and Gloria Nester, Minnesota; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen, Dakota.

Hoyet Taylor, Union Director, Bob Belmont and Ron Ihrig, Union Associates, brought the morning devotionals and Ron Ihrig coordinated the seminar.

PPPA Breaks Ground



Pacific Press Publishing Association has broken ground for only the third time in its 110-year history. This historic occasion took place at the Press's new site in Nampa, Idaho on March 1. More than 250 people attended with news coverage by three TV stations and two newspapers.

The 40-acre site is ideally situated along Interstate 84, fifteen miles west of Boise. It is a gently sloping piece of land with some trees and a small lake on its southern edge. The property is bordered by North King's Road on the west and Flamingo Avenue on the north.

The building site was purchased from Zilog, an Exxon subsidiary, for about \$327,000.

In his opening remarks, Pacific Press President Eugene Stiles outlined some of the steps that led Pacific Press to

Idaho. Requirements included lower operating costs and a small friendly community. Nampa seems to fit these criteria perfectly.

Excited about the imminent location of Pacific Press in their area, local business and political leaders welcomed Pacific Press in a most generous way. In his remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony Idaho Governor John Evans said that Pacific Press is just the type of industry that Idaho is trying to attract.



Idaho State Governor, John Evans.

Nampa Mayor Winston Goering said that "Even more than the positive financial impact on the community this move will have is the quality of people Pacific Press employs."

Tom Gott of Denominational Building Services was selected as construction supervisor. Ground preparation is expected to begin in April with actual construction beginning in June. Current plans call for Pacific Press to be moved and operating in Idaho before the end of 1984.

Tribute To Mrs. Vada Leonhardt

All friends, students, former students, and parents are invited to a short program followed by a reception in honor of Mrs. Leonhardt's many years of service to her students, and to the Helen Hyatt Elementary School.

WHEN: Sunday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: College View Academy Gym, Lincoln, Nebraska

Any questions or correspondence may be directed to

Bob Snyder
SDA Schools of Lincoln
5240 Calvert
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
488-0927

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Jodi Spiry
489-2181

Credit Union Has New Officers

At the Annual Meeting of the Lincoln SDA Credit Union William W. Kuehl and George T. Gott were recipients of awards for service. These gentlemen were the first president and the first treasurer and also were instrumental in the founding of the Lincoln SDA Credit Union.



An award was presented to William W. Kuehl by Eldean Hillhouse for his years of service to the Credit Union.



George T. Gott received an award for his years of service to the Credit Union.

Approximately 150 members attended the Annual Meeting held at the Mid-America Headquarters. The program consisted of a business meeting, entertainment by the North German Baroque Ensemble and refreshments.

Grace Howard and Don Prowant were re-elected to the Board of Directors and Elmer Hagen was re-elected to the Credit Committee. The Board of Directors officers were elected on the same night. They are as follows: Dean Hillhouse, president; Eugene Schander, vice-president; Grace Howard, secretary; and Richard Enos, treasurer. Board members at large are Art Opp and Don Prowant. The Credit Committee members are Dan Duff, chairman, Elmer Hagen and Chloe Foutz. Supervisory members chosen by the Board of Directors are Robert Peinado, Harvey Meier and Pat Horst.

Rocky Mountain Packs Wallop With Pilot Churches

By Jerry N. Page

Nearly one-third of the "Pilot Churches" in Mid-America are operating in the Rocky Mountain Conference. Thirteen churches in the conference are adding to their membership, attendance, and spiritual stamina through the seven-point program of concerted efforts of laymen, church officers and clergy.

Churches whose applications were selected in Colorado are Aurora, Campion, Chapel Haven, Cortez, Franktown, Greeley, Lamar, Leadville, Montrose, Pueblo and Sterling. The two congregations that qualified in Wyoming are Casper and Greybull. These churches represent a broad cross section of the variety of churches in the conference. These churches are registering steady growth because they accepted the challenge of following the basic soul winning and soul holding principles suggested by the Union and Conference:

1. 10% of church membership giving Bible studies and/or involved in holding lay meetings.
2. At least one lay reaping meeting of some type each year.
3. At least one major public evangelistic meeting each year with laymen involved.
4. At least one lay witness training class including on-the-job training each year.
5. A former member reclamation program in effect.
6. Nurturing of church members in an on-going effort.
7. At least 20% of church membership committed to specific and continuing outreach ministries.

Laymen in the Pueblo church exhibited an obvious enthusiasm while participating in their "Open Bible Seminar". Fourteen of these laymen were featured speakers for the seminar. More than 125 attended the meeting each evening, including some 25 guests. Pastor John Martin reported that 18 had requested baptism in April. During the first full year of the "Pilot Church" program some 80 people were added to the church membership. Union evangelist, Bill Zima, held a crusade which resulted in 34 baptisms. Conference evangelist, Don Shelton, conducted a major series in July of 1983 and trained lay visitation teams as well.

The Chapel Haven is another example of what God can do in a suburban Denver church when lay involvement becomes a priority. Since the beginning of the "Pilot Church" emphasis, the congregation has witnessed 100 baptisms. Church attendance climbed steadily. During the period, dedicated laymen were actively involved in helping Don Shelton, Lyle Albrecht, and Bill Zima with the various phases of the public evangelistic crusade. Carol Brauer, Chapel Haven pastor, has conducted an on-going "No Limit" witness training program with audiovisual equipment provided by funds provided by the Union and Conference.

The Campion Academy Church, with Pastor Ted Barter, conducted a lay evangelistic meeting in the small community of Berthoud which resulted in a number of baptisms. The academy students have participated in various outreach programs of the church. Campion reported 22 baptisms and six reclamations during 1983.

The laymen in Casper joined the members of the Douglas company in a series of lay evangelistic meetings

which resulted in the baptism of two wonderful souls. Casper has been very active in the area of "felt needs" with Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking, Stress Clinics and health screenings. Members are sharing the video Bible studies, "Truth For The End Time", with their neighbors. Pastor Joe Watts reports that 12 percent of the membership are giving Bible studies with 73 percent of the congregation in some form of personal witness. Twenty-three were baptized during 1983 in the Zima Crusade with five reclaimed for Christ. The church has been actively engaged in public evangelism as well.

The Montrose church has focused its attention on reclaiming former members. Pastor Ervin Furne invited Bob Johnson from Pennsylvania to conduct a training seminar for this purpose. Sabbath School classes were organized to visit former members and as a result several families have returned to church.

Greybull, whose congregation includes a number of workers at the South Big Horn County Hospital, a member of the Adventist Health System family, has chosen to impact the community through health education, personal Bible studies and small prayer meeting groups. The congregation is now worshiping in a new church building as a result of the work of Maranatha Flights International. Their lay meeting was held in the home of Tom and Elaine Steffen in Basin, Wyoming. This resulted in the baptism of a lovely couple who are now studying with four other friends. Pastor Clark Floyd plans a Revelation Seminar and a public evangelistic meeting later in the year.

Members of the Greeley church conducted a lay evangelistic meeting that resulted in five baptisms. After a Revelation Seminar, one of the Union evangelists is scheduled for a meeting. A disaster response team is being used to open doors and hearts in the community. Four Dukane Bible study machines are kept busy by the Greeley church members.

The Cortez church family has been very active in lay evangelism for the past several years. It is reported that the first lay evangelistic meeting in the conference was held in Cortez. Some 75 people have been baptized during the past two years, most of whom were contacts of our dedicated laymen.

Pastor David Rose reports what lay involvement can do for a small church such as Sterling. The pastor takes his laymen with him and visits. Some of the members have organized a Bible correspondence school for the community. They are also very active in distributing literature. Baptisms for 1983 equalled twenty percent of their attendance.

The foregoing report of the "Pilot Church" program should be an encouragement to other congregations to get involved in the great heavenborn principles of church growth. Church members must unite with church officers and with the clergy in working for others. Alcoholics Anonymous was founded by an alcoholic who was interested in helping other alcoholics overcome the problem of alcohol. In so doing, he was able to overcome. So, we sinners can best be revived and become victorious as we work with Christ for others. Plan to contact your conference office about starting this program in your church.

1985 N.A.D. Camporee

Plans for the biggest Pathfinder Camporee in world history are now being unveiled by North American Youth Ministries leaders, and Pathfinders across the continent are gearing up to attend.

When the event begins July 31, 1985, more than 10,000 youngsters between ages 10 and 16 and their club leaders will flood into historic Camp Hale in a three-mile-long valley near the continental divide in Colorado.

The site was the training base of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division during World War II and some of its members will be featured in the programming for the week-long event.

The Camporee theme, *Adventures in Service*, will be woven into programs and activities with focus on not only national pioneers and heroes of Canada and the United States, but also Adventist pioneers, frontier mining adventurers and space adventurers.

Many exhibits and an Honors Midway featuring more than 200 Adventist Youth Honors will spark an interest in earning or beginning work toward completion of one or more honors during the camporee. Honor achievement tokens are presented to club members achieving skills or knowledge in various fields of interest such as crafts, camping, recreational activities and other areas.

Pathfinders will be able to participate in at least eight theme trails. These trails will feature such subjects as an Indian village with games and skills, a handicap awareness trail which will demonstrate special needs of the handicapped, and a braille nature trail. There will also be a conservation trail, the John Hancock History of Pathfinders trail, a wagon camp, an operating mining town, a wilderness camp and a walk-through model of the wilderness tabernacle of ancient Israel.

These and other events too numerous to list will require extensive preparation as well as an operating staff for the duration of the camporee, says the camporee coordinator, Norm Middag, associate director, youth ministries department, North American Division.

"To make it all come together and succeed, we will need hundreds of volunteers with a wide variety of skills," he says. "We have already contacted Maranatha Flight International for assistance in erecting some of the facilities.

"The valley has only a river running through it, a few roads and no buildings. So just to provide the basic utilities such as water, power and sanitation, will require major preparations. And when we are through with the camporee it must be removed," he adds.

Scores of volunteers will be needed during the camporee for parking and security, fast-food service, on-site transportation, communication, maintenance and a host of supervisory and operational details.

Volunteer workers will also be needed to staff a store, a first-aid and medical headquarters, the camp treasury, the sanitation department and a hospitality center.

Applications for volunteer workers are available from the local conference youth department. All applications should be submitted through either the conference youth department or the local club director by April, 1984, if possible, so that assignments can be made by October, Middag says.

However, all positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis according to qualifications of applicants. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by February, 1985, so that they may complete their plans to attend.

In all, nearly 1,000 volunteers may be needed, Middag speculated. If you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime event, be sure to get an application in immediately.



Mapping out sites for Pathfinders who will attend the 1985 North American Division Camporee in Colorado are, from left, camporee coordinator Norm Middag, associate director, youth ministries, North American Division; Ed Peterson, former youth director, Columbia Union Conference, and recently retired from periodical department, Review and Herald Publishing Association; and Melvin Northrup, associate, education department, Mid-America Union Conference.

The New Hymnal

At a recent meeting of the Church Hymnal Committee action was taken on the choice of the name for the new church hymnal, *The Seventh-day Adventist Hymnal*.

A number of early Adventist hymns will be included, such as: "You Will See Your Lord A-Coming" (James White often sang this to begin his public meetings); "Heavenly Music," from *Hymns and Tunes*; "I Am Bound for the Land of Canaan," from the Millerite hymnal *Millennial Harp*; and "What, Never Part Again?" Those retained from the present hymnal in this category are number 199, 305, 371, 387, 659, 663, 665, and 669.

When surveyed concerning what they would like in the new Adventist hymnal, many pastors asked for more hymns on the resurrection and ascension of Christ.

Significant progress is being made toward the goal of having finished hymnals off the press in time to be used at the General Conference Session at New Orleans in June, 1985.

Coming In The Adventist Review

How does a childless couple's life change when they adopt a child? What kind of struggles does a young woman go through in deciding to give up a child for adoption? What services are available in the Adventist Church to assist in the adoption process? The May 24 issue (changed from April 12 as previously announced) of the *Adventist Review* features an in-depth interview with Fern Ringering, director of the North American-based Adventist Adoption and Family Service. Also included are first-person accounts from a woman who gave up a baby and from one who adopted a baby.

Dealing With Teenage Drinking

"There is almost a one-to-one relationship between those kids who drink and those who have trouble with their parents," according to Dr. Ernest P. Noble, Director of the Alcohol Research Center in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the University of California at Los Angeles.

In an article entitled, "Prevention: Cleaning Up the Dirtiest Agent of All," appearing in the March issue of *Listen* magazine, Dr. Noble comments on

some of the unique and alarming problems that alcohol is causing among America's teenagers. Prevention, he says, is of basic importance.

Dr. Noble, formerly director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, says we must deal with the popular misconception among young people that drinking makes a person more attractive to the opposite sex. "Alcohol is a very deceptive drug," he says, "because it makes you feel that you are really charming, but alcohol actually disrupts social communication. So if you want to be accepted by the opposite sex, alcohol is not the way to do it."

We need to make drunkenness taboo," he adds. "Drunkenness should not be an object for laughter, ridicule, or jokes. It's not a laughing matter."

Dr. Noble also discusses the problem of drunk driving. "We can't seduce young people," he says, "with terms like 'responsible drinking'... We need to give very straight messages, unambiguous messages. Our society should move toward discouragement of drinking, particularly in our young people."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD SERVICE WORKSHOP at Andrews University will be held July 8 through July 26, 1984. Program will offer presentations on principles of food preparation, purchasing and service, nutrition, modified diets, menu planning and special functions. For application forms, write to Fonda L. Chaffee, Ph.D., director, Food Service Workshop, Department of Home Economics, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

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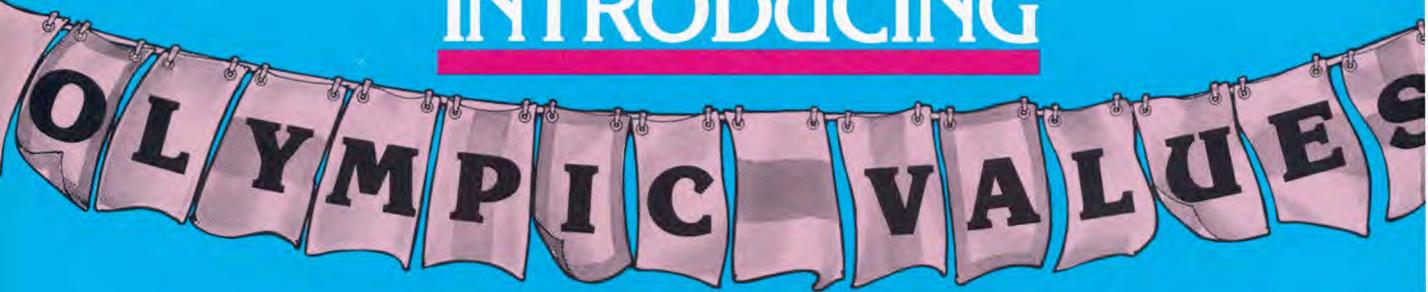
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WEDDINGS

Caraway-Boughton

On December 31, 1983, Darla Jean Caraway and Eric Boughton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Donald and Rose Caraway, at Marion, Iowa. Eric is the son of Jerrold and Charlene Boughton of Janesville, Wisconsin. The father of the groom performed the ceremony. Darla is a graduate of Oak Park Academy; Eric is a graduate of Andrews University and is attending National College of Chiropractic in Chicago, Illinois where they reside.

Stoehr-Teller

Charolette LeAnn Stoehr and Peter Wayne Teller were united in marriage in the Heritage Room of the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lincoln, NE on Jan. 1, 1984 by the bridegroom's father, Pastor Stanley Teller. Mr. Fred Stoehr of Dallas, TX and Mrs. Gerri Andrews of Salem, OR are parents of the bride. Pastor and Mrs. Stanley Teller of Bowdon, ND are parents of the bridegroom. The couple is living in Lincoln, where both are employed.

Braun-Miller

Wanda Jean Braun and Calvin Clifford Miller were united in marriage in the Hurdfield Seventh-day Adventist Church on Feb. 5, 1984, by Pastor Stanley Teller. Mr. and Mrs. George Braun of Fargo, ND are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of Manfred, ND are parents of the bridegroom. The couple is living in Hurdfield, ND where Calvin is employed on the Robert Weisz Farm.

OBITUARIES

BUCHMILLER, Adam, was born Jan. 12, 1904 at Bowdon, ND, and died Feb. 12, 1984 at Palm Springs, CA. Survivors are his wife, Ruth; daughters, Mrs. George (Geraldine) LaMert, Mrs. Larere Sebort, Mrs. Arlo (Shirley) Unterseher; a son, Clinton Buchmiller; 2 stepdaughters and 2 stepsons; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

COFFIN, Nathan A., ("Nate"), was born Nov. 18, 1911, at Stuart, IA. He married Mildred Wilmot on May 24, 1936. The Coffins established the Loveland Broom Factory in 1946. He died Mar. 6, 1984, and is survived by his wife, Mildred; a son, Stephen W. Coffin, 2 daughters, Mrs. Mark (Melodee A.) Warter, and Mrs. Bruce (Ann) Barnes; 4 grandchildren: Mark and Monica Warter, and Jared and Amy Barnes; a brother, Carlos Coffin; and 3 sisters: Mrs. Thomas (Ruta) McLaughlin, Mrs. Margaret Meeker, and Mrs. John (Alice) Wagner.

CUPP, Lewis Lawson, passed away Dec. 22, 1983 at Aurora, MO. He was born Aug. 27, 1890 near Marceline, MO. He was a member of the SDA church at Marceline. Survivors are 2 sons, Dale and Jack; 4 daughters, Mildred Karaff, Geraldine Ryon, Mary Lou Berstert and Martha Hobson; a brother, Jim Cupp; 2 sisters, Grace Lain and Goldia Pippin; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren and 12 step great-grandchildren.

DOUGLASS, Edith C., was born Dec. 14, 1891, at Neoga, IL, and died Jan. 21, 1984 at Aztec, NM. She leaves two sons: Harley B. Douglass, and Horace V. Douglass.

FANNING, Valerie Susan, 18, died Feb. 14, 1984.

FANNING, Bradley Alan, infant, died Feb. 13 1984.

Valerie Fanning and her infant son died as the result of a car-train accident. Valerie was born Mar. 19, 1965 at Springfield, MO, the daughter of Alvin and Lorene Curnutt Goodman. She was married to Dwight Alan Fanning in May, 1983, and was a member of the Nevada, MO SDA Church. Survivors are her husband, Dwight; her mother and stepfather, Lorene and Dr. John V. Thomas; 4 sisters, Connie Jean Wardin, Marylyn Allen, Jan Goodman and Sherrie Beerbower; 3 half brothers, James Goodman, Alvin Goodman, Jr. and David Lee Goodman; 1 stepbrother, Johnny Thomas.

Bradley Alan is survived by his father, Dwight Alan; paternal grandparents, Stella Hauf and Dwight and Diane Fanning; paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. C.F. Simpson and Mrs. Mildred Fanning; maternal grandparents, Lorene and Dr. John Thomas; great-grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Curnutt.

GOFF, Whipka Anna, passed away Feb. 19, 1984 at Tillamook, OR at age 86. Survivors are 2 daughters, Arlene Manley and Florence Morgan; 3 sons, Clarence, Don and Ralph; 2 sisters and 2 brothers; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

HAAS, Gregory Paul, was born Jan. 19, 1962, and died an accidental death Feb. 19, 1984. He was a member of the Cleveland, ND church. Survivors are his wife, Jarralyn Devnich Haas; parents, Lloyd and Sharon Haas; sister, Mrs. Dan (Cindy) Golder and a brother, Kevin Haas.

HETLETVED, Anna, was born Jul. 31, 1903 at Beresford, SD, and passed away Mar. 18, 1984 at Bismarck, ND. Survivors are 5 daughters, Mrs. Eddie (LaVerne) Watson, Mrs. Agnes Elsey, Mrs. Bert (Alvina) Miller, Mrs. Ken (Lois) Cross and Mrs. Wilbert (Ann) Ochsner; 2 sons, Donald and Marvin; 2 brothers, Eddie and Harold; 21 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

HOEFNER, Arthur N., was born Apr. 7, 1902, at Denver, CO and passed to his rest Feb. 14, 1984, at Denver. Until the time of his death he was a member of the Denver South Church. He leaves

his stepson, Kenneth Riley, and his sister, Olga Cain.

HUSS, Otto F., was born in Cherry County, NE, April 30, 1908. He passed away Jan. 3, 1984 at Indianola, IA. In 1935 he was married to Mary Steffa, and in 1950 they were baptized and became members of the Indianola SDA Church. Otto's survivors are his wife, Mary; 3 sons, Francis, Henry and Robert; 2 daughters, Dorothy Spotts and Barbara Brundidge; 3 brothers, Everett, Carl, and Leslie and a half brother, Paul; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

JACOBER, David, was born June 16, 1900 near Leola, SD, and passed away Nov. 21, 1983 at Leola. Survivors are 5 sisters, Louise Capen, Ida Cook, Anna Bitzer, Rose Jacober and Emma Jacober.

JOHNSON, Alice E., passed away at her home, Dec. 28, 1983, at the age of eighty. She was born on Aug. 1, 1903, near Waukon, IA. At the time of her death she was a member of the Waukon Seventh-day Adventist church, and served as clerk for several years. Alice is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Kenneth (Lorraine) Shogren, and Mrs. Charles (Evalena) Sommer; a brother Aldrich Johnson, and a number of nieces and nephews.

KEITH, Vincent H., was born Apr. 27, 1906, and passed away July 28, 1983 at his home, Mt. Pleasant, IA. Surviving are his wife, Pauline; 2 daughters, Mrs. Jim (DeLauna) McKee and Mrs. Merlin (Anita) Kidwiler; 1 brother, Curtis Keith; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lichlyter and Mrs. Bessie Warfield; and 3 grandchildren.

LAMKEN, Vivian R., was born June 3, 1889 in Fargo, ND and died in a Longmont, CO nursing home Jan. 30, 1984. She is survived by her daughter Avonelle Haas, wife of Pastor Gideon Haas; 2 sons, Ross Hayes and George Hayes; 7 grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

MAIZE, Etta Irene, was born Oct. 12, 1908, in Putnam County, MO, and passed away Jan. 30, 1984, in Lincoln, NE. Survivors include her husband, Oscar; 3 sons, Oliver, Max and Paul; 2 daughters, Naomi Maize and Ruth Trotter; and a sister, Velma Dinsmore.

MARSH, Charles W., Sr., was born in Aledo, IL, and lived in Kansas City most of his life. He had served the denomination as secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Conference, as education secretary of the Central Union Conference, and was the founder of Indiana Academy at Cicero, IN. Survivors are a son, Dr. C.W. Marsh, Jr.; 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

McADOW, Hallene, was born Oct. 18, 1907 in Winterset, IA and passed to her rest, Dec. 13, 1983, Berthoud, CO. She was a member of the Loveland church.

MUGRAGE, Alfred B., (Buzz), was born Dec. 26, 1903, Radium, CO and passed away Mar. 19, 1984, Denver, CO. His wife, Ina, preceeded him in death. He is survived by his daughter, Leona V. Piper, and his sister, Laura J. Banta.

OCKENGA, Joseph, was born Oct. 6, 1903 at Rock Rapids, IA, and died Feb. 19, 1984 at Ames, IA. He was a member of the Nevada SDA church. Survivors are his wife, Erma; son Joel; and 3 daughters, Joy Mummelthie, Rita Wolf and Roxanne Phillips.

PETERSEN, Raymond Herman, was born Feb. 7, 1900 at Milwaukee, WI, and passed away Jan. 26, 1984 at Carrington, ND. Surviving are his wife, Lucille; daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Nancy) Teller and Mrs. Bertha Gukenburg; a brother, Harry and 2 grandchildren.

REYNOLDS, John was born Mar. 3, 1927 and died Feb. 1, 1984, at Commerce City, CO. He was a member of the Arvada, CO church. Left to mourn are his wife, Sara, and his son, Ted.

RICE, LuEtta Mae, was born Nov. 5, 1916, to Guy and Lydia Hotchkiss of Colome, S.D., and died Jan. 19, 1984, in Lincoln, NE. She married Irvin Rice in 1939, and they had a daughter, Janet Lu Campbell.

LuEtta was an accomplished musician and taught elementary school for several years.

OBITUARIES

SCHWAB, Dr. Frederic A., Sr., 71, Pleasant Hill, MO died Feb. 17, 1984. He was born in Beloit, WI and had lived in Pleasant Hill since 1970. Dr. Schwab was a chiropractor. He was a member of the Grandview Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was a member of the Missouri State Chiropractic Association. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Pearl Schwab; 2 sons, Frederic A. Schwab Jr., and David Lee Schwab; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Ann Taylor, and seven grandchildren.

STERN, Luella, was born Aug. 25, 1889 at Madison, SD and passed away Oct. 30, 1983 at Santa Anna, CA. Survivors are 2 sons, Richard and Vernon; 2 daughters, Bessie Montgomery and Esther McLoon.

THOMPSON, Harold L., was born Jan. 28, 1904, at Cripple Creek, CO, and died Feb. 11, 1984, at Grand Junction, CO. His wife, Jean, is left to mourn her loss, but also to claim the promise of the resurrection.

WAGNER, Mary Elizabeth, was born at Lauenburg, Russia, on July 21, 1895, and died Feb. 10, 1984, at Hutchinson, KS. She came to the U.S. in 1920. In 1913, she was married to Adam Wagner. Survivors include: 2 sons, Herrman, and Albert; and 2 daughters, Elanor and Lorinda (Marge) Zuzel.

WAHL, Glen Donald, was born in Minneapolis, MN, on July 14, 1927, and passed away Feb. 6, 1984. Services were held in the Maple Plain SDA Church. He is survived by his wife, Marla; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Mary Ruth) Jacobson, 3 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Wahl; sisters, Donna Neilsen and Mardell Kelson; and brothers, Curtis and Roger. Also, nieces and nephews and many friends.

WENCEL, Fred G., was born May 7, 1894 near Hygiene, CO and died Feb. 18, at Boulder, CO. Fred is survived by his wife, Clara, and a daughter, Mrs. Don (Lorraine) Shupe; 2 sisters and 2 grandsons.

WOLD, Mable R., was born Mar. 20, 1899 at Humboldt County, IA and passed away Mar. 14, 1984 at Sioux Falls, SD. Survivors are her husband, Justin; daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kramer; son, Frank A. Wold, brother, Coye Huffman; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

WOOD, Gladys Marie (nee. Irvine), was born Apr. 14, 1903, in Hodgman County, KS. In 1920 she married John Wood. In 1952 they came to Denver and Marie worked at Porter Memorial Hospital for 16 years. She passed away Mar. 22, 1984. She leaves to mourn, her husband John; a daughter, Meribelle Burnett; a son, Quimby; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

WYMORE, Mary Julia (Mayme), born Jan. 20, 1897, at Dunlap, KS, died Feb. 16, 1984, in San Gabriel, CA. Mary was a member of the Topeka SDA church. Survivors include 2 daughters Velna Wells and Genevieve Neilson; 3 sons, James, Delmer, and Donald, 3 sisters and 3 brothers; 10 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1
Denver, CO	7:57	8:04	8:10	8:16	8:22
Grand Junc., CO	8:10	8:16	8:23	8:29	8:34
Pueblo, CO	7:52	7:58	8:05	8:10	8:15
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:08	8:16	8:23	8:30	8:35
Davenport, IA	8:03	8:10	8:17	8:23	8:29
Des Moines, IA	8:15	8:23	8:30	8:36	8:42
Sioux City, IA	8:28	8:36	8:43	8:50	8:56
Dodge City, KS	8:33	8:39	8:45	8:51	8:56
Goodland, KS	7:43	7:50	7:56	8:02	8:07
Topeka, KS	8:18	8:25	8:31	8:37	8:42
Wichita, KS	8:22	8:29	8:35	8:40	8:45
Duluth, MN	8:22	8:31	8:40	8:48	9:07
Internl. Falls, MN	8:32	8:42	8:51	9:00	9:07
Minneapolis, MN	8:22	8:30	8:38	8:46	8:52
Rochester, MN	8:16	8:24	8:32	8:39	8:45
Columbia, MO	8:05	8:11	8:18	8:24	8:29
Kansas City, MO	8:14	8:21	8:27	8:33	8:38
Springfield, MO	8:05	8:11	8:17	8:23	8:28
St. Louis, MO	7:55	8:02	8:08	8:14	8:19
Grand Island, NE	8:33	8:40	8:47	8:53	8:59
Lincoln, NE	8:26	8:33	8:40	8:46	8:52
North Platte, NE	8:42	8:50	8:57	9:03	9:09
Omaha, NE	8:24	8:31	8:38	8:44	8:50
Scottsbluff, NE	7:56	8:03	8:10	8:17	8:23
Bismarck, ND	8:56	9:06	9:14	9:22	9:29
Fargo, ND	8:41	8:50	8:59	9:07	9:14
Williston, ND	9:12	9:21	9:30	9:39	9:46
Pierre, SD	8:49	8:57	9:05	9:12	9:18
Rapid City, SD	7:59	8:07	8:15	8:22	8:28
Sioux Falls, SD	8:32	8:40	8:48	8:55	9:01
Casper, WY	8:10	8:17	8:25	8:32	8:38
Cheyenne, WY	7:59	8:06	8:13	8:20	8:25
Sheridan, WY	8:16	8:25	8:33	8:40	8:46



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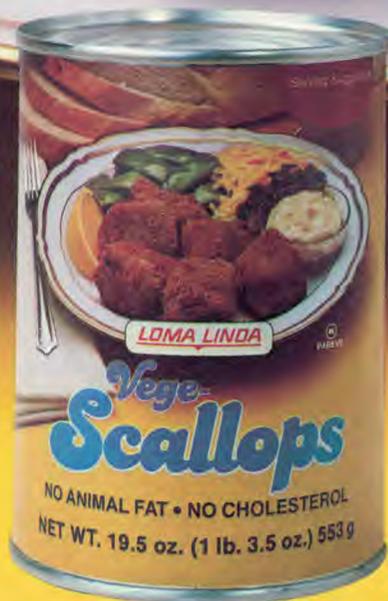
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