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Dear Fellow Believers,

One hundred and thirty-five years ago, in the first issue of the ADVENT REVIEW, the opening sentence said, "Our design in this review is to cheer and refresh the true believer by showing the fulfillment of prophecy in the past wonderful work of God, in calling out, and separating from the world and nominal church, a people who are looking for the second advent of the dear Saviour," *Seventh-day Adventist Commentary, volume 10, page 1076. I can't see that the purpose of our church paper has changed one bit in all these 135 years. The name has undergone some changes, and the format and design have changed—but not the purpose.*

I am told that those who are regular readers of the ADVENTIST REVIEW are more likely to remain faithful members of God's remnant than those who attach less importance to the reading of this very necessary journal. I guess there is a very good reason for this. The ADVENTIST REVIEW is stated to be the "general church paper of the Seventh-day Adventists". As such, it contains a weekly report to the church body of the activities of the world church. There is something in the REVIEW for all age groups—children, youth and adults. There are news items and devotional articles; commentaries and editorials; reports from overseas divisions as well as the North American Union Conferences.

The REVIEW is my constant companion when I am traveling. I keep it in my briefcase to read when I am in a plane. Many of my Friday nights when I am at home or away, I enjoy spending some time with the REVIEW. I find a lot of inspiration and encouragement from reading what some have referred to as "the assistant pastor". I really enjoy the "letters to the editor" section. Whether I agree with the letters or not, this section lets me know what some of the members are thinking on certain issues.

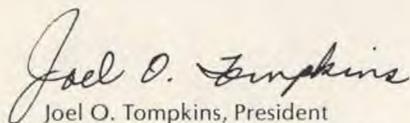
It would be my honest desire for every Seventh-day Adventist home to have the ADVENTIST REVIEW. I guess there are some who say they can't afford the price. This may be so in some cases. However, I just did some figuring, and I notice that for the price of a soft drink per week, a person can purchase this vital journal. I just wish you would think very seriously about this matter, because the church leadership is concerned that quite a few Seventh-day Adventist homes are without the benefits and advantages of having the REVIEW.

We, as a people, can be justly proud of the REVIEW, one of the oldest continuously published religious journals in America. The REVIEW serves to unify the thinking of the church body. The staff of consulting editors includes the General Conference president and the vice presidents. This intended unification is planned through the articles on doctrine, and through news articles from around the world. For these reasons, the REVIEW is known as the official organ of the church.

Let me thank those who make the effort to provide the REVIEW for their homes. No doubt you have found the tremendous value provided by our church paper. There are some, however, who may not have seen the importance of having a regular visit from the "assistant pastor". I want to encourage you to make it a point to subscribe to our church paper. You will be hearing about this in your church soon. Please don't pass up this great blessing.

Thank you for doing your part to help provide the REVIEW for every Seventh-day Adventist family.

Yours in the Master's service,



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The ADVENTIST REVIEW— Keeping In Touch

By Myron K. Widmer

Associate Editor, Adventist Review

Though diverse, complex, and dispersed throughout the world, the Seventh-day Adventist church is truly a family, a great family!

Wherever I have traveled, from my grandparent's church in Neligh, Nebraska, to Cairo, Egypt, I have felt right at home by the warmth of the members' welcome and by the beliefs we hold in common.

Indeed we are a great family! Bound together by a common faith. Bound together by like goals. Bound together by our unswerving dedication to a vision of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the world.

And as a family, I've noticed over the years that we tend to keep in touch with one another. Whether it be a missionary friend in Africa, a former classmate working in South America, or a fellow church member in the next town, we keep in touch. We call, we write, and we even hear about others through word of mouth.

I believe that another great way of keeping in touch with our world-wide church family is by reading the *Adventist Review*, the weekly general church paper of the Adventist denomination.

If you would take a moment to seriously study its contents, you would find a tremendous wealth of information not found in any other Seventh-day Adventist publication. In each issue we bring to you a vast array of information, concerning both the progress and the challenges of the church, to keep you in touch with what is happening within Adventism.

Within every issue we take you around the world through up-to-date reports of members' activities. We bring you to the General Conference through the reporting of its important proceedings and actions. Through spiritually uplifting articles we help you grow in your understanding of God and in your relationship to Him. And every issue also brings you to a host of other features, from editorials and special columns to the ever-popular letters to the editors' page.

Inclusion of each of these elements is not by happenstance, but by design of the editors. We continue to build upon the rich tradition begun through the sweat and self-sacrifice of our church's pioneers in 1849—years before our church even was named.

As I often read through some of the old issues of the *Review*, filling up quite a few rows of our office bookshelves, I am always impressed with two facts.

First, that the *Review* has undergone extensive changes

in its 136-year history (including changes in size, shape, editors, and even its name).

Second, that throughout all the changes, the purpose of the *Review* has never changed! Not even once! Its purpose remains just as crystal clear today as it did in the beginning—to build up the oneness of God's people. Oneness of faith. Oneness of belief. Oneness of mission.

I wholeheartedly believe God's guiding hand has been upon this paper, to keep its purpose true and even to help it survive through all the wars, recessions, perils, and church dilemmas that its years have seen.

Fostering the unity that keeps us together as a distinct people, as a family, is ever a challenge for us as editors. As the church continues to grow, both numerically and in the nature of its composition, the church must continue to approach its ministry to the needs of the people in different ways.

So, too, the *Review* must continually update its style of ministry to reflect an understanding of the changes in our church. And uppermost, the *Review* must continue to seek new ways to weld together God's people in unity, yet not a unity through uniformity.

In line with our desire to better minister to the church, we are planning some major revisions for the *Adventist Review* during the coming year.

Our greatest change will be introduced January 3, 1986, when a completely new graphic design for the *Adventist Review* will roll off the presses. This will be the first major change in nearly seven years.

During the next several months, many of the coming revisions will be taking shape on our drawing boards and we invite your input. If you were not contacted for a survey of readers and non-readers being administered for us by the Institute of Church Ministry at Andrews University, you still are welcome to give your opinions on all aspects of the *Review*. We welcome your input into shaping the future of the *Review*.

Address your comments to me at the *Adventist Review*, 6840 Eastern Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20012. Your comments would be most helpful before October 1.

If you are not currently subscribing to the *Adventist Review*, we invite you to do so today (through your local Adventist Book Center). It could be the beginning of a completely new chapter in keeping in touch with the thoughts and actions of your worldwide Adventist church family.



The team that works together to produce the *Adventist Review* each week. Seated are Jocelyn Fay, managing editor; William Johnsson, editor; and Myron Widmer, associate editor. Standing, left to right, are James Coffin, assistant editor; Chitra Barnabas, editorial secretary; Corinne Russ, administrative secretary; Jeanne Jarnes, editorial secretary; and Eugene Durand, assistant editor. Missing is Deborah Anfenson-Vance, assistant editor.

New Members

By Betty Shields



Dolle Whitman came to church seeking comfort after the death of her daughter-in-law and grandson. One year later she was baptized into the Sidney church.

After taking Bible studies at the Sidney Adventist School, Genese Atteberry and Travis Lind eagerly sought baptism into God's church. Pastor Bob Atteberry is shown with them.

Betty Shields is the communication secretary for the Sidney church.

Baptism At Columbus



For many years Bob and Betty Reinhardt, retired from the Air Force and ranching, have been searching for the truth, attending various churches and studying many doctrines. On February 16 they visited the Columbus Seventh-day Adventist Church and asked for

Bible studies. The following Tuesday Pastor and Mrs. Harry Curl visited Bob and Betty in their Humphrey, Nebraska home and began intensive studies. What a delight it is for Bob and Betty to be "home" at last in the remnant church. They are serving Jesus as active members.

Former Member Reclaimed Through Prayer Meeting

After three years of discontinued mid-week prayer meetings, the New Haven congregation resumed its fellowship study time with a happy result.

A former member, Sandra Heppler, who had not attended church for eight years, joined the meetings. Through the in-depth studies offered by Pastor George Terian she experienced a reconversion, began attending Sabbath services and reaffiliated with the church by profession of faith.



Sandra Heppler

As the church family welcomed her she said, "I've experienced a miracle in my life. I tried to give up my smoking habit before but I couldn't quit. Not until I laid my problem at Jesus' feet could I do it. And I haven't had any withdrawal symptoms!"

Stabilizing New Members

By Nannette K. Schneidewind

Over seventy-five people attended the "New Member Banquet" held at the Wichita South Seventh-day Adventist Church school gymnasium.

"Twice a year," said Nannette K. Schneidewind, leader of the New Member Committee, "we hold a banquet welcoming all of the newly baptized members and those joining through profession of faith or transfer.

"During the banquet, we not only treat them to a delicious vegetarian menu, but we also introduce them to their 'special friend'—an active church member who is responsible for helping to integrate them into the church by being friendly, introducing them to other church members and helping them to become acquainted with the various activities in the church."

At the banquet, the special friend receives a certificate with the name of their new member and an outline of their responsibilities in helping nurture the new member for the following year. Following the dinner, each special friend introduces and tells a little about their new member charge.

"Next year," said Nannette, "we are going to add another dimension to our program. We intend to also get the new members involved in some form of small support group, such as personal ministries, the social committee, deacons or deaconesses, choir, Sabbath School, or it may be helping out with one of our outreach programs such as stop smoking clinics, stress seminars, cooking schools, Revelation seminars, Vacation Bible School, etcetera.

"The reason for this is that research has shown that the crucial period which decides whether a person stays in the church is in the first six months of their membership, and the best way to keep a new member is to get them involved. Many churches tend to wait until the new member has been a member for several years—but by then it's too late. They are excited and on fire now, so now's a good time to get them active.

"Another important reason for getting the new member involved during his first six months is that the incorporated member is the one who has at least seven new friendships in his first six months—less than seven friendships can, and usually does, result in the loss of a new member. We feel that by getting the new member involved in a smaller group, more friendships will form.

"The New Member Committee has been in service for one year," Nannette continued, "it has been successful in that we have found many of our church members very happy to get involved in helping nurture the new members. Of course, most new members don't last for six months—they decide to be special friends to the newer new members."

Nannette K. Schneidewind is the communication secretary for the Wichita church.

VBS At Columbus



Helen Curl, director of Columbus, Nebraska Vacation Bible School, and her assistants helped 25 children learn of Jesus through stories, crafts and Bible verses.

I Was In Prison And You Visited Me

By Nannette K. Scheidewind

Twenty-three inmates attended the first "Eight Days to Resolving Stress" seminar held at the Wichita Work Release Center. Six of the participants were volunteers, the rest were "requested" to attend, making it a challenge to break the hostilities and bitter feelings. Before the two weeks were over, hearts were won and smiles replaced the scowls.

Prison Ministries is a recently formed team from the Wichita South Seventh-day Adventist Church, under the direction of Mike Bonebrake.

The Work Release Center is a living arrangement without bars. The purpose is to give inmates an opportunity to find work in the community; to ease them back into society, thus making release from prison a less stressful experience. For many inmates, this is a preparation time for parole. They are under a lot of pressure, because if they fail to secure a job within a certain time frame, they are sent back to prison.

"Our purpose is to meet their needs in helping with stress problems, offer stop-smoking sessions, nutrition classes, cooking schools, and provide them with new interests and friends on the outside, so when they do get out they'll have the right kinds of friends and someplace to go," said Mike. "Hopefully, we can help keep them from going back to their old lifestyles. Our main purpose," he added, "is to meet their practical needs; to meet with them and share the good news. Bible studies will come out of this, but will not be our initial thrust."

The lecturers for the stress program were Jennifer Baker, Tony Bright, Michelle Williams, Mike Bonebrake, and Nannette Schneidewind. Group discussion leaders were Larry Thacker, Mark and Janet Wiele, Dale Steier, Tammy Thomas, and Dawn Bonebrake.

Speaking of the inmates, one team member said, "They all seem to be able to accept coping with stress, but feel it's a dead end trying to resolve the stress."



Mike Bonebrake, right, talked with a worker and a resident at the Work Release Center.

Theirs is a different situation than out in 'the real world'. It's heart rending to see a man near tears because he's so frustrated at not being able to control the majority of what goes on in his life.

"Sure we saw a lot of hostility. It wasn't directed at us, but at the situation they're in. Please pray with us as we continue this ministry, that we can help them see that there is an answer to all of their frustrations and needs—a new life in Jesus Christ."

Prison Ministry At Fort Leavenworth

By Burton Santee

Sunday morning the prison chapel at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas was filled while inmates waited as Pastor Burton Santee stood in the baptismal tank ready for the candidate to enter. Don Taylor, first elder of the Shiloh Adventist church, first read scripture and made appropriate remarks regarding baptism. No picture taking was allowed, but the facts are all recorded in living color in the film library of heaven.

Christopher, who at first disagreed with many things that were taught, but let the Holy Spirit lead, was ready to be the first candidate baptized. He had studied for more than a year.

Andrew and Art, who had studied more than three years, were finally baptized after overcoming the tobacco habit when they attended the 5-day Plan to Stop Smoking along with eight others.

After struggling through the 5-day Plan, John finally prayed, "Lord, if you want me to stop, your going to have to do it for me, I cannot." And the Lord did! As a boy, John had been in an Adventist foster home for awhile. As he compared what Pastor Santee taught with the way his foster parents had lived, he was impressed to also take his stand for what he knew to be truth and be baptized.

Roosevelt had previously studied with an Adventist chaplain and was trying to keep the Sabbath on his own not knowing that we were working in this prison. He had been baptized by one of the prison chaplains. After discovering the few added truths he had not been clear on, he took his stand, went through the smoking clinic, and was added to the church. Three other inmates also had previously been baptized by the prison chaplain. They also were added to the church by profession of faith.

One former death-row inmate whose sentence has been commuted to life, has, with the Lord's help, quit smoking and wants to be baptized soon. Pastor Santee and Brother Taylor have studied with him for more than three years.

One inmate summed up their feelings on a Christmas card, "Although we haven't always agreed, we know that you care, and that's what really counts in the long run."

Elder Burton Santee is the pastor of the Leavenworth church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGE VIEW ACADEMY/UNION COLLEGE HOMECOMING WEEKEND will be held October 11-13, 1985, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Honor classes are 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, and 1955. Honor class reunions will be Friday evening. Sabbath speaker will be Elder Murray Deming. Pancake feed on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at Pioneer Park.

THE LINCOLN PIEDMONT PARK CHURCH HAS USED CHOIR ROBES with white/gold stoles available at a reasonable price. If interested, contact Ed Shafer at (402) 483-4029.

VBS At Wichita

By Nannette K. Schneidewind

Moses (alias Pastor David Crocket) was invited by Sharon Burton, director of Wichita Seventh-day Adventist Vacation Bible School, to share a story each day

with the 146 children that attended. All through the week the children earned "talents" for different things such as bringing their Bibles to VBS and on Friday they got to spend them at the "Talent Bible Store" where they "purchased" items such as pencils with Bible verses printed on them, Bible verse booklets and many other religious items. They loved it! One little boy said to his mother, we saw that "Jesus works here".



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A 70th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Loewen celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their children. The Loewens moved to a farm at Maple Hill in 1928 and have been faithful members of the Topeka Seventh-day Adventist Church since then. Though they have weathered many storms, tornadoes, fire, sickness and crop failures they count their blessings and proclaim, "The Lord has been good to us."

CENTRAL STATES

New Conference President



Elder and Mrs. J. Paul Monk, Jr.

At the recent Central States Conference Session, the nominating committee and delegates voted to ask Elder J. Paul Monk, Jr., to serve as its eighth president.

Elder Monk brings to the presidency and to the conference a wealth of diverse experiences. He has served as a pastor, lecturer, chaplain in the Army, youth director, editor of *Message* magazine and has a host of other professional experiences.

Educated in Adventist schools, Elder Monk is a graduate of Pine Forge Academy, Oakwood College, Andrews University and has completed additional graduate degrees at Columbia University (M.B.A.) and Drew University.

He is married to Carolyn and has three children, Kimberly, Carmela and J. Paul Monk, III.

We welcome Elder J. Paul Monk, Jr. to Central States Conference and we look forward to his leadership as he is led by God.

Medical Health Station

By Doris Bennett

A Medical First Aid Station was organized at Bethesda Temple with the members providing medical supplies and other necessary items.

A medical team was established with two professionals serving each Sabbath. Sister Doris Mae Bennett, Medical Health secretary, was very thankful for the help that was received.

Doris Bennett is the medical secretary.

News From Denver Community Church

By Etta Collins

On April 14, the Community Church sponsored a site for the channel 9 Health Fair. The Health Fair is an annual event presented in Colorado to assist the residents in obtaining free health care screening. The Community Church offered tests for blood pressure, weight, height, hearing, eye screening, and a blood test including sickle cell.

With the volunteer help of neighboring doctors, nurses and screening personnel, our site served 35 people. This service helped the residents of our new community become familiar with the Seventh-day Adventist church and its concern for others.

Spiritual material and health pamphlets were available to the public.

Etta Collins is the communication secretary for the Community Church.

Guidance In Crisis Was Camp Meeting Theme

"What a spiritual outpouring of joy and happiness", exclaimed a fellow believer!

Camp meeting at good old Camp Shady Hill, under the leadership of Elder J. Paul Monk, Jr., conference president, and a team of workers, was a joyous experience.

The Central States Conference constituents enjoyed the adult and youth Sabbath School lesson. Among the many guests were Elder C. B. Rock, former president of Oakwood College, now vice-president for the General Conference; Elder Ernest Young of Atlanta; Elder and Mrs. L. Logan of the Lake Region; Elder Reginald Robinson of the Breath of Life Program and Elder Clifton Davis.

There was music from the Linwood Temple, Bethel, Topeka, Maranatha and Northside churches. The youth department featured a Master Guide Investiture service and special programs designed for the youth. Elder and Mrs. Logan were featured in concert, and Elder Davis presented his testimony in song and words.

The theme "Guidance in Crisis", directed the thoughts of the constituents toward God, realizing that He is our guide through every crisis of life, in the home, church, school or work. Central States members were led to lean on Jesus. Camp meeting 1985 will be remembered as a transitional period in the lives of the believers.

The Youth Department featured a Master Guide Investiture service.



B. T. Rice led the song service.



Elder Young spoke to the youth.



CENTRAL STATES

Camp Fun

Once again, the camp bells rang bringing campers from far and near to Camp Shady Hill. The campers enjoyed good music, food, recreation, spiritual fulfillment, and arts and crafts.

The highlight of the camp was the annual banquet which featured the talents of the campers. A special treat was a visitation from Elder J. Paul Monk, Jr., the conference president. Under the leadership of Elder Nathaniel Miller and his camp staff, summer 1985 will long be remembered in the hearts and lives of the many youth who attended Junior camp and Inner City camp.



Cox Goes To Oakwood College

Elder S. Haywood Cox, former president of the Central States Conference, has accepted a call to serve in the Office of Development at Oakwood College.

During his tenure in the Central States Conference, Elder Cox served as youth director for ten years and as president for six years. During his ministry, God blessed the conference in growth and development.

Elder S. Haywood Cox and family will be missed as they journey southward. We know that God will continue to bless them in their ministry.



MINNESOTA

Miracle On Cascade Street

By Karen Neset



July 6, 1985, was a fantastic day at the Fergus Falls, Minnesota, church, located on Cascade Street. After completing a Revelation Seminar, Orientation Series, and much study, eight new members were added to the family of God. As members and visitors watched, six people were baptized by Pastor Don Thompson and two were accepted on profession of faith. Shown are, front row: Lorelei Lewis, Simone Christensen, Debi Diestler. Back row: Robert Lewis, Larry Christensen, Myrtle Christensen, Bill Olson, Becky Olson and Pastor Thompson.

Karen Neset is the communication secretary for the Fergus Falls church.

THE MORGAN, MINNESOTA CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ITS 100 ANNIVERSARY on September 21, 1985. All former pastors and friends are invited. Church is at 9:00 a.m. followed by Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m. Potluck at noon. A program is planned in the afternoon. Come spend the day of worship with the Morgan church and renew old friendships.

SS Graduation At Thief River Falls

By Marilyne Saylor

The Thief River Falls church held a special graduation ceremony on June 29 for six children who are advancing in the Sabbath School system. Pictured are the "graduates", left to right:



Billie Simpson, Jessie Hanson, Shane Hanson, Penny Nordvick and Holly Nordvick, who will move into the primary department; and Tracy Simpson, who will be a junior. Jodi Madden, who will also be a junior, graduated in absentia. The children are shown being congratulated by the youngest member of the Thief River Falls Sabbath School, Benji Saylor.

Marilyne Saylor is the communication secretary for the Thief River Falls church.

Vacation Bible Schools

At Minneapolis First

By Nellie E. Harris

Attendance ran approximately 25-30 students per night during the Vacation Bible School at the Minneapolis First Seventh-day Adventist Church. The majority were neighborhood, non-Adventist children. Thirty-three children and several parents came the final evening for the closing part of the program.

The VBS was under the leadership of Josephine Gibson this year with division leadership as follows: kindergarten, Barbara Savage; primary, Dana Jones; junior, Peggy Mosley. Mrs. Harriet Keith was in charge of crafts.

Each night there were opening exercises with the combined departments. Dana Jones led the singing and Mrs. Keith played the piano. Zena Williams presented the theme story. Each night a nature film was shown which Elizabeth Kees rented from the Minneapolis Public Library. One night there was a special guest from Como Zoo.

The closing program was Thursday evening. It included pledges and songs for the United States flag, the Christian flag and the Bible. Slides that had been taken on a previous evening were shown and after a story by Pastor Taggart the certificates of attendance were given. Before they left, the children were invited to attend Sabbath School on Saturday mornings and were given Sabbath School papers to take home with them.

Much work by many hands went into this VBS and the Lord blessed.

Nellie Harris is the communication secretary for the Minneapolis First church.

At Rochester

By Kathy Lindemann



The Rochester church held its first Vacation Bible School in the new church under the leadership of Charlene Johnson, Sandy Wood and many others. Pictured are the kindergarten group of the Rochester Vacation Bible School with their teacher, Peggy Vevang.

Kathy Lindemann is the communication secretary for the Rochester church.

At Brainerd

By Marion Brown

Vacation Bible School, directed by Linda Trana and Diane Straka, in Brainerd, Minnesota, had an enrollment of 81 of which 50 were from the community. In keeping with the study of creation and the theme "Happy with Jesus", the privilege of taking good care of the wonderful bodies God created for us was emphasized.

Charity Bitzer and Orvetta Neher helped the children thoroughly enjoy learning how to cook good and simple food. Nutritious fruit drinks, grain foods, vegetable soup, "Gorp" (a dried fruit and nut mix), and yummy fruit salad were made. Also featured daily was a film strip adding emphasis to the day's food and Bible lessons. Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Seale gave each child a toothbrush on the day "The Living Tooth" was shown.



Children examine "Marvin, Mr. Anatomy Torso" at Brainerd's VBS 1985.

All eyes and ears were on Carolyn Kozik as she introduced "Marvin, Mr. Anatomy Torso", a take-apart that

At Faribault

By Terri Freeman



Vacation Bible School was held June 24-28 in the Faribault church directed by Terri Freeman. Ninety-five percent of the 40 children who attended were non-Adventists. The week-long program consisted of a daily visit by Cookie Monster and a local naturalist who brought a skunk one day and two ferrets the next.

Kitty Stofer led in the crafts department and was assisted by Shirley Jankowski. Herb Senne was storyteller and numerous other people helped make this year's VBS a success.

Terri Freeman is the communication secretary for the Faribault church.



Brainerd VBS 1985, "Cooking Class".

showed the organs of the body God made and how marvelously they function. Carolyn urged, "An important part of keeping our body healthy and clean is the kinds of food we put in it."

New songs to most of the children were, "I'm Something Special . . . God Made Me Special, I'm the Only One of My Kind", and "Pigs Don't Live in Houses . . . So Pick up That Messy Bedroom and Show You're Christian Clean!!"

The "Art of Cooking" linked itself to most of the crafts (each made a stain proof recipe booklet) which hit an all time high on Friday when hollowed out cantaloupe shells were decorated with berries and fruit to resemble faces. They were devoured by the crafters Friday evening during "Happy Hour" with their parents, concluding a very joyful week indeed.

As one little girl said, "I wish I could come to your church forever and ever and ever!!!"

Marion Brown is the communication secretary for the Brainerd church.

KUCV: A Unique Approach To Evangelism

By Jerry Hobbs

During a national track meet in Texas, it was announced that Michele Bush would not participate in Saturday's race because she believed it was the Sabbath. Sarah Stricker, a runner for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, had never heard of this before and wanted to know what type of religion could make a runner pass up a chance for a national win.

After returning to Lincoln campus, the urge to find a religion like Michele Bush's sent her searching the Bible and area churches for answers. She just couldn't find what she was looking for.

Being an avid fan of classical music, Sarah enjoyed listening to KUCV/FM. One day she heard a promo for Saturday morning church service broadcasts and decided to tune in. Sarah started listening to the sermons of Seventh-day Adventist ministers each Saturday morning, and decided she wanted to attend the services in person.



As part of student training and community outreach, KUCV-FM reaches thousands of people in Southeast Nebraska every day.

Sarah received a warm welcome from the congregation of Piedmont Park Seventh-day Adventist Church and an even warmer feeling in her heart as she realized her search had ended. Today Sarah Stricker is a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In 1979, KUCV/FM changed from a religious format to classical programming with hopes of helping stories like Sarah Stricker's happen.

How could classical music serve as an evangelistic tool?

You might say that just because people listen to the station's classical music doesn't mean they'll join the church. That's right. KUCV's contribution to evangelism in Lincoln is not an obvious one. It is an indirect evangelistic approach.

Before people join the Adventist church they go through the ladder process. This process consists of the following steps: 1) awareness; 2) favorable impression; 3) personal contact; 4) attend church; 5) Bible study; and 6) baptism. The church usually concentrates most of its energy on the final two stages. KUCV focuses its attention primarily on stages one and two.

The station uses its broadcast capabilities to create a positive awareness of Seventh-day Adventists and Union College through classical programming. Most of the arts community that KUCV reaches would not have heard of the Adventist church if not for the station.

As the listener becomes aware of Adventists through KUCV and it becomes his only contact with the Adventist church, he automatically measures our religion by the station. This is where step two on the ladder comes in; if the listener is pleased with the product then a positive impression has been developed. Creating and maintaining a favorable impression is a challenge KUCV takes seriously.

Jack Kennedy, a *Lincoln Journal* reporter, sums it up when he says, "The change in image for your church as a result of the quality of KUCV's programming is amazing. The community is now beginning to associate that same quality with the belief to which your church ascribes."

For years, Lincolniters knew the Seventh-day Adventists were there, but didn't really pay a whole lot of attention to them. Then in a relatively short period of time, Union College created a large impact on the community's consciousness. KUCV played a major role in this increase in awareness as it became a force in the region's culture life. Its service reached beyond the campus with a positive effect on the community.

People are grateful for the service KUCV has provided. "Lincoln has long needed a station like KUCV. And who did it? Not the University or the government, but the Seventh-day Adventists and Union College!" says Jack Levick, a minister at Lincoln's First Plymouth Congregational Church.

Lincolniters have shown their appreciation by tuning in to KUCV in record numbers. According to Arbitron Radio Service's 1984 spring ratings, the station's classical format draws 10% of the Lincoln market. This is an excellent percentage when a 4% market share is considered normal for a classical station. KUCV's audience share also fares well when compared to other stations across the nation. In a Corporation for Public Broadcasting computation of CPB-qualified station's Arbitron ratings, KUCV ranks 10th among the nation's top classical stations.

Not only does the community respond by listening, but by contributing their dollars as well. In 1985 approximately 83% of the station's total budget came from listener support. The remaining 17% was provided



Sophomore journalism major, Andy Demsky

by Union College. The bulk of the public support comes during the station's two fundraising drives, Beethoven Bash and Festival.

"I've lived here a lot of years," Jack Kennedy says, "and I have watched the college and church reach out to the community. I can tell you that in this community, what you are doing now with the radio station and fine arts programming is the most effective form of evangelism currently done by anyone in Lincoln."

KUCV has taken a unique approach to the gospel commission given to the Adventist church. They have found a way to reach a special group of people in the Lincoln area and introduce them to Adventism. While these people are not usually stampeding into the baptistry, an awareness of the church and a positive attitude towards it has been developed.

"We believe the Lord has blessed our efforts here at KUCV," comments general manager Greg Hodgson. "We hope to reach more individuals like Sarah Stricker as the Lord uses this method of spreading His word."

Jerry Hobbs is a student writer.

Dr. Evard To Interview Students

Dr. Rene Evard, Associate Dean for Admissions from Loma Linda University School of Medicine will be on the campus of Union College in the latter part of September to interview interested students. All students planning to apply to Loma Linda School of Medicine for the 1986-87 school year should have an interview with Dr. Evard to complete their application.

Please contact the office of Dr. Richard McCluskey at (402) 488-2331 in order to schedule an appointment.

EXCUSE US. In addition to those graduates listed in the July 4 issue of the *Outlook*, Denise Elizabeth Hallifax, of Overland Park, Kansas, graduated on May 12 with an Associate of Science in Secretarial Science.

Ankeny Church Dedication



Pictured left to right: Robert Everett, former pastor; Greg Wahlen, present pastor; Lester Jones, former pastor, W. D. Wampler, conference president.

On the weekend of June 14 and 15 the Ankeny church family celebrated its church dedication. On Friday night former pastor, Elder Lester Jones, spoke for the consecration service. Elder Wampler preached the Sabbath morning sermon, and Elder Robert Everett was the speaker for the Sabbath afternoon dedication service. Elder Everett was the pastor of the Des Moines church when the Ankeny church was organized. Many of the charter members were present for the weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiese, who returned from Arkansas for the dedication services.



Burning of the Ankeny church mortgage

The first service in the Ankeny Church building was held on August 23, 1977 with 90 charter members present. Now, eight years later, as the church was dedicated, debt free, the membership is 140. The church has grown and prospered under the leadership of Pastors John Long, Lester Jones, Jim Conran and Greg Wahlen. May the Lord continue to bless the Ankeny Church.

Vacation Bible Schools



The week of June 24 found the Owensville Seventh-day Adventist Church buzzing with activity. This is the first year Owensville has conducted a VBS in almost twenty years. There were 13 children in regular attendance. Nine children participating in the program were non-SDA's. Singing, Bible stories and crafts were enjoyed by all.



Vacation Bible School was held in the Kansas City Central church every evening, June 10-21. Fifty-nine students were enrolled under the leadership of Theda Jarvis.

Loud claps of thunder and lightning could not dampen the spirits of the children and leaders as the graduation program was presented.

Medical Facility At Camp Heritage



The medical needs of the campers are cared for in the facility provided by the Missouri Adventist Medical Society (MAMS). The society has fulfilled their commitment and has turned the balance of the funds raised over to the Conference to complete the interior.

The Iowa-Missouri Conference would like to thank the doctors for their contribution to Camp Heritage.

Camp Heritage is the place where many young people spend a special part of their summer in nature with Jesus and friends.

Northern Area "Mini-Camp Meeting"

Oak Park Academy Campus Church, Nevada, Iowa

- Date: Sept. 19-21, 1st meeting Thursday evening, 7 p.m. Finale, Sabbath evening
- Guests: Irene McCary—Interesting, vibrant lay speaker who spoke at General Conference Session about witnessing opportunities in a fast food restaurant in Needles, CA
Jim Cress, Ministerial Secretary of Mid-America Union
- Music: A variety of inspiring music including guest musicians from Sunnydale Academy
- ABC: Big Book Sale—Camp Meeting prices for food and books
- Youth: Special programs for children and youth
- Housing: Limited Dorm rooms—first come, first served. Many RV hookups and tent spaces.
- Write: Iowa-Missouri Conference of SDA for application P.O. Box 65665 West Des Moines, IA 50265

TV Talk Show Hosts Cooking School



Left to right: Judy Johnson, Alice Pierson

Recent Seventh-day Adventist cooking schools in the central North Dakota area have attracted the interest of talk show hostess, Judy Johnson. Alice Pierson, a Seventh-day Adventist nutrition instructor from Redfield, South Dakota has conducted several cooking schools in Mandan, North Dakota. Alice was invited to appear with Judy Johnson on her show, "Be My Guest", on KXMB, channel 12 in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mrs. Pierson appeared with Judy Johnson in a total of four programs to discuss nutrition principles as well as to demonstrate some of the recipes used during the cooking classes. Johnson invited Mrs. Pierson to appear again whenever she is in the area.



VBS At Cleveland

By Sharon Haas



Vacation Bible School participants in Cleveland, ND

Vacation Bible School was held June 3-7 at the Cleveland, North Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church. Fifty-four children were in attendance each day and the week was concluded with a Friday evening program. The church was filled with Moms and Dads and friends eager to observe and hear what their children had learned throughout the week. The expressions of appreciation from the parents and children, and the "We'll see you next year" comments were thrilling.

The many hours of preparation, the five busy days and all of the fatigue was well worth the effort. Thirty-nine of the students are non-Adventists.

Sharon Haas is the VBS Leader, Cleveland, ND.

"Voice Of Revelation" At Sioux Falls

By Jodi Giem

The Sioux Falls, South Dakota Seventh-day Adventist Church had a very special Sabbath recently which was a culmination of the efforts of evangelist Jack DuBosque, Elder Sherman McCormick, and the Sioux Falls members. A total of 17 people were baptized during a candlelight service on Friday evening and on Sabbath morning during the worship service.

The following Sabbath was directed especially toward the new members—from the worship service and presentation of the baptismal certificates, to a special fellowship dinner to welcome them. Each member wore a name tag to help the newly baptized become better acquainted.

The evangelistic series, "The Voice of Revelation", by Elder DuBosque (the Mid-America Union Conference Evangelist) and his wife, Esther, led to these baptisms. Others are studying with the pastor for future baptism. The new members and those yet studying to be baptized meet each week with Elder McCormick in a special series expanding on fundamental truths. We ask for your prayers as we continue to tell others of Christ's love for all.



Shown are 11 of the 17 baptized, along with Elder DuBosque, left, and Elder Sherman McCormick, right.

Jodi Giem is the communication secretary for the Sioux Falls church.

Operation Blessing

"My sister-in-law's house burned to the ground last Tuesday night. They lost everything and she's worried sick about her baby girl. The first place I thought of was the Seventh-day Adventist Clothing Exchange. Do you think you have anything to fit a one year old?"

"There it is!" remarked a surprised woman as she snatched up a garment, turned and hurried out into the howling January wind. Later she returned, her face aglow. "It fits!" she exclaimed. The story tumbled out. It was -30 degrees that morning with blowing snow. A young mother walked 3/4 of a mile carrying her toddler wrapped in a blanket to the babysitter. Their car would not start because of the bitter cold. It took over two hours for the babysitter to warm the child and stop her from shaking. "I decided to come down here to the Adventist Clothing Exchange and try to find something for that child to wear," the babysitter said. "I was praying for a snowsuit, but I figured they would be pretty hard to come by. I walked in and the very first thing I saw was a little snowsuit sitting right out on top of this box. I rushed home to try it on her and can you believe it? It fits!"
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(Operation Blessing continued)

These kinds of miracles happen every week at the Stanley Seventh-day Adventist Clothing Exchange. The little church basement is crowded with people every Thursday afternoon who come to find clothing, look through the literature rack, and have a cup of herb tea.

"If you had told me that a Dorcas Club would be anything as exciting as this, I never would have believed you," said Mrs. Joyce Graff. "I just can't believe the beautiful quality of items that come in here and the scores of people that are being helped. This is an 'operation blessing'!"

"I'd rather be working here than at home on Thursdays," says Mrs. Laura Halvorson. "It really makes you feel good to help somebody."

More and more people are feeling comfortable coming to the Seventh-day Adventist church and are making friends with the members. The Clothing Exchange has been open since November, 1984. Each week from 200-500 items are given to a wide variety of people. We truly have "pondered anew what the Almighty can do". Gradually some of those people are

coming to special programs and meetings at the church. The same people who greet them at the Clothing Exchange are there to welcome them to the Prophecy Lectures. But the ultimate joy will come very soon when we meet them walking down the streets of gold!

Graduate From Medical School

By Merle Ray

Steve Dick, son of Jack and Wilma Dick of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, received his Doctor of Medicine degree on June 2 from Loma Linda University of Medicine in Los Angeles. He is a grandson of Merle Ray and a nephew of Rose Ager, both of Spearfish. He is a member of the Spearfish Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dick entered medical school in 1981 and completed two years basic training in medical science and two years of clinical medicine. In addition to training at Loma Linda Hospital, he has trained at the Riverside County General Hospital, and the Loma Linda Veterans Hospital.

Steve graduated from Belle Fourche

High School in 1976 and from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1981.

Prior to entering a residency in emergency room medicine in June of



Steve Dick, Belle Fourche, SD, graduates from Loma Linda University of Medicine.

1986, he will be doing specialized clinical research in hospitals in Napa Valley, California, Denver and Spokane, and also will work in foreign medically deprived areas.

Merle Ray is the communication secretary for the Spearfish church.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Pastoral Moves

By Don C. Schneider

The executive committee of the Rocky Mountain Conference has extended invitations to new pastorates that have resulted in several moves for the pastoral staff.



Ervin Furne

Pastor and Mrs. Ervin Furne have moved to the Denver area where he has become associate pastor of the Denver South Church. Judy is serving as secretary in the Department of Education in the conference office.

Pastor and Mrs. Myron Beltz, who have been serving the Steamboat Springs-Craig District, have accepted the invitation to move to the Montrose

District.

Pastor and Mrs. Helmut Kramer, who have been attending the Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, are serving the Craig-Steamboat Springs-Middle Park churches.

Pastor and Mrs. John Martin, who have been serving the Pueblo church for the past seven years, have accepted the invitation to serve the Fort Collins church. This vacancy came when Pastor Ardan Mote accepted a call to serve as an associate pastor in the Forest Lake Academy church in the Florida Conference.



Pastor John Martin



Pastor Myron Beltz

A re-alignment of districts has placed the Louisville congregation with the Boulder church. A Taskforce worker, Tim Peterson, will be caring for the needs of the Louisville church under the direction of the pastors of the Boulder church.

The Glacier View Ranch study committee has been selected by the Executive Committee and will soon begin its work. This committee will study the operation and needs at Glacier View Ranch.

Don C. Schneider, President, Rocky Mountain Conference.

Baptisms At Littleton

By Donald R. Nicholas

Excitement was high at the Littleton, Colorado church as Judy Coch and Toni Fernandez were baptized on June 8, highlighting the close of a very successful Family Living Seminar offered by John Thurber and his wife Patsy.

Judy's decision to be baptized was a direct result of her children being invited and attending Vacation Bible School. They were so excited about Vacation Bible School that they wanted to come to Sabbath School. Impressed by the children's enthusiasm, Judy started attending church, at which time Pastor John Loor, Jr., started Bible studies with her.

Toni became interested after receiving a brochure in the mail announcing the Revelation Seminar being offered at the church and decided to attend. Although confronted with some extremely difficult and important decisions, Toni felt Christ was most important in her life.

We welcome both of you into our Littleton church family.

Donald R. Nicholas is the communication secretary for the Littleton church.

New Members At Nucla

Nucla, Colorado is a small community tucked away in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Western Colorado. Distances are great and for many years the Nucla church was served by the pastor in Montrose. On many Sabbaths the pastor came by airplane and was driven to the church by the local elder, Ernest Lloyd, then rushed back to the plane so he could be in Montrose for another worship service.

In 1983 Pastor O. Rogers Henderson retired to his small farm and was asked by the conference to care for the church in Nucla, about 60 miles away. Pastor Henderson and his wife Mary are faithful shepherds of the flock and have greatly strengthened the church membership.

Five months ago Leroy Archer and his wife returned from college and joined in the family business activities some 30 miles from Nucla, about 90 miles from Pastor Henderson. Leroy began attending church with his wife, a fine Adventist girl, and one Sabbath told the pastor that "I feel it is about time to begin studies so I can join the church".

Pastor Henderson quickly enrolled Leroy and his wife's brother and sister, Tonya and Russell Calhoun, in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence Course. He told them, "As soon as you have completed the correspondence course, I will conduct personal

studies with you and then you may be baptized." Soon studies began on Sabbath afternoons.

The Williams family, who had been attending church sporadically, told the pastor of their desire to be more faithful members and of their concern for their daughters. Soon Christina and Cheri were joining in the Bible studies.



On Sabbath afternoon, July 6, high in the La Sal Mountains on the western border of Colorado, these five young people were baptized in beautiful Buckeye Lake by Pastor O. R. Henderson into the fellowship of the Nucla, Colorado church. Left to right, back row: Leroy Archer, Tonya Calhoun, Russell Calhoun, Pastor Henderson. Front row, left to right: Christina Williams, Cheri Williams.

We rejoice with the Nucla church family in the new members added and welcome them to the Rocky Mountain Conference part of God's great Adventist family.

Inter-Mountain Academy

The eleventh annual Inter-Mountain Alumni Reunion will be held September 8, 1985 at the Old Rulison Seventh-day Adventist Church. A potluck dinner at noon will be followed by a program. All former students of Inter-Mountain Academy or the church school are cordially invited to come and spend the day visiting with old friends. For further information, please call or write to: Hazel Baker Austin, P.O. Box 631, Cedaredge, CO 81413. (303) 856-3236.

William C. Hatch Retires

By R. A. McCumber

After more than 41 years of service to the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Elder William C. Hatch made the decision to retire from full-time ministerial work. He requested during the President's report at the April 28 Conference Session that his name not be considered for the presidency of the conference since he planned to retire at his next birthday in September.

The Hatches began their service to the church in the Florida Conference where he was a ministerial intern on June 26, 1944, in the Jacksonville church. For the next 10 years the work of pastor-evangelist took them to



Elder and Mrs. Wm. C. Hatch

churches all along the East Coast of Florida, the farming area of southern Lake Okeechobee, St. Petersburg on the West Coast, and finally to Jacksonville. The evangelistic tent was pitched in every district that Bill and Glenna served, with Glenna playing the piano and tending babies, and Bill playing his trumpet and preaching. Both Martha and Judy were born during their ministry in Florida.

In 1954 Bill became pastor of the Nashville First Church in Tennessee, and in 1956 became Home Missionary Secretary of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference. While serving in this conference Glenna began her second career—full-time professional secretary which spanned the next 30 years.

In 1963 the Hatches were asked to move to the Georgia-Cumberland Conference; in 1965 to the Southern California Conference; and in 1967 to the Central Union Conference, directing the Laymen's Activities work in these territories.

In 1968 Elder Hatch was elected President of the Wyoming Conference, serving until 1973 when he became President of the Colorado Conference. In 1981 the two conferences were merged and he served as President until 1985.

What lies in the future for the Hatches? Certainly not inactivity! For the present they are meeting appointments as requested by the Mid-America Union and preparing for the disposition of their Denver home. Where will they retire? Near the grandchildren? Florida? Virginia, Glenna's birthplace? "I'm sure the Lord knows," state the Hatches, "but at present, we surely don't know. We just want to be where the Lord wants us and can use us."

R. A. McCumber, Conference Communication Director.

Denver Street Beat

By R. A. McCumber

Have you heard of the "Denver Street Beat"? Perhaps it is a ministry in which you would like to assist. Maybe there is a real need for such a ministry in your city.

June 2, 1984 Bob and Rose Gates decided that it was time to do something tangible for the "street people" in downtown Denver, Colorado. They



The "Denver Street Beat" crew stands in front of the Rocky Mountain Community Services Van used in a special outreach ministry.

loaded the trunk of their car with clothing and headed to the Larimer and Market Street area. It didn't take long to give away all the clothing and discover that there were some real needs to be met in their ministry to the "street people".

One year later, Ervin Furne, Associate Pastor of the Denver South church, and about 25 young people from the Denver area churches have joined the Gates in their specialized ministry. They now take about 150 sandwiches, 100 bananas, 7 dozen fresh doughnuts,



A sandwich tastes mighty good when you are hungry—especially when it is provided free by the "Denver Street Beat"!

gallons of ice water (for summer), along with clothing, shoes, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

They meet every other Sabbath at 3:00 p.m. at the Denver South church and load their supplies aboard the conference Community Service van. They go to the same spot on 22nd Street between Larimer and Market and find their friends awaiting their arrival.

The young people have accepted specific assignments. Karen Scott, Brian and Diane Tillman are in charge of sandwiches. Marlene Ziegler obtains fruit—mostly bananas, because other fruit is hard to eat when you don't have many teeth. Others have



Warm shoes surely help when provided free by "Denver Street Beat".

accepted assignments in toothbrushes, clothing, soap and towels. These young people ask for and are given the opportunity to present the need during the "King's Business" time of Denver area worship services. Church members respond and as a result, more than 200 persons are helped each month.

"This project, 'Street Beat', is a seed-sowing program," states Rose Gates. "The harvest will come later. We want to show by our actions that we care and love our fellow man."

Does your town need a "Street Beat"? Do the young people in your area need a project they can really sink their teeth into? There is real satisfaction in serving your fellow man in a tangible way, in witnessing a smile, enjoying a handshake and hearing a heartfelt "thank you"!

Boulder Junior Academy Alumni Reunion

September 20-21, 1985

All former students, faculty, pastors and friends—plan to come for a weekend of fun. Registration begins 5:00 p.m., September 20. For more information, call: (303) 499-9982.

Campion Academy Alumni Homecoming

October 25 and 26, 1985

For further information contact Campion Academy, Southwest 42nd and Academy Drive, Loveland, CO 80537. Phone: (303) 667-5592.

Small World Of Adventist Hospitals

When a young Christian ministerial student sought medical help for his expectant wife at an Adventist hospital, he was impressed by the excellent care. He also was given a bill he could afford to pay.

Now, more than a decade later, the same minister has renewed contact with an Adventist hospital while remembering well the positive impressions of that first experience with Adventist health care.

Pastor Gary Woods and his wife, Judy, of the Cairo, Missouri, First Christian Church near Moberly say they "have a warm spot in their hearts for Adventist hospitals and the people who run these facilities". While they were living in southern California and expecting their second child at Glendale Adventist Hospital (GAH), Gary and Judy became acquainted with two GAH obstetricians, Drs. Juan Drachenberg and Michael Frields. Both physicians cared for Judy and both recognized the young couple's limited income during those seminary days, adjusting their fees to fit the Woods' ability to pay.

And following the baby's arrival, Judy Woods faced more treatment and costs for hospital care due to complications from blood clots in her legs. The larger bill was more than the young couple expected, but that, too, was handled as the hospital adjusted the charges significantly to enable Gary and his employer, a Christian school, to completely clear his account.

Today, the Woods reside a couple of thousand miles away from California in central Missouri, but those hospital memories are vivid, thanks to the couple's contacts with a relatively new Adventist hospital, Moberly Regional Medical Center. Gary is a frequent guest speaker at morning devotions at the Moberly hospital.

Adventist hospital workers may little realize the lasting influence or the wide reach of these health care centers, but the experience of Pastor and Mrs. Woods shows that Adventist health centers everywhere create considerable good will, friendship, and pleasant experiences with thousands of people every year.

Says MRCM Chaplain David Wolkwitz, "These hospitals help to create better understanding of Seventh-day Adventists through the ministry of health care conducted in a kind, considerate, and Christian manner."



Pastor Gary Woods, center, wife Judy, and daughters Harmony and Kendra, with MRCM Chaplain David Wolkwitz, have firsthand appreciation of Adventist hospital care.

News Notes From Porter

- The Colorado Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators recently recognized two members of Porter's community relations staff. Associate Director Laura Herman received the Bronze Quill (1st place) award for a feature article about Porter's night shift, published in the hospital's newspaper, *The Reporter*, in November 1984. Graphic Artist Steve Nazario received an Award of Merit for his design of Porter's new logo.

- A "Medical Motel" is being established on Porter's campus. The motel is for the use of out-of-town patients and their families, and consists of a 33-room section of Porter Place, the new AHS/EMA retirement center. Most of the rooms come equipped with two beds, a private bath and kitchenette. Rates will be competitive with quality motels in the community.

- "Porter Emergency Guide", third in a series of colorful health tips brochures produced by Porter's community relations department, was recently mailed to 150,000 community households. The 32-page booklet introduces Porter's emergency department and describes appropriate First Aid responses to various emergencies including choking, bleeding, shock, head and neck injuries, burns, poisonings, fever, sprains and vomiting. Many physicians have requested additional copies, as have more than 140 members of the community to date.

In addition to emergency care and First Aid, the series of brochures includes subjects of heart disease, pediatric care, cancer, and health care economics. Booklets are adaptable for the use of other hospitals. Inquiries should be directed to Laura Herman, associate director of community relations, at (303) 778-5644.

- Steve Thom, M.D., medical director of Porter's Regional Baromedicine Center, presented two papers at the annual scientific conference of the Undersea Medical Society in Long Beach, California. The papers were entitled "Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Experimental Intra-abdominal Sepsis" and "The Effects of High Pressure Gases on Intracellular Free Radical Reactions".

Dr. Thom is the first physician in the U.S. to receive a fellowship in Baromedicine.

- Porter's new outpatient dialysis facility is being readied to receive its first patients. The new unit, housed in the heliport building adjacent to the emergency department, will allow treatment for as many as 16 patients at the same time. A major part of the present dialysis area for inpatients will be remodeled.

- A new monthly publication, "Media Tips," is being provided for the news media by the community relations department. The one-page, two-sided publication features developments and items of interest relating to medicine and health. The first issue included items about laser surgery for cancer, a hydrogen breath analyzer in use at Porter for testing children's tolerance to sugar and milk, devices to combat hearing loss, and developments in senior citizen housing.

VBS Here And There

What do you have when you put 185 active children, 73 adults, many inspiring Bible stories, fun-to-make crafts, outdoor games and cute little animals from the Children's Zoo all together? Why, you have a lively Vacation Bible School!



College View Church in Lincoln was a busy place each morning for a week. Songs rang from the rafters as children and adult voices lifted together in praise to their Jesus. Kathy Bollinger was the leader.



At Des Moines, Iowa, 100 children attended VBS this summer under the leadership of Kathy Pester. Ninety of these children were non-Adventists. The graduation was on Friday evening with more than half of the young people attending with their parents. Some of the parents have expressed an interest in coming to church.



At Ellendale, North Dakota, 20 children enrolled for a one-week session. The theme of the program was Creation. Bible stories, songs, nature lore, crafts, and character building recreation was featured.

The Edgeley, North Dakota church came alive in a special way again this year. VBS was another outreach to the children of the community to acquaint them with God and His wonderful plan for each of them. Twenty-eight children took part and learned many useful lessons.

Radio A Bargain For Proclaiming Third Angel's Message In Mid-America

"I was tired of listening to my rock 'n' roll station one day," writes 15-year-old Lisa from Kansas City. "While I was trying to find a good station to listen to, I heard the Voice of Prophecy program. It really caught my attention, and ever since, I have listened regularly. You helped lead me back to the Lord."

Lisa wrote for a free book offered on a broadcast. With the book, she received a Bible course enrollment card. She says, "I couldn't resist, and I'm so glad I enrolled. Your guides are teaching me a lot and I praise the Lord for your ministry!"

More than 50,000 new listeners like Lisa contact the Voice of Prophecy each year. They ask for a book or a bookmark, a poster or a pen, but all are encouraged to apply for the New Life course that will help them understand their Bible better. Thousands of radio listeners enroll every year. Thousands of other persons join them in studying the course because Seventh-day Adventist church members personally give enrollment cards to their friends and neighbors, and because literature evangelists present the first lesson of the course to those they canvass.

Last year, graduates from the VOP Bible School totaled 18,465. Counselors in the school phone hundreds of students each month. During

their conversation, they evaluate them on a scale from one to ten in each of three areas: knowledge, attitude toward what they have learned, and conviction on what they know.

If the attitude and conviction scores are five or more, the counselor then contacts the local pastor for immediate followup. In addition, all names of graduates of either New Life or the advanced course on Daniel are sent to the conferences and then passed on to the nearest church.

Thrilling reports of decisions for Christ and baptisms come to the Voice of Prophecy every day. From Waterloo: "After a year of studying, I became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Now I have peace of mind and I am satisfied there will be no turning back." From Saint Louis: "As a result of the course, I was converted and am now a Seventh-day Adventist." From a prisoner at Fort Leavenworth: "Since I've started doing your courses I've come so close to Christ and His Word. I would like to become a member of your church."

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the Voice of Prophecy. Today, the radio program is stronger than ever. New stations are added every month.

In Mid-America, the broadcast goes out 22 times every day and 59 times on Sunday on stations from Minot, North Dakota, to Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and from Cortez, Colorado, to Duluth, Minnesota.

The cost of radio time continues to rise, but radio is still a bargain in the church's task of reaching people with the good news that Christ offers salvation and a new life to those who will accept it. In fact, the Voice of Prophecy pays an average of only \$1.86 per minute of broadcast time. The price on some stations is higher, but on many others it is lower. Time on the Satellite Radio Network, for example, costs only 85¢ per minute on each station, regardless of how large the area served.

"Now is the time," says H. M. S. Richards, Jr., "to buy time for preaching the Word on as many stations as will take our program. We won't always have this privilege, but right now, we do. In the past seven years, the Voice of Prophecy has increased



H. M. S. Richards, Jr., Director-Speaker

its total number of broadcasts per week by 55 percent in the United States and Canada. As funds are available, we plan to purchase time on more stations until the third angel's message is truly on the air every day and everywhere."

The annual Voice of Prophecy offering received in many churches on October 12, along with funds given throughout the year by those on the personal giving plan, will help the Adventist Voice continue its work of sharing the good news of the gospel through radio broadcasts and Bible correspondence courses.



H. M. S. Richards, Jr., talks with Bach Nguyen, an instructor in the Voice of Prophecy Bible School. Mrs. Nguyen sorts all incoming Bible School mail and routes it to the other workers. She is also instructor for the Vietnamese Bible course, one of several courses offered in languages other than English.

Maranatha Builds Church Quickly

By Roger Baker

Gordon, Nebraska Seventh-day Adventists have a new church complete with brick veneer, carpeting and a 13-foot illuminated spire, all completed in less than three weeks. Realizing their present meeting place, a discontinued school building, no longer met their needs, the 17-member congregation (all women) began securing materials for a church. This being done, they contacted Maranatha, a worldwide organization of volunteer workers, for help.

"Maranatha" is Greek for "Jesus is coming", explained Dick Hornung of Lincoln, principal organizer of the project. In 1968, he says, John Freeman conceived the idea that retired tradesmen and professional persons would be willing to have working vacations supplying skill and know-how in places where affordable labor is not available. So Maranatha Flights International (MFI) was born. This idea has grown to a laymen organization of some 3,500 members headquartered at Berrien Springs, Michigan. Members, mostly Adventists, pay yearly dues and regularly receive bulletins describing various projects overseas and stateside. They in turn select the one they are able to participate in and are assigned to that project. Workers furnish their own transportation to and from the construction sites. Necessary materials, food, and lodging generally are furnished by local members. Many of the volunteers, composed of retired teachers, ministers, doctors, contractors, professional tradesmen and unskilled workers, bring their own tools. Hornung says he brought a cement mixer, brick saw and other tools.

Lewis Johnson of Dickinson, North Dakota, assisted Hornung with overseeing the Gordon project. Sixty-seven other MFI members converged from Indiana, California, Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota and Hawaii to assist.

June 2 a contingent of ten Lincolniters was flown to Gordon in two private planes piloted by Owen Berthelsen and Clyde Peters, both members of Piedmont Park church. Accompanying the pilots were Larry Rhodes, Jr., Bill Krein, Winslow Ellis, Allen Peters, David Young, Robert Aherns, Bruce Bottsford and Jes Salazar. Before returning to Lincoln that evening the floor joists were laid and the flooring nailed down. Monday Hornung and Johnson laid out, nailed, and squared the wall framing. Tuesday other MFI members began to arrive and by noon Wednesday the walls were up, roof trusses set and sheeting applied. While the men busied themselves laying 11,000 bricks, putting on drywall, applying the roof, installing electric wiring and plumbing, the ladies, in addition to furnishing nourishing meals in the city auditorium, sanded and varnished the woodwork, windows and doors.

The first Sabbath services were scheduled for June 22. About 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 21 carpeting finally arrived. It was unrolled in the street, cut to size and carried into the church. Rick Krueger of Lincoln shortened his Black Hills vacation and was on hand to lay the carpet, finishing before sundown. Other MFI members from Lincoln include Charles and Fern Grabill, Dr. Oliver Pogue, Steve Robertson, Greg Hornby, Cliff Welch, Warren Wesch, Adrian Welch, Dorothy Hornung and Valeree Krueger. Some of the volunteers have participated in numerous other projects. Dick Hornung stated that he has been involved in more than 20 projects all over the world traveling to each site at his own expense.

Pastor Avery Dick, formerly of Lincoln and now at Loveland, Colorado, has participated in 14 projects. It was his project with MFI to build from scratch a camp in the Colorado Rockies for 20,000 Pathfinder campers for the North American Camporee in July. All the necessary facilities had to be constructed and then torn down and removed from the site after the camp was over, leaving the area in its original state.

When asked why people would spend their vacation time in this way, Hornung replied, "Maranatha is our way of sharing our love and serving the Lord."

Roger Baker is the communication secretary for the Piedmont Park church.



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North American Division Of The General Conference Of Seventh-day Adventists

Statement of Mission

The perceived task of the North American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is to reach every person in its assigned territory with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Its objective is to make a people ready for the soon coming of Christ. Recognizing that the work of the Church will not be finished until the saving power of the Gospel has been presented to all people everywhere, the North American Division is committed to maintaining its historic position of strong support for the world mission program of the Church, providing both personnel and means.

The North American Division envisions the church as a fellowship of believers dedicated to Jesus Christ as Lord, Saviour, High Priest, and Judge, and committed to each other as members of the family of God, the body of Christ. In its role the focus of this fellowship is the continuation of the ministry of Christ consisting in:

1. Proclaiming the gospel in the context of the Three Angels' Messages to every cultural group;
2. Ministering to the total needs of people in the name of Christ so as to restore a wholeness; and
3. Nurturing a sense of Christian community and fellowship by spiritually building and equipping believers for witnessing and service.

The function of the North American Division in serving the organizations within its territory is to carry out this ministry by:

1. Providing leadership and resource personnel;
2. Assisting in the identification and training of leaders;
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4. Supporting/operating the necessary institutions, facilities, and services to enable its member organizations to perform their ministries; and
5. Facilitating communication and interaction among the organizational units it serves.

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U.S. Surgeon General Interviewed

Vibrant Life will address the number one health problem in the country in its November/December issue when it features an exclusive interview with Dr. C. Everett Koop, M.D., the surgeon general of the United States. Dr. Koop is widely known for his strong stand against the use of tobacco.

The surgeon general granted the hour-long interview to the magazine's editor, Ralph Blodgett, because of his interest in programs geared to help men and women break the tobacco habit. Koop is aware of our Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, which has been credited with helping 15 million smokers.

This issue will also include an article by Dr. Wayne McFarland, the originator of the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, and a two-page listing of the Adventist institutions that offer the program, complete with phone numbers.

Guam Station Gets Final Approval

Only the rains stand in the way of

construction on Adventist World Radio-Asia facilities in Guam, since zoning variance approval was granted July 25.

Long-awaited governmental approval came at the height of Guam's rainy season. "The red clay at the station site near the southern village of Agat is impassable on a rainy day, and then it takes three days of sunshine to dry out the soil sufficiently for successful grading," Allen Steele, AWR-Asia's general manager, explains.

Capable of broadcasting the gospel message by shortwave to all of Asia—Siberia to Sri Lanka, the station is being funded by Adventists around the world. Still about \$700,000 short of the \$5 million goal, the project was expected to begin actual construction in late August. Bob Etchell will head building crews. Etchell is first elder of the Healdsburg, California congregation.

Programming is already being developed under the direction of Andrea Steele by students at Asian Adventist colleges, and an engineering staff is being put together by Butch McBride.

Both the Governor and Agat Commissioner strongly endorsed the presence of AWR of Guam.

Loma Linda Foods Expands

As part of a planned expansion, Loma Linda Foods, Inc. will acquire Millstone Foods, Inc., a ten-year-old Seventh-day Adventist family business based in northern California. According to Glen Blix, vice president in manufacturing and research and development, the buy-out now in progress will be complete in September.

Millstone Foods is known for its excellent quality, handpacked batches and strict adherence to natural foods standards. It will be managed as a separate division of Loma Linda Foods, Inc., the only denominationally-owned food manufacturer in the United States.

"It is our intent to utilize Millstone's 27 products as a foundation for a complete line of wholesome and simple natural foods," says Blix at the Riverside, California Plant.

Elder And Mrs. Voss Say Good-bye

Howard H. Voss and his wife Jean have retired from denominational service as of August 1, 1985. They began their ministry in 1948, and have served in different capacities in the Mid-America territory through the years. Since 1983, he has been president of the Christian Record Braille Foundation.

"We appreciate the farewell gifts and wishes of all our friends, and we thank you for the many fond memories we take with us," say Elder and Mrs. Voss.

Next Month In SIGNS

Is your life made up of extraordinary days? Exciting events? Overwhelming experiences in which God manifests Himself openly to you?

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Don't despair. In the September *Signs*, Mildred Tengbom tells how she (and you) can find God in the commonplace things of daily life. In fact, she says, God often appears to us in things so ordinary that we dismiss them without seeing His presence.

Also in September, *Signs* will carry an article to stretch your mind: "Does God Really Act in Today's World?" Is there still room for Him in our technological society? Do we even need Him much any more now that science can perform miracles? Science is well equipped to handle certain

problems, admits author George Reid, but in the areas of human life that are most important, science has nothing to say. We still need God, and He still acts.

Let the September *Signs* inspire you with "Lessons From Aunt Grace". Challenge you with "Ministry to Seattle's Forgotten Street People" (2,000 make their homes on Seattle streets). Give you something to think about with "Relationships—The Other Reason", by James Londis. Learn "Tom's Secret". (You'll be amazed, as the editors were, to learn how many Tom's we have.)

Don't miss next month's *Signs of the Times*—putting tomorrow into perspective for today.

PPPA Grand Opening

Grand Opening for the new Pacific Press Publishing Association headquarters in Nampa, Idaho took place on August 29, 1985. According to General Manager Eugene M. Stiles, a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony began an afternoon of tours for visitors, guests, and community members. "Everyone is invited to rejoice with us over our successful move to Idaho and to see our new modern plant in operation," said Stiles. The new 183,000 square-foot facility is located at 1350 North Kings Road on a 40-acre site adjacent to Interstate 84. Honored guests included President of the Seventh-day Adventist

Church Neal C. Wilson, and North American Division Vice President Charles E. Bradford.

Pacific Press publishes the church's main missionary journal, *The Signs of the Times*, as well as *Our Little Friend*, *Primary Treasure*, *Listen* magazine, and Sabbath School quarterlies. Other products include textbooks and literature evangelist materials.

It Is Written

On July 28 the It Is Written telecast begins beaming the messages of Pastor George Vandeman to the people of Kansas. The program will be aired at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday on KLDH-TV, Channel 49, in Topeka.

Included in the lineup of August programs are: "The Truth About 1844" and "The Bounty Bible". A three-part miniseries, "Seventh-day Adventists, Who Are They?", which has generated a great deal of interest, will be telecast September 8, 15 and 22.

Early in 1986, a long-awaited series on the book of Revelation will be featured. This six-part series will give viewers a panoramic look of last-day prophecies.

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WEDDINGS

Opp - Becker

Rhonda Kay Opp and Gerald Robert Becker were united in marriage on June 16, 1985 at Redlands, CA. Parents are Mrs. Shirley Opp, Lincoln, NE, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker of Maple Grove, CA. The couple will make their home in Colton, CA where they are both employed.

Bresee - Newkirk

Mikki Bresee of Hamilton, ON and Kiff Newkirk of Viburnum, MO were married on July 3, 1985 in Nashville, TN. Kiff and Mikki will make their home in Lincoln, NE where they will continue their education. The service was performed by the brother of the bride and by the grandfather of the groom. May the Lord add His Blessings to this new home.

Fickess - Prokopetz

Valerie Fickess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fickess of Englewood, CO, and Bruce Prokopetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prokopetz, of British Columbia, Canada, were united in marriage on July 7, 1985 in the Denver South Church. Pastor Clarence Schilt, collegiate pastor of the Loma Linda University Church, performed the ceremony. Val and Bruce have made their home in Loma Linda, California where Val is working as a registered nurse. Bruce is completing his senior year of dentistry at Loma Linda University.

OBITUARIES

BUSS, Robert Charles, a member of the Wellington SDA Church, was born Oct. 14, 1929 in the Rainbow Bend/Community near Oxford, KS and passed away Aug. 24, 1984. He is survived by his wife Pansy; 1 brother, Harlan of Claymont, DE; 2 sisters, Doris Leland of Arkansas City, KS and Margaret Simon of Wichita, KS; and many nieces and nephews.

FERGUSON, Ruby G., was born Dec. 21, 1895 at Omaha, NE, and passed away Apr. 23, 1985 at Colorado Springs, CO. She served as a teacher in dietetics at the former Boulder Sanitarium and at Loma Linda. She was married to Ernest in 1925. Survivors are her daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Gertrude) Bauer of Colorado Springs, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

GEORGE, Beverly Janiece, (nee Heinrich), was born Nov. 26, 1938 near Omega, OK and passed away June 16, 1985 at home in Lincoln surrounded by her family. A faithful member of the College View Church, she expended much time, energy and effort in the Pathfinder Club and other church activities. She leaves to mourn her husband, Wayne; 3 daughters, Shelly, Sherrie, Shawna; 3 brothers, Jim of Eagle River, AK, Gary of Keene, TX, and Lance of Pond Creek, OK; 4 sisters, Sharon Bogue of Lincoln, NE, Carolyn Howerton of Enid, OK, Beth Chapman of Columbia, MO, and Jo Buchanan of Enid, OK; her parents Alvin and Lucille Heinrich.

HARDIN, Haskell, was born May 20, 1908 and passed to his rest in his sleep on June 18, 1985 in Basset, NE. He served as a pilot during World War II, and also participated in the air search for Amelia Earhart. He married Gladys Cook on July 9, 1942.

He was baptized in the College View SDA Church in 1951 and served faithfully as a deacon. He leaves to mourn his wife Gladys; daughter and son-in-law Lowell and Sue Mills of FL; 2 grandchildren, Melissa Coleman and Troy Mills; brothers and sisters, Gertrude Courson, Jean Hardin, Gwen Lorrie, Lynn Richard, Maria Basken and William Norvin Hardin.

LILIENTHAL, Susan K., was born Dec. 1955 and passed away in Dallas, TX June 15, 1985. Susan grew up in the Denver area, attended the Littleton Seventh-day Adventist Church and attended Mile High Academy. Survivors include her mother, Charlotte Jackson and her brother, Jim.

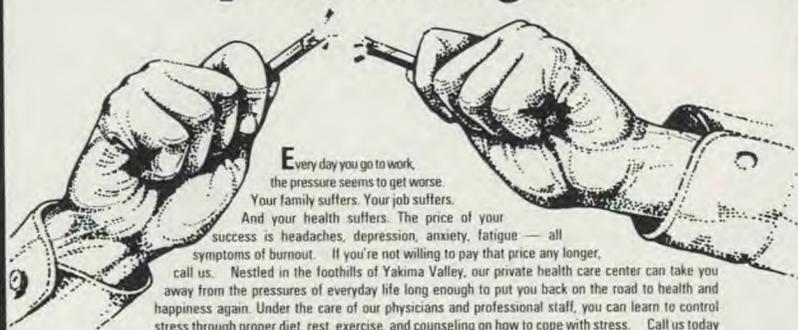
LORENZ, Marilyn, was born Oct. 30, 1941, in Fergus Falls, MN, and passed to her rest in St. Cloud, MN, on June 13, 1985, of cancer. She was a member of the Alexandria SDA Company. Survivors include her husband, Ervin; 2 sons, Paul and Steven; her parents, 3 sisters and 1 brother.

PETERSON, Velma G., long time resident of Pillager, MN, entered into rest on May 29, 1985. Velma was a faithful and greatly loved member of the Brainerd SDA Church.

PETRIE, Floretta W., born June 12, 1894, in Wray, CO and died at her home in Longmont, CO, June 25, 1985. Her husband Ralph died in 1964. Survivors include: 1 daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Maxine) Preston, Longmont; 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Emma Kaiser and a brother, Barton Lewis.

WHITE, Clifford Dale, was born Apr. 14, 1923 to Goldie and George Ivan White in Glenwood, IA. He was decorated with the distinguished Flying Cross while serving with the Army Air corp. Cliff was a long time member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and taught the young people's classes for many years. He leaves to mourn his wife Verna; 3 children: Connie of Oklahoma City, OK, John of Harrah, OK, and Brian of Lincoln, NE; a sister, Irene Wunchel and his mother.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
Denver, CO	7:24	7:12	7:01	6:50	6:38
Grand Junc., CO	7:37	7:26	7:15	7:04	6:53
Pueblo, CO	7:21	7:10	6:59	6:48	6:37
Cedar Rapids, IA	7:32	7:20	7:08	6:56	6:44
Davenport, IA	7:27	7:15	7:03	6:51	6:39
Des Moines, IA	7:40	7:28	7:16	7:04	6:52
Sioux City, IA	7:52	7:39	7:27	7:15	7:02
Dodge City, KS	8:02	7:51	7:40	7:30	7:19
Goodland, KS	7:10	6:59	6:48	6:36	6:25
Topeka, KS	7:46	7:35	7:23	7:12	7:01
Wichita, KS	7:52	7:41	7:30	7:19	7:09
Duluth, MN	7:39	7:25	7:11	6:57	6:43
Internl. Falls, MN	7:46	7:31	7:16	7:02	6:47
Minneapolis, MN	7:42	7:28	7:15	7:02	6:49
Rochester, MN	7:37	7:25	7:12	6:59	6:46
Columbia, MO	7:33	7:22	7:10	6:59	6:48
Kansas City, MO	7:42	7:30	7:19	7:08	6:57
Springfield, MO	7:35	7:25	7:14	7:03	6:53
St. Louis, MO	7:24	7:13	7:02	6:50	6:39
Grand Island, NE	7:58	7:46	7:34	7:23	7:11
Lincoln, NE	7:52	7:40	7:28	7:16	7:04
North Platte, NE	8:08	7:56	7:44	7:32	7:20
Omaha, NE	7:49	7:37	7:25	7:13	7:01
Scottsbluff, NE	7:20	7:08	6:56	6:44	6:32
Bismarck, ND	8:13	7:59	7:45	7:31	7:18
Fargo, ND	7:58	7:44	7:30	7:16	7:02
Williston, ND	8:26	8:12	7:57	7:43	7:28
Pierre, SD	8:09	7:56	7:43	7:30	7:17
Rapid City, SD	7:20	7:07	6:54	6:41	6:28
Sioux Falls, SD	7:54	7:41	7:29	7:16	7:03
Casper, WY	7:32	7:20	7:07	6:55	6:42
Cheyenne, WY	7:24	7:12	7:00	6:48	6:37
Sheridan, WY	7:36	7:23	7:10	6:56	6:43

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