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Seven Keys to Church Growth

"... And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

The dominant theme which is being sounded throughout the North American Division is Faith/Action/Advance. It is a biblical concept which involves people who cooperate with human and divine agencies in the fulfillment of God's mission. This concept fosters church growth through small groups, assignment (discovering, developing, and use of spiritual gifts), prioritizing the Word, worship, fellowship, and service. The Faith/Action/Advance concept coordinates departments and interrelates programs. It places constant emphasis on mission, priorities, objectives, evaluation, and accountability.

Let me share with you seven keys which I found useful during my experience in pastoral ministry. I believe that these keys, based on Faith/Action/Advance principles, will unlock doors to church growth.

KEY NO. 1. KINDNESS CRUSADES. "If we would humble ourselves before God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one" (*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p.189). Kindness is the universal language which everyone understands and appreciates. It breaks down walls of prejudice and unlocks doors to church growth. My wife and I have compiled a list entitled, "75 Ways of Being Kind." These suggestions have motivated church members to express themselves in loving deeds of kindness to others. At church meetings they share their kindness experiences as a means of encouraging others. This paves the way for increased church attendance and acceptance of the gospel.

KEY NO. 2. COMMUNITY GUEST DAY SERVICES. We have followed the plan of encouraging church members to send letters inviting relatives, neighbors, and friends to attend these special services. The letters emphasize special features and include an invitation to remain for a fellowship dinner. A self-addressed envelope should be included in the letter. This will enable the person invited to mail a response indicating whether or not he will be able to attend. Transportation may be provided for those who are in need of this service. In our experience, this plan has proven to be successful. Many guests who attend these services will desire to return and learn more about God's Word.

KEY NO. 3. SPECIAL CONTACT TEAMS. This key opens doors to church growth through small group ministries by including 16 different areas of service. Church members may choose to work with the Subscription team, Bible Correspondence Team, New Members Team, Absent Members Team, Sick and Shut-in Team, Handicapped Team, Transporting Team, Youth Contact Team, Bible Study Team, Hospitality Team, or others of their choice.

After the teams are formed and assignments are given,

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they begin their work. Training, evaluation, and reporting sessions are planned for each group. Church members are encouraged to share their experiences regularly with their fellow believers. This plan encourages and motivates others to become involved.

KEY NO. 4. SERMON OF THE WEEK. This is a one sheet outline of a brief Bible centered message. Each member is encouraged to make a list of at least ten relatives, friends, and neighbors and share the sermon of the week with them. The goal is to hand carry this entire series of lessons to the same person each week. Through this plan, many people have been motivated to study God's Word and they look forward to receiving the Sermon of the Week. This plan may be followed up by a series of public evangelistic meetings.



Church Growth in 1982



BY W. C. SCALES, JR.



KEY NO. 5. PUBLIC EVANGELISM. These meetings may be conducted by the pastor, a layman or a guest speaker. We have had the privilege of sponsoring several successful lay efforts, resulting in many baptisms and the establishment of new churches. We have followed the plan of organizing the church into various evangelistic committees. Each member chooses the area of service which coincides with his spiritual gifts and interests. Committees meet regularly to discuss and plan their strategy. This makes it possible for members to have "ownership" of the concepts and plans. They become enthusiastic when they discover, develop, and use their gifts to the glory of God.

KEY NO. 6. COMMUNITY SERVICES. Christ is our Model in community service. He went from house to house healing the sick, comforting the mourners, soothing the afflicted, and speaking peace to the distressed. He lived to serve others. We can follow His example today by becoming involved in Health Evangelism, Prison Ministry, Tutorial Programs, Marriage and Family Seminars, Nutrition and Cooking Classes, Neighborhood Bible Studies, Bible Story Hours for children, et cetera.

KEY NO. 7. SPIRITUAL GUARDIANSHIP. This is a year-round plan of visitation to church members and their non-Adventist relatives who live in their homes. The church is divided into units with a church elder or officer serving as Unit Leader. Names are distributed and members are contacted through visitation and telephone calls. Accurate attendance records are kept weekly by persons with assigned names. At each monthly unit meeting, there is a roll call and a report concerning the contacts which have been made. Each unit plans a quarterly (potluck) fellowship dinner involving its members and their families. Many relatives of church members are eventually led to Christ through this plan of visitation. Unit leaders instruct their members in how to visit and relate to various situations. They also give instruction on how to develop meaningful relationships with the non-members of the family in a kind and tactful way.

Let us use these seven keys to unlock many doors to church growth in 1982.

Elder William Scales is the Associate Ministerial Secretary of the General Conference for the North American Division. Elder Scales has been a successful evangelist, pastor, church builder, and organizer. He shares with us in this article, recommendations with which he has had success in his personal evangelism as well as how to lead members into lay evangelism.

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Approaching the End

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The focus of Adventism is on the return of Christ and the climactic events in the world associated with that return. The Sabbath is a distinguishing mark of a people whom God has called in the last days of time to fully represent His righteousness and obey His word and will. This mark or seal is in contrast to another mark referred to in the Scriptures as the Mark of the Beast.

In the great Sabbath test that confronts the whole world as the end approaches, the issues of liberty and freedom come boldly to the front.

- (1) The devil has lied to the world about the sacredness of God's law and the need for its observance. He has masterfully deluded the world into thinking that Sunday is the sacred day of the week.
- (2) He accuses God of arbitrarily ruling the conscience of men and restricting man's freedom. While he accuses God, he works through unconverted men and nations to restrict the conscience from freedom of action in matters of religion.
- (3) As a murderer, Satan holds full credentials. His handling of the mob and the authorities at the crucifixion of Christ fully unveils what he will do when permitted. His scheme included then and will include again persecution and death to good people by other so-called "good" people. His master plan calls for restriction of religious freedom and conscience, and where necessary death to dissenters of his scheme.

As a liar, accuser, and murderer Satan is loose in the world today wreaking havoc among nations, families, and individuals. Progressively he is laying down a net that will catch the unwary or indolent soul who cannot or will not recognize what is happening.

Here are some of the ways he is working to accomplish this:

- (1) Church union—plans to unite Christendom on common points of doctrine, tradition, or action. A plan that starts in the minds of good men and could serve a good purpose if left to freedom of choice and spiritual persuasion, but one which the devil seeks to subvert when he convinces church

leadership their cause can be greatly enhanced by uniting with the police and political power of the state in legislating and enforcing matters of religious conscience.

- (2) Laws in support of Sunday observance. Here the devil works on two fronts. One is the overt, where government through religious persuasion enacts legislation that openly identifies Sunday as a day of religious worship and rest. The second is covert, where religion goes underground and laws are enacted to set Sunday aside as a common day of rest for the common good. Most states and many nations have one or the other of these laws both of which serve Satan's purpose to upstage God's true Sabbath.
- (3) Sabbath test. Sabbath observance has never been very easy for many Adventists. In recent years it has been easier for new converts to the faith to mesh their economic needs and work schedules with Sabbath observance. Today, on this front, Satan is having greater success in bringing stress into the lives of God's people who choose to honor the Sabbath. While employment practices have moderated through governmental regulation, many people continue to experience economic hardship when they are fired or refused employment because they have chosen to observe the Seventh-day Sabbath.

In some professional groups today, difficulties still exist for persons seeking licensure to their profession who refuse to take examinations on the Sabbath.

- (4) Entanglement web. A web is an apt description of a useful purpose but serves as a snare to the unwary. In the United States a church-state relationship exists that seeks to honor Christ's mandate "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." The United States also fulfills its prophetic role of Revelation 13 as represented by the two horns denoting civil and religious freedom. While the prophecy reveals that these two horns finally play a role in the development of persecution, it is Satan who subverts the work of these horns or freedoms and by en-

tanglement of church and state sets the stage to subdue religious freedom.

In a nation whose government was intended to neither advance nor inhibit religious freedom we now see either federally or on a state level:

- (a) Subtle entanglement of religion and politics.
- (b) Government regulations and interpretation of who and what is a church and what is the mission of a church.
- (c) A definition by design to constitutionally describe what is secular and what is religious in a church's activity and where and when these activities can be performed.
- (d) Restriction of the church's exposure to the public, especially in fund raising for financing its mission.
- (e) Extension of government funding into church's institutions, many programs which require compromise of church mission to public policy.
- (f) Withdrawal of tax exemption or imposition of taxation to churches who do not meet government standards of public policy, possibly creating an undue burden on the church's mandate and mission to carry the gospel of Christ to all the world.

In all these areas and more Satan is at work right now and we can believe that his character as a liar, accuser, and murderer has support by deluded Christians, non-Christians, and selfish people

Liberty in the Atlantic Union

More and more Seventh-day Adventists are experiencing problems with labor unions and also Sabbath work. One conference has used all their funds to help defend our fellow members in court so that justice will be done. We have reason to believe other cases will go to court.

Liberty magazine will help lawyers, judges, and the public understand our position. We will appreciate your liberal support of *Liberty* magazine.

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who for lack of understanding or by design seek to bring the world under their control.

Liberty magazine is one method this church uses to unmask Satan's work and purpose as enacted through men, laws, and church or state. In a few days your attention will be called by your pastor to the needs of this magazine, *Liberty*, that promotes and defends the principles of religious freedom. Our days of prosperity and our freedom of action could very well be influenced by the way we make this journal available to the world.

Atlantic Union College

College Cheaper

College is actually cheaper today than in 1944 under a formula developed by the Rev. Norman Moore, assistant dean at Olivet Nazarene College in Illinois. Moore says he worked 1,220 hours at 25¢ an hour to earn \$305 in tuition in 1944. Today it would take him three hours less to earn the current tuition of \$4,080. (National On-Campus Report, October 1981) ☆

Centennial Scholarship

A special Centennial Scholarship program is in the process of being developed as the result of the suggestion of Mac Maurer, Class of 1949. Recognizing the fact that many people have a definite interest in coin collecting, Mac has suggested that all friends and alumni of the college be invited to contribute 1882 coins, on or before the annual Homecoming, April 18, 1982, at which time the Atlantic Union College Centennial celebration will be observed. Already coins of 1882 vintage are being received, and it is hoped that by the time of the Homecoming, the collection will consist of hundreds of 1882 coins.

It is the plan to put the collection on exhibit and to offer the collection for sale to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be placed in a special self-perpetuating scholarship fund to be known as the Centennial Scholarship Fund. Friends of Christian Education are invited to contribute 1882 coins to the Centennial Scholarship Fund, Atlantic Union College Development Department, So. Lancaster, MA 01561.

LARRY SMART, *Director*
Development Department

Note—as the end approaches:

"It is a solemn time for God's people, but if they will stand close by the bleeding side of Jesus He will be their defense. He will open ways that the message of light may come to the great men, to authors, and lawmakers. They will have opportunities of which you do not now dream, and some of them will boldly advocate the claims of God's downtrodden law" (*Selected Messages*, Book III, p. 389).

I believe *Liberty* magazine is one of the effective ways this message of light can come! Do you?

Church Growth Seminars Held at AUC

AUC's Religion-Theology department is holding its first series of church growth seminars this 1981-1982 school year. Directed by Tim Berry, Assistant Professor of Religion and Theology, the course is a series of four seminars designed for the ministers of the Atlantic Union Conference.

The workshop format consists of lectures, films, discussions and an extensive reading list. The seminar series is being held on the college campus and met in June and September of 1981 and will hold the other two seminars in January and March of 1982. Thirty-five pastors from three conferences are participating. Elder Kim Johnson, formerly pastor in Taunton, Massachusetts, and now in the Portland-Freeport, Maine, district says, "This seminar is long overdue. I see this series as the beginning of a resource center for Adventist ministers in the Atlantic Union Conference, a center for on-going education in vital areas of the ministry."

"The Church Growth Workshop is designed to aid ministers to see the potential of the people in their church and in their own ministry," says Tim Berry. Elder Berry states that "pastors should experience both a growth in numbers and in quality of their congregation."

Elder Dick Dale of the New York Conference says, "I've been both impressed and overwhelmed, yet I am very hopeful. This is the first program for the church with tangible direction."

Tim Berry has thirteen years of experience in church ministry and in addition to his college teaching is in the

process of completing his Doctorate in Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary. Elder Berry holds a BA degree from Loma Linda University, La Sierra campus, and a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University. ☆

AUC State Board Results Above National Norm

Eighty-eight percent of the class of Nursing, 1980-1981, of Atlantic Union College passed their State Board Examinations. "This is an excellent record in light of the national norm of 85 percent," states Ruth Abbott, Chairman of the Department of Nursing at Atlantic Union College.

The state board examination consists of five tests on which the student must score a certain number of points in order to pass each section. If a student does not achieve the minimum score on one or more sections, this constitutes a "failure." Those 22 percent who did not pass the state board examinations on their first attempt will repeat that section which had minimum scores and they, too, will be awarded RN licensure.

AUC's Department of Nursing looks to continuing this excellent record of first-time passing with its expanded clinical facilities and academically prepared faculty. Presently, each of the full-time teaching faculty hold a Master of Science degree in Nursing with some of the professors pursuing doctoral studies. ☆

College Costs Parents Less \$\$\$

While parents are making sacrifices for their children's education, they are shouldering a smaller share of the total cost than their families did in the past.

According to a report by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning, the proportion of college costs paid by the average family has dropped from 64 percent to 60 percent over the past 50 years. ☆

"Be Practical," Career Counselor Advises Liberal Arts Students

Liberal arts students should offset their social science and humanities coursework with studies in business and science, advises John Sofie, director of the University of Alabama's Career Planning and Placement Service.

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Sofie suggests that foreign language majors, for example, can bolster their chances for finding jobs by taking courses in retail sales, marketing, international relations and cultural studies.

"International trade is increasing every day," Sofie says, "and there are positions for people with these skills of language and business."

"If we can get people to realize that more than likely they'll be involved in some type of business career and get them to complement their liberal arts work with business-related courses," Sofie says, "they're going to be highly

attractive to employers."

Sofie forecasts that the graduates in the greatest demand in the labor market in 1985 will be those in engineering, general business, computer science, nursing, the hard sciences and subjects closely related to energy. Other professions that will be in high demand, he notes, are accounting, computer science, finance, and banking.

Regardless of discipline, Sofie says, there is "always a premium on the person who can communicate well, particularly in writing." ☆

Greater New York

OFFICIAL NOTICE ADVENTIST HOME, INC.

A constituency meeting of the Adventist Home, Inc., will be held Sunday, January 31, 1982, in the Jackson Heights Church, 72-25 Woodside Avenue, Woodside, New York. The meeting is called to convene at 1:00 p.m. Each church shall be entitled to one delegate for the organization without regard to number and one additional delegate for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof. The sole purpose of the meeting is to seek approval for the affiliation of the Adventist Home, Inc., with the Adventist Health System North.

G. M. KRETSCHMAR,
Board Chairman
P. T. SICA, Board Secretary

whose leader this year is Daniel Desir. Each year the teachers and pupils work diligently to put on a lovely program and afterward serve a delicious traditional



Brooklyn school pupils presented skits and music.



(L. to R.) Maria Pensante, Communications Secretary; Principal Khan, and Elder Rollin Shoemaker during program segment featuring Brother Khan and the Brooklyn church school staff.

Brooklyn Takes Time Out To Be Thankful

On November 15, the Brooklyn church school held its twelfth annual Thanksgiving program and dinner. This program is sponsored by the Home and School Department of the church,

Thanksgiving dinner. The children sang songs, recited poems and Bible verses, and presented three skits.

As a special surprise feature, midway through the program, Pastor Rollin Shoemaker called the school's principal, Yaqub Khan, up to the stage. The pastor proceeded to tell what a privilege it has been for him to know and work with Brother Khan. He told how he has been a faithful principal for eight years and a teacher for four years before that. Brother Khan has also served in the church as a Sabbath school teacher, Lay Activities leader, elder and head elder for the past 12 years.

Maria Pensante, communications secretary, spoke for the Brooklyn church members as she expressed the love and gratitude of the church and presented Brother Khan with a lovely engraved digital desk clock as a token of appreciation.

The members of the Brooklyn church are thankful to God who has made it possible for a church school to be conducted in Brooklyn for more than 20 years. They are also very grateful for a dedicated and loving school staff: Principal Yaqub Khan, secretary Ann Morrow, teachers Elva Jones, Helen Meade (who has faithfully served the church and school for over 20 years), Helen Moshos, Thomas Renguul, and special recognition to Jane Kahn, an excellent substitute teacher.

MARIA PENSANTE
Communications Secretary

Manhattan Church Has Street Fair Extraordinaire

On a sunny fall afternoon, members of the Manhattan church conducted a street fair with a wide variety of flea market items and foods on sale. A blood pressure testing van from Adventist

Community Services was located near the church for the convenience of the many pedestrians enjoying the fair.

Purpose of the fair was to raise money for the purchase of a van to be used by the Junior Adventist Youth (JAY) in transporting youth to special events. Over \$850 was raised by the street sale. Anyone with information on a good used passenger van for sale should contact Marlene Romeo, youth leader, or Pastor John Aitken at the Manhattan church. ☆

Van Program and Greater New York Academy Students Participate in Great American Smokeout

Adventist Community Services vans in Greater New York again joined with the American Cancer Society in its annual Great American Smokeout. Vans were located in three boroughs—Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx—on the day before and the day of the Smokeout, offering encouragement to New Yorkers to go without smoking for 24 hours or more.



Photo by D. A. Thorne

A.Y.B.L. team member Trudy Hall presents a no-smoking pledge card to man outside Community Services van.

A handout entitled "See Yourself as a Non-Smoker" was available, providing information on mental preparation for giving up cigarettes as well as suggestions to help get through the day. A small round mirror with the "See Yourself" title inscribed on the back along with American Cancer Society and Adventist numbers to call for help with smoke cessation were also given out, along with a no-smoking pledge card. The mirrors were made possible by a gift from the American Cancer Society, Manhattan Division.

Outside each van, a team of Adventist Youth for Better Living students from Greater New York Academy conducted exhibits and demonstrations portraying the effects of smoking. ☆

Treat (But No Tricks) for North Bronx Children

Sabbath, October 31, the date on which most children go "trick or treating" was also a special day for the pre-teen youth at North Bronx church. After sunset on that day they went out, appropriately dressed and supervised, to distribute "Winner" magazines and to collect "goodies," though not the kind that other children collected. Then they returned to the church premises to enjoy a fabulous, healthy treat specially prepared for them.



Pre-teen youngsters at North Bronx church collected foods on Halloween for community baskets.

The Children's Hour, a feature of the Sabbath services at North Bronx, was taken up by its coordinator, Rachel Ingram, and the Temperance Director, Dorette Anderson, to explain to the young ones the meaning and origin of "Halloween," the dangers of eating and using many of the things that are usually collected during "Trick or Treat" escapades, and why Seventh-day Adventist children would find alternative activities more suitable. Planned by Dorette Anderson and the members of the recently formed North Bronx Branch of the American Temperance Society, with the cooperation of the Sabbath school, Pathfinder and Community Services Departments, the evening's activities were a practical demonstration to the children of how they can enjoy Christian community services without missing out on the fun enjoyed by their non-Adventist peers.

Thelma Bovell, dedicated Pathfinder director, who has led in several endeavors in church and community activities, led the junior Sabbath school classes and Pathfinders in this venture. She was ably assisted by the Pathfinder counselors and adult members who accompanied the children around the neighborhood. The "goodies" collected were sealed, prepared, and canned foods which were turned over to a thankful Community Services Department to be utilized in making up Thanksgiving baskets for the needs of the community.



Responses from residents were very gratifying. As for the children, it was difficult to tell if the happiness reflected on their eager faces was from satisfaction for the items collected or from the sight of the sumptuous feast spread on a long table in the newly established Better Living Center.

On the table were fruits and nuts, baked goods, confectionery, and various drinks, all prepared by Temperance Society members. Donors outlined the healthful ingredients in each delicacy, and explained how it was prepared. All sang, played games and feasted! There were many expressions of surprise, both from children and some adults, at how very tasty "health foods" can be.

The motto of the Better Living Center is "Seventh-day Adventists, Serving the Community."

VICTOR BROWN
Communications Secretary

Community Guest Day at Grand Concourse Church

On Sabbath, November 7, over 75 visitors attended services along with the members of the Grand Concourse church to celebrate Community Guest Day. This special day was set aside to make the community more aware of the presence of Seventh-day Adventists in the area. Recognition was shown to four community organizations which have rendered their services and helped to build the South Bronx community. The Sabbath School Council selected the following persons and they received awards on behalf of their organizations: Dr. B. Cohen, medical director, Bronx Lebanon Hospital; Mr. A. Robinson, president, Claremont Civic Association; Mr. John Hart, fire chief, Engine 95 Battalion 17; Mr. H. Samuels, director, Planning Board 4.



Clover Williamson, Sabbath School Superintendent, hands a plaque to one of the honorees. Dodridge Kennedy, Grand Concourse pastor, is on the right.

Our guest speaker for the day was Pastor Lance Shand, dean of Student Affairs at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama. He enlightened us as he spoke on "A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste." The substance of this was "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." He called the congregation to a personal spiritual encounter

with Jesus.

A fellowship luncheon was served after the service. All left the church that day with the determination to declare the promises of God. Many came forward and promised, by God's grace, to join the Advent family.

AUDREY CROSSLAND
Communications Secretary

New York

Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Clinic at Bay Knoll

A few years ago a book "How to Win Friends and Influence People" was read by many and the instructions found therein pursued conscientiously. Surely the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking is another excellent way to win friends and influence people. Many come, desperate to do away with their habit—overcome and remain as friends of the church. What a missionary opportunity!

The last Five-Day Plan completed at the Bay Knoll church in Rochester, New York, found 27 "starters" and 23 who successfully completed the program. This was a unique group in that all had quit by the second night rather than lingering throughout the week. The church found many friends who were thankful for aid in improving their lives.

One young man was of special note. His mother-in-law lay dying of lung cancer which was found to be too advanced for surgery. He stopped smoking

immediately. Pastor Orsburn went to visit the mother-in-law and in the lobby of the hospital he met an aunt who said, "I knew you would come" and she eagerly showed him the way. He found the patient not only with hopelessly invaded lungs but also suffering severe heart condition and a dreadfully gangrenous right hand. Here, too, he met the young man's father, other relatives and the young man's wife. She told Pastor Orsburn how happy she was that her husband had stopped smoking and expressed her gratitude to him and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The following Monday the group met for discussion and encouragement and enjoyed a concert by the "Harvest Celebration" singers. Donations of over \$200 were received from the participants in appreciation for their progress towards better health. It appears that most are quite willing to pay for that which they value.

DOROTHY HILLIER
Communications Secretary

Gospel Echo Coming to Union Springs Academy



The Gospel Echo singing group from Canada will be featured at Union Springs Academy on January 15 and 16. This musical witnessing team is made up of youth from the Toronto area.

Programs will be presented at Friday evening vespers and at three o'clock Sabbath afternoon. They will also have special presentations during the Sabbath morning services.

Dexterville Pupils Help Needy

The Dexterville church school pupils selected the community of Hannibal as their target area for Halloween. Armed with some 250 grocery bags, with letters of explanation attached, the students visited homes in Hannibal. They felt the response from the "canning" project was unbelievable.

The students received nearly 600 items of food. Also, they were given nine bags of clothing.



Dexterville school pupils who participated in the "canning" project which resulted in some 600 food items and nine bags of clothing for the needy.

These items were all given to the Dexterville Community Services Center with the food being given to families in need who are referred to the Center during the year. Last year 2,144 items of food were given free to families in the county by the Center.

The "canning" program was conducted by the principal, Lawrence Peck, and the pastor's wife, Marie Coe, and with the help of parents. The Dexterville school has an enrollment of sixteen students this year. ☆

NewsBriefs

● From September through early December, the Adventist Book Center has sold twenty Dukane machines to members in the New York Conference for use in giving Bible studies as part of the Faith, Action, Advance outreach.

● Five individuals recently became members of the Syracuse West Genesee church. Baptized were Mrs. Ruth Reith, Patty Reith, Teddy Reith and Mrs. Nancy Penturf. Joining the church by profession of faith was Gilbert Rohring.

● The Albany church hosted American Cassette Ministries evangelist Charles Wheeling for a November 13-14 weekend series of studies entitled "The Final Preparation."

● Pastoring the Schenectady and Amsterdam churches is Wilbert Dale, formerly of Kansas. Prior to his pastoral work, Pastor Dale served as a teacher in academies in California.

● Union Springs Academy is looking for additional students for second semester. Several work opportunities will be available for conscientious students. Contact Principal Clyde Newmyer.

● COMING! Great Commitment Celebration Day, April 17. A conference-wide youth celebration will be held at Union Springs Academy. Each person, particularly the youth, are invited to think seriously of their commitment to God and prepare to respond through such means as baptism, rededication, and testimony. Watch for further details!

● Approximately 25 individuals attended a singles meeting in Syracuse on November 20 through 22, sponsored by the Philosda club and the conference youth department.

● Elder Roland Hegstad, editor of *LIBERTY* magazine, will address conference pastors during a minister's meeting on January 17. This event will kick off the *LIBERTY* magazine campaign for 1982.

● Members of the East Palmyra church, under the leadership of church communications secretary Ramona Bruinix, held a Community Relations Day on November 7. The Community Service Award was presented to area business and civic leader Robert Goodman for his exceptional work for handicapped children and the Arthritis Foundation. A more complete story will be in the August 24 issue of the *GLEANER*.

● Ministerial Secretary Nikolaus Satelmajer held twelve Evangelism Leadership Seminars for pastors and church officers during 1981. These seminars will be held in various churches during 1982 as well.

A New Year's Resolution— Plan to Attend Camp Cherokee



Picture at left: Jeff Cady (left), a student at Parkview Junior Academy in Syracuse, and Kip Ault, a student at Union Springs Academy, were among those who attended Camp



Cherokee last summer. Picture at right: The Mays of Rochester and the Robert Tobiasson, Jr., family of Vienna enjoyed a boat ride during Cherokee Family Camp.

Batavia Church Promotes Health at County Fair

The Batavia, New York, church participated in the Genesee County Fair which was held in Batavia August 3 through 8. The church's booth featured free blood pressures. Over 900 people stopped at the booth to take advantage of this community service. There was a 20 percent response to the questionnaire forms with requests for Five-Day Plans, cooking schools, and Bible study guides.

The members manning the booth felt that the personal contacts were very rewarding each day. Because of the church's presence, another booth operator, with more than nominal interest, asked many questions about the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He read every word of all the handouts and has made arrangements to visit with the Batavia church Bible worker.

The week was an inspiration to the 23 volunteers and they are expecting to see a harvest reaped from this outreach program. ☆

Humpty Dummy Goes to the Fair

The Tioga County Seventh-day Adventist Church was the only individual church represented at the County's 122nd annual fair. A Bible quiz board, the Humpty Dummy smoking effects demonstration, and the WOW poisons were the main features of the church's booth which attracted the passing crowd.

Besides the free literature which was given out, there was a sign-up for a free *New International Bible*. Tears of joy glistened from the glowing face of the middle-aged woman who won "her very own Bible." ☆

restaurant also could be a part of it. We will have more information on this in a later article.

This is by no means a comprehensive listing of all the lay activities carried on by church members. To do so would involve telling of Prison Bands, Tape Ministries, Fairs, Stop Smoking Clinics, Stress Management Seminars, Cooking Schools, et cetera.

The church sponsored a Healthyourself Seminar for eight weeks, beginning on September 15. Lay members attended the Common Ground Fair in September to witness for our Lord. The purpose of all lay activities is that His name shall be glorified! "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come" (Matthew 24:14).

DAVID JENNY
Communications Secretary

Northern New England

Lay Activities in the Portland, Maine, Church

Believing that we are in the very last days of earth's history, and believing that the message will return to the east where it originated with power and great glory, many members of the church have become active in various outreach programs.

Under the direction of Lay Activities leader, Mary Wood, and her associates Dorothy Hatt, Roscoe Farley, and David Jenny, a large number of programs have been started.

One of the busiest of the lay activity programs is the Community Services program. Temporarily operating out of a building behind the church, these good folk are anticipating either building or renting a new location. Close cooperation between this group and the Red Cross and various welfare agencies insures that this group is kept quite active helping those less fortunate in this area. Current leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kennedy. The Maine Federation Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt, are members and former leaders of this group.

Even our senior citizens are active. The Footsteps in the Sky program led by Margaret Cushing and Evelyn Horr mails tracts periodically to area residents. Already a number of requests

for Bible studies have been received.

Several months ago the church board voted to back the van program with a full-time person. Local Elder, Gary Downs, was selected. Literally hundreds of requests have been generated from contacts made by the van at Malls and shopping centers where it has visited. These requests are for stress classes, cooking schools, Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Clinics, and Bible studies. We are praying that the Lord will send us forth as workers for the fields are truly white, ready for harvest.

As a result of an anonymous donation by a church member, it was possible for the church to have its own radio program. The program *Your Bible and You* was presented by Cliff Kemberling, a lay member, over a local radio station on Tuesday of each week. Copies of "Steps to Christ" were distributed.

One of the most constant ongoing church programs for many, many years has been the Sunshine Band under the direction of Edward and Muriel Felt. Visiting Portland City Hospital, their weekly visits have become the highlight of the week for many patients.

Last October the church began a Natural Food store in the downtown area. While the store was successful in many ways it was closed down in June with the provision that it would be reopened in a higher traffic area where a

Putting Thanks into Thanksgiving

On November 24 the Community Services ladies of the Auburn, Maine, church gathered at the center to pack Thanksgiving boxes. Each year the church helps provide boxes of food for needy families in the Auburn-Lewiston area. Sixteen food boxes and fifteen sunshine baskets for shut-ins were distributed.



The following ladies are standing with the cheery, well-filled boxes (L. to R.): Vesta Harnett, Rachel Lee, Thelma Lake, Mae Cooper, Christina Gauthier, Alice Priest, and Marjorie Bridgham. ☆

Baptisms in West Lebanon and Drewsville

September 19 was a highlight day for the West Lebanon and Drewsville, New Hampshire, churches. We have worked together and the Lord has done

marvelous things. We had four individuals take their stand with Jesus in baptism. The Lord has been leading these dear saints in a wonderful way and their decision to join His body has brought enthusiasm and excitement to our churches.



The West Lebanon church was happy to welcome Ray Rogers (L. to R.) into their fellowship while the Drewsville church gave the hand of fellowship to Lisa Dunn, Dorothy Casswell, and Maybella Parrilla. They are standing with Pastor Rocky Gale. Not only the candidates but those attending the service felt the spirit of the Lord was present.

Our district has been hosting Spiritual Growth Seminars, and these folks have been attending in order to find their call to ministry within Christ's Body by recognizing their spiritual gifts. We praise God for His leadership and we expect greater things to come.

PASTOR ROCKY GALE

home. As a result, Elder Ronald Goodall, (left) Educational Superintendent of Northern New England Conference and interim pastor of Auburn, baptized them on Sabbath, November 28. ☆

To the East with Power

There is no generation gap when it comes to Jesus Christ. On October 10 three generations of the same family



consecrated their lives to Him. Phyllis Howard (right), daughter Marjorie Rowe (left) by profession of faith, and granddaughter Sandy Rowe (center) by baptism, were united with the Calais, Maine, church.

While people were preparing to celebrate Halloween with costumes of witches and goblins, the angels in heaven were singing hymns of praise to Jesus for three people were giving their lives to



Him. On October 31, Paul and Mona LeGasse (right) and Rebecca Carver were baptized in Howard Lake by Pastor Ed Fleisch into membership in the Calais church also. All of the last three persons were contacted and studied with by our Elder, Carol Porter.

PASTOR EDWARD FLEISCH



Visitors Day in West Lebanon, New Hampshire

The West Lebanon church was host for a lovely celebration on October 31. We had the privilege of not only having a special Visitors Day, but also celebrating the baptism of a new soul into Christ.

Approximately 160 people, including many non-Adventists, attended the services. The pastor's message, "God's Family Reunited," emphasized the great message of Elijah and its import for today's crisis. According to Malachi 4, this message has a dual application—turning the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to their fathers.



Nancy Tweed being baptized by Pastor Rocky Gale.



Fellowship during Visitors Day.

This message will bring the children back to the teachings of the fathers—a return call to the message that once stirred the fathers. When this takes place, there will be a revival in families—unity. How fitting to have this message during special Visitors Day when God is now calling His people back to Truth as it is in Jesus thus reuniting families as evidenced by the baptism of Miss Nancy Tweed.

This day truly afforded a foretaste of the great days that lie ahead for God's church. Let us press forward expecting great things and receiving great things from God.

PASTOR ROCKY GALE

Seeking for Truth Rewarded



James and Dale Martin (right) were searching for truth, and during the previous year they attended several different churches. Then they received a flyer in the mail announcing Evangelist Robert Taylor's meetings in Auburn, Maine. They attended all his meetings.

Robert Dixon and Kenneth Lee followed with Bible studies in their

Southern New England

New Pastor for Cape Cod

We are happy to introduce to the readers of the GLEANER the new pastor for the Cape Cod district. Elder George Huse Whitsett was born January 30, 1950, in Takoma Park, Maryland. Named for his grandfather, George A. Huse, former Publishing Director of the General Conference, George grew up in the "Advent Movement" living in six states during his childhood.



Photo by Davis Photography

Elder and Mrs. George Whitsett now located in the Cape Cod District of SNEC. Son Jeffrey is on the left and Gregory on the right.

George is a graduate of Southern Missionary College. In 1971 he married Susan M. Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner, spending her early years in Kenya, East Africa, where her father was manager of the Africa Herald Publishing House. She attended Helderberg College in South Africa and Southern Missionary College and is a registered nurse.

The Whitsetts have labored in Florida, Tennessee, South Dakota, and the Mountain View Conference. They have two sons, Jeffrey and Gregory.

May God bless this fine family as they launch into the work in the Cape Cod area.

VICTOR W. COLLINS
Communications Director

James Dobson Series Comes to the College Church

A seven-part film series featuring James C. Dobson, Ph.D., is coming to the Atlantic Union College Church in January, 1982. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., January 31, the films with discussion

will continue weekly on Sunday evenings through March 14.

The series entitled "Focus on the Family" presents seven of Dr. Dobson's most popular presentations, all of which were filmed live at family life seminars. The program is presented in South Lancaster as a community service by the College Seventh-day Adventist Church.

"Family film festivals are spreading across the country," says Francis W. Heatherley, executive producer of the films. "This series offers churches and schools one of the nation's most popular authorities on family life in a format that combines information, entertainment, and inspiration."

James C. Dobson, Ph.D., is associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. He is a licensed psychologist in the State of California; a husband, father, and author of several best-selling books including "Dare to Discipline" (over one million copies sold), "Hide Or Seek," "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women," "The Strong-Willed Child," and "Preparing for Adolescence." The series focuses on several of these books.

DAVID OSBORNE, *Pastor*

Sabbath School Workshop at Springfield

On Sabbath, December 12, twenty-five to thirty Sabbath school officers and teachers met at the Springfield church to study the needs of the various Sabbath school divisions. Elder Dwight Taylor, SNEC Sabbath School Director, presented the sermon during the worship hour and led in the program of the day.

After the fellowship potluck dinner, the workers divided into two discussion groups with the older division teachers being led by Elder Taylor and the younger children's needs were studied under the direction of Paul and Sarah Fanton from New Braintree, Massachusetts.

The Sabbath school leaders and teachers gained a new vision of the great importance of their work as a result of the instruction and exchange of ideas. A delightful day was spent by everyone.

EVERETT L. KIDDER
Communications Secretary

Legal Notice

Southern New England Conference
Special Session

Notice is hereby given of a Special Session of the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists called to meet in the Worcester Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2 Airport Drive, Worcester, Massachusetts, Sunday, February 7, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to give consideration to the immediate needs of Pioneer Valley Academy and to formulate definite plans for meeting these needs.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof.

Stanley J. Steiner, President
Larry Davis, Secretary

Baptism in South Lancaster

About two hundred members from the Spanish churches of Leominster, Worcester, the College and the emerging new group in Southbridge gathered in the Atlantic Union College Church in South Lancaster, Massachusetts, on Sabbath, November 21, to witness the baptism of nine new souls. They were baptized by Elder Ronald Aguilera, District pastor of Central Massachusetts. Five of the baptized candidates came from the Spanish Worcester church, two from Leominster, and two from the new group forming in Southbridge.

The special music was presented by a quartet of stringed instruments belonging to the Youth Ensemble from the conservatory of music in South Lancaster. Mrs. Corina Parris sang a special number and Brother de Lopez sang with a guitar.

A call of consecration from Pastor Aguilera touched the hearts of five new candidates who stood manifesting their desire to prepare themselves to be baptized during a future baptism.

ELDER RONALD AGUILERA
Pastor, Leominster Spanish District

Visitation Program

In the Fall, twenty-four members of the Pawtucket Seventh-day Adventist Church visit area homes to acquaint the church's neighbors with Adventist Community Services.



Activities of Wauchacum Chapter of ASDAN

The Wauchacum Chapter of the Association of SDA Nurses (ASDAN) has released its program calendar for the 1981-82 season along with its officers.

The 1981-82 officers for the organization are as follows:

President	Winona Aastrup
President Elect	Marion Bernet
Secretary-Treasurer	Barbara Pendleton
Program Chairman	Jinx Tull
Co-chairman	Ruth Abbott
Project Chairperson	Gloria Almeida
Publicity/Recruitment	Patsy Clark
Board Members	Betty Taylor, Regional Coordinator Lillian Price, Past President ASDAN Officers

The program calendar includes the following events:

January 17, 1982	Cardio Pulmonary Assessment AUC Room 100; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
March 14, 1982	"New Trends in I.V. Therapy" AUC Room 100; 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
May 7, 1982	Agape Supper (Place to be announced) 6:30 p.m.

Greater Boston Regional Youth Rally

On December 5, the Boston Temple had a capacity audience. With all the youth there, you knew it had to be a special day. We were welcomed with a large banner across the front of the temple. Youth and youth leaders from the churches encircled by I-495 were in attendance.

Greater Boston Academy conducted the Sabbath school as well as special music for church. They did an excellent job and their presence made it a real youth emphasis day. Elder Richard Tibbits, Southern New England Youth Director, gave the morning sermon. It was a challenge to improve relationships with teen-agers through understanding and direction.

The afternoon meetings consisted of a workshop for youth leaders, as well as a film and discussions. All were reminded again that, "Today's church dies tomorrow without our youth." All left inspired to work actively with the A.Y. program for senior youth.

If your church would like more information on the A.Y. program and how to get something started for your youth, contact Elder Richard Tibbits, Youth Director, Southern New England Conference, 34 Sawyer Street, South Lancaster, Massachusetts, 01561. ☆

Young People Baptized in Framingham

Four fine young people were baptized in the Framingham, Massachusetts, church on Sabbath, November 7. They are pictured as they were being introduced to the congregation and welcomed



into church fellowship. From the left they are: Pastor Luis Badillo; Steven Jencks; Roy Mennell, Jr.; Beverly Hyde; and Cheryl Hyde. They all gave a personal testimony as to what Jesus has done for them. A great encouragement to the church! ☆

The "Pawtucket" church (originally in Pawtucket now located in Lincoln) offers a Five-Day Stop Smoking Plan, cooking and nutrition schools, home Bible studies, mental health information, emergency food and clothing, and other services.

Says Pawtucket church pastor, John Cameron, "Two years ago I wanted to let the community know about the programs offered through the church, and I wanted to strengthen ties between the church and community, so I organized nine of our church members into three teams of three each to visit homes near the church. This year we have six teams with two dozen regular or part-time visitors.

"For eight weeks in the Fall, one evening a week each team takes a street map, a Bible, and brochures explaining the church's community services program, and knocks on doors for just one half hour. Of course, before they leave the church we pray together and ask God to open the doors for them into whatever homes He has in mind for them to visit that evening.

"Whenever they are invited into a home, they introduce themselves and spend a little while getting acquainted, perhaps exploring church affiliation and beliefs and answering questions about the Adventists. Then they leave the brochure and with the family's permission one of the visitors chooses and reads a text of Scripture—or the family's favorite text—and then prays and asks God's blessing on the home.

"The leaders of last year's original three teams are now able to train the new teams. Next year we should multiply the number of home visitors again.

"The visitors love the opportunity to get better acquainted with our church's neighbors, and our neighbors have a chance to get to know us."

KATIE CONLEY

Communications Secretary

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AHS NORTH ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM NORTH

New Workers at AHSN



Linda G. Woodhams has joined Adventist Health System North, Inc., as an accountant, according to Lawrence E. Schalk, vice president for finance.

Woodhams has been clerical assistant at a hospital and office manager to a physician, both in California. From 1978 to her recent appointment, she was junior accountant at the Adventist Media Center, Newbury Park, California.

Woodhams is a 1970 graduate of St. John's Hospital School of Radiologic Technology, Oxnard, California.

Brian J. Costa has joined Adventist Health System North, Inc. as a communication intern, according to Gary C. Whitworth, vice president.



As a communication intern, he will be serving as communication coordinator for Adventist Living Centers, the long-term care division of Adventist Health System North, and as assistant editor of "Horizon." The internship is being co-sponsored by the communication department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington, D.C., Adventist Health System North, and Adventist Living Centers.

Costa graduated with Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees in public relations, journalism, and communications, in 1981, from Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. While in college, Costa was a teaching assistant, as well as a radio announcer for KANG FM, the radio station of Pacific Union College. He has also toured with the Heritage Singers, Placerville, California, a religious singing group.

DAVID L. GRAY
Communications Director

Odell Named President of Area Church Council

Chaplain Erling Odell of Parkview Memorial Hospital, Brunswick, Maine, is presently serving as president of the Brunswick Area Church Council, a group of clergy and laity, who meet monthly for fellowship.



Photo by: Don Hinckley, Brunswick Times Record
Officers of the Brunswick, Maine, area church council began their duties in September. Shown left to right are: The Reverend Donald Nickerson, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, vice president; Nancy Hoffman, lay member of Topsham United Baptist Church, treasurer; Chaplain Erling Odell of Parkview Memorial Hospital, president; and Elmer Jordan, lay member from the United Methodist Church of Brunswick, secretary.

Odell has been an active member of the council for the past five years, serving on various committees and projects as well as vice-president for two years.

Odell is also involved in other community and state activities, serving as director of the Maine Lung Association, a member of the Bath-Brunswick Unit of the American Cancer Society's Maine Division, and a member of the Brunswick Rotary Club.

In addition to his chaplaincy, Elder Odell serves Parkview as director of communications which includes public relations and the audio-visual department. He holds membership in the Maine Hospital Public Relations Association and the New England Hospital Public Relations Association. ☆

Vice-President for Management Services Named

James O. Morris was recently named vice-president for management services of Adventist Health System North, according to Earl W. Amundson, chairman of AHS North Board of Trustees, and Irwin C. Hansen, president.



Morris received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 1972 from Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tennessee, and his Master of Science degree in hospital and health administration from the School of Community and Allied Health Resources at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Prior to joining Adventist Health System North, Morris served as vice-president of Florida Hospital, and as assistant regional vice-president for Adventist Health System/Sunbelt, both in Orlando.

To help meet the demands of AHS North member facilities' changing health care environment, Morris will assist with long-range strategic planning in the areas of financial and human resources.

Morris will also help further establish AHS North's role of "resource bank" for its facilities, helping them achieve specific institutional goals. By initiating policies and developing resources, he will enable members to handle better the increasing number of governmental requirements.

He will also work closely with officials from other Adventist Health System groups to ensure consistent purchasing contract policies throughout.

DAVID L. GRAY
Communications Director

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General News . . .

'FAITH' Helps Answer Boy's Prayer for Tent

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ing." At the end of his letter he added, "P.S. I don't care if the tent is used when God gives it to us."

One of the secretaries who handles prayer requests at Faith For Today read Richard's letter, and it pulled at her heart strings. She immediately thought about the tent in her own garage that hadn't been used for years, and decided to ask her husband if they couldn't send it to Richard.

When others at Faith For Today and the Adventist Media Center learned about it, soon there were donations of sleeping bags, canteens, a gas stove and other camping equipment. Arrangements were then made with D. R. Manzano, communication director of the Ohio Conference, to personally deliver the things to Richard.

He reports that the Urbana newspaper

printed a story about Richard and his new tent. The little boy told Manzano how happy he was that of all the letters sent to Faith For Today, "God picked mine out for an answer."

"We usually leave prayer requests in the hands of the Lord," says Pastor William Fagal, prayer ministries director, "but in this case He impressed some of our workers to help answer Richard's request."

Manzano reports that the local pastor has stopped by Richard's home a couple of times and hopes that an interest can be developed with the family.

JANE ALLEN

Associate PR Director

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Wedding

Howard - Romero

Emily Howard and Elvin Romero were married in the Waterville, ME, Seventh-day Adventist Church on October 25, 1981. Emily is from Mercer, ME, and until her marriage was attending Atlantic Union College. Elvin is from New York City and presently is attending Atlantic Union College working on his degree in Religion and Physical education. Elvin and Emily will make their home in Clinton, MA.

PASTOR W. W. MENSCHAUSEN

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Kingsbury Junior Academy—Kingsbury Road, Hudson Falls, NY 12839

Norwich Church School—RD 2, Box 227, Norwich, NY 13815

Parkview Junior Academy—412 South Avery Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13219

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Academy

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Berea Elementary School—150 American Legion Highway, Dorchester, MA 02121

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Emmanuel Temple Elementary—300 Adams St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14208

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Sucker Creek—RFD 2, Box 474, Williston, VT 05495

Camden—Box 797, Camden, ME 04843

Dixfield—Upper Weld St., Dixfield, ME 04224

Pioneer Elementary—Mt. Gilboa Rd., E. Westmoreland, NH 03467

Kellogg Elementary—41 Back River Rd., Bedford, NH 03102

Riverview Memorial—Rt. 2, Box 26A, Norridgewock, ME 04957

Sandy Ridge—Fore Street, Oxford, ME 04220

Rutland—158 Stratton Rd., Rutland, VT 05701

St. Johnsbury—Southard Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Estabrook Elementary—101 Maple Street, W. Lebanon, NH 03784

Forestdale Elementary—South Woodstock, ME 04289

Pine Tree—Pownal Rd., Freeport, ME 04032

Academy

Pine Tree Memorial Academy—Pownal Road, Freeport, ME 04032

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Athol Elementary—South Athol Road, Athol, MA 01331

Berkshire Hills Elementary—PO Box 1327, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Brooklawn Elementary—250 Brooklawn Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06604

Browning Elementary—George Hill Road, So. Lancaster, MA 01561

Canaan Elementary—P.O. Box 484, Canaan, CT 06018

Cape Cod Elementary—Box T, Osterville, MA 02655

Cedar Brook Intermediate—24 Ralsie Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769

Connecticut Valley Intermediate—360 Foster Road, So. Windsor, CT 06074

Edgewood Elementary—108 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA 02180

Haskell Memorial Adventist School—New Braintree, MA 01531

Laurel Oaks Elementary—14 West Shepard Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

Lowell Elementary—20 Meadowcroft Street, Lowell, MA 01853

Meadowbrook Elementary—Marlboro Street, Hudson, MA 01749

Middletown District School—13 Waverly Avenue, Portland, CT 06480

New London County Elementary—152 Bloomington Road, Quaker Hill, CT 06375

Quinebaug Valley Elementary—RFD 1, Box 168-D, No. Grosvenordale, CT 06255

Waterbury Elementary—18 Manville St., Waterbury, CT 06704

Willimantic Elementary—96 Lewiston Avenue, Willimantic, CT 06226

Worcester Elementary—2 Airport Drive, Worcester, MA 01602

Academies

Greater Boston Academy—20 Woodland Road, Stoneham, MA 02180

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(212) 935-3600

Pathfinder/Youth Winter Camping Weekend

Camp Berkshire
Jan. 22-24, 1982
Information/registration, contact:
Pastor Lloyd Scharffenberg,
Youth Director
Greater N.Y. Conf., P. O. Box 1029,
Manhasset, NY 11030
(516) 627-9350; (212) 895-4934

NEW YORK

Church Musicians Guild

NY Conference Chapter meeting
Jan. 17; 2:30 p.m.
Union Springs Academy
Mrs. Elaine Meyers, Speaker
Regional Vice-president,
NE Section
SDA Musicians Guild

Daniel Seminar

Corning, NY, church
Jan. 18-Feb. 1
Meetings every Mon. & Wed.
night
Send names of relatives or friends
you wish to receive an invitation
to:
Pastor Jim Ellithorpe
P. O. Box 489
Bath, NY 14810

Area-Wide Sabbath School Workshops

Saratoga, NY, church
Union Ave.
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Jan. 30, 3:00 p.m.
Batavia, NY, church
Richmond & Lyons St.
Batavia, NY 14020
Feb. 20, 3:00 p.m.

The NY Conference Sabbath
School Workshop team will focus
on effective leadership and
teaching for all departments of
the Sabbath School.

Area-Wide Pathfinder & Youth Rally

Perrysburg church
Jan. 30

Revelation Seminar

Corning, NY, church
Feb. 15 - Mar. 17
Meetings every Mon. & Wed.
night
Send names of relatives or friends
you wish to receive an invitation
to:
Pastor Jim Ellithorpe
P. O. Box 489
Bath, NY 14810

Conference-Wide Commitment Celebration Day

Union Springs Academy
April 17

USA Events

Boy's Club Benefit

Union Springs Academy
Jan. 30, 1982

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

ASDN, Wauchacum Chapter

Cardio Pulmonary Assessment
AUC, Room 100
Jan 12; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Pathfinder Director's Meeting

Bailey Hall
So. Lancaster, MA
Jan. 17, 1982; 9:30 a.m.

James Dobson Series

"Focus on the Family"
AUC church
So. Lancaster, MA
Jan. 31 through Mar. 14
7:00 p.m.
Weekly Sunday evenings
More details, see p. 12

1982 Polar Bear Outings

Feb. 12-14; Mar. 12-14; Apr. 9-11
Spring Honors Trip to be
scheduled.
More information, call
Maynard LeBrun
665-1740, Ext. 404, office;
662-4492, home or
Write Southern New England
Conference, 34 Sawyer St.,
So. Lancaster, MA 01561

NUGGETS OF TRUTH

Jesus and Children

Jesus loves children. When He walked this earth, this love was radiant and felt by everyone with whom He came in contact. Yes, love, regard, interest, and concern are felt by those about us just as the opposite is felt—dislike, hatred, unconcern of the needs, cares, and wants of others. It was Jesus' great concern that everyone feel and receive the love and care sufficient to realize self-worth.

He blessed the children and delighted to have them press about Him. "And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them" (Mark 10:13-16).

Wouldn't it have been a memorable experience to have been there then? We can by faith and prayer invite Jesus into our homes and hearts and by our firesides to dwell there forever. Let us make our homes all they should be so that our children especially will be attracted to the lovely Jesus, His Word—the Bible, and make Him first, last, and best of all always.

**ATTEND
SABBATH SCHOOL
REGULARLY**

At Rest

MOORE, Sr., William C. of Fairfield Center, ME, passed away on November 12, 1981, in a Waterville, ME, hospital after a long illness at the age of 80. Brother Moore was born in Peru, IN, on October 31, 1901. He married Ethel Oye of Spokane, WA, and they made Fairfield Center their home for several years. Brother Moore was a railroad conductor on the New York Central for many years. He was a member of the Norridgewock Seventh-day Adventist Church.

PASTOR W. W. MENSCHAUEN

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIETITIAN—Shawnee Mission Medical Center, 373-bed hospital. ADA registration with minimum two years' experience in food production required. Salary commensurate with experience and excellent benefits. Call collect (913) 676-2576 or write 74th & Grandview, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201.

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MEDICAL RECORDS, Minimum ART. Are you interested in a rural setting? 63-bed Adventist Health System/Sunbelt hospital located in eastern Kentucky, seeking department director. Eight-grade church school adjacent to hospital. For more information, call Richard Smith collect (606) 598-5104.

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR—Full-time position, responsible for managing food service for 80-bed hospital. Minimum three years' management experience required including budgeting, purchasing, supervising employees, special functions. Assistant Administrator, Reading Rehabilitation Hospital, R.D. #1, Box 250, Reading, PA 19607; (215) 777-7615.

SLEEP WARM AND SAVE FUEL with patented "Electro-Warmth" automatic on the mattress bed warmer. Discover a marvelous new world of luxury sleeping comfort. Makes electric blankets obsolete. Available by mail. Write: Box 86, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Great gift idea.

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DOSIMETRIST (Radiation Protection Technologist) needed to provide radiation therapy planning services for external beam and brachytherapy sources under supervision of physicist. B.S. in basic sciences, training in medical physics, and experience in mould room technique required. Call Ted Lewis collect (513) 296-7243.

TREE PLANTING EVERGREEN FORESTRY—Adventist-owned company needs help this winter in Mississippi. Hard work; needing to be in good shape with mental drive. Piece work with good pay. Write or call Rt. 3, Box 212, Sandpoint, ID 83864; (208) 263-7434. Also work in the Lake States in Spring.

OUTSTANDING INCOME OPPORTUNITY. Your own business from your home. Dehydrated foods, organic food supplements, aloe vera skin and hair care products, Pro Jogger, Nature's remedies. Something you can believe in. Send \$1 for info and type. Health, Box 444, Maitland, FL 32751; (305) 644-1971.

ELLEN G. WHITE A PLAGIARIST? Is her credibility in question? Get the straight answers from "The White Truth," a remarkable new book now at your Adventist Book Center. U.S. \$3.95 plus \$1 for postage and handling.

RT's—Wanting a change? Think California and come to Loma Linda University Medical Center. We have openings in Critical Care and Med/Surg areas. Relocation expense assistance. Interested? Call collect, Eric Olsen, recruiter, Loma Linda University Medical Center (714) 824-4346.

WANTED—Loma Linda Foods has Sales Representative position open for the New England area, a challenging and rewarding work in the Lord's vineyard. Excellent working conditions, G. C. benefits, and opportunity to grow with the Lord's work. On-the-job training, driver's license, and car necessary. Inquire: Adam H. Schlereth (617) 365-4752.

SEND US YOUR FAVORITE TIME SAVER RECIPE.

If we pick it as one of our favorites, we'll include it in our new recipe booklet, "Tasty Time Savers." Recipes should be for entrees that include any Worthington Foods product(s) and require no more than 20 minutes preparation time, or those that may be cooked in a crockpot.

Whether we use your recipe or not, you'll receive a free copy of our new recipe booklet. So fill out the form and send us your favorite recipe today.

Deadline for entries
is January 20,
1982.

Enclosed is my favorite time saver recipe using any Worthington Foods product(s). I agree that my recipe may be published in the new Worthington Foods booklet, "Tasty Time Savers." I understand that I will receive a free copy of the recipe booklet, whether or not my recipe is chosen for publication. (Please Print)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

Mail to: "Tasty Time Savers"
Worthington Foods, Worthington, Ohio 43085



Sunset Table

Eastern Standard Time

	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Bangor, ME	4:04	4:11	4:19	4:28	4:38
Portland, ME	4:14	4:21	4:29	4:37	4:47
Boston, MA	4:22	4:28	4:36	4:44	4:53
So. Lancaster, MA	4:24	4:30	4:38	4:46	4:55
Pittsfield, MA	4:30	4:37	4:44	4:53	5:02
Hartford, CT	4:30	4:36	4:44	4:52	5:01
New York, NY	4:39	4:45	4:52	5:00	5:09
Utica, NY	4:36	4:42	4:50	4:59	5:08
Syracuse, NY	4:40	4:46	4:54	5:03	5:12
Rochester, NY	4:45	4:52	5:00	5:08	5:17
Buffalo, NY	4:51	4:58	5:05	5:14	5:23
Hamilton, Bda.	5:25	5:30	5:36	5:42	5:49

Add one minute for each thirteen miles west. Subtract one minute for each thirteen miles east.

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

BY EARL W. AMUNDSON, *President*
Atlantic Union Conference



I agree with Solomon (it is pretty safe to agree with the wisest man who ever lived) that we should "fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14).

But in our emphasis upon duty, have we forgotten delight? In our concern with judgment, have we lost sight of joy?

Solomon's father wrote: "Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm 16:11).

In his book, *The Root of the Righteous*, on page 15, A. W. Tozer shares with us this beautiful thought:

"The fellowship of God is delightful beyond all telling. He communes with His redeemed ones in an easy, uninhibited fellowship that is restful and healing to the soul. He is not sensitive nor selfish or

temperamental. What He is today we shall find Him tomorrow and the next day and the next year. He is not hard to please, though He may be hard to satisfy. He expects of us only what He has Himself first supplied.

"How good it would be if we could learn that God is easy to live with. He remembers our frame and knows that we are dust. He may sometimes chasten us, it is true, but even this He does with a smile, the proud, tender smile of a Father who is bursting with pleasure over an imperfect but promising son who is coming every day to look more and more like the One whose child he is.

"Some of us are religiously jumpy and self-conscious because we know that God sees our every thought and is acquainted with all our ways. We need not be. God is the sum of all patience. We please Him most, not by frantically trying to make ourselves good, but by throwing ourselves into His arms with all our imperfections, and believing that He understands everything and loves us still."