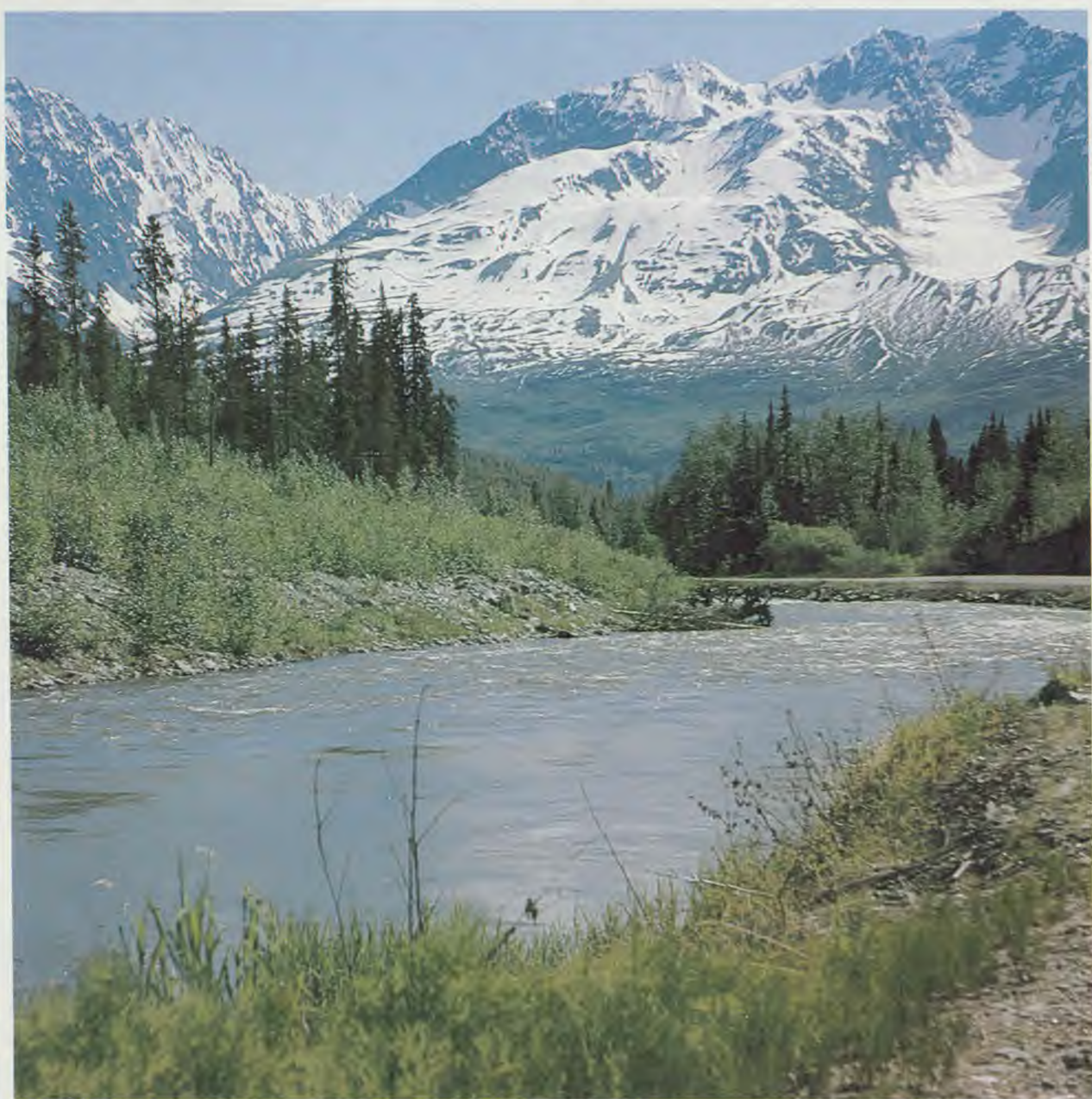


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Featuring:
Union Committee Retreat

A LITTLE THUNDER NEEDED

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An inward experience of **FAITH** expressed in **ACTION** resulting in the **ADVANCE** of the church.



Earl Amundson, president, is shown addressing the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee. They were assembled at the Camp Winnekeag resort to think, to pray, and to offer specific recommendations as to how the great challenges which face the church in the Union territory should be met.

It was the weekend of December 11 to 13, 1981. The Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee had assembled in a retreat at Camp Winnekeag to give some hard thinking and make recommendations on the issues and needs of the work with reference to the fulfilling of our mission as a church.

Plans for this enterprising retreat were set in motion on June 18, 1980, when the chairman, Elder Earl Amundson, based his devotional to the Executive Committee members on Matthew 24. He quoted *U.S. News and World Report* as having said that the two greatest problems in the world today are: (1) the danger of a nuclear war, and (2) the fact that many of the best minds in the country are not focused on problem number one. Elder Amundson ended his devotional by asking the committee members to submit a list of what they felt to be the most important issues facing the church in the Atlantic Union Conference.

As a follow-up, Elder Amundson wrote on July 7, "As a responsible member of the Executive Committee you have both the privilege and the responsibility for the overall direction of the work in this area. Give prayerful thought to what you feel to be the most important issues facing the church." A stamped, self-addressed envelope was enclosed. Several other contacts were made in reference to this number one priority, so that by December 10, 1981, nearly 50 items recommended as number one issues were received. Elder Amundson wrote on that date the following points:

1. Study the list carefully with the plan to prioritize these items.
2. Place the numeral 1 beside the item that you feel is the most important issue.
3. Papers were to be returned to the union office in the stamped envelope provided.

A committee was set up and the list of recommended priority items were divided into four groups: (1) Church Growth, (2) Education, (3) Mission and Goals, and (4) Nurturing. Executive Committee members and their wives who attended were assigned proportionately to each of these committees.

Perhaps it is advisable here to point out that from an economic viewpoint, the churches, conferences and institutions are facing a survival crisis. Whereas some churches and conferences are showing tremendous growth, some churches and conferences over the last decade are showing a steady decline in growth. Enrollment is down in the educational institutions. Income is off and insufficient, which has resulted in manpower cuts; and young people graduating, particularly in theology courses, to look hopelessly for sponsors. The one major overarching priority that God has given to the church is the spreading of the gospel. Indeed, as some of the statistics

that follow will reveal, the number one danger or problem is summed up in the Laodicean condition of the church, resulting in its lack of productivity and the number two problem, paraphrasing Elder Amundson's illustration, is the fact that many of the best workers and members of the church are not focusing on this number one problem.

One of the illustrations that president Amundson used in his keynote address on Friday evening, December 11, was that of a celebrated preacher who was once asked by an enthusiastic hearer if he might have the privilege of printing the sermon to which he had listened. "Yes," answered the preacher, "provided you print the thunder also." Elder Amundson continued by saying it was his "Personal conviction" that some "thunder is needed in our pulpits these days." He also used the Scriptures and illustrations to substantiate the point that the early preachers had a quality that we need today—boldness. He said "they preached in a manner that convinced the hearers that they really believed what they were saying. The sermons in those days emphasized judgment. They were messages that disturbed the conscience. Felix trembled and Ahab accused Elijah of being one that troubleth Israel."

Through the years we have referred to the Adventist Church as a progressive church and a militant church—whose goal is to proclaim the everlasting gospel, or the three angel's messages of Revelation 14, around the world.

Over the past ten years or so, some churches have lost something; whatever it is, the lack of production affects the conference as shown in the following statistical report which compares 1970 with 1981.

1970	Bda	GNV	NY	NE	NNE	SNE	Total
Number of churches	7	42	60	45	48	60	260
Membership	1,165	5,575	4,679	13,025	3,127	7,126	34,879

1981 9-31-81	Bda	GNV	NY	NE	NNE	SNE	Total
Number of churches	7	58	60	77	53	67	322
Membership	1,913	7,759	4,676	23,736	3,833	7,565	49,482

Figures speak for themselves. Why have some churches under their leadership been productive—to nearly double their conference constituency and, on the other hand, other churches showing losses so that their conferences over 10 years reveal but little growth. What should administrators, ministers, teachers, and workers do to enable each Christian church and institution to show a satisfying growth trend? What should the major issues be? What is the number one, two, or three recommendation to be made that would involve workers and members in reaching out to proclaim and win souls to Christ and His church.

The following five recommendations were made to the Executive Committee:

Committee I—Church Growth

Whereas, some individuals who attend college to study for the pastoral ministry may have misinterpreted their calling and may not be gifted for this work, we recommend to the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee:

That an instrument be developed to be used from the beginning of their formal training through ordination to outline the responsibility of the workers to the organization and of the organization to the worker.

And whereas there may be individuals already functioning in the ministerial area who do not have the necessary gifts, we recommend to the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee: That a group be appointed to design a single but effective instrument to assist ministerial workers in discovering their spiritual gifts.

Whereas the Atlantic Union Conference has not had a healthy growth in membership over the last decade and that most of the membership is not involved in any meaningful outreach, we recommend to the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee:

That each church be challenged (by its pastor) to identify its mission and goals and how it can accomplish these, by offering all members opportunity to witness for the Lord in the areas where they are gifted and feel comfortable.

That following the identification of spiritual gifts that programs of training be initiated for gift and ministry development and that a monitoring system of accountability as to the progress of this endeavor be developed jointly with the local church and conference leadership.



Committee I was assigned the topic **CHURCH GROWTH**. The members were Lee Kretz, Chairman; Elder and Mrs. John Loo; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phipps; Nikolaus Satelmajer; Marion Kidder, secretary; and Leon Davis, not shown.



Over the past decade the Atlantic Union Conference growth has not been a healthy one. Each of the four small groups fellowshiped and prayed that God would direct them in discovering recommendations that would gain the cooperation of pastors and members in reaching out in the overarching goal of spreading of the gospel and soulwinning.

Whereas financial difficulties related to world economic conditions have consistently hampered church growth we recommend to the Atlantic Union Executive Committee:

That steps be taken to adjust tithe percentages so that the local conference would retain the minimum of an additional five percent in order to facilitate church growth.

Whereas as the necessity of continuing education for ministerial work force has not been stressed and that a constant upgrading of knowledge and practice is essential to church growth and worker's well-being, we recommend to the Atlantic Union Executive Committee:

That a program of continuing education be established for ministerial personnel and that the program from Andrews University headed by Raul Dederen be explored as a possibility along with other alternatives.

Whereas personal evangelism is one of the most important phases of our work to fulfill our mission and

that few of our laity are involved in this area, we recommend the following suggestion to increase our soul-winning productivity.

That the Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee encourage and assist each conference in procuring a professional Bible Instructor(s) who would receive a small stipend for service and that this plan be financed by the Atlantic Union Conference, local conference, and local church.

In the February 23 GLEANER we will share with you pictures of the four small committees and some of the recommendations made. Would you, as a minister, teacher, or layperson like to respond? If you have suggestions or recommendations on what should be the number one priority in the church and institutions of the Atlantic Union Conference, please write the GLEANER editor. Your response will be shared with the administration. The other three committee reports will appear in the next issue.

[To be continued]

Atlantic Union College

New Science Complex for AUC

Sabbath, February 20, 1982, is Atlantic Union College Offering Day in all of the churches in the Atlantic Union Conference.

This year the offering will go towards the building of a science complex that will replace the one lost by fire in May, 1981.

Those departments housed in the complex will be: Biology, Chemistry, and Home Economics-Foods and Nutrition and Interior Design. AUC is fortunate to have an excellent faculty in these departments and their reputation is upheld by the fact that approximately 90 percent of all pre-professional students are accepted into the professional school of their choice and by the fact that AUC is known in the area for its program in Interior Design and Foods and Nutrition.

An architect has been appointed and plans and sketches for the complex are in process.

Your generous offering will be appreciated by the students of Atlantic Union College. ☆

Atlantic Union College Aeolian Reunion Schedule

Aeolian reunion for the AUC Centennial in South Lancaster, Mass., is scheduled for April 16-18, 1982. Former Aeolians plan to come and sing at the celebration. Rehearsals will be on Friday, April 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Machlan auditorium and on Sabbath afternoon prior to the 6:00 p.m. vesper appointment. Let the Atlantic Union College Alumni Office know if you plan to participate.

Atlantic Union College

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CENTENNIAL YEAR AUC Alumni Homecoming Events

Featured Classes: 1922, 1932, 1942, 1957, and 1972

Thursday, April 15, 1982	10:30 a.m.	Centennial Chapel "Children of the Pioneers" Machlan Auditorium
Friday, April 16, 1982	3:00 p.m.	Registration Haskell Hall Rotunda
	5:30 p.m.	Supper—Cafeteria
	7:30 p.m.	Vespers—College Church Panel of former AUC presidents
Sabbath, April 17, 1982	8:15 a.m.	Church Service—College Church Dr. Herbert Douglass, speaker
	9:30 a.m.	Sabbath School—College Church Principals of SLA
	10:50 a.m.	Church Service—College Church Dr. Robert L. Reynolds
	1:00 p.m.	Potluck Dinner—Gymnasium
	3:00 p.m.	Campus Tours—Begin at Gym
	4:00 p.m.	Aeolian Concert—College Church
	6:15 p.m.	Vespers—College Church Dr. Larry Lewis, speaker Aeolians, musical selections
	7:00 -7:45	Snack supper—Cafeteria
	8:15 p.m.	Play—Machlan Auditorium Playwright—Dr. Ottilie Stafford
Sunday, April 18, 1982	8:30 a.m.	Alumni class meeting; location to be announced
	10:00 a.m.	Alumni Brunch—Gymnasium President Lewis Forecasts future
	1:00 p.m.	"Celebration of a Century" Central Mall—Campus
	5:00 -6:30	Supper—Cafeteria
	8:00 p.m.	New England Youth Ensemble POPS CONCERT Benefit—New Science Complex Cash refreshments
Monday, April 19, 1982	8:50 a.m.	FOUNDER'S DAY—Day of Festivities Reenactment of the "First Day of School" Machlan Auditorium No college classes

ALL DAY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!!!

First Volume AUC History Available Alumni Weekend

"And There Was Light" is the title of a new book that will be available Alumni Weekend, Friday, April 16, 1982. The book will be a history of the first 50 years of Atlantic Union College/South Lancaster Academy.

Dr. Myron Wehtje, Professor of History at Atlantic Union College, was commissioned to write the history of the college as part of this year's Centennial celebration. Dr. Wehtje received his undergraduate and graduate degrees at Andrews University and his doctorate at the University of Virginia. Wehtje has been at the college since 1968.

"And There Was Light" will be the

first of a two-volume set. The date of the completion for the second volume has not yet been slated. Volume one will contain sixteen chapters and an epilogue containing a brief detailing of the second fifty years of the college's history and a preview of volume two.

Assisting Dr. Wehtje is Dr. Ann Parrish, Professor of English, and Renna Archbold, Director of Admissions, College Relations and Recruitment. Dr. Parrish is serving as the editor and preparing the index for the book. Miss Archbold is acting as general manager to oversee the printing, cover design, and sale of the book. Anyone interested in receiving a copy of the book should write: Renna Archbold, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA 01561.



Dr. Susan M. Willoughby, Chairwoman of the Centennial Commission and Department Chairman of Sociology/Social Work at Atlantic Union College.

Atlantic Union College Celebrates 100th Year/Alumni Weekend 1982

A series of Centennial celebrations are slated for Thursday, April 16, through Monday, April 19, 1982. At the center of the festivities will be the annual Alumni Weekend honoring the classes of 1922, 1932, 1942, 1957, and 1972, 60-, 50-, 40-, 25-, and 10-year classes respectively.

Alumni and friends are invited to attend all the scheduled events but for those who have work responsibilities the Alumni Weekend schedule will be from 3:00 p.m. Friday until Sunday noon. All hospitality and meals, with the exception of the Sabbath potluck, will be at each person's expense. Alumni are encouraged to lodge with friends in the community or contact the following motels for accommodations:

Susse Chalet Rt. 2 at Rt. 13 exit Commercial Road Leominster, MA 01453 (617) 537-8161 Dbl: \$25.05 Sgle: \$20.80	Clinton Motor Inn 146 Main Street Clinton, MA 01510 (617) 368-8133 Dbl: \$27.42 inc. tax Sgle: \$22.15 inc. tax
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Sheraton/Boxborough Mass Ave. Boxborough, MA 01716 (617) 263-8701 Dbl: \$67-\$76 Sgle: \$60-\$69	West Boylston Motel (6 miles from Clinton) Jct. Rt. 110 and 12 W. Boylston, MA 01583 (617) 835-6247 Dbl or Sgle: \$31.70

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NewsNote

Architect Thomas Toland of Daybreak Design in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and also an instructor at the Boston Architectural Center spoke to the Introduction to Engineering class. According to Paul Neimi, special lecturer in Engineering, Mr. Toland spoke on the function of an architect and brought along a number of architectural models to illustrate the value of engineering models.

International Food Festival at Atlantic Union College

Saturday, February 20, 1982, at 6:00 p.m., the Black Christian Union (BCU) of Atlantic Union College, will sponsor its second International Food Festival in the college gymnasium. Its first International Food Festival, in 1980, was part of a project to provide the baptistry for the new College Church. This year's project is to purchase national flags representing homelands of faculty and students of AUC during the past 100 years.

Booths representing various nations will be erected and specific responsibilities will be handled by the following individuals: Gaylah Cantrell, general assistant coordinator; Francina Griffith and Vyonie Tomlinson, student assistants; William Kitching, flags; Henry Livergood, tickets and cash; Emerton Whidbee and Andrew Browne, decorations; Tom Bloom, cutlery; and Robert Malin, music.

Many booths are already being sponsored: French, Monique Schmidt; German, Stephanie Biddle; Haitian, Micaelle Helvetius; Italian, Art Esposito; Jamaican, Ruby Hernandez; Mexican, Michele Thomas; North American, Carolyn Trace; Oriental, Larry Smart; South American, Michelle Montaque; Spanish, Kathleen Genover; and West Indian, Daphne Greenidge. There will also be a bake sale sponsored by Mary Tambolleo.

If you would like to sponsor a different booth or contribute towards the expansion of one of the above, please contact Susan M. Willoughby, International Food Festival Coordinator. Office (617) 365-4561 Ext. 290; or Home: (617) 365-9782.

DR. SUSAN WILLOUGHBY
Chairman, Sociology/Social Work

National Black Heritage Week to Be Observed at Atlantic Union College

Atlantic Union College will observe national Black Heritage Week February 17 to 20, 1982. Guest speakers include Thursday's 10:30 a.m. chapel speaker, William Owens, Senator, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Friday's 7:30 p.m. Vespers speaker, Pastor Raymond Saunders, Associate Ministerial Association Secretary of the Atlantic Union Conference; and Sabbath's 10:50 a.m.

speaker, John Nixon, Pastor, Berea SDA church, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Black Heritage week is sponsored by the Black Christian Union, under the direction of Dr. Susan Willoughby. BCU is a campus group that promotes understanding among persons of different cultures and races. It has sponsored several outreach programs. In 1981 a project provided funds for the new College Church baptistry and the initiation of the Dr. Natelka Burrell Endowment Fund. This year the BCU will host the International Food Festival the evening of February 20, 1982. ☆

Greater New York

Community Guest Day in the Bronx

On Sabbath, September 19, 1981, the newly organized Pelham Parkway church held its first Community Guest Day. Members made a great effort, and succeeded in bringing friends, relatives and neighbors to Sabbath worship; the church was filled to capacity. A highlight of the morning's program was the presentation of a Religious Freedom award by Conference President Elder G. Merlin Kretschmar on behalf of the Pelham Parkway church to State Assemblyman Armando Montano. Assemblyman Montano was the one who successfully led the fight to defeat the recent "cult bill" in Albany. Because of his valiant efforts, the bill was eventually vetoed by Governor Carey. The award presented to him was in the form of a beautiful, leather-bound copy of "The Great Controversy."

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Mon-

tano stressed the thought that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance; that people of all cultures and religious persuasions must always be on the alert for dangerous infringements on their liberties. He concluded by saying that he would cherish the book which to him is a symbol of what he represents—thoughts of peace and faith in God. His sisters, who are members of the Pelham Parkway church, are praying that the book will further stimulate his faith and encourage him to draw closer to the Lord.

Another event of the day was the dedication of baby Bryan, son of Dr. and Dr. Val Tiu, also members of the Church. In presenting baby Bryan to the Lord, Elder Kretschmar prayed for God's blessings on his life, that he would be brought up to know Him and serve Him.

A deliciously prepared potluck dinner was enjoyed after the service.

THELMA R. HAY
Communications Secretary



President Kretschmar presented Assemblyman Montano with a leather-bound copy of "The Great Controversy" for his efforts to preserve religious freedom.

Area Schools Conduct Spelling Bee at Pearl River

The first event of the Greater New York Conference Principals' Association for the 1981-82 school year was a Spelling Bee held at Pearl River school in its gymnasium on December 8.

The event began at 10:00 a.m. with the Brooklyn, Bronx-Manhattan, Jackson Heights, Pearl River, Middletown, Patchogue, and Whispering Pines schools participating. Six pupils from each school participated in the program. The spelling words had been distributed to the pupils many weeks in advance for them to study. This method encourages

pupils to study the words and to be well prepared for the Spelling Bee. If the pupil learned all his words well, he would receive a First Place Certificate. There were many First Place certificates given at each level. Every pupil who participated received a certificate of recognition presented by Mr. Nestor Cabrera, principal of the Pearl River school, and Dr. Leslie L. Lee, superintendent of schools of the Greater New York Conference.

The certificates were given following a lunch served by the women of the Pearl River church.

The participation of the seven schools involved in the event was especially appreciated in view of the cold rainy weather that prevailed. ☆

Hispanic Youth Rally Held in the Bronx

On Sabbath, November 21, the Hispanic Adventist Youth Federation of Greater New York met at the Mott Haven church in the Bronx to celebrate a Youth Revival meeting.

It was a day filled with activities from nine in the morning until six in the evening. Youth Federation officers led out in the Sabbath school presentation. Pastor Marco Rivas from the Southern New England Conference was the speaker for the day and greatly encouraged the youth with an inspiring message.

In the afternoon, everyone enjoyed the film "El Restauero mi Alma" (He Restored my Soul) followed by a roundtable discussion in which pastors answered many questions from the young people. Elder G. Merlin



Leading out in the revival church service were (L. to R.) speaker Marco Rivas, David Padilla of the Dyckman church; Pastor Lloyd Scharffenberg, Conference Youth Director; Michael Garcia of the University church; and Josefina Lizardo of the Dyckman church.

Kretschmar, president of the Greater New York Conference, brought the meetings to a close with inspirational thoughts as the Sabbath ended.

Pastor Lloyd Scharffenberg, Conference Youth Director, along with Pastor Kretschmar and Elder Prestol, Conference Secretary-Treasurer, were pleased to witness the youthful enthusiasm for spreading the message of a soon-coming Saviour.

NANCY ROLDAN
Vice-President and Public Relations
Hispanic Youth Federation

ROGERS TO PASTOR MIDDLETOWN CHURCH AND MONTICELLO COMPANY



Elder Fred Rogers is the new pastor of the Middletown church and Monticello company following the transfer of former pastor John McFarlane to the Southwestern Union. He comes to Greater New York from the Mountain View Conference (West Virginia), where he served as conference evangelist. Pastor Rogers and his wife Linda are the parents of two sons—Keith, age 13, and Shawn, age 10.



Greater New York Academy Corner

A.Y.B.L. Team Awarded Two Gold Medals

Citing Greater New York Academy as the leading school in North America on the basis of its temperance work, a General Conference representative presented the school's A.Y.B.L. leaders with an unprecedented two gold medals on December 8.

Ted Dunn, a Task Force worker in the Health and Temperance Department of the General Conference, made the

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



General Conference representative Ted Dunn presented two gold medal awards to GNYA's temperance team.

awards to Adventist Youth for Better Living Sponsor Charles Corno and current A.Y.B.L. president Beatriz Lopez. The medals were in recognition of the many demonstrations, exhibits, and other work done during the 1979-80 and 1980-81 school years.

Juanita Kretschmar, director of the Health and Temperance Department for Greater New York Conference, commended team officers and members for their continuing high level of activity, pointing out that their work represented a sizeable portion of the overall activity reported for the entire conference.

Merlin Kretschmar, Conference president, offered a prayer of dedication for the students.

Membership pins were presented team members at the close of the special award screening. David Cadavero, principal, was made an honorary member of A.Y.B.L. in recognition of his supportiveness to the work of the group. ☆

New York

Retirement Center under Construction

Construction on the first building of Finger Lakes Estates retirement center is underway in Union Springs, New York. This structure is a four-plex featuring two one-bedroom and two two-bedroom units or apartments. Each unit includes a living room, full bath, utility area and eat-in kitchen.



This first building of the Finger Lakes Estates retirement center in Union Springs, New York, is scheduled for occupancy by early spring.

It is anticipated that this building will be ready for occupancy by early spring. Located next to Union Springs Academy, the center overlooks Cayuga Lake in a rural setting. Residents will have room for gardens if they so choose.

Interested persons may contact the New York Conference treasurer for information regarding residences, reservations, and cost. All units are self-contained and maintenance efficient. ☆

PATHFINDER HAPPENINGS



The Iroquois Pathfinders of Saratoga Springs, under the direction of leader Brian Hendrie, had a fall investiture following a meal which featured food grown during the summer by the Pathfinders.

NewsBriefs

● According to the conference treasury department, \$8,000 came in during November for the USA Chapel offering. This brings the special offering for this new academy building to over \$20,000 for the two months, with additional expected.

● The New York Conference is endeavoring to locate the following members: Mrs. Helen F. Becker, Stephen R. Radley, Mrs. William (Lulu) Cady, and Mrs. Mabel Wilday. Anyone knowing where any of these individuals are, please contact the New York Conference, P.O. Box 67, Syracuse, NY 13215.

● Contribution to the USA one percent fund during November amounted to \$4,521.62, the highest amount received during any one-month period over the last two years. The conference and academy administration are grateful to the conference membership for rallying to the need of meeting the obligations at USA.

● The New York Adventist Book Center will hold a special open house on Sunday, February 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. New conference president, Elder Clinton Shankel and his wife Mabel will be on hand during this Meet Your President Day at the ABC.

● Pupils in the Perrysburg church school gave three food baskets and three fruit baskets to families in the community during Thanksgiving. They also gave Christmas gifts to two children in the neighborhood of the school who had recently lost their mother.

Five-Day Plan To Stop Smoking Held at Chenango Hospital

A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking Clinic was held at the Chenango Memorial Hospital in one of their conference rooms. An average of 17 were in attendance during the five days.

Dr. Coleman, a local surgeon, showed slides dealing with various types of oral



Pastor David Crouch of the Norwich church (right) lead out in a Five-Day Plan recently at Chenango Memorial Hospital.

cancer, including cancer of the larynx. She spoke about smoking in relation to all strains of cancer.

Another guest speaker was Charles Dunner, an Ultra Sound Technician who operates ultra sound equipment at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica. He spoke Wednesday night of the Plan, focusing on the effects of smoking in cancer treatments.

More stop smoking clinics will be held in the near future. Pastor David A. Crouch of the Norwich church lead out in the Five-Day Plan. ☆

New York Member Is 100 Years Old

Frances Penn was born 100 years ago, November 18, into a New England family named Frost, and married a Penn whose forebear was one named William of Pennsylvania. Among her family were certain who suffered in the early English and American struggles for religious liberty. She herself became an Adventist while in her early 20's, and at age 83 she flew to Africa with Elder and Mrs. Merle Mills, joining them as missionaries to that country. Mrs. Elizabeth Mills is her daughter. The last thirteen years she has been with her other daughter, Mrs. Frances Trefz, whose husband is a country doctor in Union Springs, New York.

Five years ago she wrote in her autobiography of the time when she first heard the Advent message as the one most significant experience of her life. At that time her Presbyterian pastor preached against Adventism every Sunday for three months, giving steady resistance to the call of truth in his own experience, and steadily prejudicing others against the message. Finally one Sunday, he got up to preach, read his text, hesitated, read his text again, and

PATHFINDER-YOUTH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



An all-day Pathfinder and Youth Leadership Seminar was held in the Union Springs Academy chapel on November 8. During the morning, emphasis was on the Pathfinder program with the afternoon focusing on the Adventist youth in the local church.

Elder Clinton Shankel, President of the New York Conference, presented the 9:00 a.m. devotional and Elder Mike Stevenson, World Pathfinder Leader, spoke



to the church leaders from throughout the conference.

(Left) Pathfinder and Youth Leaders in attendance for the morning portion of the day-long leadership seminar. (Right) Elder Mike Stevenson, World Pathfinder Director, addressing the group.

Ernest Peckham, youth leader of the Syracuse West Genesee Street church, was guest speaker for the afternoon. He presented both philosophy and methodology of youth ministry. ☆



Mrs. Frances Penn celebrated her one-hundredth birthday on November 18. She has been an Adventist for some 75 years.

Mrs. Penn had four daughters, two of whom are living; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She still keeps up correspondence with friends near and far who have learned to love her quiet, gentle ways.

The Bible is still her most treasured possession, and she reads aloud old familiar chapters from that well-worn Book. She has in fact memorized 50 chapters, including the whole book of Hebrews.

She closes her autobiography with a little poem she has composed:

"I hear Him in the birds that sing,
And lift their heads on high.
I see Him in the sunset of
A western, glowing sky."

And then she adds:

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past.
Only what's done for Christ will last."

JOSEPH TREFZ, M.D.



Rebecca Yerdon studying the many entries in the Pinewood Derby race.



The "judge", Joe Frank, (left) and Howard Weber ready for the start of one of the Pinewood Derby races.

then said to the congregation, "I can't think of a thing I wanted to say. We will sing a hymn and dismiss the meeting." He could never preach again, although he lived for some time.

Mrs. Penn was one of eleven children in her family. Five of them became Seventh-day Adventists. Her brother, Elder Samuel Frost, was for 30 years a missionary to China as a teacher and Secretary of the Far Eastern Division. He was interned in the Philippines till rescued by Douglas MacArthur in 1945.

Pathfinder Day at Vienna

The oldest continuous Pathfinder club in the New York Conference, the Vienna Pioneers, hosted a Pathfinder Day and evening Pinewood Derby Race on September 19. Josiah Chase, club director, organized the day's events and taught the Sabbath school lesson. Sabbath school also featured a mission report by Dr. Robert Wielt.

Robert Farley, conference Youth Director, presented the morning ser-

mon. Afternoon activities included an interesting space-oriented program by Robert Broadhead of the Albany church, as well as musical numbers throughout the day. ☆



The primary and junior age children of the Pawtucket church collected canned goods for Thanksgiving baskets on Saturday night before the holiday. The "Pawtucket Times" had a write up for them: "The project has been carried out for several years by young people of the church 'to encourage them in doing good for others and to think less of what they receive around Halloween.' "



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A very beautiful Christmas Service was held at the Boston Temple on Sabbath morning, December 12. The program was presented by two groups of young musicians including the choir pictured and a small orchestra, a portion of which can be seen below the singers. Musical numbers were interspersed with readings selected from the Scriptures. The Temple was well filled with appreciative members and visitors.



Members of the Niagara
on an early fall Sabbath
Winifred Haight in Barke
Members were invited to cu
picnic was held at the site

evening, October 31, the Fitchburg from door to door in the area collecting candy baskets. Nine Thanksgiving boxes were neighborhood.

club members and their leaders returned to social of games led and directed by Tina

LE's Focus on Glens Falls

Five literature evangelists and two publishing leaders recently took part in a Group Canvass in the Glens Falls, New York, area. Enthusiasm and dedication were evident as they contacted area residents with the printed page.

Combined sales totaled \$6,974. The group worked 194 hours, presented 76 demonstrations, distributed 157 pieces of free literature, prayed in 74 homes, and 89 persons signed for the Voice of Prophecy Bible course. A number of families contacted will be starting Bible studies soon. ☆

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Northern New England



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Northern New England Elementary-Jr. Academy Music Clinic

February 25-27, 1982

Portland, ME, SDA Church
February 26; 7:30 p.m.

Brunswick, ME, SDA Church
Sabbath School & Church
February 27
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

PTA Gym
Secular Concert
February 27; 7:30 p.m.

FOR OTHERS



The children in the picture from the
Limington church worked twelve hours
collecting 143 cans of food in October
for food baskets. (L. to R.): Wayne
Lewis, Jr.; Matthew Sumner; Sarah
Devine; Jessica Sumner; Patricia Lewis;
Tammy Devine; and Katherine Lewis.

families, and friends. All participants
completed the ride. A total of \$557.06
was donated toward books and supplies
for the Bangor church school. Many
(but not all!) are looking forward to a
100-mile trip for the advanced cycling
honor.

CAROL WOODS
Communications Secretary

Fifty-six Mile Bicycle Trip

Several members and staff of the
Bangor Pathfinder Club, along with
some church school children and others
from the church, have completed a
56-mile bicycle trip. What started out to
be a requirement for a cycling honor
soon met with such interest and en-
thusiasm it was decided to have a Bike-a-
thon to benefit the church school.

The Lord certainly blessed the event
with perfect cycling weather and
generous pledges from church members,



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Southern New England

Baptism at Shelburne Falls

On December 12, 1981, a fellowship lunch followed the worship service at the Shelburne Falls church. Both visitors and members were invited to participate. Then at 2:00 p.m. a baptismal service was held for Ruth Phelps.

Ruth has been studying with Pastor Laurel Laing for several weeks and attending worship services regularly. We are happy that Ruth has made her commitment to the Lord. She is already using her musical talents which are a real blessing to the church.

We welcome her into the fellowship of our church family.

CLYTE O. FORTSON
Communications Secretary

Springfield Church Enjoys Cantata

Sabbath, December 19, 1981, was truly a high day for the members of the Springfield, Massachusetts, church.

The program began at 9:30 a.m. with a song service and opening prayer followed by the presentation of a Christmas Cantata entitled "Transcending Love" presented by the church choir, directed by Pastor Max Thames with Mrs. Gabrielle Moore playing the piano.



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis cut the cake as they celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on December 19, 1981, at the Springfield Seventh-day Adventist church. Both are officers in the church.

Mrs. Goldie Thames, head of the church music department, supervised the production of the musical.

During the worship service, Pastor Thames preached on the birth of Christ, emphasizing the fact that without Him there would be no Christmas.

After the close of the Sabbath there was a year-end party for the Primary, Kindergarten, and Cradle Roll divisions of the Sabbath school.

At 7:00 p.m. all members were invited to witness Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis renew their marriage vows as they celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary. A reception in their honor followed in the church fellowship room.

The Davises were born in Jamaica but moved to England early in life where they met and were married in the Welsh Chapel in Luton, England. After sixteen years there, they emigrated to Springfield where they still live. They have three daughters; Yvonne, Ellen, and Lorraine, all born in England.

Born into Adventist homes, both Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been faithful church members all their lives and active in the church. At present Mr. Davis is an elder and Mrs. Davis is head deaconess of the local church.

They have the best wishes of the church for a long and happy life.

EVERETT L. KIDDER
Communications Secretary

New Haven, Connecticut, Church Has Fair Booth

What's the catch?" was the question echoed by many North Haven, Connecticut, fairgoers as they stopped at the booth sponsored by the New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church on September 10 through 13. The theme was "To Make Man Whole—physically, mentally, spiritually." Passersby were attracted by the colorful informative literature, free samples of vegetarian cookery, and selected filmstrips from the Encounter series on healthful living.

It was one of the few non-commercial booths at the fair. People were amazed that the literature and samples were free. Over 5,000 recipes and 2,000 pieces of literature were distributed during the four-day period. Church members were involved at all levels from the initial

planning, preparing food samples, setting up, and manning the booth.

RONNIE ZIMMERMAN
Communications Secretary

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, Ingathering Campaign Successful

Our Ingathering campaign closed successfully with almost one hundred percent participation. The leaders said, "The goal was reached so quickly. Most of the members had moved away in the early spring, but everybody got behind the project and by October 7 our super goal was in sight."

The solicitors heard many interesting stories as they visited from home to home and met families who had members of their family who were Seventh-day Adventists. They were happy to help reach our super goal of \$1,400. Many thanks to those who gave, to those who solicited, and to David Brooks, our Personal Ministries leader.

CLYTE O. FORTSON AND
LUELLA BENSON
Communications Secretaries



Pioneer Valley
Academy Corner

"Harvestime"

Does Christian education pay? Is it really worth while for a church organization, in these days of enormous costs, to own and maintain a boarding academy? One way of answering this weighty question is to think of it in terms of results. After all these years, and in spite of all our sophistication, it is still true that the purpose of having schools at all is to facilitate our investment in the future. When an organization such as the Seventh-day Adventist Church invests its capital, in the shape of money, manpower, energy, talent, and time in the next generation, it is investing in its future—and not the immediate, foreseeable future only.

With all its ups and downs, Pioneer Valley Academy is a place where those who will be leaders in the church of the future have an extended exposure to influences that precipitate decision making and change lives. There can be nothing more important than this. When young people, emerging into adulthood out of

sometimes traumatic and unfortunate childhood experiences, make intelligent and purposeful decisions to follow Christ, to accept Him as Saviour and Lord, this is payday. PVA exists for this purpose.



Talking about results? The photograph at left shows, from left to right, Karen Campbell, Demetra Sorensen, and Cathy Millazzo (with Pastor Stevenson) who recently signified their decision by baptism. But not in the picture were Joe Perrone, Patty Witter, Alex Bustamente—all academy students baptized this year. From Haskell Memorial elementary school, three pupils, Stephen Peck, Jo-anne and Cindy Stevenson were baptized.

Each time a baptism is conducted, the Worcester Congregation has generously made their church available to PVA. Our Academy has just about everything else but it does not have a baptistry, nor a church built around it. This is our greatest material need.

PASTOR E. J. STEVENSON



AHS NORTH
ADVENTIST HEALTH SYSTEM NORTH

Adventist Health System North Establishes CorpCare, Inc.

A new awareness of the importance of healthy employees in the work place is sweeping through industry and health care. Industries lose millions of dollars each year due to worker absenteeism, inefficiency, alcoholism, drug abuse, accidents, and the like. As the relationship between the employee's life-style and his production on the job becomes clearer, business and industries are taking an increasingly aggressive look at health care provision and wellness programs offered by medical professionals.

In response to this demand, Adventist Health System North has formed an organization, CorpCare, Inc., to specialize in the provision of occupational health services. Its primary reference source is New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts, with its services offered to the business community in the Boston area.

CorpCare's health program offerings include: physical examinations, preplacement and executive; workman's compensation monitoring, including rehabilitation and back-to-work examinations; an employee assistance program; Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) review and monitoring, and work place hazard assessment; a wide range of wellness programs; and various health screenings.

While these are the basic components of the program, each client receives an individualized package that responds to the specific needs of that industry. Even though some businesses have already begun to establish programs for their employees and are providing varying levels of service, CorpCare can still provide them with assistance and consultation.

BRIAN J. COSTA
Communication Intern

Cushing Appointed Administrator of CorpCare, Inc.

David L. Cushing was recently appointed administrator of CorpCare, Inc., an organization under Adventist Health System North, Inc., providing health services to industries in the Boston, Massachusetts, area, according to Earl W. Amundson, chairman of AHS North Board of Trustees, and Irwin C. Hansen, AHS North president.

Cushing received his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and history in 1980 from Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Cushing has most recently served as assistant director of human services at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts. Prior to that, he served as psychiatric counselor at NEMH.

DAVID L. GRAY
Director of Communications

Danis Appointed President of CorpCare, Inc.

John Danis, M.D., has been appointed president of CorpCare, Inc., an organization under Adventist Health System North, Inc., providing health services to industries in the Boston, Massachusetts, area, according to Roy R. Wightman, CorpCare Board of Trustees chairman, and AHS North Vice-President.

Danis is director of the Family Practice Residency at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts, a program affiliated with Boston University, where Danis is associate professor of family medicine.

Danis has been a family practitioner for over 16 years in the Stoneham area.

DAVID L. GRAY
Director of Communications

OPENING OF PEDIATRIC UNIT CELEBRATED



Cutting into an anniversary cake celebrating ten years since Stoneham's New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts, opened its Pediatric Unit are (L. to R.): Pat Clark, director of Maternal and Child Nursing at the hospital; Louise Hayes, senior nurse's aide; and Dr. Mirna Aeschlimann, chief of the Pediatric Unit. Past and present children's unit staff, physicians, and hospital administrators gathered for a buffet luncheon December 9 to celebrate the growth of Pediatrics at New England Memorial Hospital.

NEMH MEDICAL STAFF OFFICERS ELECTED



Elected December 2 as officers of the medical staff at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham, Massachusetts, were (L. to R.): Dr. F. Sennott of Winchester, Treasurer; Dr. E. L. Latimer of Hyannisport, Vice-President; Dr. Joel Johnson of Melrose, President; and Dr. R. Rice of Winchester, Secretary.



Elder Vasquez is pictured with his wife, the former Nancy Cachero, and their three daughters. Seated in front is Julie Renee and standing left to right is Lori Ann and Sherri Jean.

married to Nancy Cachero. Mrs. Vasquez is a graduate in secretarial science, was selected to be in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and worked as secretary to the Academic Dean at Union College and other activities. She is a Master Guide.

The Atlantic Union Conference will be blessed by the ministry of Elder Vasquez who not only has traveled throughout Inter America and South America, but also the Orient and several areas of Africa. He has a number of interests such as photography, painting, and jogging. He has also had good relations in working with young people. He is interested in the Pathfinder Club work, retreats, weeks of prayer, was a ham radio operator in Ecuador and is a Master Guide. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Manuel Vasquez and their three daughters. ☆

General News . . .

Manuel Vasquez Joins Union Staff

Elder Manuel Vasquez has joined the Atlantic Union Conference staff as Coordinator of Hispanic Affairs and Director of Health/Temperance. He will be moving to South Lancaster some time early in 1982. Vasquez replaces Elder Eloy Martinez who has joined the General Conference as Associate Director in the Office of Human Relations.

Pastor Vasquez was baptized in June of 1959 in San Diego, California, while in the United States navy. Upon his discharge he made a decision to study for the ministry.

Having graduated from Union College and Andrews University with the Master of Divinity degree and other graduate work, Vasquez comes well prepared to assume his position on the Atlantic Union Conference staff. He has served as a missionary in Peru, pastored in Colorado, and served as Coordinator of Hispanic Affairs in the Arizona Conference where he produced a weekly religious radio program in Spanish and organized the annual Spanish camp meetings. In April of 1980 he joined the Pacific Union Conference as Associate Director of Personal Ministries and Sabbath School with special emphasis to serve the Spanish constituency, and has now responded to the call to the Atlantic Union Conference.

In August of 1964, Elder Vasquez was

Bible Instructors Seminar

The Bible Instructors Seminar was the first in the Atlantic Union. The seminar was held on December 8 and 9 at the Atlantic Union Conference office. Seventeen men and women attended the two-day seminar. Bible Instructors came from Bermuda, and Greater New York and Northeastern Conferences. Bermuda was the only conference to send all of their full-time Bible Instructors.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Betty Blenn. She is a Bible Instructor from the Southern California Conference. She is the author of the Bible study lessons entitled "Discovery." She lectured for about four hours on How to Get Decisions, How to Evaluate A New Interest, and she also gave suggestions as to how to instruct those of the Mormon faith.

Patricia Langley spoke for about an hour on the Bible worker as a professional. Patricia is a Bible Instructor in the Northeastern Conference and is

president of the Northeastern Bible Instructors Association.

Elder Earl W. Amundson, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, and Elder Raymond Saunders, Associate Ministerial Secretary of the Atlantic Union, both gave very inspirational devotionals.

Each day the Bible Instructors had time for group prayers and discussions.

We believe the Bible Instructor is a very important part of the growth of this church. They reported that they have personally had over 325 baptisms for the first eleven months of 1981. That is an average of 19 baptisms per Bible Instructor.

We appeal to you to remember these men and women as they work with those who are seeking to know Jesus, our Saviour.

LEE KRETZ
Ministerial Association Secretary
Atlantic Union Conference



SDA Librarian Association Formed

Seventh-day Adventist librarians were even busier than usual this summer, as they met last June at Pacific Union College to form the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians (ASDAL). At the first meeting, Union College librarian Larry Onsager was chosen to be the association's first president.

A librarian placement service was also established, with Pacific Union College Director of Library Services Taylor D. Ruhl named as coordinator of the service. According to Mr. Ruhl, the service is limited to applicants with their master's degree in library science. There will be no charge for the placement service. Librarians seeking a position in an Adventist institution, or Adventist institutions in search of librarians, should contact Mr. Ruhl at Pacific Union College. Institutions will be notified of the availability of each librarian requesting the service.

Those interested in joining ASDAL should contact Larry Onsager at Union College. ☆

Good Health by Good Cooking —R & H Releases "It's Your World" Cookbook

With biting weather sending more of us indoors, home cooks are turning to warmer foods to thaw out wind-pinched fingers. And even if your Spring cleaning managed to hide away Autumn's favorite recipes, you may find yourself looking for new twists to old standbys. The new "It's Your World Vegetarian Cookbook" adds to your menus with familiar cool-weather favorites like German stew or skillet rice and beans savory with garlic and tomatoes. There are light recipes that carry you right into Spring—dilly carrots and green beans, spinach crepes, or Bohemian cabbage.

You'll appreciate, too, the 3-page herb chart, which details not only the sources of selected herbs, but also possible accompaniments such as onion, garlic, mushroom, or lemon. Because the recipes are designed to be low on sugar, salt, and irritating substances, the herb chart will help you flavor recipes healthfully... for of course, that is what the "It's Your World Vegetarian Cookbook" is all about: good health by good cooking.

Food that tastes good needn't be bad for you, and the "Vegetarian Cookbook" sets out to prove that by



Dwell Upon the Good

BY ROBERT H. PIERSON

"Shelley, Honey, this dinner is super!" Henry glowed. Then, turning to me, my Sabbath host continued, "My wife sure knows how to cook!"

Shelley beamed. I chalked up 25 Brownie points for Henry. He knew how to express appreciation. He not only enjoyed Shelley's dinner, he told her so.

The apostle of love also knew how to express sincere commendation. In a short letter to Gaius John wrote, "You are doing a fine faithful piece of work, dear friend, in looking after the brothers who come your way" (3 John 5, Phillips). *

"Dwell upon the good qualities of those with whom you associate, and see as little as possible of their errors and failings," Ellen White counsels (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 492).

With whom do we associate more than the members of our own families? Yet whose faults and failings are we most prone to see? Who receives the fewest words of appreciation?

Today, be a John. Don't let the sun go down without speaking words of encouragement and appreciation to every member of your family.

A service by Home and Family Service, General Conference.

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minimizing fatty ingredients, and by offering alternatives to high-caloried sugars and burning spices. And those alternatives aren't the kind you have to order by mail. Ingredients in the recipes are selected not only for their healthfulness and flavor, but for their availability and—a big plus with today's prices—for their economy.

This second enlarged edition of "It's Your World Vegetarian Cookbook" is practical in design as well. The 304 pages are spiral bound, and the cover is sturdy and plastic-coated, so floury fingerprints come right off. Principles for adapting your own favorite recipes are included, and all recipes are grouped according to menu placement or food type: entrees, vegetables, salads, grains, desserts. Printed in clear, easy-to-read typeface, the cookbook's two indices make finding the right recipe easy: look in the index by recipe, or the index by main ingredient. Also helpful is the table of

equivalents: for instance, 1 TBSP flour = 2 tsp quick-cooking tapioca = 1½ tsp cornstarch = 7/8 tsp arrowroot powder.

Art Linkletter promotes the new cookbook on the SDA-sponsored television show, "It's Your World." Identifying the vegetarian cookbook with the well-known TV show makes this an ideal gift for your non-Adventist friends. And because the cookbook promotes good health, it says in a giving way, "I care about you."

Giving the cookbook—to your own kitchen, and to your friends—is especially easy at this time of year. The introductory price saves you \$2.00 off the regular cost. Get your copy now from your Adventist Book Center at a special price effective through April 15, 1982 and make your good cooking an extra help to good health.

ANITA BOBES-FERNANDEZ
Public Relations Assistant

Christian Retailers Welcome Adventist Products

Christianity is big business. People are aggressively marketing products that encourage others in their spiritual lives, and the demand grows stronger each year. The International Christian Booksellers Association brings together those dedicated to fulfilling the demand at its annual convention, held this year in Anaheim, California. Six Adventist organizations set up booths at the convention center intent on increasing distribution to the broader Christian market.

"Adventists sometimes live in a shell," says Earl Johnson, who promoted Chapel/Bridge records at the CBA convention. "We need exposure so people understand we don't run around in sackcloth."

Ernest H. J. Steed, also at the convention promoting *Listen* and *Winner* magazines, reiterates Johnson's view. "Just being there has broken down prejudice," he says. "Gospel music transcends all barriers," affirms Ellen Hardin, manager of Hosanna House, a division of the Voice of Prophecy that distributes music by artists featured on the broadcast.

This was Hosanna House's first year in attendance, and "just phenomenal," is how Mrs. Hardin rated the response. "Because of contacts we made at the convention, our music will be sold in Christian bookstores around the world," she says. Store representatives told her that customers had asked for music by the King's Heralds and Del Delker but they had no idea where to find it. "We've been looking for just this kind of music," was an often heard comment.

Heritage Singers and Betty Lukens—she makes figures for flannel boards—also exhibited at the four-day event.

Your Story Hour, syndicator of the storytelling talents of Uncle Dan and Aunt Sue, put in its fourth year at the convention. "Recognition is growing," says Gordon Engen, director of Your Story Hour. "Store reps come back to us like old friends." The number of retail outlets attending the CBA convention reached an all-time high of 1,665 this year.

Ellen Hardin says, "I was spiritually uplifted by the Christian people there. We've reserved space at the Dallas CBA convention next year."

KIM PECKHAM
Public Information Intern

SAWS Thailand Needs Volunteers

Kampuchea is the name of a country that has been and is still being ravaged by war, starvation and an uncertain future. The news media do not carry much about the situation in Cambodia any more. Some even say the crisis is past. The immediate crisis is past but there is a lot that must be done before this country and its people are able to support themselves once again.

SAWS Thailand has been working since December, 1979, in Thailand to assist with the large scale relief program being conducted among the refugees in Thailand and along the Thai-Kampuchean border.

At the peak of the relief effort there were 500,000 to 700,000 displaced Khmer along the border and inside Thailand. The population has been reduced to 300,000 due to refugees being resettled in third countries and some have returned to Kampuchea.

In the six holding camps located within Thailand there are 138,000 persons. These people still require shelter, food, water, medical care and sanitation facilities. This must be provided by government agencies and private relief agencies.

Along the Thai-Kampuchean border the 490,000 refugees are facing an uncertain existence. They are continually plagued with a lack of food and clothes. They do not know from one day to the next whether their safety and freedom will end that day.

SAWS Thailand is participating actively in the relief work at the present time. Gary Wagner, Director of SAWS Thailand says, "Currently we are working in five of the refugee centers. At Kamput Refugee Center we are operating a surgical unit staffed with a surgeon, anesthesiologist, operating room nurse, and three registered nurses. We also have a health education worker and a dentist located in this camp. In the other centers we have similar programs."

SAWS Thailand is in need of personnel who are willing to volunteer their time to work in these centers. "We have an ongoing monthly need of one surgeon, one general practitioner, one operating room nurse, six registered nurses, one anesthesiologist, three dentists, three optometrists, one ophthalmologist and one health education worker," says Wagner.

Interested persons should contact Gary Wagner, Director of SAWS, GPO



Khmer refugees in Sok Sann, Cambodia



The surgical unit at Kamput Refugee Center.

Box 613, Bangkok, Thailand, Phone 281-1422, Ext. 79. If you call, remember that Thailand is ten to thirteen hours ahead of your local time.

DEENA BARTEL-WAGNER
SAWS Thailand Correspondent

Consultation II

Some 186 delegates representing all divisions met for Consultation II in Washington, DC, September 30-October 3, 1981. The meeting of administrators and Bible teachers was a follow-up to that held at Glacier View, Colorado, in August, 1980.

Delegates divided into ten groups to formulate answers to nineteen questions which included reference to such areas as academic freedom, the historical-critical method of interpretation, "pluralism," and decision-making in the Church. Not all questions were addressed by all groups and no attempt was made during the consultation to synthesize the answers.

The following documents were distributed: "Historical Creation," "Liberation Theology," "The Author-

ity of the Bible," "Academic Freedom," "Neo-orthodox Concept of Revelation-Inspiration," "Pluralism," "Theistic Evolution," "Bible Study and Historical Method."

Consultation II took actions recommending the formation of commissions to study principles of biblical interpretation and to create a statement on academic freedom.

Reactions from delegates suggested that more understanding and a breakdown of prejudices took place through spiritual fellowship.

Associate *Review* editor William Johnsson sadly commented that the period between the two consultations had been a time of some strain and suspicion between administrators and scholars.

"Rumors have been proliferating," he lamented—"but Consultation II was a time of reconciliation and even confession." He reported that some administrators and scholars admitted they had misconstrued each other's positions.

The widely-respected associate editor said he believed there was now the possibility of developing an Adventist hermeneutic based on Scripture but with an awareness of what Ellen G. White has said—an approach that would avoid extreme positions.

Johnsson considered the money for Consultation II well spent. The church, he said, can't afford to have one group in the church opposing another group. "I believe in the ability of the Spirit of God to bring healing . . . This is what we saw."

Sligo Church pastor James Londis said that he was apprehensive as he approached Consultation II. But as the meetings proceeded he said, "I sensed a growing trust, a relaxation and a new respect. Many administrators learned," he said, "that our scholars are only reporting a problem and that they should not hold it against the person who discovered the problem or take disagreement for disloyalty."

Associate director of Religious Liberty and Public Affairs Gary Ross said he had never seen so much collective goodwill as at Consultation II. He believed that the General Conference leadership has given every indication of continuing its basic commitment to theological conservatism. "It will very firmly hold the line and preserve the landmarks," he believed.

Arthur Keough, chairman of the Columbia Union College Religion Department, believed that the scholars were

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GREATER NEW YORK

Home Health Aide Training Classes

Conducted by Adventist Nurse Service
At Manhattan SDA Church
232 W. 11 St.
Beginning January 3, 1982 for ten Sundays; 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Information & Reservations call (212) 935-3600

NEW YORK

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

ABC Open House

Meet Your President Day
Sun., Feb. 7
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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:
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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

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

PTA Concerts

Bell Ringers

Berlin, NH, SDA Church
Feb. 19; 7:00 p.m.

Woodstock, ME, SDA Church
Service
Feb. 20; 11:00 a.m.

Ledgeview Nursing Home
W. Paris, ME
Feb. 20; 2:00 p.m.

Town Hall
Snowville, NH
Feb. 20; 5:00 p.m.

Northern New England Elementary-Junior Academy Music Clinic

Feb. 25-27

Portland, ME, SDA Church
Feb. 26; 7:30 p.m.

Brunswick, ME, SDA Church
Sabbath School & Church Service
Feb. 27; 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

PTA Gym
Secular Concert
Feb. 27; 7:30 p.m.

Bell Ringers

Brattleboro, VT, SDA Church
Mar. 26; 7:30 p.m.

PTA Choir & Bell Ringers

Manchester, NH, SDA Church
Mar. 27; 11:00 a.m.

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Mar. 27; 2:30 p.m.

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looking for a solid biblical basis for doctrine which could be presented to the world by the Church. He said Consultation II opened the door to continuing consultation. Nobody has a monopoly of truth, he said. "The Christian world at large also has its problems. If we can keep loving one another, we can grow in understanding of the truth."

General Conference Youth Department director, Leo Ranzolin also considered that rapprochement had taken place at Consultation II. "There was a restored unity of purpose and mission which set the tone for future dialogue in the Church," he said.

In an exclusive interview, General Conference president Neal C. Wilson commented that many people expected the meeting might create more hostility, but he rejoiced that the Lord was able to work on human minds so that it was instead a rich, rewarding experience. ☆

At Rest

BLOMSTEDT, Adolph was born in Stockholm, Sweden, on October 8, 1898, and passed to his rest on January 28, 1981. He attended school in Spokane, WA, and graduated with a B.A. degree from Broadview College. While there he met and married Alida Thorson from Golden, CO. She was a gifted pianist with a degree from the Chicago Conservatory of Music and taught in the music department of the college. After marrying, Adolph entered the ministry and served in several churches in New England including Bridgeport, CT, and Springfield, MA.

He and his family served in the Swedish Conference from 1929 until after 1965 in various capacities among which are the following: responsibility for the religion department at the Swedish Adventist Seminary at Nyhyttan; president of the South Swedish Conference 1937-1945; established the Swedish Voice of Prophecy correspondence school; principal of the Swedish Junior College in Ekebyholm; and then various pastorates.

Elder Blomstedt very actively shared his faith throughout his entire life. He was a great solicitor during Ingathering campaigns, often exceeding \$5,000 during single campaigns. He last took part during the 1979 campaign when he was 81 years of age.

He is survived by two sons, Norman Blomstedt, M.D., who is director of the Hultafors Sanatorium, Bollebygd, Sweden, and Herbert Blomstedt who is chief conductor of the Dresden State Orchestra since 1975 and chief conductor and administrative chief of the Radio Symphony Orchestra of Stockholm. He was a principal conductor of the Oslo Philharmonic and Copenhagen Radio Symphony. He conducted the Boston Symphony in August, 1980, at Tanglewood, and has a return engagement with the Boston Symphony in 1983; and a daughter Marita Pedroletto, who with her husband administers a home for the elderly in Rimbo, Sweden; and eleven grandchildren.

Out-of-Union Announcements

Enterprise Academy Annual Reunion—Apr. 23 & 24, 1982. Honor classes, 1922, 1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972. Send correct address with years attended or year graduated. Write EA Alumni Assn., R. 1, Box 140, Enterprise, KS 67441.

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New book—"Adventist Writer's Market," published by Andrews University communication department. Book contains listing of SDA book publishers, periodicals, and institutional publications. Available at ABC or through AU communication department, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

BRUMAGHIM, Bert L. was born September 2, 1901, in Canajoharie, NY, and died June 23, 1981, in the Albany, NY, Medical Center, following a long illness.

Bert attended South Lancaster Academy, and went on to take several courses for the ministry, selling literature to help defray expenses.

He married Mae Hollingshead, May 3, 1930, and took several sales positions throughout the years of their marriage. Mr. Brumaghim had been employed as a salesman for the International Rubber Company before his retirement some years ago.

The funeral service was conducted at the Gloversville Seventh-day Adventist Church by Pastor Eric Doran. Interment was in Canajoharie Falls Cemetery.

Bert is survived by his wife, Mae; his daughter, Mrs. Donna Paddleford of Binghamton; one grandson; and several cousins.

CADAVERO, Alfred F. was born in New York City on April 18, 1903, and as a result of an accident was laid to rest July 17, 1981. After graduating from Morris High School in the Bronx, he successfully sat for a rigorous entrance examination which led to his admittance to the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art from which he graduated with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1928. He completed a program in Mechanical Engineering at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in 1933. An interest in astronomy led him to become an active member of the Hayden Planetarium for three years.

In 1946 he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and developed a keen interest in the Bible, soul-winning and economics. After a five-year program at Shelton College, he received a certificate in religion in 1953.

In 1947 he began a twenty-two year association with the Henry George School of Social Science, first as a student and from 1955-1969 as a part-time instructor of economics. Because of his interest in the scientific aspects of creation, he was an active member of the Bible Science Association from 1970 until his death. His most recent involvement with the Association was the preparation of an essay on "God the Master Designer" to have been submitted at the group's annual convention in August.

He was employed by the New York Telephone Company for 47 years as an electrical engineer and received a citation for his outstanding record in attendance. After his retirement in 1968 at 65 years of age, he remained active by pursuing activities he previously mastered as an avocation including plumbing and other building skills, and regularly rendered such services for neighbors and churches.

He was a member of the Bronx Italian Seventh-day Adventist Church which was later relocated to Yonkers and renamed the Yonkers SDA church. For 32 years he held various positions, including church elder and Sabbath school teacher for over 25 consecutive years. He also held concurrent positions of missionary leader, missionary secretary and deacon.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, the former Justine A. Ferraro, and three

children, Dolores of Dudley, Massachusetts; Richard of Collegedale, Tennessee; and David, of Tuxedo, New York; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was directed by Elder William Jackson. Also officiating in the service was Elder Jerome P. Justesen, former pastor of the Yonkers SDA church. The eulogy was read by his son, Richard.

Interment was at the Mt. Hope Cemetery located in Hastings-on-the-Hudson on July 20 where Alfred awaits the great Life-sustainer.

CORKUM, Harry Stuart was born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada, October 30, 1899, and died at his home in Inverness, FL, May 19, 1981.

Brother Corkum joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ellsworth, ME, where he was baptized by Elder C. P. Anderson, in June, 1967. At the time he was operating Corkums Motel in Trenton, ME. The motel was sold and he and his wife retired to Inverness, FL. To them, Ellsworth continued to be home, so they never transferred their membership from the home church. Each summer they would return to Ellsworth and to the church they loved dearly.

It was while he was in Maine that Brother Corkum took sick. He recovered sufficiently to return to Florida for the winter. His condition worsened and he passed to his rest nineteen months later. At his request his body was cremated.

A memorial service was conducted by Pastor Keslake, a close friend of the family, and Michael Lay, the pastor of the Ellsworth Seventh-day Adventist Church, October 4. Brother Corkum is survived by his wife Meredith Wheaton Corkum, and their daughter Meredith Corkum Pettit, better known as "Corkie," and granddaughter, Martha Pettit.

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Eastern Standard Time

	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
Bangor, ME	4:47	4:57	5:07	5:17
Portland, ME	4:56	5:06	5:15	5:24
Boston, MA	5:02	5:11	5:20	5:29
So. Lancaster, MA	5:04	5:13	5:22	5:31
Pittsfield, MA	5:11	5:20	5:29	5:38
Hartford, CT	5:10	5:19	5:27	5:36
New York, NY	5:17	5:26	5:34	5:42
Utica, NY	5:17	5:26	5:36	5:45
Syracuse, NY	5:21	5:30	5:39	5:48
Rochester, NY	5:27	5:36	5:45	5:54
Buffalo, NY	5:32	5:41	5:51	5:59
Hamilton, Bda.	5:55	6:02	6:08	6:13

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"ON MY OWN"

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A father and his son were once discussing a hazardous situation. The father, as fathers often are, was cautious. The son, as sons often are, was eager to go ahead. And finally the son said, "Don't worry. If I do it, I'll take the full responsibility. I'll be completely on my own."

That should have been reassuring. But what the son perhaps failed to see was that no son, or no father, is ever entirely on his own. No one is ever entirely on his/her own—nor ever can be. Inherently, there is always a responsibility for our own—and for others also.

A pilot who takes out an airplane under unsafe circumstances may assure the ground crew that he will take full responsibility, that he is on his own. But it simply isn't so. When someone is overdue, when someone is missing, when someone is in danger or distress, other people begin to worry and search and seek to save.

When a crash occurs, when a child is lost, when someone is in an unsafe situation, rescue crews, families, friends, and sometimes whole communities immediately begin to go to work, often little counting the cost, and often at much risk to themselves.

There is no way of endangering ourselves, or doing what we shouldn't do, without affecting others, with hazards and heartaches. And not at any point can a person truly say, "It's my *own* life, or my *own* health, or my *own* reputation, or my *own* future, or my *own* failure." Seldom, if ever, does anyone ever risk anything altogether alone. Seldom, if ever, is any act confined in its effect to the one person who perpetrated it.

And when young people wonder why parents worry—and when they say: "Why don't they let us do what we want? It's our life; it's our sorrow; it's our risk—" it simply isn't so. As parents to children, as brothers to sisters, and even as to the whole human family, we are tied tightly together. A child cannot hurt himself without hurting his parents.

And while the young frequently feel that they would like more freedom, and frequently feel that they are sometimes too much interfered with, let this be said to them in sobering sincerity—that parents not only have a desire to know what youth are doing, but also the right and responsibility—by the law of the land—and by the law of love—and by the obligation that God has given them—for the sorrow of the son is the sorrow of his father. So also is the success of the son. In a sense, there is no such thing as being altogether on our own.