



— on Seventh-day Adventists

A REPORT FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1973

THE ISLES OF FIJI — Program A

A fascination lures one to the paradise islands of Fiji, lazing under the sun of the tropical South Seas. Only 100 of the 300 islands in the Fiji archipelago are inhabited. Seventh-day Adventist missionaries endured many years of heart-breaking labor with few converts, but in the last two years, more than 900 persons have been baptized. A short distance from the capital of the islands, Fulton College was established by John Fulton, one of the early pioneer missionaries. Many old buildings constructed from war surplus materials are still in use but will be replaced by funds provided by the overflow offering taken this 13th Sabbath.

GUADALCANAL — Program B

The Solomon Islands were location for the longest, bloodiest battle in the Pacific theater of World War II. Today, at the end of Henderson Air Field on Guadalcanal, Seventh-day Adventists own 2,000 acres of land. Here the Betikama High School has been operating since the smoke of battle drifted away. Unique wood carvings are produced at the school; and through connection with the local Honiara Travel Agency, thousands of tourists visit the school yearly. Reconstruction of facilities was made possible through Sabbath school overflow funds given eight years ago.

MALAITA — Program C

Largest island of the Solomon group is Malaita — 20 minutes by plane from nearby Guadalcanal. Still one of the most primitive in the South Pacific, the work of the church is growing through leadership by men and women who were some of the first converts in these once-cannibal isles. Mission boats cautiously plow between the treacherous coral that surrounds each island. Medical aid is administered to thousands each year. Only access to the remote Atoifi Hospital is a 5½-hour canoe trip down the east coast of the island. It was at this location that 25-year-old Brian Dunn met death eight years ago at the hands of heathen men. Today a lovely 90-bed SDA institution serves the medical needs of the entire eastern section of Malaita.

MISSION SPOTLIGHT is a regular Sabbath school feature sponsored by the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference. During the present quarter, 812 churches—from Alaska to Miami and Hawaii to New England—are using a Mission Spotlight program once each month. Non-participating Sabbath schools interested in this special feature should contact their local conference Sabbath school secretary.

It's Time to Unmask

Are you willing to unmask and let the world know you care? Halloween time is here again! This is your opportunity to show to the peoples of the world that there is a people who care for their needs, a people who would like to share Jesus Christ with them, a people who have a personal interest in their salvation.

I was traveling through our youth camps last summer when something happened to my car. As I was about to pay the toll at the exit of the Maine Turnpike the car stopped. One of the hoses had torn off and water had gotten into the distributor. Some people helped me get the car off the highway, and after spotting the problem I looked for someone else to take me to a gas station. A fine gentleman stopped and took me about a mile to a station where I thanked him for his kindness and told him not to wait. After getting the part I decided to walk back, hoping that someone would take me to my car. Dozens of cars whizzed by. I knew who I was but they didn't and were afraid. How easy I thought it would have been for them to give me a lift and to really care. Many times we hide behind a mask of fear, prestige, personal security, disinterest, lack of love; and we forget to really care for people. We ignore them. We label them in one category or another. This is an excuse for our lack of love or interest in people.

Elder Lowell Litten, writer and designer of our 1973 Halloween leaflet, says: "Together let's show the world that the golden rule, 'do unto others,' has not been forgotten. Let's tell our less fortunate neighbors that the Author of that rule loves them and watches over them. It's time to unmask and let the world know that we really do care."

Last year more than 10,000 Pathfinders accepted this challenge. They did not hide under a mask. They came right out into the open and on Halloween night went into the streets and homes gathering 237,007 cans of food, and then distributed 4,402 food baskets to the needy in America. They also gathered and distributed 32,927 articles of clothing for the poor.

Here are a few suggestions to make this year's Halloween the best ever: 1. Select drivers for the evening who will be careful and who know the territory. 2. Have your territory selected and instruct the group just where and what time to meet you. The church is often the best place. 3. Each child should have two large grocery sacks, decorated with Halloween cutouts. The Pathfinder leaders should have bushel baskets or boxes in the trunk of their cars to place the canned goods in. 4. All Pathfinders should be neatly dressed in full uniform. They should also be instructed in how to meet and talk with the people. 5. When all return, climax with a lively social and refreshments. 6. Inform the church, the media and the conference of your results. 7. Send good pictures and a short article of your experiences to *Guide* magazine and prove that you care!

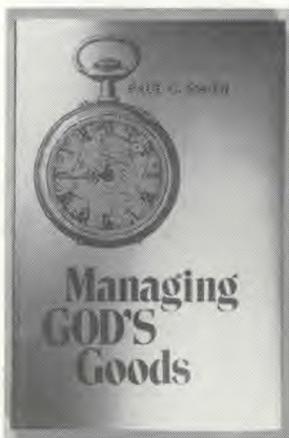
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THIS WEEK'S CHAMPIONS

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J. T. Mason, Publishing Secretary
Central Union Conference

OCTOBER SPECIAL



Managing God's Goods

By Paul G. Smith

\$1.95

During the fourth quarter we will be studying stewardship in Sabbath school. Again a special book has been provided as a lesson help. Each of the 13 chapters in the book coincide with the Sabbath school lessons.

Each of us needs a clearer understanding of our relationship, through stewardship to God. Even though this book was written as a lesson help, it will continue to be a blessing to you on the principles of stewardship.

Order today from your Adventist Book Center or Adventist Book Center Mailing Service. 2621 Farnam, Omaha, NE 68131. Please enclose \$1.95 plus 20 cents for postage and handling.

UNION COLLEGE

Deming Is Dean of Men

John M. Deming, an alumnus of Union College, replaces Robert Britain as Dean of Men. Mr. Britain recently accepted duties as Dean of Student Affairs.

Mr. Deming is well qualified to handle this position. He served as Dean of Boys at Indiana Academy from 1966 until 1969, and was the Guidance Director at Battle Creek Academy from 1969 until assuming his present responsibilities at Union.

Dean Deming and his wife Joan have two children, John, age 7, and Jeffrey, age 5.

Mr. Deming is a graduate of Union College and the University of Western Michigan.



John M. Deming

Kent Campbell

Additions to Nursing Staff

Student Health Services of Union College welcomes Mrs. Mary J. Olson and Joy E. Drury to their staff.

A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. Olson received her B.S. degree in nursing from Union College in 1955. She and

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her husband, Ellis, have three children, Elizabeth, Eric, and Ellen. Mrs. Olson serves as the Director of the Student Health Department.

Miss Drury has accepted responsibilities as school nurse. She received her B.S. in nursing from Walla Walla College in 1972.

The Denver campus of Union College, located at Porter Memorial Hospital, has added another member to its staff; namely, Mrs. Irene Kohan, who serves as an instructor of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohan have one daughter, Mary Rose.

PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

News Notes

✓ Porter employees officially began their 1973 United Way campaign September 11, with anticipation of reaching their goal for the twelfth consecutive year. Last year, employees gave \$9,200. Their goal this year is \$10,189.

✓ Three men, all of whom are 1973 business graduates from SDA colleges, have joined the hospital's management training program. According to Jack Wagner, controller, the program is one which allows graduates to learn about hospital operations and eventually gain enough knowledge and experience so as to qualify for a management position here or at some other SDA hospital. Joining the training program are: Rudie Bivens from Pacific Union College; Allan Christensen from Union College; and Foster Martin from Southwestern Union College.

✓ Chaplain Larry Boshell began clinical pastoral education (CPE) September 10 at Fort Logan Mental Health Center near Denver. The program, similar to the one Chaplain Ed Christian completed at the Federal Youth Center this year, takes one year to complete. CPE is designed to acquaint the pastor with various therapeutic techniques as well as to give him the opportunity to work with patients in a learning session with supervision. Chaplain Boshell will continue to work at Porter some nights and weekends.

Mike Foxworth, *Public Information Officer*

MISSOURI

Item of Interest from the Conference

For the week ending September 7, top honors among Missouri Colporteurs go to:

- William Haper—for 20 Bible School enrollments,
- Doug Larsen—for 20 Bible School enrollments,
- Ronald Malloch—for 20 Bible School enrollments,
- Ronald Malloch—for \$859.90 in sales,
- Glenn Willits—for 40 hours,
- David Tucker—for 40 hours,
- Tom Phillips—for 40 hours.

Opening of School

With the coming of September, everyone is interested in the opening of another school year. The Lord has blessed in the operation of church schools in Missouri for many years, and the beginning of this year has been no exception.

Two home schools, St. Joseph and Marshfield, have opened this year as regular conference supported church schools. Two new schools have opened their doors this year, one in Cassville, and the other in Nevada. Nevada has operated schools in years past and has reopened again this year. This brings the total number of schools operated by the

Missouri Conference to a total of 17, with 34 dedicated teachers.

To maintain the operation of our schools year by year, great sacrifice is required by church members as well as parents. The servant of the Lord has given this instruction, "Schools are needed where Bible instruction may be given to the children. The schoolroom is needed just as much as is the church building. . . . Let all share the expenses. It is high time for Sabbathkeepers to separate their children from worldly associations and place them under the very best teachers, who will make the Bible the foundation of all study." —*Testimonies*, vol. 6, p. 109.

To fulfill this need the membership of the Missouri Conference has rallied around a strong Church School Program for another year. When we follow the advice of the Lord, we will not fail! Let us work and cooperate so that in another year there will not be one single boy or girl in Missouri without a Christian education.

Merle Landis, *Educational Secretary*

VBS at Oak Grove Heights

With an enrollment of 73 children the Vacation Bible School at the Oak Grove Heights church offered a real service and outreach to this rural community. Under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Rosalle Davis, the theme "God's Holy Word," was made to live in the hearts of the children.

The leaders endeavored in many ways to create an interest in and love for God's Word. Through the use of the familiar but always beautiful Bible stories, through workbooks, and through crafts the spiritual life of each child was strengthened.

Mrs. Cheryl Lynn led the kindergarten Division, Mrs. Julie Davis the primary, and Mrs. Nancy Walker guided the juniors. Many others assisted in the overall program and the church was happy to support this large project.

Lela Walker, *Church Communication Secretary*

Improvements at Oak Grove Heights School

The Oak Grove Heights school is more beautiful than ever this year. It has fresh paint, new carpets and drapes.

The carpet is predominantly rust colored. The other decor is green and tones of orange. It creates a warm, quiet atmosphere.

There are 27 students this year. Thirteen in the first four grades and 14 in the upper grades.

Mrs. Carolyn Van Horn teaches grades 1-4. Mr. Melvin Walgren teaches grades 5-8.

We—the teachers, students, and parents—plan to work together to make this a successful school year. With God's guidance we will succeed.

Lela Walker, *Church Communication Secretary*

CENTRAL STATES

Park Hill Laymen Hold Meetings

The laymen of Park Hill rented a building in downtown Denver for evangelistic meetings in a soul-winning program for MISSION '73. The speakers from night to night were Brothers Nathaniel Lee, Jesse Caffey, and Nathaniel Lyles. The pastor, Elder J. A. Edgecombe, and members of the church supported the meetings. The Youth Chorale, directed by Sister Jean Tennyson, sang songs of inspiration.

The building rented by the laymen is located at 501 East 23rd Street where many of the poor are not ordinarily reached.

Ivory Chalmers, *Church Communication Secretary*



Left: Brother Nathaniel Lee is shown speaking during a series of meetings conducted by a group of laymen of the Denver Park Hill church. Seated is Brother Nathaniel Lyles. This group of young people—The Youth Chorale—furnished music for the meetings conducted by the laymen of the Denver Park Hill church. Left to right: Jean Tennyson, director, Renita Hoard, Sister Senobia Williams, Carmel Dean, Lee Williams, Pamela Milligan, Renwick Eddings, Junior Webber, and Stephen Christmas.



Top left: Elder A. C. McClure, Wyoming Conference president, on right, and Pastor Paul Vercio, open gifts as Scott McClure looks on. Top right: The Dorcas Society prepares lap robes—left to right: Sophie Brekken, Mable Larson, Anita Marlin, and Betty Pointer. Lower: Farewell party for Mrs. Donna Huyck, seated. Standing left to right: Betty Pointer, Julie Jones, and Bessie Moore.

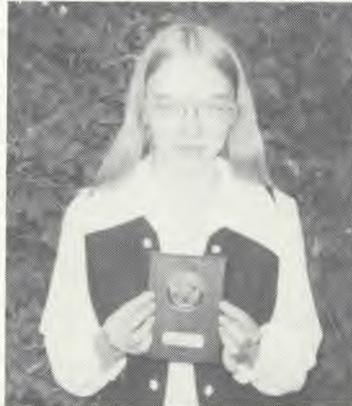


WYOMING

YMCA Award Presented to Sheridan Youth

Every year the Sheridan YMCA selects a young person from the community to receive its highest award. This plaque is called the "Red Triangle Award." This honor is given to a young person after he has successfully completed two years of high school. There are five areas of development given consideration in the awarding of this plaque—church, character, school, home and community relationships.

Paloma Oedekoven, a member of the Sheridan Church, was awarded this plaque when she was selected the most outstanding youth in Sheridan in 1973. We are very proud of Paloma in reaching this high achievement! Many other young people were considered for this award. May these high ideals continue to stay with, not only Paloma, but all our youth as they witness to the communities in which they live.



Paloma Oedekoven

Merle Landis, *Sheridan Church*

Activities at Riverton

The Riverton church is a bright spot of Christian outreach and activity. The summer months, considered by many to be a time of lessened church activity, have been busy ones for this small church family. The first speaking appointment for the Wyoming Conference president, Elder A. C. McClure, was in the Riverton church. The Pathfinders presented both Elder McClure and Pastor Paul Vercio key boards as a gesture of welcome and friendship.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society found that the patients of the Fremont Nursing Home were in need of lap robes. After an afternoon of cutting quilt blocks, two ladies, Sophie Brekken and Mable Larson, took the materials to their homes and added the finishing touches. The expressions of thanks and smiles of friendship were ample reward when the robes were presented to the patients.

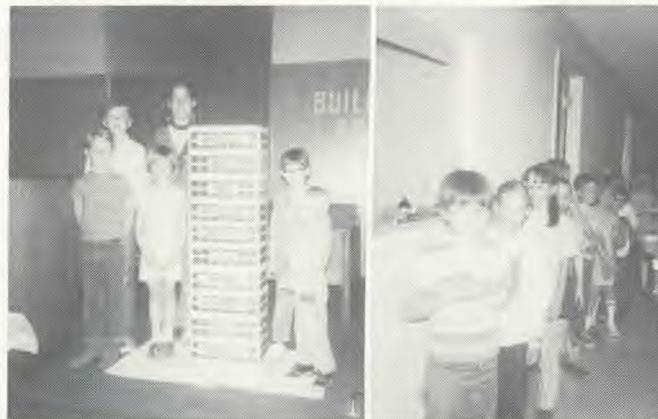
The activity of Mrs. Donna Huyck as a literature evangelist in Riverton has been a source of inspiration and blessing to the church members. When it was known that Mrs. Huyck would be moving soon to Boulder, Colorado, with her family, the church members planned a birthday and farewell party. Prayers for God's richest blessings will go with Mrs. Huyck and her family as she labors in another part of God's vineyard.

Barbara Thornburg, *Communication Secretary*

VBS at Cheyenne

Vacation Bible School at night? Will any children come? After months of careful planning, Mrs. Lola Amundson, with her fine corps of assistants was ready for the big night in Cheyenne. Seventy-five young people, two-thirds of them non-church members, were registered!

Leading out in the craft portion of the evening activity was Mrs. Leone Rowley. Mrs. Gerald Metzler assisted in the kindergarten, Mrs. James Van Horn in the primary and Pastor James Van Horn in the junior department. Pastor Van Horn presented the lesson each evening telling the children how to "Build Characters for Heaven." Each lesson was well illustrated with the building of a modern high rise structure. Mrs. Clifford Altstadt was in charge of one of the favorite activity periods of the school—refreshment time.



Left: The High Rise theme—front row: John James, Cindy McVay, Jimmy Hatcher, and Herb Kroschell. Back row: David Wilkinson and Denise Van Horn. Right: Refreshment time at the Cheyenne Vacation Bible School.

In all, more than 30 church members were involved in the Cheyenne Vacation Bible School. "Graduation Night," the closing service of the Vacation Bible School brought 62 precious children to the front of the sanctuary to receive their "diplomas." The members of the Cheyenne Church look back with satisfaction on this VBS, for only a moment though, because they have heard the words of the Saviour, "Feed my Lambs."

Bob Douglas, Church Communication Secretary

KANSAS



ENTERPRISE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT UP

The opening enrollment of Enterprise Academy stands at a 22-year high with 144 students enrolled.

The largest class is the Junior Class with 54 members. The student leaders and district pastors are to be congratulated on their untiring efforts in support of the school.

The students are seen as they lined up for enrollment.
Dalles Carr, Principal

Evangelistic Meetings in Downs

Elder George White and Pastor Bernd Weidling, with the church members who are living in the area of Downs, Kansas, have just completed an evangelistic meeting. At the close of the meeting four were baptized and Bible studies are being continued with others. We believe there will be other baptisms soon, when certain victories are gained and adjustments made in the work program so that the folk will be able to observe the Sabbath day.

A few years ago we had no representation of our work in this territory. Dr. and Mrs. Burton Cox, with their family and his mother, moved into Downs, Kansas, to begin a medical practice there. During these years these dedicated individuals have shared their faith. For a little over a year they have been meeting together in a Branch Sabbath School. Individuals have been baptized prior to this series of evangelistic meetings, and some others of our members have moved to this area. We hope to have an organized church there soon. There also continues to be an increasing interest in this community.



The
Cox
Family

We certainly do appreciate the good work being done by our doctors and dentists in this field, and the consistent sharing of faith by many of our members. We would appeal to all of our members to consistently and faithfully share their faith so that we may be able to have representation of our church in many other areas.

S. S. Will

"Another Load Ready"

"Another Load Ready" was the heading which appeared recently in the *Southwest Daily Times* of Liberal, Kansas.

The article which followed described an accompanying picture as follows: "Mrs. Zola Wade, R.N., wife of Dr. T. E. Wade of 318 North Lincoln, ties down a load of approximately 600 pounds of used clothing, which she later took to Graves Truck Line here for delivery to a pick-up point in Wichita, enroute to a Seventh-day Adventist Church sponsored warehouse in Watsonville, California. The clothing is then prepared for shipment to disaster areas in the United States or overseas, wherever needed. Mrs. Wade is head of the Dorcas Society of the Adventist Church here. Church members and their friends collect the clothing which Graves Truck Line delivers to Wichita every two or three months." The write-up closed with Mrs. Wade's invitation: "Clothing may be left at the Wade home or any needy persons may go there for clothing."

The Liberal Dorcas Society is composed of both Seventh-day Adventists and ladies of other faiths. One lady, not a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, has made over 300 quilt tops for our Dorcas work.

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Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

On August 26, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary in the home of their daughter, Celia O. Watson, in Topeka, Kansas. A large number of relatives and friends shared this joyous occasion with them. The Watsons were married in Phillipsburg, Kansas.

The Watson home was blessed with six children, and they have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watson

Brother and Sister Watson came into the church in 1958 and 1953 respectively, and since that time they have shared their abilities, influence and funds to hasten the spreading of this wonderful message. Brother Watson was in the educational work for 40 years, serving in a varied number of posts in public schools, such as: administration and teaching in elementary and secondary schools. He is now retired, and their home is in Phillipsburg, Kansas. They are holding church offices in the Phillipsburg church and continuing to do what they can. We are grateful for the abundant blessings of the Lord that have been enjoyed by this couple through these years, and we wish for them the continued blessings of God.

S. S. Will, President

The Books and the Parchments

"The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments." 2 Tim. 4:13.

Even though Paul was suffering the discomforts of prison life in Rome, he asks Timothy to bring his reading materials for his personal study.

Truth-filled literature has always played a most important role in the lives of Seventh-day Adventists and in the development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It was in 1848 that Mrs. E. G. White received a vision from God which she related to her husband. "You must begin to print a little paper and send it out to the people. Let it be small at first; but as the people read, they will send you means with which to print, and it will be a success from the first. From this small beginning it was shown to me to be like streams of light that went clear round the world." *Life Sketches*, p. 125.

What a dramatic fulfillment of prophecy has taken place through the years! Adventist Book Centers and literature evangelist field work have kept our presses humming to the tune of over 50 million dollars worth of truth-filled literature produced last year.

Literature serves the Seventh-day Adventist Church in two important ways: (1) It strengthens the faith of our people and keeps us spiritually alive and vibrant, (2) It affords us the opportunity of sharing our faith with those about us through the printed page.

We as a people are blessed with a variety of attractive books that our publishing houses produce. There are books designed to help us in our study of God's Word. There are books of a devotional nature that help us in our day by day living. Then there are books for our children that are character building in nature.

In the *Review and Herald* and our other publications, new books are advertised so that each member may be familiar with them. About once a quarter, mailers are sent out from our publishing houses to inform our people of current publications. Adventist Book Centers have these books on display for your convenience.

In the world today, there is a tremendous battle for readership. Only as we fill our minds with the truths of our precious literature, are we able to withstand the vicious onslaughts of the evil one.

In just a few weeks, Adventist Book Centers throughout North America will take to the road on wheels to bring their beautiful books to you.

Look for the announcement of the Book Sale coming to your church area. Carefully and prayerfully look through our periodicals, journals, and catalogs for books that will bring a blessing to you and your home. Let 1974 be a year of personal spiritual enrichment with the kind of books that only your Adventist Book Center can provide.

George Gager, *Manager, Kansas ABC*

Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter of rural Sedan were honored with an open-house reception on Sunday afternoon, September 16, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Friends and relatives called at the all-purpose room of the Seventh-day Adventist church between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. No gifts were requested.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Noel Russell, of El Dorado, Kansas, were hosts for the reception.

Carl Walter and the former Alice Marie Dyer were married at the home of the bride's parents of rural Longton, on September 15, 1923. It was the Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of the bride's parents, and also the bride's birthday.

The Walters have been residents of rural Sedan most of their lives, except for about 10 years spent in Colorado.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter

Both Brother and Sister Walter are active in the Sedan Seventh-day Adventist Church, and Brother Walter will serve as head deacon for the coming year.

Velma E. Lowry, *Church Communication Secretary*

VOP Logs Available

— KANSAS —

Wide Area Stations	KMMJ	750	9:30 a.m.
Mon.-Sat.	KMMJ	750	3:30 p.m.
Arkansas City,			
Mon.-Fri.	KSOK	1280	6:05 a.m.
Colby	KXXX	790	9:15 a.m.
Garden City	KUPK	1050	9:30 a.m.
	KUPK-FM	-97.3	9:30 a.m.
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Hutchinson	KWBW	1450	9:30 a.m.
Kansas City	WHB	710	9:30 a.m.
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Pratt	KWNS	1290	9:00 a.m.
	KWNS-FM	93.1	9:00 a.m.
Topeka	WIBW	580	8:30 a.m.

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It Makes a Difference Where You Live

Not every move you make even to another state results in a change of domicile in the eyes of the law.

The law defines a person's domicile as "his principal dwelling place"—"his permanent home." Some indications of domicile are where one (1) proclaims his home to be, (2) votes, (3) lists his address on important papers, (4) conducts his business transactions. Therefore, when one does move, the question of domicile should be faced squarely and promptly so that unanticipated problems do not arise.

One reason domicile is important is that the settlement of a person's estate is controlled by the laws of the state in which "he is domiciled at the time of his death." If a person's domicile is unclear, more than one state may seek control of administration of his estate or to collect death and other taxes on the same assets.

To avoid such time consuming and costly problems, a property owner should conduct his affairs so that his actions are consistent with his choice of domicile. In addition, the documents comprising his estate plan should contain a statement of his domicile, giving city, county and state. This is why wills, trusts, etc., contain so much detail.

Many times after an estate plan is all drawn up and submitted for final approval and the necessary witnesses and signatures of all concerned, the question is asked, "Why all this elaborate detail, there are many paragraphs that do not concern my small estate at all, why cannot I have something short and simple?" Your estate plan is not a simple matter. It probably is one of the most important documents you will ever sign. It must be drawn to stand the test of the law in complete compliance with all laws that may effect a settlement in full harmony with your wishes.

Through the years a revocable living trust has been proven to be the most useful planning tool affording the greatest amount of legal protection with complete control remaining wholly vested in the Trustor. The Trustee only takes over to legally perform his duties at the time of the death of a Trustor. Such an arrangement may also provide additional benefits for the property owner during his lifetime and for family members after his death, usually completely avoiding auxiliary administration. Prior to World War II, estate planning seldom involved the laws of more than one state and the Federal tax law. But in recent years, laws have

been greatly changed and updated to increase revenue. The inheritance and succession laws are now being reviewed by our present Congress with the object of again collecting more on all estate settlements in the future. During your lifetime and at the time of your death, where you live does make a difference. The servant of the Lord says:

"Some wills are made in so loose a manner that they will not stand the test of the law, and thus thousands of dollars have been lost to the cause. Our brethren should feel that a responsibility rests upon them, as faithful servants in the cause of God, to exercise their intellect in regard to this matter, and secure to the Lord His own." *Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 479.

R. E. Gibson
Secretary, Kansas Conference
Estate Planning and Trust Service

Sedan's First Vacation Bible School

The Sedan Seventh-day Adventist Church conducted its first Vacation Bible School, June 4-8, 1973, using as the school's theme, *God Revealed Through Two Books — The Bible and Nature*.

Mrs. Modena Lewis, a retired school teacher, directed the school with the help of Mrs. Patti Williams of Independence teaching crafts. Each day as Mrs. Williams left Independence for Sedan she gathered up her flock of youngsters from Independence, and other nearby areas, making a total of 14 children. The total enrollment of the school was 34—18 boys and 16 girls, coming from two states—Kansas and New Mexico. Besides the state of New Mexico eight towns of Kansas were represented: Independence, Cherryvale, Caney, Longton, Coffeyville, Chautauqua, Sedan, and Niotaze. The children ranged in age from 2 to 14 years, and 11 teachers and helpers dedicated their time to this wonderful project.

Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. the school closed with a program presented by the three departments—kindergarten, primary and juniors. Special music was rendered by Miss Janie Taylor on the piano, and Denny Gepford on his horn. Dr. Elmer W. Taylor presented the certificates.

Mrs. Velma E. Lowry



Sedan VBS—Top: Teachers and helpers. Lower: Bible school choir leaders—Annette Hart and Janis Taylor. Lower center: In charge of crafts—Margaret Fisher and Patti Williams. Lower right: Michelle Williams, "It's my birthday anniversary. I'm five." Cameron said, "It's my birthday, too. We had a cake at Bible school today."

COLORADO

Monte Vista News

The Monte Vista church activities for the past six months are illustrated in the following photos:

No. 1—Pastor Albert Walters is shown as he conducted a smoking clinic, one of the two, which was held here. While there were not a large number attending, most of them were able to "kick" the habit and one became a baptized member of the Alamosa church.



No. 2—A successful Neighborhood Bible School followed the Vacation Bible School held in 1972, with Inge Boettcher as the director. As a result, one mother is taking Bible studies, and she and her five children are attending Sabbath school.



No. 3—In June we welcomed three nurses from La Vida Mission. While at the mission the two sisters, Wanda and Ellen Green, acted as dean of boys. Wanda cooked for 50 people, also, and was the nurse as was Judy Fowler. Judy has a successful picture framing shop where she produces much-in-demand hand carved frames. Wanda has adopted two Navajo children, Lenny and Sarah. All three nurses have worked at the Willowcrest Manor this summer.



No. 4—Another source of help came from Mike Gonzales and his wife. He assists Pastor Walters with Bible studies and other pastoral duties. The Monte Vista church feels privileged to have this fine couple to aid in God's work here.

No. 5—In July a weekend fellowship campout was held in a beautiful aspen-bordered meadow in our mountains. The Alamosa and Jarosa churches joined the Monte Vista church in this retreat, and those who attended felt that God was very near during the activities. The weather was almost perfect.



There were sundown vespers, Sabbath services, nature hikes and good food to make it a memorable time. Close to 100 people were in attendance on Sabbath.

Vacation Bible School for Delta and Cedaredge

There was a very good attendance at the Vacation Bible Schools held in both the Delta and Cedaredge Seventh-day Adventist churches this summer. Nancy Coe was director of the Delta school and Doreen Dewey at Cedaredge. Most of the children attending both schools came from non-Adventist homes.

The theme, "Building for Heaven," was used in both schools. A highrise building was used to emphasize the

Top: This group of children attended the Cedaredge VBS. Standing in the back are the workers—Peggy Dewey, DeeDee Radcliff, Lorna Anderson, Verna Votaw, Sylvia Rutan, Catherine Nash, Doreen Dewey, director, Don Dewey, Dianne Nash, Bernie Wyatt, and Pastor C. Ray Wyatt. Lower: Decorations in the Cedaredge Seventh-day Adventist church for the Vacation Bible School.



building of character. To the foundation of Willingness was added Love, Dependability, Obedience, Faith, Consecration, Perseverance and Purity.

Pastor C. Ray Wyatt led out in Bible stories each morning. The children enjoyed group singing, choruses, stories, crafts, games and light refreshments. Many of the parents expressed their appreciation for VBS and said they wanted their children to come back to the Adventist school next year.

As a part of the closing programs, the children sang choruses, repeated memory verses, gave a books-of-the-Bible drill, and the crafts they had made were displayed in the church basement.

Hazel Austin, *Communication Secretary*

Voice of Prophecy Log

The Voice of Prophecy has sent to us an up-to-date log of stations for Colorado. Please advise your friends who listen of any changes in your local time or station.

— COLORADO —

Wide Area Stations	KXXX	790	8:15 a.m.
	KMMJ	750	8:30 a.m.
Mon.-Sat.	KMMJ	750	3:30 p.m.
Alamosa	KGIW	1450	8:30 a.m.
Boulder	KBOL	1490	8:30 a.m.
Colorado Springs	KPIK	1580	8:30 a.m.
	KPIK-FM	94.3	8:30 a.m.
Cortez	KVFC	740	8:30 a.m.
Craig	KRAI	550	8:30 a.m.
Delta	KDTA	1400	10:00 a.m.
Mon.-Fri.	KDTA	1400	6:30 p.m.
Denver	KLZ	560	7:30 a.m.
Mon.-Sat.	KLZ	560	10:45 p.m.
Durango	KIUP	930	10:00 a.m.
Mon.-Sat.	KIUP	930	6:30 p.m.
Estes Park, Sun.-Sat.	KKEP	1470	6:45 a.m.
			4:00 p.m.
Fort Collins	KCOL	1410	8:30 a.m.
Glenwood Springs	KGLN	980	9:30 a.m.
Grand Junction	KREX	1100	9:30 a.m.
La Junta	KBZZ	1400	8:30 a.m.
Lamar	KLMR	920	8:00 a.m.
Longmont, Mon.-Sat.	KLMO	1060	4:30 p.m.
Loveland	KLOV	1570	9:30 a.m.
	KLOV-FM	102.3	9:30 a.m.
Montrose	KUBC	580	9:30 a.m.
Pueblo	KPUB	1480	9:30 a.m.
Salida	KVRH	1340	9:00 a.m.
	KVRH-FM	92.1	9:00 a.m.
Trinidad	KCRT	1240	9:30 a.m.

— NEW MEXICO —

Wide Area Stations	KGNC	710	8:30 a.m.
	KROD	600	9:00 a.m.
Albuquerque	KQEO	920	8:30 a.m.
Mon.-Fri.	KOB	770	11:45 p.m.
Artesia	KSVP	990	9:00 a.m.
Clayton, Wed.	KLTX	1450	9:30 a.m.
Farmington	KENN	1390	10:00 a.m.
Lovington	KLEA	630	9:00 a.m.
	KLEA-FM	101.7	9:00 a.m.
Roswell	KSWs	1020	8:30 a.m.
Silver City	KNFT	950	8:05 a.m.
Tucumcari	KTNM	1400	9:00 a.m.
Mon.-Sat.	KTNM	1400	9:00 a.m.

Fall Dorcas Federation Meetings

The fall Dorcas Federation meetings for Colorado will begin in Fort Morgan on September 30. The complete schedule is as follows:

Eastern	Ft. Morgan	Sept. 30	10:00 a.m.
Northern	Greeley	Oct. 1	10:00 a.m.
Central	Denver	Oct. 2	10:00 a.m.
Southeastern	Pueblo	Oct. 3	10:00 a.m.
Four Corners	Cortez	Oct. 4	10:00 a.m.
Western Slope	Cedaredge	Oct. 6	3:30 p.m.

Elder Howard Voss, Central Union Conference Lay Activities secretary, will be the featured speaker. He will be joined by Mrs. Rose Gates, Federation president for Colorado, and Mrs. Elda Buller, Central Federation

president.

We strongly urge all individuals interested in community services work to attend the meeting in your area. There are undoubtedly many men who could devote a few hours a week to this work, and we want you to know that you are welcome at these meetings.

As we witness the growing number of disasters and their intensity, together with the increasing need of others, the need for greater involvement on the part of every church member becomes apparent.

J. William Bassham,
Lay Activities Secretary

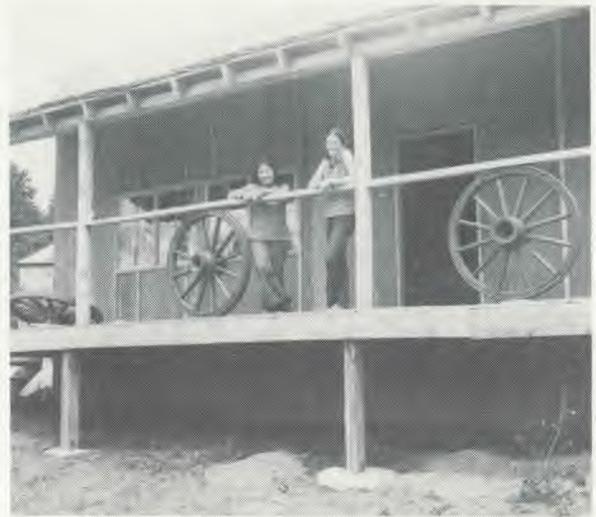
Summer Youth Program—Part II

The end of school and the close of camp meeting marks the beginning of the camping program at Glacier View Ranch. One hundred ten children from all over the state attended the Friendship Camp. They were recommended to attend by county welfare agencies. Dorcas societies and community service centers of our churches paid for their attendance.



Seven hundred twenty-five campers enjoyed the newly-modernized facilities in eight separate weeks. This was the largest camping season ever.

The ranch now enjoys a new sewage system that was completed this year. The restrooms and showers have been all newly remodeled by the camp ranger, Bob Pendleton. Brother Pendleton directed student and volunteer labor to accomplish this fine job. Also newly built is the country store.



Each child has the opportunity to rotate through the entire camping program, including a night at the Indian Village, the wagon camp, and/or the tower outpost. Canoeing, archery, horseback rides, swimming, wilderness exploration and the obstacle course are regular features. Water skiing is an optional activity that is available. The fun-filled week is balanced by a strong spiritual emphasis.

C. Gerry Fisher, *Communication Secretary*

Union College Missionary Visits Home Church

Members of the Akron church had as their guest speaker recently Pastor Robert Forbes. A Union College graduate, Pastor Forbes and his wife, Betty (Bloom), were both reared in the Akron area. They are presently serving at the Lakeview Mission in Central Malawi, Africa, with their three children, Brad, Beth and Barry.

The Lakeview Mission has a 26-bed dispensary, where an average of 30 babies a month are delivered at the cost of \$2.50.

There are 300 students at the mission school, 75 of them being boarding students. The Forbes have been working on a project the past nine months for the students to work in the mission gardens. Presently these gardens supply all the vegetables needed by the boarding students.

Pastor Forbes travels an 800-mile circuit visiting the pastors and their churches. Mrs. Forbes, in addition to her duties as housewife and mother, is teacher for their three children, and oversees the operation of the greenhouse which grows the seedlings for the mission gardens.

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Mrs. Coriena Hendricks,
Church Communication Secretary

NEBRASKA

Centenarian Passes Away

Mrs. Sarah Jacobson Johnson, oldest member of the Nebraska Conference, passed to her rest August 2, 1973, at the age of 101 years, five months and seven days. She was a faithful member of the Elm Creek church for over 80 years. She attended camp meetings since 1905.

Thirteen of her 17 children survive. Among them are two ministers, two nurses, one college president, teachers, farmers, and housewives; all loyal SDA's. Also there are 24 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Widowed in 1921 she lived frugally and worked hard to see that her younger children received a Christian education.

Her first contact with the Adventist Church was in 1896 during a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Elder F. Anderson. There were no immediate converts from this effort, but a year later Mrs. Johnson and one other lady accepted the message and were baptized. When questioned by the Lutheran minister Mrs. Johnson said she believed Seventh-day Adventists were right because they acted like brothers and sisters. Her husband was baptized in 1917 at the Wilsonville Camp Meeting.

She read the Norwegian Bible through more than 50 times and was always faithful in living for Christ.

Samuel V. Gramlich, *Communication Secretary*



Elder G. W. Morgan chatted with Mrs. Sarah Johnson at a camp meeting she attended.

Platte Valley Academy News Items

The 1973-74 school year at Platte Valley Academy began with an enrollment of 157-84 girls and 73 boys. The juniors, numbering 49, have the distinction of having the largest class.

The first big highlight of the year was the entire school campout at Camp Arrowhead. The religious services were conducted by Elders Dennis Meyers and D. D. Holtz, both of Lincoln. The students were in charge of Sabbath school, with Arlen Meckelburg as the superintendent. The students enjoyed the horseback riding, hiking, and volleyball games. With a couple of parents providing boats, they were also able

to go water skiing. Elder Romaine Chinnock was in charge and planned well for an enjoyable weekend of outdoor fun.

The Fall Week of Prayer began September 10 with Elder Paul Cannon from the Religion Department at Andrews University leading out. His theme was "Walking With the Spirit."



Marge Allen

There are four new faculty families this year: Miss Marge Allen, the Beckers, the Cushmans, and the Kennedys. Miss Allen is a native of the Central Union, having grown up in Wyoming, and she is glad to be coming home. She previously taught home economics at Modesto Union Academy. She is glad to be where she will have snow so she can snowmobile this winter. We're sure Nebraska will not disappoint her.

WEDDING

Hagerman-Decker

Nancy Decker, daughter of Mrs. Nell Decker of Independence, Missouri, and Joseph Everett Hagerman were married July 29, 1973, at the Independence Seventh-day Adventist church. They are making their home in Cameron, Missouri.

SUNSET CALENDAR	Sept. 28	Oct. 5	Oct. 12
Denver, Colorado	6:48	6:36	6:25
Grand Junction, Colorado	7:02	6:51	6:40
Topeka, Kansas	7:11	7:00	6:49
Kansas City, Missouri	7:06	6:55	6:44
St. Louis, Missouri	6:49	6:38	6:27
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:15	7:03	6:52
Casper, Wyoming	6:53	6:41	6:29

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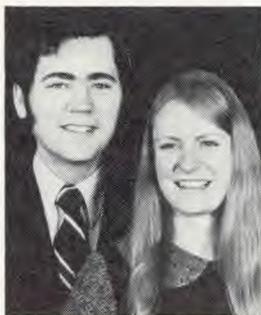
The Beckers moved here from Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Becker, one of the farm assistants, was employed as a farm machinery mechanic. Mrs. Becker taught at Mt. Aetna Elementary School. She is assistant cook. They have six children: a married daughter, Mrs. Jerome Arner, living in Spring City, Pennsylvania; Dennis, a senior; Karen, a junior; Cindy, a sophomore; Kevin, who is in the fifth grade; and Janet, who is in the first grade. The



The Becker family—Left to right: Kevin, Janet, Cindy, Mrs. Becker, Karen, Mr. Becker, and Dennis.

family enjoys camping and traveling to places of scenic and historical value. Because of their great interest in top quality Christian education for their children, as well as other young people of the church, they are happy to serve the Lord as staff members here at Platte Valley Academy.

Mrs. Cushman has been the girls' dean since June, so really isn't "new staff." During her three years at Columbia Union College she was a resident hall monitor. She feels that this and her good college deans inspired her interest in becoming a dean. Previously she has been a secretary in the office of the Nebraska State Geologist at the University of Nebraska, and secretary to Dr. G. Glenn Davenport at Union College. Her husband, Dennis, is a computer programmer for the Omaha Board of Education.



Mr. and Mrs. Cushman

PANHANDLE DISTRICT MEETING

Sabbath, October 13, 9:30 a.m.
Scottsbluff

Note change of location

First Christian Church
21st Street and Avenue A

A Potluck Meal Is Planned for Dinner
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Mrs. Kennedy and sons, Paul and Bruce

Mrs. Kennedy and her sons, Paul and Bruce, come to us from Sandia View Academy. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Music degrees at Andrews University. She has been a classroom teacher in Illinois and a music teacher in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, public schools; at Jefferson Academy in Texas, and Sandia View Academy. She is teaching piano and organ. We are happy to have her and the boys with us.

Mrs. Jan Forrester, PR Secretary

Nebraska Adventist Book Center Holiday Book Sales Schedule

Albion	Monday	October	8	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Alliance	Thursday	October	11	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Beaver City	Monday	October	1	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Benkelman	Tuesday	October	2	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Bridgeport	Friday	October	12	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Broken Bow	Wednesday	October	3	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Chadron	Wednesday	October	10	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Curtis	Tuesday	October	2	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Elm Creek	Sunday	September	30	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Fremont	Sunday	November	4	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Genoa	Tuesday	November	6	10 a.m. - 12 Noon
Gordon	Wednesday	October	10	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Gothenburg	Wednesday	October	3	12 Noon - 2 p.m.
Grand Island	Saturday	September	29	After Sundown
Hay Springs	Thursday	October	11	10 a.m. - 12 Noon
Hemingford	Thursday	October	11	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Holdrege	Sunday	September	30	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Kearney	Sunday	September	30	10 a.m. - 12 Noon
Lincoln	Sunday	December	2	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
	Sunday	December	9	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
	Sunday	December	16	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Loup City	Thursday	October	4	10 a.m. - 12 Noon
Lynch	Monday	November	5	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
McCook	Monday	October	1	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Neligh	Monday	October	8	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Norfolk	Monday	November	5	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
North Platte	Monday	October	15	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Ogallala	Monday	October	15	10 a.m. - 12 Noon
Omaha	Sunday	October	28	12 Noon - 6 p.m.
	Sunday	November	25	2 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Oshkosh	Sunday	October	14	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Platte Valley Academy	Tuesday	November	20	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
	Tuesday	November	20	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
	Wednesday	November	21	8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Scottsbluff	Saturday	October	13	After Sundown
Sidney	Sunday	October	14	10 a.m. - 12 Noon
So. Sioux City	Sunday	November	4	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
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