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Heirloom Bible Saved From Fire

Mrs. Edith M. Daniels, Kalamazoo, is proud of an old Bible that has been handed down in the family 156 years.

An unusual feature of this Bible is that it was read and studied at the time of the disappointment in 1844. It was Mrs. Daniel's grandfather's Bible, and he and his family heard and accepted the teachings of William Miller.

At the time of the disappointment they had used up everything in the house and waited for the Lord to come. On the morning of October 23, the day following, the grandfather went to build a fire in the stove. He threw the Bible in the stove, exclaiming, "There is no truth in it!"

Fortunately his wife rescued the Bible from the stove, and it has become a family heirloom. Though its pages are yellowed with age and the cover is gone, the message of a returning Saviour, though misunderstood 117 years ago, is still valid today.



The Bible that Mrs. Edith Daniels holds proudly has a history dating back 156 years and was read and used in the great disappointment of 1844.

A Record High for F.F.T.

A record high of 170 television stations using Faith for Today was reached by the end of March. This count is expected to go higher as contacts with television stations are increased during the spring and summer.

Pastor and Mrs. Fagal are particularly happy about this new record since it was accomplished in the face of strong competition (over 40 religious telecasts are now available to stations) and because many small or weak stations have been replaced by more powerful outlets.

In 1955 Faith for Today reached a high of 165 stations. A gradual drop then took place as many new religious telecasts were being made available to stations. By the spring of 1958, the station count had dropped to 124. It was at this point that special emphasis was placed on station relations and the station count began to rise. Plans are continually being made by Faith for Today to continue a strong program

(See *RECORD HIGH*, page 14)



No doubt, in the disappointment of 1844, this text in Daniel 8:14 concerning the 2300 days was read many, many times.



SPOTLIGHT

ON EVANGELISM

Let Us Reach Our Goal for 1961

The most important work that we have in the Lake Union Conference is that of evangelism. Of course when we speak of evangelism, it is all-inclusive because it has many facets, indeed.

We have called attention before to the fact that we had a very good year last year, but we can never be satisfied with the accomplishments of the past.

We have set for ourselves a goal for 1961 which is far beyond anything that has ever been done thus far in the Lake Union Conference. We are hoping to reach three thousand baptisms. If this is accomplished, it will mean that we will make a net gain in membership of perhaps as much as 1,500.

This, of course, is the Centennial Year in Michigan, and because of this, the Michigan Conference is putting forth an extraordinary effort. Michigan has already held several strong evangelistic efforts this year. This has paid off with a large number of baptisms—approximately 400 thus far.

The other conferences in the union likewise are organizing strong campaigns. The Theological Seminary will be conducting three field schools during the coming summer. Then with what will be accomplished through the work of the various departments, including the Publishing Department particularly, we hope that many more souls will be added.

In order to make a success of this great work, we must all put forth every effort. If we do this, we can expect that the Spirit of the Lord will give us much fruit.

J. D. SMITH, *President*

Comments...

"SLOW ME DOWN, LORD"

The reader who sent in this free-style poem must have felt as all of us have felt at some time or other—"Life is going at too fast a pace. Life is simply passing me by!" Take a deep breath, relax, and ponder a bit on the following prayerful philosophy:

"Slow me down, Lord,
Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting
of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the
eternal reach of time.
Give me, amidst the confusion of my day, the
calmness of the everlasting hills.
Break the tension of my nerves and muscles
with the soothing tunes of the singing
streams that live in my memory.
Help me to know the restorative power of
sleep.
Teach me the art of taking minute vacations
—of slowing down to look at a flower,
chat with a friend, pat a dog, read a few
lines from a good book.
Remind me each day of the fable of the hare
and the tortoise, that I may know that
the race is not always to the swift, that
there is more to life than increasing speed.
Let me look upward into the branches of a
towering oak, and know that it grew
strong because it grew slowly and well.
Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send
my roots deep into the soil of life's en-
during values, that I may grow toward
the stars of my greater destiny."

Author Unknown

HINSDALE

HOMEcoming

Week End of May 6

Hinsdale Is Your Hospital!

- FRIDAY, MAY 5, 7:30 p.m.

Eld. C. L. Torrey, treasurer of the General Conference. (David Paulson Auditorium, 631 East Hickory, Hinsdale, Ill.)

- SABBATH, MAY 6, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Eld. C. E. Weniger, dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University. (Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church, 135 North Elm, Hinsdale, Ill.)

- SABBATH, 3 p.m. (Changed from 2:30 to 3 p.m.)

Eld. W. R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference. (David Paulson Auditorium, 631 East Hickory, Hinsdale, Ill.)

- SABBATH, 8 p.m.

An unusual homecoming program of interest to former students and employees, present employees, and friends of the hospital. Mrs. Jesse Tupper Walton will be guest of honor. (David Paulson Auditorium, 631 East Hickory, Hinsdale, Ill.)

- SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2 p.m.

BIG HOSPITAL DAY CELEBRATION!

• Tours of the hospital. • Interesting exhibits and demonstrations (helicopter ambulance, fire equipment, etc.). • Pony rides and balloons for the kiddies. • Refreshments. • See replica of new hospital.

from the States of the Union

INDIANA

Schmidt Addresses Methodists

On Sunday, March 12, at 4 p.m., Paul Schmidt was privileged to address a group of adults at the Wesley Methodist Church during its third annual "University of Life." As is customary in some Methodist churches, Wesley Methodist Church annually participates in a series of weekly meetings in which the church at large participates.

The membership is broken down into study groups according to their stated interests, including classes for children, youth, and adults. The basic purpose is to educate them as to the social problems which we have to face as Christians. Choice of interest is indicated from a list of study group topics provided the congregation. The study group which Mr. Schmidt addressed had been engaged for four weeks in the study of the problem of alcoholism. Thus their subject was listed on the program as "Stumbling Block."

Mr. Schmidt had been asked to speak to this group in the final meeting of the series about his attendance at the Twenty-sixth International Congress on Alcohol and Alcoholism in Stockholm, Sweden, in July, 1960. He reports it was a wonderful meeting since the members of this group were very friendly, sincere people who were genuinely interested in rendering service to the segment of our population affected by the alcohol problem.

The group asked many questions relative to the latest scientific findings concerning the problem, about how to overcome negative attitudes toward the alcoholic, and about possible contributions which they might make toward public education as a service group. This gave him the opportunity of presenting to them the tremendous program of the American Temperance Society and our local temperance chapter, the International Temperance Association, and both the National and International Committees for the Prevention of Alcoholism, all of which our denomination strongly supports.

ALL PATHFINDER CLUBS

Plan Now to Attend

Pathfinder Camporee

MAY 5 to 7, 1961

at

Camp Cullom
Frankfort, Indiana

The idea of an action unit in our church temperance society was enthusiastically considered by the group, as were the Institutes of Scientific Studies which are being conducted in the United States and throughout the world by the National and International Committees for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

Mr. Schmidt feels it was a thrilling experience, particularly since the church has extended another invitation for him to return in the future.

W. E. WASENMILLER
Public Relations Secretary

LAKE REGION

Lake Region Youth Activities Medical Cadet Training

Once again the Medical Cadet training program will be conducted at Grand Ledge, Mich., June 6 to 20. All young men who will be at least juniors in high school or academy next September are eligible to take the training. The cost covering a two-week period is \$33.50. All young men of the Lake Region Conference who are at least 16 years of age and will be called to military service are urged to take the training. In 1962 the training school will be held on the Pacific Coast, which will entail a good sum of money for transportation.

Many young men of recent years have volunteered for military service. Seventh-day Adventist youth with conscientious reservations—observance of the seventh-day Sabbath and non-combatancy beliefs—should not volun-

teer for military service if they expect to be classified 1A-O. All branches of the military service have asked the denomination to instruct the youth of the church not to volunteer for service but to await their draft turn in order to get the 1A-O classification. By attending Medical Cadet training, June 6 to 20, at Grand Ledge, Mich., many military problems will be obviated when one is inducted into service.

For further details write the conference MV secretary, 8517 S. State Street, Chicago 19, Ill.

Calling All Former Campers

The 1961 camping season is opening within a few months. The year 1961 should be our best for camping. Our Pre-Teen Camp will be held July 2 to 16, and Teen-age Camp will convene July 16 to 25 at Cassopolis, Mich. All former campers are urged to register early. A special award will be given to the first 50 campers who register. Register now and collect this most useful award!

A new feature to our teen-agers attending Teen-age Camp will be instruction on the correct way to drive a car. Many teen-agers are anxious to learn to drive but do not realize the responsibility that goes with driving. This will be highlighted at camp this summer.

Spelling Bee, May 6

According to Mrs. LaVita Stallworth, president of the Semper Paratus Club of Detroit, Mich., the annual spelling bee which the club has sponsored for a number of years will be held at the City Temple church on Saturday night, May 6, 6:30 p.m. All participants are expected to arrive in Detroit Friday evening, May 5. Housing will be provided for all who wish to attend by contacting Mrs. L. Stallworth, City Temple SDA Church, 88616 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Oakwood College Days Well Attended

More than 40 students of the Lake Region Conference attended the College Days activities at Oakwood College at Huntsville, Ala., April 7 to 9. It was the largest group of students assembled for this special event, accord-

ing to Dr. Gaines Partridge, chairman of the program. Everyone appreciated the visit and the good ol' Southland.

Detroit Area Dorcas Banquet

The lower auditorium of the City Temple S.D.A. church was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the area Dorcas Federation banquet which was held Sunday evening, March 19. This area federation is comprised of all the churches in the Detroit area. Mrs. Mary Brown, capable and dynamic leader of the federation and member of the City Temple church, extended greetings and a warm welcome to all present, and introduced the host pastor, Eld. J. P. Winston.

Eld. Winston gave some timely remarks and introduced Eld. Xavier Butler, secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the Lake Region Conference. Elder Butler served as master of ceremonies.

The program consisted of numbers by the Accopiate Male Chorus, who thrilled the audience under the direction of Columbus McChristian. Other musical offerings included solos by Miss Ruth Kendrick, Eld. R. W. Bates of Flint, and Mrs. Esther Lowe; a piano duet by Mrs. Ruby Oldham and Mrs. Dorothy Clark; a number by the Slaten Sisters Sextette; and a duet by Mr. Joseph Wilkins and Mrs. Samuel Jackson.

Dr. Lynn D. Bartlett, state superintendent of public instruction, represented the governor and emphasized the need of such work as the Dorcas Society is doing. Councilman William T. Patrick, Jr., representing the mayor, spoke briefly complimenting the work of the Dorcas Society. He was presented with the book *God Speaks to Modern Man*. Dr. Bartlett was also given a copy of this book. The presentation was made by Fred Chandler. Ministers from the other churches in the area were present.

The banquet was well attended and a huge success. The menu was delicious. Mrs. Mary Brown, area leader, and her co-workers deserve much praise for sponsoring a program which is a tribute to the untiring Dorcas Welfare work being done in this area.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Accopiate Male Ensemble will appear in their fifth annual recital in the main auditorium of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Saturday evening, April 29, at 8 p.m.

ESTHER J. LOWE

MICHIGAN

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the fifteenth biennial business session of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Battle Creek Seventh-day Adventist Tabernacle Church, 19 N. Washington Avenue, Battle Creek, Mich., May 7, 1961. The first meeting of the conference session will convene at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 7. The election of officers and departmental secretaries will take place, together with the transaction of any other business which may come before the session. N. C. Wilson, President
W. F. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the fifteenth biennial session of the Michigan Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Battle Creek Seventh-day Adventist Tabernacle Church, 19 N. Washington Avenue, Battle Creek, Mich., May 7, 1961. The first meeting of the Association will be called at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 7. Trustees of the association will be elected, together with the transaction of any other business which may come before the session. The delegates of the churches in attendance at the regular conference session comprise the constituency of the association.

N. C. Wilson, President
H. W. Trecartin, Secretary

Meetings Open in Niles

A series of studies on the meaning of the Bible to modern man began Saturday night, April 15, at 7:30, in Niles, Mich. All of the 550 chairs were occupied, and many were standing at the sides of the auditorium.

During the song service a duet, "His Love Is Wonderful to Me," was sung by the director of music, Al Kromminga, and his wife.

A former missionary to Iran, Wayne Olsen, offered the opening prayer, and Eld. M. Y. Fleming of the Niles church gave a heart-warming welcome to those present.

With Leonard Wheeler at the controls of the sound system, Mrs. Wheeler at the piano, and Mrs. Kromminga at the organ, every note and every spoken word were audible to the remotest corner of the air structure.

Russell Williams, local elder, called for a free-will offering to help defray the expenses of heating and lighting this unusual building.

Eld. Bruce Johnston, speaker for the three-week series, proved from the

Bible that there is no religion at a bargain price, and that we must do as Christ told the rich young ruler in Mark 10:21: "Take up the cross and follow Me."

Mr. Kromminga added in song, "I'd Rather Have Jesus Than Anything," and Elder Fleming closed the meeting with prayer.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING

CARLETON CENTER CHURCH

Sabbath, May 6

Eld. E. C. Banks, Andrews University, will be the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock church service.

All neighboring churches are invited to attend.

V.B.S. Workshop at Grand Rapids, May 6

Eld. Vernon Flory, of the Lake Union Conference, and Mrs. June Scarborough, art instructor from Detroit, will conduct a Vacation Bible School Workshop in the Grand Rapids church, corner Oakes and Sheldon, after sundown Saturday night, May 6.

On Sabbath afternoon Elder Flory will conduct the Vacation Bible School Institute from three to five o'clock.

The Lake Region Conference members are joining in this institute and workshop.

This is the only V.B.S. presentation which will be made this spring; therefore, be sure to attend it. All selected workers for V.B.S. work during the approaching summer, as well as those who wish to qualify for this type of Sabbath school evangelism, are requested to be present.

Bring writing equipment. Supplies will be on hand for the workshop. Prepare to bear more efficient care for every heir of the kingdom!

M. F. GRAU

Visitors' Day at A.A.

Tuesday, May 9, all youth of eastern Michigan desiring training in grades 9 to 12 are cordially invited to participate in Adelphian Academy's special visitors' day at Holly, Mich., reports R. W. Pratt, principal.

Adelphian Academy is located on a beautiful 325-acre site just west of the

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Eld. R. W. Pratt proudly displays the license from the Department of Teachers, Bureau of Social Services for Michigan. This certificate entitles the administration to operate a fully accredited, qualified school program. This license is granted once a year and places Adelphian Academy in good standing as usual.

Holly village limits and is fully accredited by the State Department of Teachers and Bureau of School Services, University of Michigan, as well as the General Conference Department of Education.

Each year students desirous of a Christian education look forward to this convocation. They spend the day touring the grounds, visiting classes, and enjoying the recreational facilities.

With conditions in the world as they

are, let us not hinder our youth, by keeping them from a Christian education. If ever they needed to be in a Christian academy, this is the time.

Those students who need summer employment to help defray expenses can write or contact Principal R. W. Pratt regarding this matter.

Come and let's plan our future together at Adelphian Academy, the school where "God is first and education is life."

Voice of Youth Meetings

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Richmond. We are students from Cedar Lake Academy who are holding Voice of Youth evangelistic meetings here in the Belding Seventh-day Adventist church. We just stopped to say 'hello' and give you a personal invitation."

So began the visitation program that has been the backbone of the Voice of Youth meetings in Belding since they began in February. All over the city that day, other youth were talking to other people in much the same way.

The students usually try to get into the home, have a friendly visit, and offer prayer, asking God's blessing on earnest souls seeking for truth.

Contacted in this way were Mr. and Mrs. Walters, whom Neal Neff is visiting. Mr. Walters comes every Sunday evening, but Mrs. Walters is not able to come because of poor health. Neal records each sermon and plays it to her the next Sabbath afternoon in her home.

Another weekly comer is Mrs. Frank Rowland, who has not missed one meeting. She is being visited by Lynne Link each Sabbath and enjoys having the young people come.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Richmond are being visited regularly by David Ekkens, but because of conflict with meetings in their own church, they have not yet attended our meetings. It is hoped that before the end of this series they will see the need of accepting more light than they now have.



Visitors to the Belding meetings get a friendly welcome from Cedar Lake students as they enter the church. Mrs. C. R. Kasischke, holding her infant son, is greeted by (left to right) Jean Ward, Lynne Link, and James Beardsley.



As faculty advisor, Eld. Nicholas Leftrook, right, looks on, three of the students helping with the Belding Voice of Youth meetings check their evening musical program. They are, left to right, Terry Dodge, Susan Baker, and Neal Neff.

The visitation program started on Sabbath afternoon after the first meeting, but, before this, students covered the town with handbills advertising the meetings. Handbills were also mailed to all rural route boxes.

Addresses for visitation had been given the students by church members from former contacts.

Sometimes one contact leads to another. On the first Sabbath afternoon one car was driving down the street when suddenly Gordon Cole said, "Stop! I know those people." The car was brought to a halt, and Gordon, accompanied by two others, went to the house. At this home they received an address of a friend, who gave them an address of one of their friends—and so it goes on and on.

On two different occasions letters have been duplicated and sent to those being visited. On the Sunday evening following the sending of these letters the attendance has been as high as 15 to 17 non-Adventists.

The students conducting these meetings solicit your prayers in behalf of these interested souls.

DAVE EKKENS
Editor, "Cedar Log"

Spot News

★ The Lake Union Conference Committee has approved the ordination of six Michigan men with the services scheduled for the coming camp meeting in August.

Included in the group are Milo Sawvel, assistant pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Church, Berrien Springs; Kenneth Wenberg, Ironwood pastor; James Wyckoff, Coldwater pastor; Clarence Bracebridge, Ithaca pastor; Stephan Young, Battle Creek Academy principal; and Harold Kuebler, Bible teacher and dean of boys at Grand Lodge Academy.

★ Several new workers from other conferences have recently moved to Michigan. Eld. E. W. Bahr, Angwin, Calif., is the new pastor of the North Kelly German church in Detroit. Eld. L. D. Herr, Maple, Wis., has accepted a call to pastor the Plymouth and Belleville churches. Eld. B. K. Mills has moved to Michigan from Texas and is the new pastor at Allegan and Otsego.

★ Eld. Donald Howe, former pastor of the Bay City and Midland churches, has accepted a call to the North Dakota Conference, and Eld. Donald Mackintosh, Holly, will be moving to the West Virginia Conference.

Center, is the temporary pastor of the Bay City and Midland churches. He will be joining the staff of Cedar Lake Academy this fall as a Bible teacher.

★ A call has been extended to Dorothy Towar of Emmanuel Missionary College to become a secretary in the Home Missionary Department of the conference.

★ Three new interns have been hired. Lee Huff and James Papendick will be attending the Seminary for the next year. James Wilson, who will graduate from the Seminary this summer, has been invited to join the Michigan workers' staff.

Herrs Say "Farewell"

As we pack our belongings in preparation for our move to our new responsibility in Michigan, we cannot help but think of our Wisconsin brothers and sisters that we were so fortunate to minister to for the past eight and one-half years. We have been richly rewarded in sharing with you in your joys, sorrows, and problems. We will continue to remember you before the Throne of Grace, and we earnestly ask the same of all our friends as we continue to work for the Master in western Detroit. As we locate at 29642 Steinhauer, Inkster, Mich., we do so with a longing for heaven where our moving and parting days will end.

ELD. AND MRS. D. HERR AND DAVID

WISCONSIN



"First aid" at the Wisconsin Fair.

WISCONSIN PATHFINDER FAIR

WHEN?	April 30, 1961 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
WHERE?	Wisconsin Academy
WHO?	All Pathfinders and their friends
EVENTS:	Parade of the Pathfinders Drills and Marching Signaling Knot-tying First aid Pup-tent-pitching Kite-flying
ALSO:	Booths Floats Exhibits Bicycle races Push-ups

COME TO THE FAIR!

WISCONSIN CAMP MEETING ORDER BLANK FOR 1961

Wisconsin Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Box 512, Madison 1, Wisconsin

For Office Use Only

Name

Address Phone

City Church

Cabin Number

Room Number

Tent Number

Receipt Number

Please reserve the following accommodations and equipment for the Wisconsin Camp Meeting to be held at Portage, Wisconsin, July 27 to August 5, 1961:

Order Here

Do Not Write Here

Cabin and Electricity	\$21.00	
Room Above Dining Hall, Electricity	13.50	
Tent, Full Floor, Electricity	12.50	
Springs (Double)	1.00	
Army Cots (Iron)	1.50	
Army Cots (Canvas)	1.00	
Pads	1.00	
Double Mattresses	3.00	
Double Deckers, Pads	2.50	
Tables75	
Chairs25	
Space for Trailer with Electricity	5.00	
Space for Private Tent	2.00	
Key Deposit50	

Order for accommodations requires a \$5.00 Deposit, balance to be paid upon registration.

Total Charges

Deposit

Reservations will be accepted on or following May 1.

Due

Reservation: First Choice

Second Choice

If your first choice should not be available, may we reserve other accommodations?

Please check days you plan to use these accommodations:

Th. Fr. Sa. Su. Mo. Tu. We. Th. Fr. Sa. Su.

COMING — AUGUST LAKE UNION YOUTH CONFERENCE

Are you vitally interested in serious Bible study? Do you want to share your life and recreation with youth of high ideals and keen spiritual interests?

Who May Come

All youth ages 16 to 30 and any MV officer, Master Guide, or Pathfinder officer regardless of age.

Registration

Registration will begin Thursday, August 24, at 2 p.m.

Lodging

Campers are invited to bring their own tents and camping equipment if they wish. Lodging in conference-owned family-sized tents will be made available. Use of conference tents must be indicated on the application. A charge of \$2.00 per person or \$8.00 for the tent will be made. Cots will be furnished.

Meals

Delegates may bring their own food and prepare it camp style, or they may take their meals in the dining tent if so indicated on the application. A flat rate of \$5.00 will be made to cover meals taken in the dining tent.

Camp Staff

The camp staff will include prominent representatives from the General Conference, Union Conference, Theological Seminary, and E.M.C. The MV secretaries of each conference in the union will be there to direct in the activities.



Wholesome Christian fellowship is shared as a meal is prepared over an open fire.



You will enjoy the discussion sessions.

Visitors

Visitors are welcome at any time. However, most of the seats in the dining tent are reserved for delegates. Visitors must provide their own lodging.



to 27 at SCOTT LAKE YOUTH BIBLE CAMP

Do you want real camping? Do you long for association, fellowship, spiritual interests? Then this camp is a **MUST** for you.

Application for Attendance

(please cut out and mail)

"I am vitally interested in Christian fellowship through serious Bible study and recreation and would like to submit my application as a delegate to the Lake Union Bible Camp."

Signed _____ Age _____

Address _____

If a Master Guide, MV officer, or Pathfinder officer, please underline which.

Campers may choose one of four different camping arrangements:

1. Meals and lodging furnished by the camp. Fee: \$8.00 (includes registration fee).
2. Meals furnished by the camp; lodging furnished personally. Fee: \$6.00 (includes registration fee).
3. Lodging furnished by the camp; meals furnished personally. Fee: \$3.00 (includes registration fee).
4. Meals and lodging furnished personally. Fee: \$1.00 registration fee only.

Note: Please underline your choice of camping arrangement.

If applying under No. 1 or 3, and you wish to share a tent with others, please indicate with whom you wish to share: _____

*Please mail this application with \$1.00 registration fee to the Lake Union MV Department, Box C, Berrien Springs, Mich. Please mail before August 1. Applications for official delegates cannot be accepted after this date.



beautiful natural settings.

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ring the Bible Camp; how-
uditorium tent are reserved
for their own meals and



Join the many Bible-minded youth who will enjoy camp-fire seasons together.

Vacation Bible School

Elder Flory and I appreciated very much the fine interest and the good attendance at the three Vacation Bible School workshops that we conducted at Green Bay, Eau Claire, and Madison over the week end of April 1 to 3.

I want to urge every Sabbath school to consider the wonderful evangelistic opportunity in conducting a Vacation Bible School this summer.

We are happy to share with you the thrilling report of the Ashland Vacation Bible and Nature School that was conducted last summer. The handbill shown below was printed and distributed in the city.

Their enrollment totaled 13 Adventist children and 32 non-Adventists. In order to provide more space, the Lew Johnsons brought their trailer house into the city and parked it next to the church for an additional classroom and also as a kitchen for dispensing refreshments.

Mrs. Lew Johnson writes the following enthusiastic report:

"Culminating our week's work was a one-hour Friday evening open house with a brief program, displays of Bible lesson books and craft projects, and reptile exhibit guarded and explained by Bible school students. Favorable publicity helped bring a crowd of more than 300 interested people to the church, where we saw there for the first time people who have for many years been prejudiced against the

church. We were sorry that it was necessary to turn some away at sunset time, and our previously announced time limits were past.

"That evening we heard many enthusiastic remarks about our nature work from people who are in positions to appreciate what such work means to young people—from parents whose children were V.B.S. students this year and from parents of grown children who wished it had been provided in years past, from educators busy with classes in other churches who said they would have been happy to assist us, from Ashland's top Scout leaders who took special note of our nature and craft work and asked us to help in their day camp, from civic-minded professional men who expressed their pleasure with our efforts. We personally feel that the greatest satisfaction came from hearing the enthusiastic comments of the children themselves, expressed in varied, interesting, and unusual ways. It is a source of real satisfaction to meet them and their parents these days and see the changed attitude they seem to feel toward the church.

"Another very satisfying result has been the closer feeling our participating members feel toward each other. They have expressed it to us in different ways, but it all appears to mean the same thing—that working together on this project to save our boys and girls has given us a greater appreciation of

each other, helping to foster a real 'family' feeling. This has been a means of using some of the church talent that is sometimes overlooked. It takes real ability to work on the level of these young people, and it is wonderful to see the church members making use of their talents in that direction.

"Our children and the children from other churches are requesting a V.B.S. this year. We do not want to disappoint them. We hope that, having it in mind this early, our church will be able with God's help to plan for a Bible School which will glorify Him in this community and will further break down barriers here. We feel that V.B.S.'s most assuredly *do* pay."

We want to appeal to every Sabbath school to give consideration to conducting a V.B.S. this summer. This may be the only opportunity the boys and girls living in your community may ever have of learning about God's love for them.

A. W. BAUER

Sabbath School Secretary

ILLINOIS

B.V.A. News Notes

★ Twenty-two students represented Broadview Academy at the Lake Union Music Festival held this year at Cedar Lake Academy April 14 and 15.

★ Scores of students volunteered to put finishing touches on the cafeteria-gymnasium building so that it would be ready for use for the Conference Biennial Session, April 9.

★ Several new trees have been planted, including a 15-foot red oak donated by the Oliver Warrens. More trees and shrubs are needed to complete the landscaping of the campus.

★ Recent off-campus tours have included visits to North Shore church, Hinsdale Home and School, and Rockford. One or more of the music groups, band, speech class, or tumbling went to the different places.

★ Dr. Charles Anderson, psychiatrist at the Hinsdale Sanitarium, has presented a series of talks to the school family.

★ Have you seen the newest room in the administration building? It is the second unit of the two-room business education department. Classes in book-keeping, office practice, and shorthand I will be using the new Brunswick desks. The other room of the unit is used for all sections of typing I and II classes and contains 22 typewriters.

★ Harris Pine Mills is operating at

THE VACATION BIBLE AND NATURE SCHOOL

will feature

1. Christ-centered stories and activities presenting universally loved Bible heroes.
2. Nature crafts using native materials.
3. Wilderness survival projects.
4. Reptile study leading to a Scout Merit Badge or Pathfinder Honor.

SYLVIA, THE GENTLE 75-POUND INDIAN PYTHON,
WILL BE THERE!

In order to say "yes" to the many Ashland young people who have asked to see and become acquainted with Sylvia, it has been arranged to exhibit her in connection with the Nature Program. This is the only time the Johnson collection of living reptiles with many other exhibits will be shown in this area this year, as rest and feeding schedules cannot be broken at any other time.

A warm welcome is extended to all 4- to 12-year-old boys and girls who have no other Bible school appointment from June 13 to 17, 1960. EVERYTHING IS FREE.

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C. W. JORGENSEN, *Principal*



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AN ILLINOIS WORKERS' MEETING WAS HELD MARCH 30. Facing the camera, left to right, are Eld. J. D. Smith, Lake Union Conference; Eld. V. G. Anderson, General Conference; Eld. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, Illinois Conference; Eld. and Mrs. I. H. Ihrig, Southern Publishing Association; Eld. Vernon Flory, Lake Union Conference; Eld. and Mrs. V. W. Esquilla, Illinois Conference; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larson, Hinsdale Sanitarium; and Eld. R. L. Mole, Navy chaplain.

Illinois Conference Session

On Sunday, April 9, the Illinois Conference had its regular biennial session, which was held at Broadview Academy. Delegates came in from all parts of the conference and from practically all the churches. There was a very fine representation at this meeting.

This was the most successful conference session that I have attended for some time. By that I mean that everything went off without difficulty or misunderstanding.

The president's report was read before the standing committees were appointed, and this report revealed constant and steady growth along every line. Eld. W. A. Nelson, who has served as conference president for the past 15 months, has the work very well in hand and well organized. The entire working force, as well as the members of the churches, are working together for the advancement of the Lord's work.

The treasurer's report revealed that excellent progress has been made along financial lines. Two years ago the conference had gone somewhat into debt because of building needs at the academy, but it was revealed that these debts have been quite largely paid off at the present time.

The reports of the various departmental secretaries were all interesting and revealing, showing progress along every line.

All the elective officers were returned to their respective responsibilities. These included W. A. Nelson, president and Religious Liberty Department; Elton Dessain, secretary-treasurer; H. M. Lodge, Educational, Self-Supporting Institutions and Temperance; V. W. Esquilla, Home Missionary, Radio-TV, and Sabbath School Departments; Ray Van Voorst, Publishing secretary; F. B. Phillips, YPMV, Industrial Relations, and War Service; Eston Allen, Public Relations; E. L. VanSanford, Book and Bible House Manager.

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This congress is not restricted to delegates alone. It is open to all. Everyone is welcome to attend Friday evening and all day Sabbath. However, only delegates will be provided lodging and meals.

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the entire Laymen's Congress. A special blessing is in store for all. You cannot afford to miss this outstanding spiritual treat.

V. W. Esquilla, Home Missionary Secretary

At the close of the meeting Elder Nelson gave a very strong appeal for support in finishing the work that needs to be done at Broadview Academy. The assembled delegates rallied to this appeal and pledged themselves to \$100,000 a year until the work at the academy has been fully completed. This is one of the finest schools of its kind anywhere in the denomination, and is being operated successfully on a large farm about 40 miles west of Chicago.

We anticipate that the next two years will show even greater gains because, where people are united in their efforts and their lives are consecrated to God, as is apparent in Illinois, there is of necessity bound to be progress.

JERE D. SMITH, President
Lake Union Conference

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ILLINOIS, Ray VanVoorst, Secretary
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	Hrs.	Del.
Baebler, George	132	165.70
Cubas, Mario	196	1220.25
Davidson, Irving	229	855.25
Eaton, Lawrence	201	605.50
Escoe, Roy	41	59.25
Gelsinger, R. H.	233	3847.90
Gough, George	190	877.00
Ingle, Cecil	214	857.75
Justinen, William	124	553.95
Micheff, James	172	1017.75
Myers, Edith	45	130.50
Phillips, Frank	165	562.75
Phillips, Ray	168	1134.20
Puels, Evelyn	153	309.15
Randolph, Ronald	154	555.00
Robbins, June	130	280.15
Ullrich, Frank	175	724.55
Vas, Gabriel	75	376.85
Wettstein, Claude	172	156.75
Wheatley, David	126	86.50
P.T. Workers	82	2131.00

TOTALS 3177 16509.70

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Burnett, Harvey	HSL 165	845.00
Cox, Paul	MSC 70	106.05
Dye, Lester	MSC 41	153.50
Garrison, Laurin	HSL 159	1531.75
Helgesen, Mildred	HSL 152	693.00
Jones, John W.	HSL 173	1148.95
Leonard, Wallace	HSL 192	530.35
Newman, Alvin	HSL 222	241.75
Oliver, Kenneth	HSL 182	1069.25
Ridgway, Louis	HSL 190	681.25
Skaggs, Forrest	HSL 206	754.75
Wiley, Harold	HSL 165	570.95
P.T. Workers	286	1328.90

TOTALS 2563 11760.95

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Chicago Auxiliary	Mg 325	981.00
Corley, Lula	Mg 141	303.50
East St. Louis Aux.	Mg 104	234.00
Fox, Helen	TGL 67	25.00
Glenn, Thomas	TGL 240	346.19

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

J. W. Proctor, Lake Union Publishing Secretary

Monthly Report of Literature Evangelist Missionary Activities

1. Number tracts and other literature given away	8,270
2. Number enrolled in Bible Correspondence Course	1,876
3. Number interested people attending church or Sabbath school	77
4. Number former S.D.A.'s contacted and invited to church	76
5. Number homes in which prayer was offered	1,790
6. Number Bible studies given	174
7. Number baptized from literature evangelist contacts	14

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1961

Lake Union Conference

HIGHEST IN HOURS—Lake Region Conference—4307
HIGHEST IN DELIVERIES—Illinois Conference—\$16,509.70

Illinois

HIGHEST IN HOURS—Richard Gelsinger—233
HIGHEST IN DELIVERIES—Richard Gelsinger—\$3,847.90

Indiana

HIGHEST IN HOURS—Alfred Newman—222
HIGHEST IN DELIVERIES—Laurin Garrison—\$1,531.75

Lake Region

HIGHEST IN HOURS—Moses Jones—310
HIGHEST IN DELIVERIES—William Lewis—\$1,392.25

Michigan

HIGHEST IN HOURS—Dwight Collins—231
HIGHEST IN DELIVERIES—William Thomas—\$1,261.04

Wisconsin

HIGHEST IN HOURS—Sally Weiss—167
HIGHEST IN DELIVERIES—Wallace Eiken—\$1,103.75

Lake Union Conference

Colporteur with highest hours—Moses Jones, Lake Region—310
Colporteur with highest deliveries—Richard Gelsinger, Illinois—\$3,847.90

Harris, George	GTB 94	206.70	Hallock, Emily	HSL 50	15.05
Harrison, Forrest	Mg 135	295.60	Hobson, Carl	HSL 134	1236.74
Hayes, Donald	HSL 128	429.50	Hopkins, Phil	HSL 193	654.18
Indiana Auxiliary	Mg 71	255.00	Howlett, Robert	HSL 96	543.20
James, Anna	GTB 137	286.50	Kinney, Norman	HSL 160	646.00
Jones, Canroy	BR 191	139.05	Smith, Clifton	HSL 191	405.95
Jones, Elizabeth	TGL 103	75.78	Tardiff, Edna	HSL 122	297.50
Jones, Moses	BR 310	570.65	Thomas, W. L.	HSL 174	1261.04
Jones, Walter	TGL 203	191.55	Venden, Oscar	HSL 63	176.75
Jordan, George	MMC 150	656.76	Weaver, John	HSL 201	607.75
Lewis, William	BR 186	1392.25	Williams, K.	HSL 183	617.85
Lockridge, Ophelia	DA 103	237.00	Wright, Crystal	HSL 51	255.00
Michigan Auxiliary	Mg 135	381.25	P.T. Workers	537	5642.89
Oglesby, Gentry	BR 65	148.75			
Robinson, Edith	Mg 100	210.53	TOTALS	3533	15963.39
Ruffin, Alexander	Mg 156	226.15			
Ruffin, Minnie	BS 103	78.00			
Smith, John	MMC 180	406.21			
Trice, Edward	BR 151	154.59			
P.T. Workers	644	1473.45			

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	Hrs.	Del.
Brady, Joseph	HSL 125	278.50
Christens, S.	HSL 165	335.35
Collins, Argial	HSL 207	268.95
Collins, Dwight	HSL 231	507.90
Cook, Edwin	HSL 192	672.75
Dawson, Thora	HSL 117	294.65
Drummond, John	HSL 103	8.25
Fraser, Frances	HSL 134	356.79
Goetz, Burniece	HSL 104	876.85

Buelow, Mrs. M.	Hrs. 40	Del. 53.75
Eiken, Wallace	151	1103.75
FitzGerald, R. J.	125	320.25
Gerlach, Alvin C.	72	123.25
Hirsch, Henrietta	116	188.50
Kasten, Ella	44	97.55
Morgan, L. W.	136	925.20
Olson, Otto M.	108	535.50
Purple, James D.	119	352.90
Staley, Mrs. E.	55	33.25
Weiss, Sally	167	513.25
Wohlford, Mrs. L.	42	126.75
P.T. Workers	230	967.15
TOTALS	1405	5341.05
UNION TOTALS	14,985	59,317.35

Record High

(Continued from page 1)

of promotion and station contact, looking toward a goal of at least 200 station outlets.

WAPI, channel 13, in Birmingham, Ala., is the latest addition. It was interesting to note that the request from this station came because the program director discovered problems in using a variety of different religious telecasts. It was decided that the station's viewing audience would benefit by consistent use of a program that held the viewers' interest, was accepted by all faiths, and one whose service to the station and quality of the films supplied were of the best. Those are the reasons why WAPI chose Faith for Today.

ERNEST WENDTH
Station Relations Director

HINSDALE SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

Concert Humorist Comes to Hinsdale

On April 29, in the David Paulson Auditorium, Henry L. Scott will present a piano concert at 8 p.m. Usual nominal fees will apply.

This "Concerto for Fun" will be something different. Mixing the highest of professional competence with such antics as playing in mittens or by means of a grapefruit, the "great Scott" entertains while edifying.

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The program chairman of one of our colleges tells us that H. L. Scott appeared there several times and will be welcomed back as often as the schedule will permit. Hundreds of audiences have summoned him back year after year. He has appeared in every state of the Union and every province of Canada, playing in most of the first-rank auditoriums.

It is quite possible that the David Paulson Auditorium will be filled for this concert on Saturday night, April 29. We suggest that if you wish to be sure of a good seat, come early!

DONALD ANDERSON, *Chaplain*

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May 9	May 13	May 1
May 16	May 20	May 8
May 23	May 27	May 15

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(According to U.S. Naval Observatory)

	April 28	May 5
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 7:41	7:49
Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 6:45	C.D. 7:53
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 7:29	7:37
Indianapolis, Ind.	C.D. 7:36	7:43
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 7:04	C.D. 8:12
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 7:35	7:42
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 6:55	C.D. 8:03
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 6:50	C.D. 7:57

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LAKE UNION HERALD

Dr. A. Graham Maxwell Conducts Week of Prayer

The spring Week of Prayer for students of Emmanuel Missionary College was conducted April 9 to 15 by Dr. A. Graham Maxwell of Pacific Union College. All morning and evening services were held in the Pioneer Memorial Church. The theme of the week was "Intelligent Christian Faith and Service."

Dr. Maxwell is professor of Biblical languages and religion at Pacific Union College. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from P.U.C. in 1943 and 1944 respectively. His Doctor of Philosophy degree was granted by the University of Chicago Divinity School in 1959.

Climaxing the services of the week was the communion service held on Friday evening.

Faculty-Senior Banquet

An informal banquet honoring the members of the 1961 E.M.C. senior class was held in the Wolverine Room of the Campus Health Center on Sunday evening, April 16. The honored 162-member class is the largest graduating class in the history of Emmanuel Missionary College.

The program of the evening featured Prof. Samuel Read and his marimba ensemble, Cecil Lemon, vocal soloist, and several other musical numbers.

President F. O. Rittenhouse served as guest speaker, and Steve Willsey, president of the senior class, expressed the gratitude of the senior class for the evening of fellowship.

General Conference Survey Commission Inspects E.M.C.

Elders O. A. Blake, W. P. Bradley, E. E. Cossentine, and C. L. Torrey visited E.M.C. April 13 and 14 to evaluate the progress made by the college during the past four years. The group, chaired by C. L. Torrey, are also visiting Southern Missionary College and Union College. The purpose of the Survey Commission visit was to study the operation of the college and to make recommendations for the future. Elder Torrey emphasized the need of long-range planning and for stable institutional economy.

During the past four years a total

of \$1,396,345.30 has been made available to E.M.C. for capital expenditures of all types. The Survey Commission group was assisted by Eld. J. D. Smith, chairman of the E.M.C. trustees, Eld. G. E. Hutches, and H. A. Shepard. The administrative officers of the college prepared a detailed report concerning the progress of the college during the past four years.

It was noted that a number of buildings have been erected since the Survey Commission's visit in 1957. These include the Campus Health Center, the Bindery-Laundry Building, a Press addition, a dairy milking parlor, a biological sciences animal shelter, an addition to the power plant, and two classrooms for the campus elementary school. Plans for the development of additional needed buildings were also discussed.

One of the high lights of the visit was a summary of labor given students the past 35 years. Mr. Beatty, treasurer of the college, reported that students during this period had earned in excess of seven million dollars. It was noted that E.M.C. consistently provides more student labor than any other institution of higher learning within the denomination.

Collegian Concerts

Prof. Gerald Ferguson has announced that the E.M.C. Collegians will be visiting the following churches during the last week end in April:

Urbandale Church—Friday, April 28, 8 p.m.

Lansing Church—Sabbath, April 29, 11 a.m.

Flint Church—Sabbath, April 29, 3 p.m.

Grand Ledge Academy—Sabbath, April 29, 8:15 p.m.

All those interested in fine music are urged to attend these concerts.

Dr. R. F. G. Sweet to Visit E.M.C.

Dr. R. F. G. Sweet of the Department of Near Eastern Studies of the University of Toronto will visit Emmanuel Missionary College on April 24 to address E.M.C. students at the chapel service. Dr. Sweet attended Newbold Missionary College, the University of Manchester, and the University of Chicago. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1958, and

COLLEGE DAY, MAY 1

Attention, all high school graduates and prospective Emmanuel Missionary College students: Emmanuel Missionary College cordially invites all individuals interested in attending college for the 1961-62 school year to participate in College Day activities on May 1. For complete information, contact Dr. Paul Hamel, coordinator of College Day activities, or your local pastor.

has served as lecturer in Near Eastern studies at the University of Toronto since 1959. Dr. Sweet served as a research assistant at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago in preparation of one of the volumes of the Assyrian dictionary. His principal scholarly interest is Assyriology.

Intercollegiate Student Association Workshop

The Eleventh Annual Intercollegiate Student Association Workshop will be held on the campus of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., on April 19 to 22. Delegates from eight Seventh-day Adventist colleges are expected to attend. Special emphasis will be placed on "Personal Dynamics of Christian Leadership."

The first workshop was held in December, 1950, at Southern Missionary College, and since then the workshops have rotated to each participating college.

The constitution of the workshop states that its "general purpose . . . is to create a spirit of unity on questions involving relationship of the students to themselves, to their fellow students, and to their colleges. The specific purpose shall be the acquisition of knowledge and skill pertaining to the administrative phases of student activities."

It is expected that each college will be represented by the student association president-elect, newspaper editor-elect, yearbook editor-elect, student association faculty sponsor, student association spiritual director-elect, and one outgoing student officer. Because the students participating in these workshops are officers of the student associations for the coming school year, the workshops have been held in late spring.

The Books Are Closed

Our treasurer's closing report for the 1961 Ingathering campaign is a good one indeed. We have a gain of \$3,753.64 over last year. That is not large, but it is a gain, and we are most thankful to a kind heavenly Father who blessed.

Illinois heads the list with a Silver Vanguard goal and a per capita of \$25.15. This is an excellent report, and Illinois is the only Silver Vanguard conference in our union. Congratulations to the Illinois workers and church members!

Indiana comes next with a per capita of \$20.90. This is a slight drop compared with last year, but is still a good achievement.

Then follows Michigan, Wisconsin, and Lake Region, in that order so far as per capita are concerned. Michigan shows a dollar gain, with Lake Region and Wisconsin showing a small dollar loss as compared with last year.

When we think of all the talk this year about the hard times we are having and all the publicity that has been given to the unemployed, I feel it is a marvelous thing that, as a union, we can still show a small gain over last year. I had hoped we could make the \$700,000 figure, but that is reserved for us for next year.

Let us be sure to keep in contact with our donors. Send a subscription for *These Times*, or a copy of the "Book of the Year." Remember in a special way those who showed interest in spiritual things. Be sure they are contacted again and everything possible done to bring them to a full knowledge and acceptance of God's message for us today. May God bless each and every one who helped make this campaign a success. You have done well.

VERNON FLORY, *Lake Union Home Missionary Secretary*



Enthusiastic group of the LaGrange Seventh-day Adventist church young people with their leaders who contributed much to the success of their 1961 Ingathering campaign.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Juniors Spark Ingathering Campaign

The LaGrange Seventh-day Adventist church under the leadership of their pastor, Eld. Eston Allen, and their missionary leader, Eual Baker, broke all previous records by reaching their Silver Vanguard goal of \$4,375 in two weeks' time, which was the shortest time in their history. One

hundred fifty-four of a membership of 182 participated in the Ingathering crusade. Harold Grosboll solicited \$261.24, which was the highest.

The LaGrange church surpassed its Silver Vanguard goal by \$463.29, and much credit can be given to the enthusiastic boys and girls of its junior

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STATISTICAL SECRETARY
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FINAL INGATHERING REPORT

(Based on March 31, 1961,
Treasurers' Reports)

CONFERENCE	GOAL	TO DATE
Illinois	\$159,775	\$160,733.37
Indiana	101,620	106,186.94
Lake Region	58,000	57,867.48
Michigan	225,000	277,068.93
Wisconsin	80,000	77,225.74
Union	<u>\$624,395</u>	<u>\$679,082.46</u>

division. The juniors in the picture, besides other juniors not in the picture, played a very active part in this successful campaign.

Surely we all agree with the oft-quoted statement, "A little child shall lead them."

The Ingathering program gives us an opportunity to train our juniors and our youth in missionary endeavors, and it is wonderful to see the way they respond to the call of duty. May heaven's richest blessing rest upon our boys and girls, our youth, and all of us as we move forward in our great soul-winning endeavor this year.

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