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Presenting a three-dimensional gospel message, the New York Center continues to mount an aggressive program of total evangelism. It's vital work is highlighted in the works of Ellen G. White: "New York contains a part of the 'all people.'"—*Evangelism*, p. 381.

The vivid truth of this statement is the fact that of the more than 75 recognized nations of the world only 34 have a greater population than this city.

Through the New York Center located in the Times Square area, the very hub of this metropolis, and ringed by our metropolitan churches, a ministry of the mental, physical, and spiritual needs of multitudes is being ener-

getically carried forth. Few areas of the church's work in the world field have as great a task as the Center and Greater New York Conference. From the vantage point at the top of the Empire State Building alone there can be seen an area encompassing more than seventeen million souls! Beyond this are more millions in this vast cosmopolitan region.

Perspectives of God's leadings during the past years that the Center has been in operation are astounding. Beyond the immediate fruitage of hundreds of souls are the thousands of favorable impressions which have been (See *EVANGELISM*—N.Y.C., p. 4)

New York Center is a mecca for the church's workers. South America bound, the Lester Scofield family find the Center a haven in this hub of humanity as they prepare to return to mission launch work. Hundreds of denominational employees use the residential facilities of the Center each year.

Public School Transportation

On numerous occasions during the past few months the question has arisen among our people as to whether or not children from Adventist homes who are attending our church schools should ride the public busses to and from our own schools.

The General Conference Committee has given some study to this, and it is recommended that inasmuch as the Adventist church has traditionally taken a firm stand on the separation of church and state we would hardly be in a position to recommend that our children use this public transportation.

I am aware of the fact that it is sometimes most inconvenient not to do this, especially when the busses are going near our own schools, and certainly I would not wish to work any hardship on our people by advising against this practice. Naturally, each person must be left the right of choice and freedom in making his own decision, but we could scarcely do otherwise than to recommend that the members of our churches refrain from sending their children to church school on this public transportation.

JERE D. SMITH

Time for Liberty

Once again we are nearing the time when the offering will be taken for the advancement of the cause of religious liberty. All Seventh-day Adventists everywhere do, and should, take a great deal of interest in this important subject, and it is growing more and more important as the days go by.

We are told by the Lord's servant, "As America, the land of religious liberty, shall unite with the Papacy in forcing the conscience and compelling men to honor the false Sabbath, the people of every country on the globe will be led to follow her example. Our people are not half awake to do all in their power, with the facilities within their reach, to extend the message of warning."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, p. 18.

Our next offering is to be received in our churches in January. The exact date



will be called to your attention by your local pastor or elder. Shall we not lay plans now to make this a liberal and generous offering? We have many calls for funds to meet court costs and other expenses in connection with our Religious Liberty work. Whatever you give now may be worth much more than anything that would be given a few years hence.

JERE D. SMITH, *President*
Lake Union Conference

"Voice of Youth" Results in Eight Baptisms

Results of the "Voice of Youth" effort conducted by Dick Proctor, Dave Ekkens, and the youth of the Wilson Church are already known by many, but I cannot resist the impulse to share a portion of a letter I was privileged to read from Eld. J. H. Turner, pastor of the Wilson Church, to Eld. L. C. Caviness, MV secretary in Michigan. Speaking of the meetings, he wrote, "I should add that the most vital part of the meetings were the 'friendship teams.' Beverly Berger and Ellen Hahn were the leaders of the friendship teams. I gave these two girls the names I wanted visited and they delegated the names to the different teams of youth to visit. It really worked fine. We had over 30 youth volunteers to hand out the handbills. They went two by two and visited in every home and contacted all of the homes of the three small towns near the tent—*What a wonderful army!* It makes one feel good as a pastor to have so many young missionaries. There is nothing too hard for them.

"The youth of the Wilson Church with the visiting literature (student) evangelists did everything. They designed the handbill, visited the paper and radio station, and obtained free advertisements from both.

"They did all the singing, praying, announcing, and preaching. They put up the tent, watched it night and day, and took it down at the close of the meetings. The youth of the Wilson Church received many blessings, both to themselves and to others. *Eight* souls were baptized and appeals were pressed home to many more, who will surely take their stand later.

"Every church should have a Voice of Youth Crusade for Christ meeting."

Doesn't that thrill you? Can you blame me for wanting to share the letter with you? The experiences enjoyed by the youth in Wilson are those to be enjoyed by all who participate actively in MV Target 3,000 during

1964. Wilson youth used two of the four major evangelistic projects suggested for the new year, "Voice of Youth" meeting and "Friendship Teams." Plan now to utilize the soul-saving power available through an effective implementation of MV Target 3,000.

FRED M. BEAVON

Ingathering on the Stretch

Our third week shows us slipping back a little farther as compared with last year. These losses are not large, but they are consistent.

Is there not something that each pastor and church missionary leader can do to get us on the right side of the picture. Our Lake Union is now almost \$30,000 behind what we were for the same week a year ago. We can rationalize as to reasons, but why not let each of us accept the challenge and by lifting just a little bit harder and longer turn the "downs" into "ups." I believe that is what each one would want to do. We are not discouraged, but we knew that you would want the facts. Now that we have them let us use the remaining weeks of December to press hard. "People who get down to brass tacks usually rise rapidly." May that be so.

Michigan still shows a small gain

over last year. Illinois leads with the per capita and Lake Region leads in per cent of goal. Indiana and Wisconsin will lead one of these days. They are working hard. Just watch.

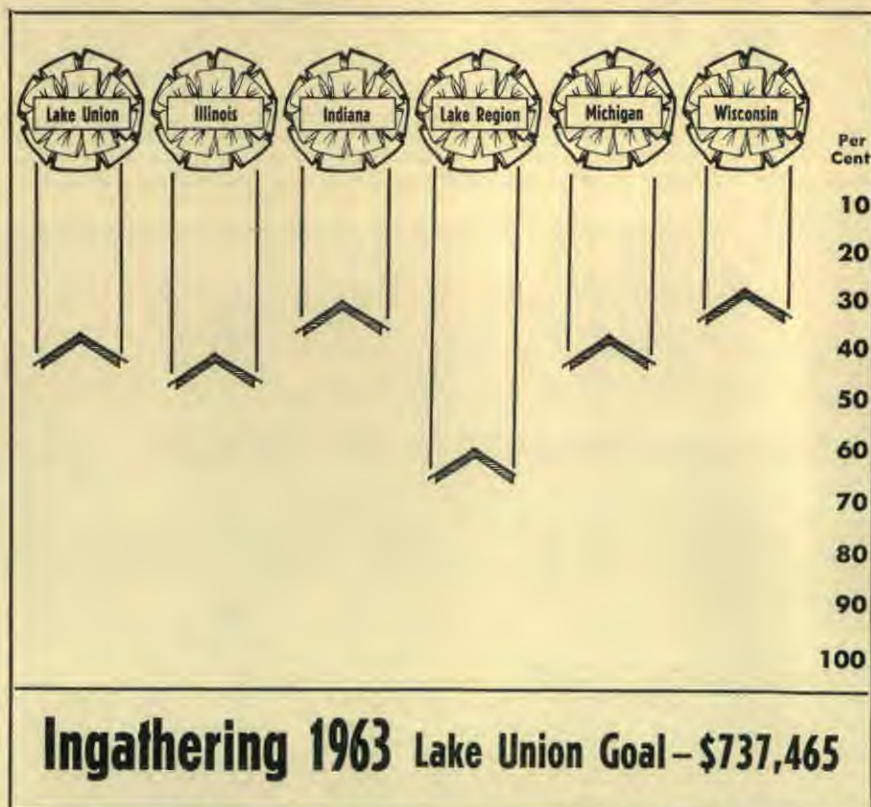
VERNON FLORY

Lake Union H.M. Secretary

Three Churches Victorious

Sunday evening, November 24, our wonderful members of the Bloomingdale, Gobles, and Bangor churches assembled at the Gobles Elementary School Auditorium for an Ingathering victory fellowship banquet. The following report just received from Eld. Milo Sawvel regarding the historic Ingathering achievement is to the point:

We met at Andrews University in the pastor's study at the Pioneer Memorial Church on August 26, 1963, for a district minister's council with Eld. R. L. Boothby, our District 8 leader. I had just been appointed a few weeks previous at our Michigan Campmeeting to move to the Gobles, Bloomingdale and Bangor district as their pastor. During the evening discussion about Ingathering I heard this statement, "The Gobles and Bloomingdale churches are the most hard pressed for Ingathering in the district." One reason for this was their limited territory. This rang as a challenge in my ears and I thought of the Scripture, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Philippians 4:13.



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LAKE UNION HERALD



Elders Milo Sawvel and W. M. Buckman congratulate the Home Missionary leaders of Bloomingdale, Gobles, and Bangor for a successful campaign in this year's Ingathering. Left to right: Elder Sawvel, pastor; Delmon Esh, Bloomingdale; Clifton Smith, Gobles; Mrs. Don Piper, Bangor; and Elder Buckman, Home Missionary secretary for Michigan Conference.

When I moved into the district I immediately started on an intensive visitation program and worked hard by God's grace to draw the weak and wandering members back into the fold. I spent every prayer meeting with my people and the prayer meetings grew until forty to sixty members were attending the various prayer services.

Now plans were laid for a full-scale Ingathering operation.

1. Missionary Councils were organized.
2. Special sermons were preached.
3. Bands were organized and leaders counseled.
4. Dates for the campaign were set, including the Victory Banquet.
5. The territory was mapped out carefully.
6. Territory was borrowed from other churches who could spare it.
7. The Gobles Junior Academy was organized for its field day.
8. Other field days were planned especially on Sunday forenoons.
9. Letter writing was encouraged.
10. Investment cans were distributed.
11. The members caught fire and the campaign was launched Oct. 12, 1963.
12. Experiences were shared in the prayer meetings.
13. Progress reports were given in the churches.
14. Goal devices were brought into action.
15. Band members were contacted by their leaders.

God poured out His blessing. The first conference report saw Bangor over the top. The next week's report saw Gobles second from the top in highest weekly report and Bloomingdale only two jumps behind. Six weeks from the launching date on November 24, the people gathered for their Victory Banquet. All three churches had done what was supposed to be impossible or at least improbable, they had gone over the top.

The total chalked up at the banquet amounted to \$4,541.69. Some of the dear members were so fired up that they exclaimed, "Let's start next year's Ingathering right now."

As their pastor, I can truthfully say that I have never enjoyed Ingathering so much, and have never had it so easy in all my years of promoting this wonderful missionary pro-

gram. May God's rich blessing rest upon each pastor and his churches as they labor in the vineyard for funds and souls.

Thus a new chapter in the modern book of acts has now been recorded, and what a thrilling experience it has been for all those who participated in this record-breaking Ingathering achievement. What these churches have done, every church in Michigan can do during the all important month of December. We earnestly appeal to every church to launch now an all-out Ingathering offensive, rallying your entire membership in behalf of total Ingathering victory for every church and the Conference as a whole by Jan. 4, 1964. *Together we can do it!*

W. M. BUCKMAN

Home Missionary Secretary

NO 'LAKE UNION HERALD' WILL BE PRINTED DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Correspondents and contributors, please plan your announcements and copy in harmony with our publication schedule (see pages 2 and 15) which calls for the issue published during Christmas week to be omitted. Next week's issue will be the last one this year.

NOTE: Copy received December 23 will be held until the next week.

Editors

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We would also make mention of three records that would be good for your Christmas giving.

Remember your friends by giving the latest Kings Herald record "That Great Gettin-Up Morning." This comes in both monophonic (LP-5070) and stereo (ST-070).

Also available in monophonic (LP-5072) and stereo (ST-072) is the Gordon and Phyllis Henderson record. The harmony of sweet music by this husband-and-wife team will make good listening and will serve as an ideal gift for anyone.

A new record many have been waiting for is the one entitled "Sunny Liu Sings." The inspiring tenor voice of Sunny Liu is heard in "We'll Talk It Over," "Hope," "The Holy City," "How Great Thou Art," and many others. This comes in both monophonic (LP-5071) and stereo (ST-071).

Order today from your Book and Bible House. Regular price for monophonic records is \$4.50, now selling for \$4.05, and stereo, \$5.50, now selling for \$4.95, until January 15.

GEORGE TAGGART

Evangelism—N.Y.C.

(Continued from page 1)

created by the Center's ministry. Most significant of the long range successes are hundreds of very favorable contacts that have been made upon the civic leaders, prominent religious workers of many faiths, and men of influence in this citadel of humanity.

An illustration of the rapport already established by the Center are the thousands of calls that are received from news media and people from all walks of life seeking accurate information about Seventh-day Adventists and their work. Recently, for instance, a prominent New York City physician called the Center for a list of all of

our medical missionary stations in Africa. He planned to visit these institutions as part of his extended itinerary to that continent.

One of the great needs of the Center in its aggressive three-pronged mental, physical, and spiritual evangelistic emphasis is for funds to support additional personnel. More workers are needed to enable the Center to enlarge its outreach with an aggressive three-pronged evangelistic emphasis.

Your prayers in behalf of this most urgent and vital evangelistic endeavor for the church are earnestly solicited by the director, J. R. Hoffman, the staff, and the members of the Center board.

H. E. HASS
Public Relations

Comments...

... From Academy Campuses

A.A.—Adelphian Academy, Holly, Mich.; A.U.A.—Andrews University Academy, Berrien Springs, Mich.; B.C.A.—Battle Creek Academy, Battle Creek, Mich.; B.V.A.—Broadview Academy, La Fox, Ill.; C.L.A.—Cedar Lake Academy, Cedar Lake, Mich.; G.L.A.—Grand Ledge Academy, Grand Ledge, Mich.; I.A.—Indiana Academy, Cicero, Ind.; W.A.—Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, Wis.

A.A. Eld. W. W. Smith, guidance director, reports that 56 seniors took the ACT tests November 11. On October 21 the freshmen took a series of California Mental Maturity Tests.

A.A. Delegates who were involved in the recent Bible conference at Grayling have been meeting in the chapel every Wednesday evening, desiring to continue and foster the spark of spiritual light received at the Bible camp.

A.A. Professor Richard Banks, a returned missionary from India and now a staff member at Andrews University Academy, was the speaker for services held November 15 and 16. Mrs. Banks and their daughter Linda took part in the Sabbath School missionary program. Prof. Banks also showed pictures of their experiences in India.

B.C.A. Mrs. Creighton Coleman, probate judge of juvenile court in Calhoun County, spoke to the assembled students recently. She explained the juvenile court and the services it provides. She spoke on a number of other topics of interest to teen-agers, particularly steady dating and its drawbacks.

B.C.A. In true hillbilly style, the sophomores presented their officers to the remaining student body. The officers selected by their classmates were: president, Robert Ruskjer; vice-president, Eileen Moon; secretary, Shanna VanderMark; treasurer, Stephen Fox; pastor, Patty Omans; sergeant at arms, Dwight Alger.

G.L.A. The new addition to the boys' dormitory is nearing completion with final details to be completed for Boys' Open House November 17. Quoting Dean Daddysman, "This will be a fine addition to our boys' dorm."

G.L.A. Class organizations took shape on November 2. Elected for the senior class were: president, Dick Roosenberg; vice-president, Linda Ringer; secretary, Mary Freds; treasurer, Emily Breen; pastor, Dewey Murdick; sergeant at arms, Reg McElmurry.

G.L.A. R. O. Swensen, WABENX, ham radio operator at Grand Ledge Academy recently gave an interesting chapel program in which contact was made with Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, Tenn.

W.A. The seniors of the youth guidance class visited the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital on November 20. These seniors were interested in careers directly or indirectly associated with the medical professions. Students interested in special phases of medical service were given separate tours. To conclude the day's activities, the group was taken on a general tour of the whole hospital.

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MICHIGAN



Goal \$300,000.00
Per Capita 7.68
To Date 132,812.39

A New Sense of Values

When I came to Adelpian the second semester of my junior year, it was definitely a new experience. I had been on campus but once before, and then only for a few minutes. Since that day I have learned many things which have been instrumental in giving me a wider and richer outlook on life. Of course, some occurrences were difficult for me to understand, but in looking back I would not have wanted it any other way.



Linda Marsh

Adelpian has taught me to be more considerate of others and their wishes. Many people around us have no real friends; they are misunderstood by all. It must be my continued aim to strive to truly understand others that they might have the same chance for eternal life as I.

Adjusting to an entire new student body, new surroundings, and new teachers has helped me to become a well-rounded individual, better fit to be of service to God and others. Adelpian has helped me to form a new sense of values, for through its influence I have come to realize more fully what life is all about.

LINDA MARSH

Michigan Welcomes The Langes

Scheduled to arrive in Michigan December 20, just in time for a white Christmas, is the Richard Lange family. An outstanding baritone and conductor of the Portland Vesper Chorale, Elder Lange will be joining Elden Walter in conference evangelism as minister of music.

Formerly a member of the Voice of Prophecy quartet, Lange has also had television experience. Chapel Records



The Richard Lange family will be joining Elden Walter in conference evangelism. Standing with their parents, from left to right, are the three children: Vickie, 7; Bobby, 14; and "Rick," 16.

is presently pressing an album to be entitled "Richard Lange and His Friends" which will be released early in 1964. Lange is also an accomplished trumpeter, and his wife, Helen, is a talented instructor of both piano and organ.

The Langes have three children; "Rick," 16, Bobby, 14, and Vickie, 7. The family's new mobil home is awaiting their occupancy in Detroit, where the first Walter-Lange evangelistic series will be held in the Metropolitan Church beginning January 18.

We wish to extend to the Langes the warmest possible welcome as they take up their new duties in the Michigan Conference.

DON HAWLEY
Public Relations

The Bible in the Hand

The Bible-in-the-Hand program introduced to our Michigan believers at our Michigan Conference camp meeting last summer through Elder Vandeman of "It Is Written," is a unique new approach, a very effective and inexpensive tool. It is now available to our members to widen their ministry and service to Christ through lay evangelism.

What is the plan? It is simply this: A set of Elder Vandeman's choice decision sermons which he uses in his reaping meetings is put on records combined with a Bible-marking system using the special Friendship Bibles. By

utilizing this method, lending out these records with the Friendship Bible to our interested friends and neighbors, these individuals assist themselves in giving themselves a Bible study. For as they listen to Elder Vandeman's inspirational messages and heart-warming appeals, the underscoring and marking the message of truth in their Friendship Bible to which Elder Vandeman refers in his sermons on records, they participate with him and assist him in the presentation of truth.

This new plan of lay evangelism has captured the imagination of our believers all over Michigan and is spreading like wildfire. Nearly 10,000 records including Friendship Bibles were sold during camp meeting and during the months that followed.

Not too many years ago, our conference was promoting the sale of soul-winning equipment comprised of a tape recorder, projector, screen, filmstrips, and tape recordings costing nearly \$300 per set. While our believers were blessed in the use of this equipment, the weight, bunglelike nature, and expense of these units limited its usefulness.

This new Bible-in-the-Hand program, however, is tailor-made and streamlined for busy people. It is simple and compact, comprised of ten records in an album and four deluxe attractively bound Friendship Bibles that we suggest our members use everywhere as lending libraries. This way our laymen do not have to be present in the home when the records are played and the Bibles are used. Our friends and neighbors can play these records at their convenience without fear of being high-pressured in to making their decision. Elder Vandeman makes the appeal in each of his messages anyway, with his own unique style that is hard to resist. And, of course, every time these records are played by these interested ones, our members can promptly report a Bible study given on the missionary blank in the church missionary service week by week.

One set of ten records can be used simultaneously on a rotating basis in the homes of two or three families. Thus, our members no longer have the excuse that they are too busy to be engaged in actual soul winning.

Fellow believers, your conference

Order form for Bible-in-the-Hand Albums

Special Bonus Plan below:
(Michigan members only)

..... Set(s) of four Bibles @ \$3.85 each totaling \$15.40 plus free album of 10 records. (Mail and Handling \$1.00 each set.)

..... Additional Bibles available at a special price of \$2.85 for bonus sets. (Mail 10 cents each.)

Include postage and handling with each item.

Regular Plan:

..... Set(s) of 10 Records \$10 each set. (Handling 50 cents per set.)

..... Bibles Regularly \$4.50, Special \$3.85 each. (Mail 10 cents each.)

..... Record Player Regularly \$29.95 Special \$19.95. (Mail \$2.00 each.)

Tax

Total

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Address

City and State

Cash enclosed

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Please set this up on time payments of per month. 10% deposit required.

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Michigan Book and Bible House, Box 900, Lansing, Mich.

leaders and members of the conference committee are so enthusiastic and believe so firmly in this Bible-in-the-Hand program that they are giving a most generous subsidy with each set purchased by our Michigan Conference members. Here is all you do. By purchasing a set of four Friendship Bibles at the low price of \$3.85 each, the beautiful Bible-in-the-Hand album of ten records described above will be sent and given to you FREE! The net cost to you for the above set including mailing and handling is \$16.57! And think of the untold good you can do by keeping this set busy as a lending library in your community in the months to come.

The sincere desire of your conference officers is that each Adventist family secure the Bible-in-the-Hand program and utilize this inexpensive, practical, and effective soul-winning tool in the selected homes of your interested friends and neighbors. This new soul-winning adventure will be instrumental in adding trophies for the kingdom when you invest in this appropriate Christmas gift for your family for 1963.

Note this: On the handy order form attached to the left under special bonus plan for Michigan members only, check your order, fill in your name and address and rush your order today to the Michigan Book and Bible House, Lansing. They will rush your Bible-in-the-Hand to you before Christmas. You'll be so glad you did!

W. M. BUCKMAN
Home Missionary Secretary



Married 61 Years!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Essex celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary Tuesday, November 26. It was also Mrs. Essex's 78th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Essex both enjoy good health, and until recently Mrs. Essex has been actively helping in a local nursing home.

Mrs. Essex comes by her longevity naturally. Her mother, Mrs. Lucinda West, of Allegan, is 97 years old. Brother and Sister Essex have 4 children, 11 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. They give their Heavenly Father the praise for their life, health, and strength, and look forward to the Saviour's return.

Mrs. Edward O'Connor

Eighth Grade Graduation

A forward step in education, we believe, has been taken in Detroit. It has to do with commencement exercises. The Detroit Southfield Junior Academy board voted in October to accept the faculty's recommendation that there be no eighth grade graduation in the spring of '64.

Principal O. E. Torkelson explained that an official eighth grade graduation focuses the emphasis on the wrong

group in the school. It can cause the ninth and tenth grade students to feel that they are taking post-graduate work. The committee would rather see honors given year by year to the grade that is finishing its work at the junior academy. Principal Torkelson concluded that the issuing of eighth grade diplomas is not common practice in our day, and that most students will never refer to the diploma officially or unofficially after the day it is conferred.

The Southfield Junior Academy faculty does not know exactly how it will handle graduations in the future, but it knows it does not want eighth graders being honored until they finish all ten grades in a ten-grade school.

O. E. TORKELSON

Retired Physician Wanted

A retired physician, any specialty, is needed to live in as house doctor at the Battle Creek Health Center for night call and relief duties. This is an excellent situation for the retired physician.

LOUIS GORDON
Administrator

"It Is Written" Experiences

As we approach the new year with its many opportunities, let us organize every church for action. "It Is Written" offers to every member of the church some of the finest ways through which they may contact the people. Mrs. E. G. White wrote, "Every true disciple is born into the kingdom of God as a Missionary."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 195. "To each is assigned a post of duty, not for his own narrow, selfish interests, but that the influence of each may be a strength to all."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 7, p. 296.

From the many that have come in, may we relate just two short experiences as examples of what "It Is Written" contacts are accomplishing.

"I have been religiously interested in the Bible all my life, or since I was able to read. I had never heard much about the Adventist teachings until I sent for the course after hearing a wonderful sermon on television. Although I have been real happy in the love of our Saviour, I know now that I wasn't serving Him in the way I should. Now I do. I am caring for two of my great-granddaughters in their teens. I am a widow living on a very limited income but Our Father has taken care of us. My girls have come from a broken home and I have had some trouble with them and God has straightened that out also. They are getting quite interested in the Adventist



WINTER CAMP SHARPENS APPETITES!

These individuals are devouring prodigious quantities of good solid food because they have been busy all day at skiing, skating, tobogganing, hiking, and canoeing. As soon as their hunger pangs have subsided, they will enjoy fellowship together around the lodge's large fireplace. This is your last opportunity to join them at the 1963 AU SABLE WINTER CAMP, December 26 to December 31.

Costs are a mere \$2 per day or \$10 for the entire camp for academy or college students and \$15 for non-students. Transportation problem? A bus will take you there and back for only \$3 round trip. You can even be picked up enroute on highway I-94 between Berrien Springs and Marshall, or on U.S. 27 between Marshall and Au Sable. Write or phone today for your seat on the bus.

If you are between the ages of 16 and 60, you are eligible for the best winter vacation of a lifetime. But send the application below now. Time is running out!



Please reserve a place for me at the 1963 Au Sable Winter Camp. (Mail to MV Department, Box 900, Lansing 4, Mich.)

Name

Street Address

City State

I plan to attend the: ☐ Regular camp ☐ Wilderness camp

movement. Also, a Pastor Wenberg comes here every Sabbath bringing us the message for which I thank God. We live in a very isolated little town and we have three churches—Catholic, Baptist and Congregational. They are rather worldly and not too much concerned in the things pertaining to salvation.”—Watersmeet, Mich.

“My husband and I have been attending as many of Pastor Vandeman’s meetings as possible. I have my Bible. We would have gone without receiving the Bible. We are greatly impressed with “It Is Written.” I have been a Methodist all my life and the only changes are the jewelry and the Sabbath as far as I can see. We always prepared for Sunday on Saturday so we’ll just have to backtrack one day. We are retired in Algonac and receiving social security. My husband did not attend nor was he a member of any church. He is greatly impressed with Pastor Vandeman and “It Is Written.”—Algonac, Mich.

We trust that we will all resolve to make 1964 a banner year for “It Is Written” in soul winning.

J. M. HNATYSHYN

WISCONSIN



Goal	\$85,000.00
Per Capita	5.68
To Date	29,133.86

Sheboygan Is First

The Sheboygan Church MV Society is first to raise its financial goal for the new Wisconsin MV camp. Congratulations! This gives new courage to all youth leaders.

Each church MV society has a financial goal. When all the goals are raised there will be \$5,000 on hand to help develop the new MV camp.

Our aim is to have all this money in the treasury by April 1, 1964. With the united cooperation of everyone this will be possible.

Send all funds through the church treasurer or direct to the conference office, Box 512, Madison, Wis. Be sure to mark it “New MV Camp.”

HAROLD W. JEWKES

Bible House Snowed Under With Orders!

There is still time to rush us your order for books and records recently advertised in our two holiday letters to each S.D.A. family in the state.

Your response has been tremendous; we have literally been snowed under with orders from every part of Wisconsin.

Please be sure to allow for postage as directed in your letters. There is still no sales tax on any of our literature.

Four good specials that we failed to mention in our letters are:

	Reg. Price
<i>Africa Has My Heart</i>	\$3.50
<i>Lighter of Gospel Fires</i>	3.00
<i>Will You Be the Speaker?</i>	3.50
<i>Will It Bite, Can I Eat It?</i>	2.50

We cannot give the bargain price here, but it is more than 50 per cent off the regular price.

Thank you each one for your good orders. May the Lord bless as you use more literature to hold your family and to win others.

Theron Collins

INDIANA



Goal	\$110,715.00
Per Capita	7.87
To Date	40,452.34

The Foundation Is Important

Why do the basements and foundations of very tall skyscrapers extend several stories into the earth? Why do the gigantic trees in the forest have miles of roots fastening them into the depths of mother earth? Why does it take so long for oranges to develop and store up mouth-watering sweetness, or for the cactus to put forth its ravishingly beautiful flower?



Keith Olsen

The answer to these questions will provide deep insight into the reasons why it takes many hours of correct practicing, many weeks of steady work, and sometimes years of excellent lessons in order to perform music on the piano and organ with proper technique and expression. Every minute detail of mechanical and inspirational interpretation must become instinctive habits, and instantaneous responses and reflexes.

These habits are formed from short



Andrea Lincoln practices in a piano practice room.

repetitions over long periods of regular practice, just as the cells in nature grow, and as large buildings are started with a deep, strong foundation on solid rock.

In the keyboard department at Indiana Academy, we are striving first for a good, strong foundation of basic materials—that is correct note—and/or sight reading, and proper, natural technique (the adapting of the hand to the keyboard).

Understandably, this process seems very slow at first, and it requires tender patience along with firm perseverance and a deep desire to "do things right." The student, parents, and teacher must realize that this beautiful achievement, the ability to play music as an expression of true beauty, requires much time to develop. The student needs encouragement, even if he cannot play loud, fast, showy pieces, merely for the sake of exploiting his skills. If he can play simple things perfectly, he has already attained a great deal of his goal.

Many of our students are doing remarkably well in their own sphere of accomplishment. With the great increase of voice students, accompanists are urgently needed—those who can sight read well and keep strict time. It is also well for voice students to take piano lessons to enhance their musical experience.

We are justly proud of our department and of the students who make our efforts worthwhile.

F. KEITH OLSEN

Piano and Organ Instructor

Williams-Johnson Wedding

On the evening of November 17, Carol Rose Williams of Indianapolis, Ind., and James Johnson of Carmel, Ind., were united in marriage in a beautiful candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of the new Glendale Church.



Good-by and God Bless You

These were the words and sentiments, expressed and felt, as the expected departure of George Sherman drew near and became a reality.

The Indiana Conference office and their families gathered together Tuesday night in honor of the faithful service Mr. Sherman has rendered this conference in the 11 years here as associate Book and Bible House Manager, and to express formally and informally the loss that we felt in his leaving.

Only Sister Barbara Muegge, receptionist and secretary in the treasury department exceeds the years of service rendered by Mr. Sherman. She can recount experiences accumulated over the years that bring us laughter, sadness, appreciation, and yes, a memory of a devoted Godly man, seeking to serve at all times.

In the above picture, Mr. Sherman shakes hands with Mrs. Muegge.

Again we say to you by this means, Mr. Sherman: "Good-by and God bless you."

Ralph Trecartin

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are both employed in the Indianapolis area and plan to make their home there. We wish them the Lord's richest blessing in their establishing another Christian home.

N. J. JOHNSON, *Pastor*
Nashville Boulevard Church

Dowell-Johnson Wedding

Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday evening, November 21, in South Bend, Ind., between Martha Dowell and Terry Johnson, both of South Bend.

The bride is a graduate of Indiana Academy and has attended Andrews University and Southern Missionary College. The groom was a charter student of Grand Ledge Academy and has now been in the government service for the past several months in the medical corps division. He has been stationed in Washington, D. C. It is expected that he will be released some day in the early spring.

The immediate families of the bride and groom were witnesses to the sacred service of the ceremony and then joined in a happy reception and dinner.

G. E. HUTCHES

Possman-Gonzalez Wedding

The Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday evening, Oct. 20, 1963. Miss Judith Lee Possman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Possman of Arcadia, Indiana, became the bride of Angel Albert Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Gonzalez of Long Island, New York. The wedding service was conducted by the church pastor, Elder C. E. Perry.

The groom was recently baptized and shows a fine interest in his Christian experience. The young couple will make their home near the air force base where the groom is located, not far from Nashville, Tenn. We bespeak for them the very best in life as they serve God together.

CARROL E. PERRY

Cicero Church Dedicated

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Cicero, Ind., was formally dedicated on Nov. 2, 1963. This was a week end long looked forward to and one long to be remembered by the members of the church.

Guests who took part in the week-end program included: Eld. V. C. Hoffman, former principal of Indiana Academy, now serving as superintendent of education in the New York Conference, who spoke at the consecration service on Friday evening; Eld.



The Cicero, Ind., Church was dedicated Nov. 2, 1963.

R. S. Joyce, president of the Indiana Conference, who brought the message for the morning worship service; Eld. J. D. Smith, president of the Lake Union Conference, who spoke at the dedication service in the afternoon; and Eld. W. A. Geary, Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Indiana Conference, who conducted services for the young people in the junior chapel both in the morning and afternoon. Others who helped were: Eld. T. I. Rush, secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Conference, Eld. Ralph Combes, Sabbath School secretary of the Indiana Conference, and Mrs. Josephine C. Edwards of Ellijay, Ga.

Five of the 47 charter members who still live nearby were honored at the dedicatory service. Thirteen others who had been members for at least 30 years were given ribbons as symbols of the faithfulness of the people who had helped make the Cicero Church a bright light during its years.

The church history revealed the following outstanding dates which made the dedication possible. Nov. 17, 1956, the fund raising began; March, 1958, actual construction started; Sept. 3, 1961, first public meeting, a wedding, was held in the church; Nov. 25, 1961, first Sabbath worship service was held; July 1, 1963, church debt was paid; Nov. 2, 1963, the church was formally dedicated.

It is also interesting to note that while the church building which has been appraised at a value of \$175,000 was being built and paid for that the other finances of the church made great gains which included: all major financial goals reached; all seven of those

years the church reached a full vanguard goal; \$35,000 was given for Sabbath School; tithe increased 62 per cent; the local church budget was expanded 650 per cent, which included the operation of a welfare center in a dark county and a three-teacher school—all this because of faith and the blessing of God.

All services of this memorable week end were enriched by beautiful musical selections which were prepared under the direction of the music committee, led by Mrs. Esther Little.

C. E. PERRY



Active Pathfinders

Seventeen Pathfinders and four counselors of the Gary Glen Park Seventh-day Adventist Church went out Halloween eve and collected 308 cans of food and several boxes of clothing along with \$14.36 in cash. They are making Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

The children are experiencing the true missionary spirit. Needless to say, the members are proud of their young people.

Lillian B. Muldoon

"The conflict against this evil, which is destroying the image of God in man, must be vigorously maintained. The warfare is before us. No tame message will have influence now."—*Temperance*, p. 239.

LAKE REGION



Goal \$70,000.00
Per Capita 8.28
To Date 47,902.27

From the Treasurer's Desk

God's hand of blessing has been over His work in the Lake Region Conference during 1963 in a most marked and marvelous way. We are happy to report to you at this time that for the first 11 months of 1963 our ministers have baptized a total of 596 souls. At the end of the third quarter our conference membership showed a net increase of 354 over last year. We are now well over the 6,000 mark in membership. At the end of the third quarter of 1963 our conference membership stood at 6,024.

The tithe income for 1963 also shows a substantial increase over 1962. At the end of October of this year our tithe income showed a gain of \$32,318.34 over the same period last year.

Mission offerings are also up 17 per cent over last year. This is a good gain. From all indications, this percentage will increase by the end of the year.

All in all, the work in the Lake Region Conference is moving forward in a strong way and for this we thank God. We are led to exclaim, "To God be the glory, great things He hath done!" We here at headquarters are also well aware that were it not for the faithfulness of our laity throughout the conference, such a report of progress would not have been made possible. Hence, we want to commend and

salute the faithful and loyal church officers and members throughout the Lake Region Conference for their unstinted support of the work of God in all of its phases, and to challenge you to renewed dedication of heart and life to the service of God.

As the year of 1963 draws to a close, shall we not all endeavor to square up our accounts with God so that God's seal of approval can be placed upon our lives and upon our work for 1963.

May God bless you as you endeavor to do this.

M. C. VAN PUTTEN
Secretary-Treasurer

Lake Region Conference Pathfinders' "Operations Winter Camp" — Dec. 27-29, 1963

Pathfinders will be entering the final stage of their "Orbit for '63" as they seek high adventure at Camp Madron "OPERATIONS WINTER CAMP." Camping skills, hiking, swimming in an indoor heated pool, ice skating on the lake, tobogganing, and campfire fellowship in the two lodges will provide a never-to-be-forgotten experience for all who will be present.

The expense for this week end of high adventure and recreation has been held to a nominal cost of \$5.00 per person, which includes our rental fees and meals. This covers all Pathfinders and Pathfinder staff. For non-Pathfinders between the ages of 10 to 16, the cost will be \$7.50. Bus transportation will be available from Chicago via Gary and highways 12-20, M-60 to Buchanan and camp. Camp Madron is located 6 miles east of Buchanan, Mich., on Madron Rd. All applications must be mailed with fees to the conference MV secretary by December 23.

Lake Region Conference Pathfinders Camp Madron "Operations Winter Camp." Mail to MV Department, Lake Region Conference, 8517 So. State St., Chicago 19, Ill. *Please reserve a place for me at WINTER CAMP.*

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____

_____ Pathfinder _____ Non-Pathfinder _____ Staff

Evansville, Ind., Church News

Sabbath, Nov. 30, 1963, was a memorable day for the Evansville Seventh-day Adventist Church. The formal opening of the church building, Visitors' Day, and a baptismal service filled the atmosphere with constant expectancy. The church auditorium which can comfortably seat 75 to 100 people was filled to capacity. Others used the glass-enclosed mother's room to the right of the main entrance.

Members and visitors from the cities, Jeffersonville and Terre Haute, Ind., joined voices to praise God in the



Saginaw, Michigan, Has Successful Visitors' Day

The Saginaw, Mich., S.D.A. Sabbath School reports good success in the operation of its annual Visitors' Day program. The spirit of missionary endeavor was high as the membership responded to the occasion in securing 56 visitors. Mrs. Martha Crosby took high honors for the day in bringing the most visitors and was awarded the missionary service token of a "Church Hymnal." She is shown above at the left with her visitors. Part of the visitors are shown at the right.

Mrs. Clara McKay
Sabbath School Superintendent

Sabbath School. Mrs. Maria Person directed the Sabbath School. Mrs. Sylvia Eagans portrayed a moving mission story. Eld. C. E. Bradford made the close of probation seem near as he stirred the mass Sabbath School with the lesson study. James R. Kivel conducted the home missionary services.

Eld. C. E. Bradford proclaimed a message of the crucified, resurrected, and soon coming Christ as he beautifully enlarged upon the theme "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," during the morning worship service. At the close of worship, six persons were baptized. Five for membership in the Evansville, Ind., Church, and one for membership in the Jeffersonville, Ind., Church. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mays of Orleans were responsible for the candidate for the Jeffersonville Church, and are earnestly working toward a place to worship for our people in the Orleans area.

Dinner was served from the church kitchen for the many guests. Following dinner an interesting program of music and poetry was enjoyed.

Elder Bradford challenged the audience to full preparation to meet Jesus with an analysis of the parable of the Ten Virgins in his afternoon address. The day was climaxed with a brief vesper service.

We thank God for a church in Evansville.
M. L. EAGANS

Sharon Branch S.S. Reports

On a cold and rainy day, October 30, ten children from the Branch Sabbath School of the Sharon Inkster Church set out to collect canned goods for the needy. Because of a steady downpour of rain, they remained out for only one hour. However, 64 cans of food were collected. This was the children's first experience in this kind of missionary work and they were anxious to go out again to make the number of cans received total one hundred. On the following Sunday afternoon, the children went out again and collected 41 more cans of food making a total of 105 cans collected.

The children of the Branch Sabbath School also presented the 13th Sabbath program in September at the Sharon Church.

This Branch Sabbath School began as a story hour one year ago, but was organized into a Branch Sabbath School in April. Twenty-five Bibles have been given away during the year, three of the parents are enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy course, ten children are enrolled in the junior course. On November 8, an adult Bible class was organized.



Children of the Inkster Church pose with the canned goods they collected.

Please remember us in your prayers that the Lord will continue to bless us.

MRS. SERVONIA JONES

Leader

Note: Reports such as this should encourage all our believers to dedicate their time to the Branch Sabbath School program.

XAVIER BUTLER
Conf. Sabbath School Department

Book and Bible House News

The Lake Region Book and Bible House is pleased to speak to the members of the Lake Region Conference through the columns of the LAKE UNION HERALD. As we near the close of 1963, it is evident that we have had a good year in many ways—increased sales at camp meeting, a fine *Message* campaign, and the best student program no doubt in the history of the conference. When the *Review and Herald* subscriptions are all in (it's not too late to send yours), this could well be our best year with our church paper.

Your Book and Bible House could be greatly strengthened by one last buying splurge from you for the holiday season. Why don't you stop right now and think of one friend and one relative, and send us an order for just two of our fine books as gifts for them? A dream!

One thousand members among the six thousand members of the Lake Region Conference have sent orders for two books of their choice. The Book and Bible House is reeling under the impact of such a miracle. Like the post office at this time of year, extra help is needed to fill all orders by December 15. We wipe the sweat from our brow and say, "What has God wrought?" A dream, but you could

make it come true. Just ask your home missionary secretary for a copy of our holiday price list, and make your selection.

From the pen of inspiration may I encourage you to respond: "When church members realize the importance of the circulation of our literature, they will devote more time to this work. Papers, tracts, and books will be placed in the homes of the people to preach the gospel in their several lines. If there is one work more important than another, it is that of getting our publications before the public, thus leading them to search the scriptures."—*Colporteur Ministry*, p. 7.

The Bible House staff wishes you a pleasant holiday season and increased spiritual progress and blessings in the New Year.

R. P. ROBINSON
Manager

A Two-Pathfinder-Club Church

Saginaw's Regional Church is successfully conducting two JMV Pathfinder Clubs under the able directorship of Mr. Roger Smith. Ages 10 through 13 comprise the basic age grouping, and ages 14 and up are being given broader instruction and training with the objective of developing their potential for leadership as counsellors and Pathfinder officers. Of course, the ideals and objectives of good Pathfinding are being made fundamental to each club.

Leslie Neal gave this church group clubs full use of his 300-acre dairy farm 25 miles from their club house to celebrate a profitable and interesting Halloween "get-together-to-save-and-serve" fellowship. An 11-car motorcade took the combined clubs to the farm. Path-

finder Director Smith put into operation the program for the evening with the cooperation of his counsellors. Games were the order of the evening, followed by food roasts at three prepared fireplaces. The climax was a hayride in which all participated.

These Pathfinders are not only enjoying the fellowship, but they are also contributing to the over-all program of the church. They are already more than one third of the way toward achieving their goal in Ingathering, and they intend to go over the top with their caroling a few days hence.

Pathfinder Director Smith is being given strong support by the senior MV leader of the church and the parents in this necessary and very important work. The prayers of all are solicited in behalf of their continued success.

IVAN THOMPSON

Federation Pathfinder Coordinator

Ingathering Notes

The Ingathering reports received to date reveal that the Lake Region Conference is headed for the greatest Ingathering campaign on record. The month of December with its "caroling" potential can be utilized by each church toward achieving its goal, since it is expected that every church will have its goal by the end of the year.

To every member who raises \$100 or more, the Lake Region Conference Home Missionary Department will give a free copy of the book *A Century of Miracles*, a pictorial history of the Seventh-day Adventist movement. Every family will want a copy of this treasured volume.

Be sure you receive your blessing during this Ingathering campaign.

XAVIER BUTLER

Home Missionary Department

Christian Education—The Backbone of the Church

Christian education is verily the backbone of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This fact no one will deny. The Lake Region Conference is taking a "new look" at its backbone. Our conference president, C. E. Bradford, and secretary-treasurer, M. C. Van Putten, are taking a good look at the needs of our children and youth as they are affected by the absence of Christian education.

The Lake Region Conference Committee is therefore fully committed to a strong program of Christian education in its varied ramifications. Not only in elementary and secondary education, but the committee is concerned about education on a collegiate and professional level.

The conference education department is charged with the responsibility of initiating impetus to this omnibus education program of the conference, a challenge which is happily accepted. Among the major projects on the drawing board for 1964 are the promotion of a scholarship and loan fund and a guidance committee on a conference-wide basis.

We know of many brilliant young people around the conference who wish to attend S.D.A. colleges and professional schools, but because of financial difficulties they are unable to do so. To prepare youth to take their places in the cause of God means that they must attend Adventist institutions. By developing a strong scholarship and loan fund, a few scholarships will be offered annually, while other young people will be able to borrow funds to help themselves prepare for God's work.

The servant of God tells us that, "If students cannot of themselves command sufficient means to pay actual expense of good and faithful work in their education, is it not better that their parents, their friends, or the churches to which they belong, or large-hearted benevolent brethren in their conference, should assist them than that a burden of debt should be brought upon the school? . . . When they see those in the church who give promise of making useful workers, but who are not able to support themselves in the school, they should assume the responsibility of sending them to one of our training schools. . . . Besides this, in each conference a fund should be raised to lend to worthy poor students who desire to give themselves to the missionary work; in some cases such students should even receive donations. . . .

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE

1964 Regional Church Officers' Meetings

(Meetings each Sunday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

January 5, 1964

SHILOH S.D.A. CHURCH

7008 So. Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Altgeld Gardens
Chicago Heights
East Chicago
Evanston

Chicago: Hyde Park
Independence Blvd.
Morgan Park
Shiloh

Gary
Milwaukee
Robbins

January 12, 1964

CITY TEMPLE S.D.A. CHURCH

8816 Grand River Blvd., Detroit

Belleville
Burns Avenue
City Temple
Ecorse

Flint
Inkster
Jackson

Milan
Pontiac
Saginaw
Ypsilanti

January 17, 1964

CAPITOL AVENUE S.D.A. CHURCH

2141 No. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis

East St. Louis
Evansville
Fort Wayne

Indianapolis
Jeffersonville
Marion
Springfield

Muncie
Peoria
Terre Haute

January 24, 1964

LAKE REGION CAMP GROUND DORMITORY

Calvin Center and Brownsville Roads, Cassopolis, Mich.

Battle Creek
Benton Harbor
Calvin Center

Dowagiac
Elkhart
Idlewild
Kalamazoo

Niles
Muskegon
South Bend

(Bring Your Own Lunch)

Some provision should now be made for the maintenance of such a fund to lend to poor but worthy students who desire to prepare themselves for missionary work."—C. T., pp. 69, 70.

We may not be able to do all that we have projected, but in the words of the late President John F. Kennedy, "We can begin." This scholarship and loan fund is fundamental to the progress of the work of God in this conference. We therefore appeal to each worker, each church officer, each member of our churches to support strongly this fund to help train workers for the cause of God.

Each member of our constituency is asked to contribute at least \$1.00 per month to the cause of the Conference-Wide Scholarship and Loan Fund. At this time of giving let us make checks and money orders payable to Lake Region Conference Scholarship and Loan Fund and send same to the Department of Education, Lake Region Conference, 8517 S. State Street, Chicago, Ill., 60619. A blessing at this Yuletide Season awaits every giver. Write in and let us know of your desire to help.

J. E. ROACHE

Superintendent of Education

ILLINOIS



Goal	\$171,750.00
Per Capita	12.22
To Date	83,965.04

Greetings and Goodby

Greetings to our believers and fellow workers with whom we were associated during the past 21 years in Illinois. We want to say it was a real joy and privilege to work with you. We also want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the kind cooperation that was given us there.

Some of the happiest events of our lives took place during our service in the Illinois Conference, so it was not without a tug at our hearts that we responded to the call to labor elsewhere in the Lord's vineyard.

We find the people here in Lakeland, Florida, also very hospitable and cooperative as they join hands to do their part in finishing the gospel in this generation. Although we are busy here, we continue to pray for the work in the Lake Union and shall be watching to see the progress made there. May the day soon come when the task shall be finished and we can all go to our heavenly home where partings will be no more.

Our new address is 1522 East Lane, Lakeland, Florida.

It would be a pleasure to hear from our friends, or better yet to see them as time and convenience will permit.

Until we meet again, may God's rich blessings be upon each of you.

ELD. AND MRS. O. W. BACHELLER
BRUCE AND NANCY

THE CONFERENCE OFFICE and BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

will be closed

from noon, December 24, until
8:30 a.m. Thursday, December 26.

Also, they will both be closed
on New Year's Day.

Elton Dessain
Treasurer

East St. Louis Week of Prayer

A filled church auditorium, a fine Book and Bible House display by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. VanSanford, and a baptism of nine precious souls brought a fitting climax on Saturday night, November 23, to a wonderful week in the East St. Louis Church.

This year the church observed the annual Week of Prayer with eight nights of revival-evangelistic sermons by the pastor, Victor R. Brown. Capable and dedicated assistance by many of the church members made a very smooth-running program. The meetings were well attended each night by both members and guests.

Each evening, before the service, a fifteen-minute motion picture on the life of Christ was shown.

It was a week of spiritual blessings. The reviewing of the blessed truths of the advent message and the rededication of the whole church filled each one with the hope that all had enjoyed their 1963 Week of Prayer as much as did the church members in East St. Louis.

MISS MARY LU MUFFO
P.R. Secretary

Pie Sells for \$5.00

The Aledo Home and School Association sponsored their annual pie social in the Aledo School Sunday evening, October 27, to raise money for educational equipment. The proceeds for the endeavor amounted to over \$105.

Loren McIntyre, a local member, auctioneered the sale. There was good attendance and an abundance of pies, cakes, and bread. One pie sold for \$5.00, a loaf of bread sold for \$2.35. The average cost of the pies was \$2.50 each. One cake was purchased for \$5.00 by Mrs. Rose Tomlinson, then cut and sold again in sections.

Another local member, Wayne Greer, stated that he has seen pies sell for as much as \$6.50 each in previous sales.

Following the sale ice cream was served to all present. B. H. GREEN

Former District Pastor

Willing to Ask for the Money

Miss Amy Child and her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Bridger, both members of the Aledo, Ill., Church, have followed a program in Ingathering that makes it heart warming and soul satisfying to them.

"In writing one letter I asked the Lord to impress the person to give \$50 to His work, and three days later I received a check for the \$50," Miss Child said. "I always pray that God will make the people willing to give to His work, and also make me willing to ask for the money," she continued.

Working in a small town with a population of 600, Miss Child and Mrs. Bridger make house calls on every person. They visit with the people, discuss the world needs, make a request for a contribution, and then inform the people that they will return the following year. Miss Child said she has never disappointed them, but returns each year which makes the calling much easier. She does not suggest



New Wing to B.V.A. Boys' Dormitory Under Construction

The Broadview Academy boys' dormitory receives an addition which will complete all campus dormitory facilities. The present 38-room addition and full basement with expansion possibilities will accommodate 180 boys when finished.

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the amount of an offering, but lets each person make his own decision.

This dedicated team have received over \$244 for their labors for the In-gathering program and are not ready to quit until the work is finished. With an army of workers such as this, any program can be successful and every church where this spirit is predominant will realize progress and advancement.

B. H. GREEN
Former District Pastor

Fairchild-Vassar Wedding

Miss Blossom Marcellyne Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Fairchild, and Noble Lawrence Vassar were united in marriage Sunday evening, October 20, in the Hinsdale, Ill., Church.

A reception was held following the wedding in the Hinsdale Sanitarium nurses' home after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon. They are both employed at the Sanitarium and will reside at 4473 Woodland Avenue, Western Springs, Ill.

E. F. Cox, Pastor, Davenport, Ia.

Book and Bible House Notes

As announced last week, the Book and Bible House Traveling Bookstand will be set up in the Springfield Y.W.C.A., in downtown Springfield on South Fifth St., to serve the joint Springfield-Decatur District social evening planned for Saturday night, December 28.

We are informed that arrangements have been made for use of the swimming pool, gymnasium, and social rooms so that a full evening of Christian fellowship and recreation can be enjoyed by all church members. A cordial invitation is also extended by the host pastor, Eld. C. N. Eckman, for members of other districts nearby to come in and enjoy the evening.

The bookstand will be located on the third floor in the social rooms and will be open as early as possible after sundown as the rooms are available to us. Holiday prices will still be in effect and we will have a regular display for the holiday season.

As always, it would be our pleasure to deliver special orders on this occasion if such orders reach the office in time to be included.

There will be bookstands at all of the church officer's institutes scheduled for the month of January. Watch for future announcements of the institute and date for your area.

Extra shopping hours at the Book and Bible House yet available before Christmas are Tuesday and Thursday, De-

cember 17 and 19, until 9 p. m., and Sunday, December 22, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. "See You At The Bookstand."

ILLINOIS BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE
3725 Prairie Avenue (P. O. Box 29)
Brookfield, Ill., 60513

OBITUARY

McNEAL, Prudence Elizabeth McConnell, was born in Covert Township, VanBuren County, Mich., on Dec. 15, 1879. She married Albert McNeal on Nov. 16, 1897, and fell asleep in Jesus on Nov. 16, 1963, on the 65th anniversary of her marriage. Her husband died 9 years before she did.

The McNeals were blessed with 10 children, 2 died in infancy and 3 sons and 5 daughters are living. There are 25 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. The sons are Lyle, Cecil, and Lawrence. The daughters are Mrs. Thera Bearup, Mrs. Nora Burke, Mrs. Vera Sherwin, Mrs. Edna Van Allen, and Mrs. Agnes Keirnan. The funeral service was conducted in Hartford, and the burial in the Covert Cemetery.

Clinton W. Lee

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—260-49

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Date of Issue	Announcement Week End of	Must Be in Local Office
December 24	December 28	December 13
January 7	January 11	December 27
January 14	January 18	January 3
January 21	January 25	January 10

SUNSET TABLE

(According to U.S. Naval Observatory)

	Dec. 20	Dec. 27
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 5:17	5:21
Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 4:23	4:27
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 5:04	5:08
Indianapolis, Ind.	C.D. 5:23	5:27
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 4:30	4:34
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 5:07	5:11
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 4:25	4:29
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 4:37	4:41

E.S.—Eastern Standard time. C.S.—Central Standard time. C.D.—Central Daylight time. Add one minute for each 13 miles west. Subtract one minute for each 13 miles east.



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A Report

School of Graduate Studies

Enrollment in the School of Graduate Studies of Andrews University has reached a total of 131 students, according to Dr. Emil Leffler, dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

"This year's enrollment shows a gain over last year and indicates that there is a growing interest in the School of Graduate Studies," said Leffler.



Dr. Emil Leffler

The students, coming from 23 states, 19 foreign countries, and 43 different undergraduate schools, all help in the building of an atmosphere for university study, he indicated.

During the present semester there are 75 following the master of arts curriculum, nine working toward the master of arts in teaching, six taking courses leading to the master of arts in music education, and three persons auditing or seeking no particular degree. Of the 37 who are listed as "unclassified," many are attending the special mathematics institute for area high school teachers.

The largest graduate department, education, is under the direction of Dr. F. E. J. Harder. The education department has 45 students enrolled under the M.A. in education program, and nine following the M.A. in teaching curriculum. "The large number enrolled for graduate work in the field of education indicates that there is a definite need being met by the department," indicated Dean Leffler.

"Andrews University is preparing to make application to the National Council for Crediting Teacher Education," said Harder. "This program, known as N.C.A.T.E., helps the teacher trained in a school accredited by N.C.A.T.E. gain local accreditation more readily since it is a nationwide institution," he explained.

The department of English, under the chairmanship of Dr. J. O. Waller, has 15 students working toward the

M.A. degree. Included in the plans for expanding the facilities of the English department for the future is an extensive build up of research facilities in the library. The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has made a grant of \$10,000 to be used over the next four years by the department. The department hopes to obtain complete files of over 50 periodicals in the area of English, disclosed Waller.

Although there are only 11 registered for graduate programs in music this semester, there are about 25 enrolled counting the summer program for teachers, indicates Dr. Paul E. Hamel, professor of music and chairman of the music department. Even though this is the first year graduate degrees are being offered by Andrews University, expansion is the keynote of the music department. A \$15,000 grant has been voted to the department by the General Conference. "The money will be used to build up more library material in the area of music and will also aid in obtaining more equipment for use in teaching," said Hamel.

New Health Service Director

Mrs. Eva Lynne Herdman has recently joined the staff of Andrews University as the director of health service. She received her R.N. degree in 1951 from the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing located at Takoma Park, Md.



Eva Lynne Herdman

Mrs. Herdman has served as a private-duty nurse for seven years at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital and as a part-time staff nurse at Memorial Hospital in St. Joseph, Mich.

She was born in Poona, India, of missionary parents and is married to Gerald Herdman, assistant professor of history at Andrews University.

Two Classes in Russian at A.U.

How's your Russian these days? You don't know any? Well, there are 16 Andrews University students that have the jump on you then.

They are the 12 beginning and four intermediate Russian students being taught by Eld. J. B. Penner, a retired Russian-born Adventist minister. Although mastery of the language does not come easy, the results are rewarding to the successful student, explains Elder Penner, since Russian is widely used in travel and technology.

Elder Penner, who spent 23 years as editor of the German publications of Pacific Press Publishing Association, is in his fourth year of teaching at Andrews University. Before coming to Andrews he taught German at Friedensau Missionary Seminary, Magdeburg, Germany, and later headed the German department of Clinton Theological Seminary. He has also served as a pastor in New York and New Jersey.

"The Russian language," mentions Elder Penner, "is the key to all the Slovak languages. A student who masters Russian would be able to understand many of the Slovak dialects."

First-year students, meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings, earn four semester hours of credit for mastering the basics of the language. Second-year intermediate students earn three hours of credit for their work in grammar review and expansion, reading and composition in Russian.



Penner lectures to the Russian class.

There are several reasons for the study of this unique language, Elder Penner points out, not least among them is the fact that there are over 200 million people who use the language as their every-day means of communication. Knowing Russian is basic to an understanding of the psychology, history, and society of these people. "I love teaching Russian, and I am glad that there is an interest in it among the students," commented Elder Penner.

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