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COVER

This week we feature several of the many Vacation Bible Schools conducted by churches all around the Lake Union. You will find V.B.S. stories in each of the five conference news sections rather than in one general feature article.

Our cover picture this week was taken by Elder Eston L. Allen.

IT'S REAPING TIME
FOR A WORLD HARVEST

Radio still reaches! This fact is proven every day at the Voice of Prophecy headquarters in Glendale, California. Consider the following letter from a professor of geography and geology at one of Illinois' best-known universities:

"Last Sunday I was driving in my car, returning from vacation. The radio was playing and I was idly listening to it as the miles were rolling by, wishing that the Cubs-Reds baseball game would soon be broadcast.

"Your program began," the professor wrote, "and I was about to change the station when something or another distracted me from doing so. After the music, which quite caught my attention, you began a sermon on 'Happiness' and how the Beatitudes are a guide for the obtaining of this goal.

"I was so impressed with your remarks that I slowed my speed to be better able to concentrate. At the end of the program I resolved to write to you and request that you send me a copy of that sermon, if it is possible. I am not in the habit of either writing for sermons or of even listening to religious broadcasts, but because I feel this was an extraordinary sermon I am making this effort. I wish that I could hear your program again, but our local radio station does not carry it."

Radio reaches! Thanks to every Seventh-day Adventist who helps the Voice of Prophecy "go forward in faith."

Herbert Ford
Public Relations Secretary



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AN OPEN LETTER

To Our Church Members in North America

There are so many opportunities just now to expand this radio ministry by taking on more stations, that we have been impressed to call on all our members in North America to support the annual Voice of Prophecy Offering to be taken in all our churches on Sabbath, October 11, and also to become regular monthly sustaining members, so that we may take advantage of what we feel are providential openings.

We have a great burden, too, for the tremendous reaping program that should be done in North America. We have been sending this message out over the air waves for 40 years, and millions are now waiting to be gathered in to our fellowship.

Requests are coming from conference administrations and from laymen for public evangelistic crusades to harvest the interests created by the broadcast; this is particularly urgent where the Daily Broadcast has been running for two or three years. We need your help to pay the salaries of several evangelists who are waiting to come, if we can extend the calls and be assured of financial support for them.

To expand the number of radio stations and launch forth into a wider evangelistic outreach, we really will need a large offering on Sabbath, October 11, and then regular monthly support thereafter. If everyone would just send in something, it would be so very reassuring and helpful.

There is a third major project, that of developing a Youth Broadcast with a strong follow-up program. We need to do more for the young people of North America. Elder Douglas Pond has been asked to coordinate this work with all haste.

Perhaps you are not aware that the Spanish broadcast in the United States is today experiencing its most rapid growth. Large numbers are accepting the message through the Spanish-language broadcast and its Bible School. But much is yet to be done.

Now we need the assurance of support from our members to encompass these projects.

Do you know that it requires about \$10,000 per working day, or \$50,000 per week, to carry on the present program? We must increase this substantially to encompass all that needs to be done.

May the Lord bless all of you as you earnestly pray about this and respond generously and sacrificially. Would you please write to us about it? We shall look forward to hearing from you. Thank you so much, and may God bless you richly.

On behalf of the 160 Voice of Prophecy staff members:

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Waukegan V.B.S. Surprises Students by Giving Them Gifts

Classrooms were bulging with 77 children enrolled at the Waukegan church daily Vacation Bible School. Teachers were busy, and happy at the good turnout, especially since 25 of the children were non-Adventists. Several of the teachers brought in carloads of passengers from their own neighborhoods.

The opening exercises included prayer, Bible reading, and salutes to the U. S. and Christian flags and the Bible. Song services were led by Mrs. Charles Kenney and Elder V. L. Heglund. Mrs. Vernon Heglund was crafts director. Making wastepaper baskets, foam rubber clothes brushes, card holders, and desk pencil holders kept all happy and creative.

At the closing program each child received a small surprise gift. Each department put on a special part of the program centered around the theme, "Heroes of the Bible." Special awards were also given in crafts to the neatest and most artistic in each class.



There's nothing better than a cool cup of punch to refresh boys and girls after a recreation period.

Busy Downers Grove Members Find Time to Conduct V.B.S.

It has been said many times, "If you want something done, ask a busy person." This is true of the Downers Grove church lay members. Since their organization they have worked hard to raise money and build a church. Did this hinder their soul-winning activities? Not in the least. While the church was being built they shared their faith in literature and public evangelism and welfare enterprises, and pitched a tent in the parking lot to help young people in a Vacation Bible School program.

This year, 1969, with the church bursting at the seams from the abundant membership, they held a 10-day V.B.S. from June 23 through July 2. One hundred

thirty-one enrolled, 40 of whom were not S.D.A.'s. There were 83 in the graduation exercises, a significant reward to the labors of 20 people who worked with enthusiasm to share Christ with youth.

A story hour program was used as a follow-up for the V.B.S., which encouraged a family of three children, two of kindergarten and one of junior age, to attend Sabbath School each week. Two other children living next door to one of the church members enjoyed so much the program provided by the instructors that in their home activities they play Sabbath School.

Eston L. Allen



Marjorie Geisinger gives Uncle Arthur's "Bible Book" to David Hastings in appreciation of his efforts in connection with the Vacation Bible School.

Boy Rewarded for Bringing Nine Friends to Quincy V.B.S.

David Hastings, shown in the picture above, is just an ordinary boy and his name will probably never be known in history. But he has learned the art of going the second mile, that which is not required. Attending the Vacation Bible School at Quincy were nine children who enjoyed all the wonderful stories, songs, and pleasant fellowship because David had invited them to attend. In appreciation the school director, Marjorie Geisinger, gave him Uncle Arthur's *Bible Book*.

The V.B.S. backdrop picture depicted the theme of their program, "Parade of Bible Heroes."

There were 76 enrolled in the Quincy V.B.S.; 58 were non-S.D.A.'s. There was an average daily attendance of 49. Of this wonderful group of community youth, seven received the book *What Stopped the Music?* as a reward for memorizing the Ten Bible Challenges. Fourteen Bibles were given to children who had none. Reverence rewards were given to 32 children who caused no disturbance and were reverent during the pre-session worship services in the sanctuary every morning. Twenty-nine were enrolled in the Voice of Prophecy junior Bible course.

Already one new Sabbath School division has been organized.

E. L. Allen

Farewell Dinner Honors J. E. Cleavelands

A surprise farewell dinner was held recently at the Villa Park recreation center honoring Elder and Mrs. J. E. Cleaveland, daughters Delissa and Deborah, and son Michael. The family have moved to California, where Elder Cleaveland will serve one of the churches in San Diego. Over 150 members and friends from metropolitan Chicago were in attendance.

The decorations were red, white, and pink. Red rose and white phlox arrangements made by Mrs. Harold Norman, Villa Park church missionary secretary, decorated the banquet table.

Mrs. Gary Lindas of Glendale Heights supervised the dinner arrangements. A large raspberry-filled and beautifully decorated cake with the greeting "With Love to the Cleavelands" was served to all following the dinner.

The program, planned and presented by Mrs. Leonard H. Graf of Villa Park, included vocal and instrumental numbers and brief talks by Dr. Joseph Zweig, Gary Lindas, and Irwin Hansen. Mrs. Graf closed the program with a tribute to Elder Cleaveland on behalf of the church, expressing words of gratitude and appreciation for his devoted service while pastor of the church. A monetary gift was presented to the Cleavelands. Elder Gunnar Sjoren, D. A. Riesen, and C. G. Tuland spoke briefly, reminiscing and wishing them well in their new field.

On Sabbath, August 23, Elder Cleaveland preached his farewell sermon and introduced the new pastor, Tui DeVere Pitman, and his wife Faye. Most of Pastor Pitman's life has been lived in South America, where his parents, both doctors, have been medical missionaries. He recently received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Andrews University. Mrs. Pitman is a graduate of Loma Linda with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Mrs. Leonard H. Graf



Seymour V.B.S. Closes Same Day Astronauts Reach Moon

Thirty-six of the 50 children registered in the Seymour Vacation Bible School were from non-Adventist homes.

The district pastor, Elder David White, started off each day's program with a brief, rousing song service. The school ran for one week and operated in the evenings.

The classes were kept small, with one teacher and one helper in each class. The teachers became better acquainted with their pupils this way, and there was a minimum of confusion. Crafts were carried on by classes also.

Red, white, and blue streamers decorated the assembly hall for the closing meeting in honor of the astronauts who completed their moon mission that day.

Emma Guffy, Director

Story Hour Planned as Follow-up For Summer Vacation Bible School

A total of 88 children registered in the Vacation Bible School conducted in the Glendale church early in July. Thirty-nine per cent were from non-S.D.A. homes. More children from Catholic homes attended than from any other non-Adventist church.

Mrs. Ruth Helzerman, director of the school, organized and coordinated the program. She was assisted by a staff of 25, who included teachers, pianists, craft workers, outdoor activity supervisors, refreshment hostesses, division leaders, baby sitters, and special feature contributors.

It is interesting to note that 20 of the students had perfect attendance, 20 learned all their memory work, and a total of 12 craft items were made by each child. The children drank 49 gallons of lemonade and ate 200 dozen cookies.

Many of the children enrolled in the junior Bible correspondence course, and nearly all of them enrolled in the Good Deeders Club. A Sabbath afternoon story hour is planned under the direction of Mrs. Helzerman as a follow-up program, and some of the non-Adventist parents have expressed enthusiasm for this plan.

*M. W. Henry, Pastor
Indianapolis Glendale church*

Indiana Dorcas Federations Scheduled for This Month

Elder Wayne A. Martin of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations will be our featured speaker at the Fall Dorcas Federation meetings.

We shall have the van on display at each meeting. Elder Martin will be working with us to get publicity on radio and TV in the areas as we endeavor to put our program on the map with publicity.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

South Bend S.D.A. Church
1936 East Altgeld Street
South Bend
Sunday, October 19, 10 a.m.

Fort Wayne S.D.A. Church
228 West Lexington Avenue
Fort Wayne
Monday, October 20, 10 a.m.

Indianapolis Irvington Church
12 South Ritter
Indianapolis
Tuesday, October 21, 10 a.m.

Terre Haute S.D.A. Church
1100 South 29th Street
Terre Haute
Wednesday, October 22, 10 a.m.

New Albany S.D.A. Church
Corner 5th and Spring Streets
New Albany
Thursday, October 23, 10 a.m.

NOTE: If there is a time change in the area we shall go by the local time of that area.

Delays beyond our control have kept the van from going to New York, but we expect it to go after our Fall Federation meetings. If you have boxes to go we can load them into the van at these meetings.

I would suggest that we continue as in the past to bring sack lunches. We will ask the local society if they will prepare desserts and drink, with an offering to cover their expenses.

Let us see that every church in Indiana is represented at these meetings.

Ralph Combes

Home Church Remembers to Pray For Vietnam Servicemen

"There has been much written of the conscientious objector in recent years—today, the story of a C.O. with a difference. Twenty-two year old John A. Bauer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauer of Battle Ground is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and his religious convictions prevent him from bearing arms. Rather than carry a placard in a demonstration, Army Specialist John Bauer, like many of his fellow church members, carries medical supplies in Vietnam. Young Bauer was recently awarded the Army's Bronze Star with V for Valor. The award came as the result of his actions during an attack on a 5th Cavalry position near Tay Ninh on the 20th of June. In a recent letter to his parents, young Bauer described a part of that action. He and a companion were in a small hut near an aid station. Quoting now from SP/4 Bauer's letter: 'Our hootch took a direct hit from the 107-mm rocket. It went right on through and drove the roof through the floor boards. Doc Soe never knew what hit him, but I never even got a scratch. There were angels pretty deep around me that night,' said Bauer. Then he added: 'Keep praying for me; it's the most effective protection there is over here.' End of quote. We repeat, Specialist Bauer is a conscientious objector, but he carries medical supplies rather than picket signs."

This was the feature news story aired three times over Lafayette radio station WASK. The television station, WLFI, carried a similar story accompanied by a picture. Both of the local newspapers printed the story, using the quote from the letter. One of the newspapers also printed a picture of young Bauer.

The Lafayette church is proud of her servicemen who have served in all parts of the world and through several wars. The most recently returned is Ronald Gohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gohn of Lafayette, who served for 18 months in Vietnam—for six months at Pleiku and about a year at Long Binh. Young Gohn tells of an experience where his bunker took a direct hit, killing three of his companions. He was unhurt.

We should all remember all our brave young men who are serving their country in these troubled times. Many of the miracles of God, performed on the battlefield, are the direct answer to the fervent prayers of believers at home.

Lee Cooper



LAKE REGION



Blood Donated by Shiloh Members

Each year Mrs. Pauline Campbell, the medical secretary of the Shiloh church, conducts a blood donation drive. Those who participate are assured of blood for all members of their families for one year should the need arise.

One of the local hospitals sends a bloodmobile and a team of doctors and nurses to interview the donors and supervise the donations.

Chicago Area Health and Welfare Banquet Held in Milwaukee

On Sunday, August 17, the health and welfare department, under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Hattie Scott, Chicago Area Federation president, held a banquet at the Memorial Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The main objective of this banquet was the raising of funds for the health and welfare department.

The main speaker for this occasion was Elder C. E. Bradford, president of the Lake Region Conference. Honored at the banquet was Elder R. W. Bates, secretary of the health and welfare department, whose unstinting service has done much for the uplifting and improving of this department.

Appreciation for Elder Bates's services was expressed in the form of a gift, presented to him by Mrs. Della Smith.

Frank Davis was master of ceremonies.

Patricia Carr



Mrs. Sybil Ryans directed the Burns Avenue V.B.S.



Vacation Bible School students gather at the front of the church to have their picture taken.



Part of the daily program was the salute to the flag of the United States.

Burns Avenue Church Holds Two-Week V.B.S.

The Burns Avenue church conducted a successful Vacation Bible School with a daily attendance averaging over 100 children, the majority of whom were non-Adventists. Mrs. Sybil Ryans led out in a strong way and had a substantial teaching corps backing her up. Especially helpful were the services of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cooper, regular church school teachers, and Fred Talbert, who was the music director.

At the close of the two-week period a splendid program was presented and well attended by parents and friends of the children. The crafts display and garments made in the sewing class were very attractive.

A Sabbath afternoon story hour is being used as a follow-up, and we are hoping to hear of good results from these endeavors.

Maxine H. Brantley

V.B.S. Conducted Along With Tent Meetings

Pastor R. L. Douglas, evangelist for the Hope Pavilion in Fort Wayne, Indiana, conducted a Vacation Bible School in connection with his tent meetings.

The children of the community, ages 4 to 12, met on weekdays from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. The classes included craft and nature study, as well as Bible study. Children also participated in supervised games. A special graduation exercise was held at the close of the two-week period.

Mrs. Clifton Collins was in charge of the school, assisted by Mrs. James Woods, Mrs. Miriam Falls, Mrs. Mable Turner, Mrs. Willie M. Stephens, Miss Margo Nunez, Miss Naomi Robinson, and Mrs. R. L. Douglas.



Gathering at their tent in the evening, before evangelistic meetings, are boys and girls from Fort Wayne.

Shiloh Home and School Association Sponsors Breakfast for 1969-70 Teachers

The teachers of the Shiloh Academy were the breakfast guests of the Home and School Association at the beautiful Salaam Restaurant on Chicago's South Side.

In addition to the faculty, the guests included the conference president, Elder C. E. Bradford; the educational secretary, R. D. Barnes; the pastor, H. A. Lindsey; and the school board chairman, Marion White.

Mrs. Bettye Washington, the Home and School leader, has outlined a progressive program for the 1969-70 school year. She has set a goal of \$10,000 for the Home and School Association for this school year.

The association, under Mrs. Washington's leadership, recently presented the school with the following: \$1,000 for the library, \$600 for the science department, and \$500 for the music department.



The Shiloh staff poses outside the Salaam Restaurant, where the Home and School Association took them for breakfast.



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Dads Help V.B.S. at South Flint

The South Flint church held its Vacation Bible School in the evening this year so fathers could help out. They came and taught woodworking and other handicrafts.

Forty-three children, ages 3 to 14, were enrolled on the first evening. They had been invited to attend by means of radio, newspapers, posters, and leaflets. Classes met from 6 to 8 p.m. with the theme being "God's Loyal Friends." Bible stories, films, crafts, and nature lore highlighted this theme and made it of great interest.

Special features included shell, moth, and butterfly collections; live pets including a rabbit, turtle, and parakeet; and special stories by Elder Henry Kenaston.

At the graduation service, 75 certificates were given to both Adventist and non-Adventist children who attended. Awards were given to the children who had brought the most visitors. Kelly McPherson had brought eight and Nick Evans six visitors.



Larry Blackmer helps with the log cabin bird house craft.



"Say, those refreshments really look good, Mrs. Tessner."



This is the fourth year that Efford Bernard, driver of the wagon, has provided his horses for free rides at the Midland V.B.S., but this year as a special treat he also took the children for rides in a Studebaker wagon of 1901 vintage. He was assisted by Ray Herman, standing at the rear of the wagon. Efford Bernard, Jr., leading his horse, directed the individual rides.

Horse and Wagon Rides Are Recreation at Midland V.B.S.

This year the Midland V.B.S. was held in the evening so that there could be family participation; fathers were involved as well as mothers in planning the activities. Classes met from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday for the weeks of June 15 and June 22. Mrs. John Rigg, director of the school, reports that of the 71 children enrolled, only 29 were from Adventist families.

Some of the special features included nature stories by Mrs. Kenneth Dice and Mrs. Virginia Farnham; "sword drills" with prizes; a craft program directed by Mrs. Budd Thomas; and recreational activities supervised by Reid Tait, which included horse rides.

The leaders for the divisions were Mrs. Reid Tait, kindergarten one; Mrs. Richard Schell, kindergarten two; Ralph Ricks, primary; Elder Ola Robinson and Norman Moll, junior. Mrs. William Moore was the pianist for the opening exercises, and Mrs. Herbert Reed arranged for refreshments. These workers were assisted by many adult and youth members of the church.

Cedar Lake Academy Ingathering Field Day Is Huge Success

On Monday, September 15, Cedar Lake Academy held its annual Ingathering field day with the temperatures in the 80's and the sun shining brightly. At 7:30 a.m. the gymnasium was full of young people ready for instructions and prepared to visit the surrounding territory, including Grand Rapids, Mount Pleasant, and their environs.

That evening everyone gathered in the gymnasium for a short worship period and the excitement of tallying up the labors of the day. It soon appeared that a new record would be set, as many cars were coming in with over \$100, with the top car being \$168. It was found that altogether over 100 students reached their goal of \$20.

There was over \$3,650 reported in actual cash. With the donations that come in each year from business contacts, the total should exceed \$4,750 with a possibility of reaching, for the first time in the history of Cedar Lake Academy, \$5,000.



Pets Intrigue Fenton V.B.S. Boys and Girls

Little Ricky Thackham and Lisa Dann are intrigued by the pets brought to the Fenton Vacation Bible School. Some 135 boys and girls of the area deserted back-yard swings and baseball in favor of attending the morning sessions.

Mrs. Charlotte Wedel was in charge.



TEACHERS DEDICATED IN SPECIAL SABBATH SERVICE

The Muskegon church held a special dedication service Sabbath, September 20, for the teachers of the Adventist intermediate school.

Elder Gerard E. Slack gave the sermon and prayer. His message also included a junior sermon—"Shut the Gates."

The school has an enrollment of 76 students. The teachers are Sally Grignon, Mrs. Ruth Howell, Bruce Wright, and Wayne Clough, principal.

Bible Missing 19 Years

After 19 years of being missing, a Bible belonging to Elder J. M. Bucy, a former Michigan worker, has caught up with him in Long Lake, Minnesota.

The Bible was found by Elder John Erhard in the basement of the Grand Rapids church. He was able to trace the owner and find his new address. In a thank you letter, the Bucys said they "never really knew where he had left it."

From Michigan Elder Bucy, a literature evangelist, went to the Canadian Union, the Northern European Division, the Greater New York Conference, Northern New England, Georgia, and recently to Minnesota.

Houghton Holds First V.B.S.

The Houghton church in the Upper Peninsula held its first Vacation Bible School this year. At the closing exercises 110 were present at the church to see and hear how the V.B.S. helped their children.

Mrs. Prudence Anderson was in charge, assisted by a number of dedicated church members.

Youth Conduct Meetings in Jackson

The youth of the Jackson church embarked upon their first soul-winning venture by conducting a 10-day evangelistic series. The youth, under the leadership of James Ross, were entirely in charge of the meetings. Martha Schoun was in charge of music.

The meetings were held in a suburban Masonic hall and were well attended, with a number of visitors present. Each evening two youth presented the sermon.

Featured on one of the evenings was special music by the Youth for Eternity Quartet from Grand Ledge Academy.

The young people realize that they may never see all the results of their labors on this earth, but they know they will see fruitage in heaven as the result of their dedicated efforts to win souls for the Master. They want also to encourage other youth to take up the challenge of the finishing of the work that Jesus may soon come.



Terry L. Rose and Beth Ann Pawson of the Jackson church invite non-Adventists Jane and Jill Breece to attend the evangelistic meetings put on by the local MV society. Their promotion of the meetings included a house-to-house personal invitation to attend.

NEWS NOTE

• The Clare church, after being closed for some time, is again holding regular Sabbath services, Pastor Kenneth Oster reports. All Adventists in the area are urged to attend. Visitors are invited to worship at the church on Highway 10 and Jackson Street. Church is at 9:30 Sabbath morning, followed by Sabbath School at 10:30. Prayer meeting is being conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Barbara Carde



Winner of Mackinac Bridge Walk Is S.D.A.

Many readers of the *Herald* were aware of the annual Labor Day walk across Mackinac Bridge. Few, however, know that one of the winners this year is a member of the Detroit Metropolitan church.

Twenty-year-old Barbara Carde had not planned on entering the race. If she had she would have trained for it and her record of 55 minutes would have been shortened. She and a friend were at the bridge Labor Day planning to walk across. They noticed people with signs on their backs, which Barbara thought were souvenirs of the event. In obtaining one she discovered that they marked the official entrants in the bridge walk. With a little persuasion from her friend, Barbara decided to make the race.

Coming to the end of the four and one-half mile walk, Barbara was pleased to think that she was coming in—as she thought—in third place. She was surprised to find that she had won first prize in the women's division. A gold medal was awarded to her as well as a citation signed by Governor Milliken and newspaper, radio, and television coverage.

One of our conference ministers suggested this is proof of the value of Adventist living, for Barbara has followed the teachings of the church. She attended the youth congress in Zurich this summer and is now employed in a travel bureau in Detroit. Her clear and sincere presentation of her religious convictions caused the agency to break its rules by allowing her time to go to Europe, when normally this is not granted to employees until after their first full year of work.

Gymnastic Team Active at Adelphian

At Adelphian Academy this year there is an active gymnastics club. This program, as well as the total school physical education program, is under the leadership of Roger McFarland, an excellent gymnast himself.

Mr. McFarland graduated from Andrews University, where he was a strong promoter of gymnastics and tumbling. He served on the faculty of Jefferson Academy in Texas prior to joining the staff at Adelphian last year.

Correction in S.S. Workshop Dates

Due to a conflict in scheduling, the dates for the first two Sabbath School workshops have been changed. These new dates and places are: Petoskey—October 12, at the 4-H Fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wilson church school—October 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



WISCONSIN

Heaven's Records Will Reveal Souls Saved Through V.B.S.

Summertime is a happy time in Wisconsin as children from the various churches in the conference gather together at their church or school for a Vacation Bible School.

This year 15 churches conducted Vacation Bible Schools in Wisconsin, with 667 children attending. A large percentage of these children were from non-Adventist homes and had their first glimpse of the inside of a Seventh-day Adventist church. Many parents of these children came to the closing programs and were well pleased with the work done for their children by the Adventists.

The children not only made craft projects and listened to nature stories and participated in Bible lessons, but they also learned that Seventh-day Adventists are friendly people—people who are interested in them and their welfare. They had opportunity to mention the name Seventh-day Adventist in their homes and among their playmates in their neighborhoods.

Heaven alone will be able to record the good done by those who sacrificed their time and used their talents in conducting Vacation Bible Schools this year. Vacation Bible School takes a lot of hard work on the part of the dedicated staff members who conduct these schools, and sometimes the results of the Vacation Bible Schools are not readily discernable, but certainly the records of heaven will reveal that souls will be saved for Christ's kingdom as a result of the efforts put forth by the ladies and men of Wisconsin who conducted Vacation Bible Schools for the children of their communities.

Ernest E. Wheeler
Sabbath School Secretary



Children in Fond du Lac eagerly cut out patterns to paste in their Bible workbooks.



Sherry Herr stands beside some of the craft projects in the Madison V.B.S.



The Clear Lake Vacation Bible School was one of the larger schools in Wisconsin this year.



Kevin Krueger of Madison shows one of his craft projects.



The junior division of the Madison V.B.S. presents a song at their closing program.

NEWS NOTES

• The Baraboo church was host to Elders Mittleider, Wheeler, and Thompson on Sabbath, September 6, when a lay evangelism training class was organized. The Baraboo church goal is to get 100 persons to take Bible studies in preparation for an evangelistic campaign in Baraboo in the spring of 1970.

• November 29 is the date when you will have opportunity to help some student gain a Christian education. Many a struggling student has found that the difference between staying in school or dropping out is a little boost from the student aid fund. Give some student that little boost by sharing with him on November 29.

A Note from the Editor

Regarding our September 9 Issue . . .

Our cover picture on September 9 of the campfire at the Wisconsin Camp Meeting was actually taken by Merle Marsh, not by Elder Melvin Rosen, who took many of the other camp meeting pictures.

Also, your editor apologizes for inadvertently switching the pictures of Pastor Jess Nephew and Elder Robert Thompson on page 7 of that issue. We really do aim for accuracy, but we're not always personally acquainted with the people in our pictures and sometimes, we must admit, we do slip.



A little boy named Donny fits a head on a twisted clothes hanger which will eventually be a chicken.

OBITUARIES

ADAMS, MYRTLE MAE, 86, was born May 10, 1883, in Monroe County, near Bloomington, Ind., and died Aug. 17, 1969.

On May 23, 1904, she married Henry S. Adams and to this union 5 children were born.

She is survived by 4 children: Vesta D., Chesterton, Ind.; Orville L., Bellaire, Mich.; Carrie E. Bonnette, Spencer, Ind.; and Emma Elena Banks, Terre Haute, Ind.; 7 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

ALLEN, CHARLES E., 83, died Dec. 17, 1968, at the Witham Hospital in Lebanon, Ind. He was a member of the Glendale church in Indianapolis.

Elder Allen ministered in Lebanon, Frankfort, and Terre Haute, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., as well as in various evangelistic meetings. In many places new churches were built or remodeled by him. After retirement he preached in many churches and wrote over 100 sermons for two local newspapers.

A native of Carroll County, he was born at Delphi, Ind., on Feb. 28, 1885. On March 20, 1910, he married Orpha M. Byrket, who survives along with 2 sons, Garold W. of Whitestown, and John E. of Worthington, Ohio; 2 daughters, Mrs. Donna Belle Luke of Bellingham, Wash., and Mrs. Bonnie Wolfe of Arcadia, Ind.; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ruth Sherwin of Edmore, Mich., and Mrs. Mable Ragle of Alexandria, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

ANDERSON, JEAN (MRS. JOHN), died in an Indianapolis, Ind., hospital Aug. 24, 1969. She had been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for about 35 years and was a member of the Indianapolis Glendale congregation at the time of her death.

BELLOWS, VERN S., was born March 21, 1885, and died at his home in Eaton Rapids, Mich., on Aug. 28, 1969.

He had lived all his life on the farm, having been born in the same house in which he died. He was baptized in the Lansing, Mich., church in 1957 and was a member of the Eaton Rapids church at the time of his death.

Survivors are a son, Bernard; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Hartenburg; a brother, Arthur; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Hall, all of Eaton Rapids; 6 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

BITZER, JOHN, 76, died Sept. 6, 1969, at his home in Berrien Springs, Mich., of a heart attack.

Mr. Bitzer was born in Bowdle, S. Dak., on Nov. 27, 1893. His education was well rounded out by attendance at the Redfield Academy, Redfield, S. Dak., Clinton Theological Seminary,

Clinton, Mo., and Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

On Oct. 23, 1924, he married Anna Jacober. Mr. Bitzer was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church on June 7, 1917. He served the church in various capacities such as elder and deacon, often teaching and preaching the faith he believed.

Surviving are his wife Anna of Berrien Springs; 2 sons, Merlin D. of Berrien Springs, and Lou J. of St. Louis, Mo.; 5 sisters, Mrs. Rachel Bender, Leola, S. Dak., Mrs. Christian Bank, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Louise Jacober, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Esther Larson, Quincy, Ore., and Mrs. Johana Reising, Walla Walla, Wash.; 3 brothers, Arthur of Ceres, Calif., Emil of Auburn, Wash., and Herbert of Vallejo, Calif.; and 2 grandsons.

BOWMAN, MARY VIOLA, was born Jan. 28, 1893, near Stickleyville, Va. She moved to Indianapolis, Ind., when she was 14 years old.

In 1919 she married William C. Bowman. Her husband died in 1963. After a long illness Mrs. Bowman died in Indianapolis on Sept. 4, 1969.

Surviving are 4 sons: Farrow, Marvin, Fred, and Richard; and 2 daughters: Della Fisher and Josephine Ridgeway. Mrs. Bowman had attended the Seventh-day Adventist church for 35 years and had been a member for the past 16 years.

CARNES, WILLIAM DANIEL, was born Aug. 31, 1902, at Jamestown, Ky., and died May 17, 1969, at New Castle, Ind.

Mr. Carnes served as elder and deacon of the New Castle church.

Survivors include his wife Sally; 4 sons, Kenneth, William Curtis, and Homer, all of New Castle, and Cordell of Anderson, Ind.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Donald E. (Lois) Davis, Miss Evelyn Carnes of New Castle, and Mrs. Jack D. (Norma Jean) Sanders of Brazil, Ind.; a brother, Drewrey of New Castle; and 10 grandchildren.

COBLE, GREGORY L., was born in Indianapolis on May 26, 1966, and died in surgery Aug. 15, 1969, at the Riley Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis.

Surviving are his mother, Maria, and his sister, Diana Lynn of Marion, Ind.

DUFTY, ADA FRANCES, 95, died Aug. 10, 1969, at Caseville, Mich., after a short illness.

Ada Frances McElmurry married Thomas Dufty on March 11, 1903, in Kinde, Mich. Mr. Dufty died in 1955.

Surviving are 2 sons, William J. and Roy L., both of Caseville; 5 daughters, Mrs. John Osborne, Caseville, Mrs. Earl Eidt, Taipei, Formosa, Mrs. Herman Hecht, Studio City, Calif., Mrs. Louis Kress, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Orville MacAlpine, Asheville, N.C.; a brother, Nelson McElmurry, Lansing, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

EDGERTON, MRS. MATTIE BEATRICE, was born July 7, 1894, at Grafton, Vt. She died after a brief illness on Aug. 31, 1969, in the Clinton, Mass., Hospital.

It was while living in Springfield, Mass., that she and her husband George first learned of and then joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. The impact of this experience led them both to So. Lancaster Academy, now Atlantic Union College, to prepare for Christian service.

Together they first worked on the staff of Union Springs Academy in New York where after only a short time Mr. Edgerton died in 1932.

She was then appointed as the residence dean of nurses at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital in Melrose, Mass., where she served for 21 years. She worked in a similar capacity for 11 years at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Ill. Since retirement in 1967 she has lived in So. Lancaster and was a member of the Atlantic Union College church.

She is survived by her 3 sisters: Mrs. Laura Shaw of So. Lancaster, Mass., Mrs. Marguerite Benson of Maynard, Mass., and Mrs. Madeline Dickerson of Tabor, N.J.; 2 brothers: Henry Howard of Springfield, Mass., and Leamon Graves of Clinton, Mass.; and 8 nieces and nephews.

ERDMAN, NELLIE, died on Aug. 20, 1969, after a short illness. Mrs. Erdman was a member of the Scottsburg, Ind., church for several years. She was baptized into the Louisville, Ky., church by Pastor Irville Rush, who is now treasurer of the Pioneer Memorial church at Berrien Springs, Mich.

Her only survivor is her husband, H. P. Erdman, of Scottsburg, Ind.

FALCONER, WILLIAM LE ROY, 83, was born Oct. 27, 1885, and died Aug. 9, 1969, after being in ill health for the past year. His father, Elder William Falconer, Sr., was a pioneer Adventist minister. His cousin was Elder Luther Warren, the founder of the Missionary Volunteer Society.

Surviving are his wife Esther and a son, William, Jr., and family of Kalamazoo, and a niece, Mrs. Edith McFarland of Chicago, Ill.

FAY, MRS. ARTHUR, 84, formerly of Edgerton, Wis., died Sept. 5, 1969, at Janesville, Wis., after a long illness. She had been a member of the Milton Junction church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sam (Leota) Bauman, Edgerton; 6 sons, Elgin and William, both of Edgerton, Leslie of Janesville, Harold of Milwaukee, Wis., Clarence of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., and Frank of Waukesha, Wis.; 21 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Mrs. Ester Coole, Mrs. Abbie Konkle, and Mrs. Olive Korth, all of Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Frank Schiller of Stafford, N.Y.



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November 8
November 15
November 22
November 29

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October 9
October 16
October 23
October 30



SUNSET TABLES

(According to U.S. Naval Observatory)

	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 6:12	6:01
Chicago, Ill.	C.D. 6:18	6:07
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 6:00	5:49
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.D. 7:14	7:03
LaCrosse, Wis.	C.D. 6:30	6:19
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:04	5:53
Madison, Wis.	C.D. 6:23	6:12
Springfield, Ill.	C.D. 6:27	6:17

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



Augsburger-Regazzi Wedding

Miss Lydie Augsburger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Augsburger of Berrien Springs, Michigan, became the bride of Mark B. Regazzi on September 14, 1969, in Pioneer Memorial church at Andrews University.

Mark, a senior theology student at Andrews University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Regazzi of Oradell, New Jersey. Mrs. Regazzi is a senior in music and home economics at Andrews University. Mr. and Mrs. Regazzi will live at 320 Westwood Drive, Berrien Springs.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

Buck-Halsey Wedding

In a candlelight ceremony on the evening of September 20, Cheila La Vonne Buck and Larry Jay Halsey were married in the new sanctuary of the Faith United Methodist church, Edmore, Michigan.

Cheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buck of Cedar Lake. Larry, from Battle Creek, Michigan, attended Andrews University before completing his military obligation in Operation White Coat at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder Edwin F. Buck, Jr., of Berrien Springs, Michigan. After the wedding trip the couple plan to make their home at Cedar Lake.

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Clymer-Stiles Wedding

Miss Cathy Clymer and Donald Stiles were married in the Takoma Park, Maryland, church on August 17, 1969. The ceremony was performed by Elder Thomas Green, chaplain of the S.D.A. servicemen's center there.

Both young people are former students of Andrews University. Cathy is presently in her junior year of nurse's training at Columbia Union College and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clymer of Adelphi, Maryland. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Stiles of Berrien Center, Michigan. He is serving with the armed forces in Operation White Coat at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

Dager-Colburn Wedding

Roxanne Rene Dager and James Lester Colburn were married Sunday, August 10, in the Muskegon church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal N. Dager of Muskegon. The groom is the son of Russell Colburn of Muskegon.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder E. L. Schneider.

The couple will live in Muskegon Heights.

Erb-Marnella Wedding

Irene Naomi Erb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erb of Tomah, Wisconsin, and Ronald James Marnella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marnella of Riverside, California, were married in a candlelight ceremony the evening of September 1 in the Tomah, church. Elder B. G. Mohr officiated.

Irene is a graduate of the Hinsdale School of Practical Nursing, Hinsdale, Illinois. Ronald will continue his studies at Loma Linda University in California. They will make their home in Loma Linda.

Foll-McAlexander Wedding

Judith Eileen Foll, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Merlin Foll of Lodi, California, and David Terry McAlexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McAlexander of Detroit, Michigan, were married in a candlelight service in the Detroit Metropolitan church, June 15, 1969.

The bride's father officiated at the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship room of the church. The couple honeymooned in Florida.

Terry will take advanced training at Kettering College of Medical Arts, while Judy, a recent graduate of Andrews University, is a secretary in the Kettering Hospital dietetics department.

The couple live in Kettering, Ohio.

Herr-Krenz Wedding

LaDonna June Herr, daughter of Elder and Mrs. T. G. Herr of Melrose Park, Illinois, and Hans Joachim Krenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horst

Krenz of Bloomingdale, Illinois, were married Sunday, August 17, in the West Central church of Chicago.

The bride's father, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride completed two years of secretarial science and the groom received a B.A. degree in French at Andrews University.

The couple are now living in Healdsburg, California, where Hans is teaching language at Rio Lindo Academy.

Hyzer-Crawford Wedding

Judith Elaine Hyzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hyzer of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Kenneth Lee Crawford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford of Oconto, Wisconsin, were married in the Green Bay, Wisconsin, church on July 27.

The couple are making their home in Oconto, where Kenneth is employed, and Judy will continue teaching school in Green Bay.

The wedding service was conducted by Elder Elmer Rasmussen.

Jones-Willison Wedding

Mary Etta Jones and Robert Clark Willison were married Sunday afternoon, August 17, in the chapel at Wisconsin Academy, Columbus, Wisconsin.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ray Calliotte of Junction City, Kansas, and George Jones of Kansas City, Kansas. The groom is the son of Elder and Mrs. C. M. Willison of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mary, a graduate of Union College, has been teaching at Wisconsin Academy. Robert, a graduate of Andrews University, is a teacher in the Hinsdale Junior Academy. They will make their home in the Hinsdale area, where Mary will teach in the adult education program at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and Robert will continue his teaching at the junior academy.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the groom's father.

Renton-Rosada Wedding

Ronanda Lynn Renton and Caleb Rosada were married Sunday, August 17, in the chapel in Lamson Hall, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. The bride is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. G. William Renton of Berrien Springs. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosada of Newbury Park, California.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Elder G. William Renton.

The couple have moved to Santa Rosa, California, where Caleb will be associate pastor.

Strack-Phelps Wedding

Rosemarie Strack and Philip Clayton Phelps were married Sunday, September 21, in the Twin Cities, Michigan,

church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Strack of Cedar Lake. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phelps of Riverdale.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder Kenneth Williams.

The couple will make their home in Edmore, where the groom is employed.

Wells-Gillam Wedding

Donna Lee Wells and Richard Perry Gillam were married Sunday, August 24, in a garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wells of Clear Lake, Michigan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Gillam of Decatur.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder Henry Mattson and Elder H. E. Bisel. Both young people are members of the Three Rivers church.

The couple will live in Three Rivers.

Wolf-Diamond Wedding

Jane Eileen Wolf and Adolphus Raymond Diamond were married Sunday, August 17, in the Adrian College chapel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolf of Onsted, Michigan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Diamond of Newfoundland, Canada.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder Herbert Lohr of Cedar Lake.

The couple will live in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, where Dolph will teach in an Adventist school and Jane will work as a registered nurse.

New
Arrivals



COWELL, Wendy Maurine, was born August 20, 1969, to Terry and Luette (Rosenthal) Cowell of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

GLENNIE, Elisabeth Suzanne, was born July 19, 1969, to William and Kathleen (Mabie) Glennie of Wood Dale, Illinois.

GREGG, LaDean Anne, was born September 17, 1969, to Lonnie and Marilyn (Wilkinson) Gregg of Berrien Springs, Michigan. She joins her two and one-half year old sister, Londa Lynn.

KENASTON, Rezi Anneleizer, was born August 6, 1969, to Elder and Mrs. Henry Kenaston of Flint, Michigan.

THORSON, Peter Allen, was born June 11, 1969, to Rueben O. and Rita R. (Pischel) Thorson of Hinsdale, Illinois.



WILCOX VISITS SOUTH AMERICAN STUDENTS AT ANDREWS

A recent visitor to the campus of Andrews University was Elder R. A. Wilcox, president of the South American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, who visited with students from his territory. All students and teachers on campus from South America met with Elder Wilcox and some A.U. administrators on Sunday evening, September 21, in the campus cafeteria where he reported on denominational progress in South America and the future plans for graduate training of division workers at Andrews.

Wilcox also talked with the S.D.A. Theological Seminary faculty, and told them that Andrews is a great encouragement to the four S.D.A. colleges in South America in meeting their difficulties, "for Andrews gets to the heart of its problems and solves them."



ELDER AND MRS. JERE D. SMITH HONORED AT RECEPTION

Honored at a recent reception in the Faculty-Alumni Lounge of the Campus Center were Elder and Mrs. Jere D. Smith (fifth and sixth from right). Elder Smith, now of Loma Linda, California, retired last year after serving for 11½ years as president of the Lake Union Conference and as either chairman of the Emmanuel Missionary College Board of Trustees or vice-chairman of the Andrews University Board.

Chatting with former friends and acquaintances, Elder and Mrs. Smith expressed their pleasure at being able to stop here during their 8,000 mile, month-long trip around the U.S. "It doesn't seem as if we've been gone for a year. It's more like being away on a trip and returning," said Elder Smith as he visited with Mrs. Mildred Wade, who was his secretary when he was Lake Union president and who is now serving Elder Francis Wernick in the same capacity. "It's good to be back for a few days. This is really home to us."

Over 100 persons attended the reception which was arranged by President and Mrs. Richard Hammill of Andrews University.

Hammill Sees A.U. in Important Role In S.D.A. Education Abroad

A.U. President Richard Hammill has recently returned from a worldwide trip made in an advisory capacity to various Seventh-day Adventist educational institutions. He inspected the facilities of each school on his travel itinerary, meeting with faculties and conferring with administrators and board officials on problems involved in improving their schools. He also spoke to student assemblies and talked with prospective students at Andrews.

In India, he obtained firsthand information on the nation's educational progress by interviewing the presidents and major officers of the universities of Poona, Delhi, Punjab, Benares, and Calcutta.

Dr. Hammill also visited interesting historical sites. In Iran, he stopped to see the Behistun Rock, a huge slab containing inscriptions in three ancient languages; then went to Ecetana where Queen Esther pleaded for the survival of her people before King Ahasuerus. He visited Hamada where Queen Esther and Mordecai are buried.

Andrews University alumni greeted Dr. Hammill at every school he visited. "I met with 15 graduates of Andrews at Spicer Memorial College in Poona, India," he says. "The presidents of S.D.A. colleges in Singapore, Hong Kong, and the Philippines also received their degrees at A.U."

According to President Hammill, Andrews University is playing an important role in raising the educational standards of denominational overseas colleges. "These schools are expanding their liberal arts curriculum and upgrading their faculties by sending their teachers for advanced study in the United States, and most of them come to Andrews," he states. "Our job is to give them the training they need."

NEWS BRIEFS

Enrollment at the Andrews University laboratory schools is 692, according to Dr. Clifford Jaqua, superintendent. Many of the pupils registered, including the approximate eight per cent from countries other than the United States, are only living in Berrien Springs temporarily, while their parents attend the college, graduate or seminary divisions of the university.

According to Superintendent Jaqua, 212 students are enrolled in the academy, 210 in the junior academy, and 275 in the elementary school. He also lists 10 new teachers in the lab schools.

For outstanding physical and cultural attainments, six members of the Andrews University Gymnics received MV Gold and Silver Medallion Awards at the World Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland, this summer. Awarded gold medallions were Eileen Moon and Donald Deming. Silver medallions went to April Freeman, Nancy Mauro, Noel Schneider, and Tom Candy. The Gymnics, under the direction of Robert Kalua, instructor in physical education at Andrews, received a standing ovation for their performance at the Zurich World Youth Congress.