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# New Union Secretary Arrives

At a recent meeting of the Lake Union Conference Executive Committee it was decided to divide the office of secretary and treasurer for the union.

We are pleased to announce that Elder Frank L. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the South Atlantic Conference, has accepted the invitation of the committee and has assumed duties as secretary of the union as of the first of January.

In addition to his administrative responsibilities, Elder Jones will serve as Sabbath School departmental secretary of the union. The Union Committee also separated the Sabbath School and Lay Activities departments, so that Elder Albert Bauer as lay activities secretary could devote more time to Inner City Committee work, which he also directs in the Lake Union territory.

Elder Jones is a native of Alabama. Mrs. Jones (formerly Dorothy Gilbert), came originally from Akron, Ohio. Both Elder and Mrs. Jones were baptized in Cleveland, Ohio, where they were later married. They are both 1950 graduates of Oakwood College.

The Joneses have three children; Frank III, a junior at Oakwood College; and Patricia and Steven, students in the elementary school at Andrews University.

The Joneses entered the ministry in the Southwest Region Conference in the spring of 1950. Three years later they went to Nashville where Elder Jones was assistant circulation department manager at the Southern Publishing Association.



The Jones family

In 1956, he assumed leadership in the Sabbath School Department for the Northeastern Conference, after which he became secretary-treasurer of the conference.

After nine years in the New York-New England area they moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where Elder Jones served as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Jones taught church school. She is currently teaching in the Benton Harbor school system.

We are happy to welcome the Jones family to the union. As they visit the churches and institutions of the union we know that our members will come to love and appreciate them and value their counsel and leadership.

F. W. Wernick  
President

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## COVER

Robert Kalua, physical education instructor at Andrews University and director of the Gymnics, discusses "Dimensions Internationale," the new 1971 production by the Andrews University Gymnics which will be presented this season nearly a score of times in the midwest, central, and southern states. Team captain Stan Detweiler stands to Kalua's right. Watch your own church bulletin board for the time and place when the team will be performing near you. See page 16 for further information about the program.

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## FATHER SACRIFICES FOR V.O.P.

Each day many people make sacrifices to help your Voice of Prophecy reach out to thousands of additional persons for Christ. Few gifts appear quite as sacrificial, though, as one recently received from a Canadian father.

"I don't know why I send this \$1.00 with a family of eight, and only \$1.50 in my pocket," he writes. "This is the closest I have come to 'sacrifice' in a long time. God bless you and your good work."

Such truly sacrificial gifts cannot but spur the 165 workers at your Voice of Prophecy headquarters in their search for souls. A number of the headquarters staff are adding many volunteer, unpaid hours of service each week to their regular work schedules as just one example of the second-mile spirit of the true Christian.

How about you and sacrifice? Have you tried any lately? It quickens the spirit—the spirit of Christian love, that is.

*Herbert Ford  
Public Relations Director*

## Shirking Responsibility Is Not for Christians

Most people shy away from bad boys and girls. They make contributions a substitute for compassion. They give money to the United Fund and feel that they have discharged their responsibility. "Let the social agencies or the juvenile courts handle the problems," they say. "I don't want to get involved." But can Christians accept this philosophy?

Picture the widower wearing overalls. He moonlights in order to feed his family. "My boy was out with his buddies. They saw a car with keys in it. They didn't mean any harm. They just went for a little joy ride." But the police picked them up—with the stolen car. The boys were high on marijuana.

Then there is the girl who, rebelling at her parents' authority, winds up with older men who make her feel grown-up by freely offering cigarettes and alcohol, thereby adding to her delinquency, ruining both her and her chances for future happiness.

Of course you have heard some people, speaking out of a wealth of inexperience, saying that marijuana is less injurious than alcohol. But Dr. Cohen in an article in the *Los Angeles Times* wrote otherwise. "While alcoholism constitutes a major social problem, surely it is not valid to justify the adoption of a new abuse by trying to show that it is no worse than a presently existing one. The result could only be added social damage from a new source. Moreover, marijuana, unlike alcohol, is nearly always consumed by its users for the express purpose of attaining a 'high,' a disorientating intoxication. Just because alcohol is bad doesn't mean that marijuana is good."

Where do you as a Christian fit into this picture? First try commending your children frequently. Use a low voice when correcting them. Pray for them by name. Make sure *Listen* is a regular monthly visitor in your home. *Listen* tells it the way it is. Order your *Listen* subscriptions through your church lay activities secretary. Price? Only \$2.50 per subscription during February.

*A. R. Mazat, Manager  
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Elders E. E. Cleveland and J. R. Spangler, associate secretaries of the General Conference Ministerial Association, review the new Home Study Institute course, the work of the church elder. Elder Spangler is the author of the course.

## New Church Elders Course Breaks Records

The completely revised and updated Home Study Institute course, the work of the church elder, is proving to be one of the most popular noncredit courses from the denomination's growing correspondence school. Elder J. R. Spangler of the General Conference Ministerial Association is the author of the new revision. The study materials include Elder R. H. Pierson's book, *So You Want to Be a Leader*; Dr. Charles E. Weniger's classic, *The Preacher and His Preparation*; and *The Church Manual*.

The 12-lesson course covers such topics as church organization, leadership, the church elder's role in administration, the Sabbath services, departmental work, and other areas of an elder's interest.

The average student usually takes three to four months to complete the course, and a number of conferences are scheduling special graduation services at camp meeting time for the successful elders of their conference. A large number of pastors have taken the course as a refresher study.

If you are a young church elder with lots of questions, if you're an experienced elder but need to get out of a rut, or if you expect to be a church elder someday, write immediately for more information on this popular course which provides not only carefully outlined study in depth and a beautiful diploma for successful graduates, but also the inspiration and help you need. Send your inquiries to Home Study Institute, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. 20012.

*D. W. Holbrook  
President*

## **EARTHQUAKE KILLS ADVENTIST NURSE, SERIOUSLY DAMAGES SOME BUILDINGS**

On the heels of the Los Angeles area earthquake February 6 came continuing tremors—at least once every hour during the first 24 hours. Meantime, it was discovered that Mrs. Barbara Benjamin, a member of the Pacoima church and nurse at San Fernando Veteran Administration Hospital, had been killed when a wing of the hospital collapsed during the major quake.

At latest word, two other Adventist nurses who worked at the hospital were still missing.

In addition to this member loss, the denomination has experienced serious structural damage to some area churches. The rear wall of the San Fernando Sylmar church pulled away from the building; the arches, however, were not affected. The walls of the Spanish church are cracked badly; the church may have to be torn down. In the new Pacoima church there is some plaster damage, and the new block fence there is wrecked. So far there is no apparent damage to the newly constructed Newhall church.

The interior of two minister's homes are a shambles, and neither home has water or heat. In order to protect his home from looters one pastor has remained in the house anyway.

Although the White Memorial Hospital has sustained no damage, word from the Glendale Adventist Hospital is that the older section has many cracks. The top of the elevator shaft there collapsed and is being removed. Although elevators were out in the old section, it was expected that they could be gotten back into running condition.

Adventist volunteers served water to hundreds in an emergency center, and the Red Cross accepted food supplies offered by the denomination.

## **RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES DEEMED INADEQUATE EXCUSE FOR BEARD**

NEW YORK—An Orthodox Muslim was refused a job as a bus baggage clerk because of his beard. Company rules required him to be clean-shaven. He wore a beard in adherence to his religious belief. The state human rights commissioner and the appeal board ruled the company in violation of the state Human Rights Law.

However the appellants division reversed and dismissed the complaint, stating: "The statue . . . does not require the operation of business enterprises in subordination to divers religious practices and customs of its employees. . . . [It] is not required to make exceptions to its established and uniformly applied personnel policies in order to accommodate the religious practice of a potential employee. . . ."

## **INDIANS OPPOSE STRIP MINING**

MANY FARMS, ARIZONA—A Hopi religious leader has stated that the desecration of the earth must stop. Thomas Banyacya referred specifically to strip coal

mining operations at Black Mesa in northeast Arizona on the Navajo reservation. The religious leader told students at Navajo Community College that strip mining will affect the earth, and the Great Spirit says not to allow it. "The Indians are the caretakers of this area," said Mr. Banyacya. "The land is our mother." Black Mesa strip mining operations have aroused the opposition of ecologists and conservationists throughout the Southwest.

## **AMISH CANNOT BE FORCED TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL**

MADISON, WISCONSIN—The Wisconsin Supreme Court has ruled that a state law requiring children to be sent to school through age 16 is unconstitutional as applied to members of the Amish sect. The appeal was filed by the National Committee for Amish Religious Freedom. Writing the majority opinion, the Wisconsin Chief Justice said that no liberty guaranteed by our Constitution is more important to free society than religious liberty. The justice noted that in some cases Amish parents have sold their farms and moved, rather than send their children to public schools. He said that when the Amish can no longer move, the impact may result in the extermination of their religious community.

## **SCROLLS FOUND IN JORDAN SEEN AS FORERUNNER OF ALPHABET**

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN—The discovery of eight ancient scrolls, dating from about the time of the prophet Elijah, may contain the forerunner of the modern alphabet. The discovery has been disclosed by Dr. George F. Mendenhall, former director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem. The scrolls are believed to have come from a site in the district of Hebron and to date between 1,000 and 850 B.C. Mendenhall thinks they may be Philistine in origin. He notes that a surprising number of the characters, such as A, D, E, F, H, T, X, Z, and others, are virtually identical to our modern capital letters. Mendenhall, a professor at the University of Michigan, is a Lutheran minister.

## **LAB GROWS EMBRYO READY FOR WOMB**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—English scientists have grown a laboratory-conceived embryo until it is mature enough to be implanted in a woman's womb. This research advance is thought to hasten the day of the so-called test-tube baby. The research has been described by Patrick Steptoe, an English scientist in the forefront of the biological revolution. Steptoe revealed that the English team has grown five embryos with more than 100 cells—or the stage at which it can be placed in the womb. The women who will be the first candidates for laboratory-conceived babies will be those who cannot conceive a child normally, said the scientist. Sperm will be donated by their husbands. Said the scientist, "We will be able for the first time to give these women the opportunity to have a baby."

## Names Sought for Scottsburg Evangelism

Elder M. Donovan Oswald, ministerial secretary, and Les Speer, leader of the Scottsburg District, are holding an evangelistic campaign in Scottsburg, April 3 through April 24. Our people in that section of Indiana are invited to attend and to bring their Bible study interests with them. This soul-winning endeavor can be a blessing to our people and to the general public.

These services are scheduled for Sabbath mornings at 11 and Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 in the Scottsburg church. The church is located just one block east of the Scottsburg exit of Interstate 65. The address is 1155 West McClain Avenue. The Indiana Conference evangelistic sign will be in the yard, signaling night and day the topic for the next lecture.

If you have loved ones, relatives, or special friends who ought to be visited in the area, please send these names to the Ministerial Association, Indiana Conference, 1405 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220.

## Ingathering and Go Tell Results in Baptism

Joe Locken and Walter McGill are now baptized members of the Gary church. Separately they had mailed in the Christmas card left at their homes at Ingathering time in December of 1969. Individually they began studying the Bible lessons in the gift Bible evangelism plan.

Both of these men were baptized in August of last year, and are active in telling others about their new-found faith. The pastor, Eugene Taylor, is now in touch with two other families with whom Mr. Locken is studying. Our members who covered that area during Ingathering of 1969 are thrilled to know that they had a part in this.

Pastor Taylor is to be commended for giving fine support to the Go Tell program of evangelism. He declares that his church is following religiously the Indiana Go Tell plan as outlined.

1. As the interest develops, an "Elijan," especially trained, visits the interested person. He gives six decision studies with a projector.
2. The Amazing Facts are used in the follow-up program.
3. The pastor enters the picture at the appropriate time, studying with the people until the decision is made.
4. After baptism a layman is assigned as guardian.

Joe Locken and Walter McGill



## Task Is Unfinished in Indiana

Why should any portion of our field hear the Gospel as proclaimed by Adventists one, two, four, or five times when there are areas within our borders that have not yet heard it once?

About one-third of our counties are dark. That means no Adventist church, Sabbath School, or Branch Sabbath School now functions in 28 of our counties. Is this the way God's work is going to be finished? We don't believe so.

During this Laymen's Year we challenge our laymen to band together to help us start changing this picture. We have Bibles and lessons to furnish you free, if you work in a dark county or dark town in the Go Tell program! Who will be first to start?

*Ralph Combes*  
*Lay Activities Department*

## Spring Evangelism Schedule Unwrapped

Since Elder Robert Dale became president of Indiana, he has emphasized evangelism. Every district pastor has been encouraged to hold a spring series. The Conference Committee recommendation is that every district ought to set its yearly goal for souls at a 10 percent increase in membership. Indiana ministers have accepted this responsibility, and are dedicating their ability toward this objective.

We invite the laity of Indiana to support the forthcoming evangelistic programs not only with their prayers and attendance at each meeting but also by bringing friends and neighbors to each lecture. If the entire constituency would unite in this soul-winning undertaking, heaven would surely cooperate by adding God's blessing to our program.

Following is a list of the men who will be conducting evangelistic programs, the place of meetings, and the month in which they will begin. Consult with the pastor in your area for the exact location and the number of evenings per week which will be devoted to the series:

Earl Heslop	Portland	March
Duane Longfellow	New Albany	March
David White	Columbus	March
Robert Dale	Ft. Wayne	April
Mario Ruf	(Same as above)	
George Carter	Bloomington	March
M. D. Oswald	Scottsburg	April
Les Speer	(Same as above)	
Teddrick Mohr	Alexandria	April
Sheldon Seltzer	Sheridan	April
Dan Wandersleben	Logansport	April
Alfred Schnell	New Harmony	April
Doyle Phillips	Richmond	April
Merton Henry	Indianapolis Glendale	April
Frank Kuntz	Shelbyville	April
Gene Stutz	Monon	April
Eugene Taylor	Valparaiso	April
Walter Kolmodin	Marion	April
Gordon Dalrymple	South Bend	April
John Herr	(Same as above)	
Marion Kidder	Lafayette	May



# ILLINOIS

## Evangelism in Quincy Going Well

Evangelism, which began January 9 in Quincy, has drawn people from all over the city.

The Illinois Conference evangelistic team of Roland Lehnhoff and David Peterson had the opportunity to appear on a channel 10 noon television talk show with local television personality Bill Wegman to tell about the meetings.



Hostess Marjorie Morss selects a Bible for someone attending the meetings.



Local television personality Bill Wegman chats with Roland Lehnhoff and David Peterson about the Search and Discovery meetings in Quincy.



Crusade pianist Janice Lehnhoff discusses songs to be played for the meeting with organist Sharon Webster, standing.

Under the leadership of Pastor Mervin Kempert, Seventh-day Adventists in Quincy have good public relations because of their involvement with the needs of the community. Their community services center has interested a number of individuals in our message—some of which are attending the meetings.

A larger percentage of our Roman Catholic friends are attending than is usually the case. Their response thus far has been favorable to the testing truths of our message.

Personal involvement with individuals by dedicated church members is the key to obtaining a good response in evangelism. We anticipate that a number of these people will unite with the Quincy church family in the months to come.

*Roland Lehnhoff*

Pastor Mervin Kempert stands next to the sign announcing the Quincy evangelistic meetings.

Roland Lehnhoff asks the audience to hold up their Bibles.



## Rockford Pathfinders Adopt New Custom

Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. Rve Grow, the Alpine Eagles club has been collecting food at Halloween for five years, but this year began a new and more satisfying custom. Each club member was responsible for personally delivering two food baskets at the holidays.

After their hard work of collecting well over a thousand cans, the Pathfinders themselves were treated to a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Dodd, where the members of the car bringing in the most supplies received prizes. Each youngster could recount at least one interesting and enriching experience. Upon learning which church her solicitor attended, one lady quickly exchanged canned ham for vegetables!

*Mrs. Elaine Dodd*

Rockford, Illinois, Pathfinders not only collect food for the underprivileged; they also deliver it.



LAKE REGION



### TAKING A STAND

Three persons have joined the Fort Wayne church as a result of a series of Sunday evening evangelistic meetings conducted by Pastor Robert L. Douglas.

New believers Gary Evans, Mrs. Shirley Hudson, and Robert Sewell are shown taking their vows as local elder Joseph Fighter examines them.



Shown helping out with the Ephesus church Branch Sabbath School are R. M. Gilford, left, Mrs. Violet Rhinehart, center, and Mrs. Bernard King.

## Branch Sabbath School Doubles Enrollment

The Branch Sabbath School of the Ephesus church in Marion, Indiana, is really flourishing! Starting two months ago with an enrollment of eight persons, it now boasts of 18 members.

R. M. Gilford, a church school teacher locally, and Mrs. Bernard King assist Mrs. Violet Rhinehart, the leader. The children coming to the Sabbath School range in age from 6 to 16. Pastor Robert L. Douglas is seeking a rich harvest of baptisms from not only the children who attend but also from their parents.



Elder J. R. Wagner and Elder Lawrence Shepherd are surrounded by a group of Adventist Men who assisted in the Men's Day program. In the background one can see the large group which was present at the morning services.

## Men's Day Held at Capitol Avenue Church

The men of the Capitol Avenue church in Indianapolis believe in working together, praying together, and singing together. As a result, frequently a Sabbath is designated as Men's Day, a day in which the men of the church officiate in all of the offices of the church. Just such a day was observed Sabbath, January 23.

Louis Hackney, Jr., had a well-planned program for the Sabbath School. The minutes were read by Lonnie Massey, following prayer offered by James Edmonds. A musical selection entitled "If I Can Help Somebody Today" was given by Herbert Harris. The mission appeal was made by Jessie Moore, Sr. Elder Lawrence Shepherd brought out high points of the lesson.

Since the Adventist Men enjoy singing together, a male chorus was organized six years ago under the leadership of Thomas L. Dodson. Louis Hackney, Jr., is the director; Mrs. Barbara Kerley, pianist. All of the music for the eleven o'clock service was thus supplied by the chorus.

Elder J. R. Wagner, president of the Lake Region Conference, was the speaker, using as his worship hour theme "Behold the Man."

The special offering taken at this service will be used to purchase a speaker's desk to be used during midweek services.

Joseph Weymon, leader of the Adventist Men, and Thomas L. Dodson were responsible for the coordination of the project.

*Georgia W. Dodson*



Pastor R. L. Douglas and Mrs. James Woods

### Fort Wayne Church Honors Member

Members of the Fort Wayne (Indiana) church honored Mrs. James Woods at a recent "This is Your Life" program in the Y.M.C.A.

Friends and relatives joined in the program honoring Mrs. Woods for her long-term services to her church and community. Among the many tokens of appreciation received was a telephone call from Robert Taylor, a former local elder, who now resides in Ontario, Canada.

Music selections were by Mrs. Evelyn Hill and the James Mosley family of Indianapolis. Mrs. Miriam Moore presented a reading on "Togetherness." A buffet supper followed.

A photograph album containing scenes of the eventful evening was presented to Mrs. Woods by Pastor R. L. Douglas.

### OAKWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET HELD IN CHICAGO

The Chicago area chapter of the Oakwood Alumni Association was honored by the presence of two distinguished citizens at the annual banquet which was held recently in Chicago. The honoree, Dr. James G. Haughton



At the Chicago area banquet of the Oakwood Alumni, this trio sang.

ton, is the executive director of the Governing Commission of Cook County Hospital. Dr. Haughton, a graduate of Loma Linda, formerly held a similar position in New York City. The major address for the occasion was given by William H. Robinson, director of the Department of Registration and Education in Chicago.

Mr. Robinson emphasized not only a need for adequate medical care for all citizens, but also that all citizens, especially the poor, should have concern and courtesy manifested toward them.

Patricia Burns, president of the Chicago Chapter Oakwood Alumni Association (CCOAA), presented Dr. Haughton with a plaque honoring him for his dedicated service. Master of ceremonies for the affair was Professor Louis Johnson, a former Oakwood College instructor.

*X. Butler*



Dr. James G. Haughton, left, receives a plaque honoring his dedicated service to humanity from Mrs. Patricia Burns, president of the CCOAA. William H. Robinson, director of the Department of Registration and Education in Chicago, looks on.



Mrs. Rozetta Love and daughter Frances



Bernard King

### INGATHERERS SALUTED

*Little by little pictures of those who helped make Ingathering a success trickle in from the churches. These folk are among the many who are responsible for helping the Lake Region Conference reach its 1970 Ingathering goal.*

Mrs. Leola Williams of the Gary Mizpah (Indiana) church raised \$662.38 in the Ingathering campaign this year. Last year she received a plaque for raising \$545.

The Hinton family of the Mizpah church were responsible for raising \$1,541.11.

General G. Pope, assistant lay activities leader who raised \$340 in the 1970 Ingathering Campaign, is also a member of the Mizpah church.

Mrs. Rozetta Love and four daughters raised \$921.55 of Mizpah's Ingathering goal.

Three Ingatherers from the Fort Wayne, Marion, and Muncie (Indiana) area, each raised over \$100. They are Bernard King of Marion, T. Thomson of Muncie, and Mrs. Marian Falls of Fort Wayne.



General G. Pope

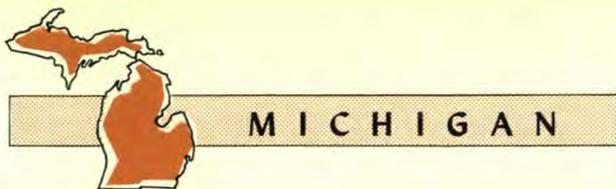


Mrs. Marian Falls

T. Thomson

The Hinton family





## NEWS NOTES

• Avon L. Kierstead, who has been assistant administrator of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, has been named acting administrator of the Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall.

• Antoine Maycock of Detroit, a senior theological student at Andrews, has been chosen as a member of the faculty committee on religious affairs. The committee studies the religious life and activities of the university and offers advice or makes recommendations.

• Elder Alvin Perrine, an associate pastor at Pioneer Memorial church in Berrien Springs, has retired after serving the church for over fifty years. Announcement of his resignation and words of appreciation were given at church services by Elder John Kroncke, pastor of Pioneer Memorial. Perrine has been associate pastor for visitation for the past seven years. He entered the ministry in 1918 in Wisconsin.

• The congregation of the First Flint church has moved into its new \$200,000 sanctuary on Beecher Road. The building is on a 16-acre site and will seat 500 persons. A fellowship room will seat 350 people. Space is also provided for classrooms, a minister's study, and a kitchen. Dedication services will be held at a later date after all the main work in the building is finished.

• Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver of the Plymouth church have returned home after a three-month trip around the world with emphasis on "relief duty" at our hospital in Karachi. Their trip included stops to visit mission posts in Ethiopia, Afganistan, Ceylon, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tokyo, and Honolulu.

• On Sabbath, January 23, Pastor George A. Coffen led in a ceremony dedicating 14 babies at the morning service in the Battle Creek Tabernacle. It is believed that this is the largest number of infants ever dedicated at one time in the Tabernacle.

• The Book and Bible House bookmobile may be available for churches having special events, Doug Anderson, Book and Bible House manager, reports. Church members in charge of such programs should feel free to make their requests for this service through their pastor, he added.

• An inventory reduction sale will be held at the Book and Bible House March 28 to 31. The display rooms at Lansing and Berrien Springs will both conduct this special sale.

• The annual Pathfinder workshop will be held at Camp Au Sable, March 12 to 14. The theme of this session, Elder Merrill Fleming reports, will be club administration. All local club leaders and those interested in Pathfinder activities are urged to attend. Among the guest speakers will be a representative of the General Conference MV Department; Elder Ed Webb, Lake Union youth leader; and Herman Johnson, guidance counselor for Andrews University Academy.

• The conference Youth Activities Department is trying to locate a number of their natural color slide sets of outdoor pictures. Each set has a tape, script, and set of slides on some aspect of outdoor activity. If you happen to know of the whereabouts of one of these sets, please inform the conference office or return them to the Youth Activities Department, Box 900, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

• The Interagency Council on Smoking and Health conducted a National No Smoking Week in January. The Temperance Department was asked to coordinate its efforts with the council in combating the smoking problem. Some Five-Day Plans were held in Michigan during that month, but all members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church should be continually involved in conducting No Smoking weeks.

## SALES FOLLOW-UP HELPS BUILD INTEREST IN CHURCH

For some years it has been felt by those in the publishing work that more follow-up work needed to be done after sales were made.

Last fall Elder J. D. Spiva, publishing department secretary for the conference, discussed this need with the Conference Committee. As a result, Phil Hopkins, an assistant publishing secretary, was asked to take charge of a new "reaping" approach.

When the accounts are paid, Home Health Education Service office workers forward a copy of the ledger to Hopkins. He sorts them according to geographical location and then lays plans to contact the homes at an early date. He makes each contact with a survey sheet to find out if the customer is satisfied with the literature, its condition, how many children are in the home, which version of the Bible is there, and whether the customer has ever taken a Voice of Prophecy or Faith for Today Bible course. The survey to date shows that over 80 percent have never taken Bible studies.

At the time the survey is made, the family is offered the Bible Speaks lessons along with a new Bible. Three weeks prior to the recent Dower-Rasmussen meetings in Lapeer, work on the paid-out accounts in that area began. As a result, seven of the contacts attended the meetings and 77 families signed up for the Bible course. By December, 94 persons were enjoying the lessons, with 36 having completed them. Twenty-five are now enrolled in advanced courses. Three hundred pieces of literature were given out in that survey, and some families want more Adventist literature in their libraries.

A large variety of denominations are represented by the interested parties. Members of six homes are Catholic. In one, a former nun is studying the Bible Speaks course. One man claims to be a spiritualist. One woman reported she never owned a Bible or joined a church. Another man who never belonged to any church defied anyone to try to get him to go to one. He has since visited the Lapeer church and is taking the advanced course. Quite a few teen-agers are taking studies, also.

Pray that our heavenly Father will pour out His spirit on this new venture and bless each home that is being contacted. Pray also that the year 1971 will be the most successful one the publishing department has seen.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY BATTLES NOT ALL LOST

Several religious liberty battles on the labor union front in behalf of church members who have lost employment have been lost recently. Yet, "there is one victory to rejoice in," Elder John Hayward, Michigan Conference executive secretary and director of the Religious Liberty Department, reported before leaving for his new post as president of the Illinois Conference.

The case is that of a Seventh-day Adventist public school teacher who had been notified of termination of employment because he refused to pay dues to his professional organization which was using labor union tactics of coercion. He appealed the decision of the school board. The Michigan Conference, along with the Lake Union and General conferences, agreed to sponsor him in his appeal. Adventist attorney Lee Boothby of Berrien Springs represented him at a special hearing and was successful in obtaining for the teacher a temporary exemption from labor union membership without the loss of his job.



Literature Evangelists Arthur Leavitt, right, of Flint and Frank Worcester of Benton Harbor hold awards presented to them for having the top sales of all the 39 regular literature evangelists in Michigan.

## IMPRESSIVE RECORD STACKED UP BY LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

Eighty-five people were baptized into Michigan churches last year as a result of being contacted originally by literature evangelists. This was reported by Elder J. D. Spiva, departmental secretary, during a recent business meeting attended by the regular literature evangelists of the state.

Spiva also revealed that in 1970 almost 66,000 pieces of literature were handed out free; over 11,000 persons were enrolled in Bible courses; prayers were offered in 26,000 homes; nearly 3,000 Bible studies were given; 446 former Adventists were invited to church; and 567 interested non-Adventists have attended or are attending church or Sabbath School.

Eighteen of the Michigan corps of literature evangelists had yearly deliveries over \$13,000. Five were over the \$20,000 figure, with the two highest reports coming from Arthur Leavitt of Flint and Frank Worcester of Benton Harbor. They reported \$28,620 and \$30,582 respectively.

The total deliveries in 1970 for the conference amounted to \$702,973. This was, Spiva reported, in spite of Michigan's loss of five of its best men who were called to serve in other conferences.

## SKI WEEKEND TO BE REPEATED

In spite of stormy weather and icy roads, a number of people traveled to Camp Au Sable the last weekend in January for the first Michigan ski weekend of 1971.

The spiritual blessings of the Sabbath day were multiplied by the informal Sabbath School around the warmth of the fireplace, the fellowship of Christian friends, and the snow-wrapped scenery.

Sunday morning after an early breakfast the enthusiastic skiers left for Boyne Highlands for a day on the slopes.

Why don't you join us for the next ski weekend at Camp Au Sable. The cost is unreasonably cheap! For more information contact Roy Link, 921 Moulton, Muskegon, Michigan 49445, or else contact the Conference Youth Activities Department.

## SURPRISE

At a recently held workers meeting at the conference office, Elder J. D. Spiva was pleasantly surprised when Elder Theodore Struntz, on behalf of Elder Spiva's eight associate publishing secretaries, presented him with a plaque in the shape of the State of Michigan. The plaque was given to Elder Spiva for his leadership in making the conference the world leader in sales for the years 1962 to 1969. Total sales for that period amounted to well over \$5 million, with 1969 sales totaling \$732,854.





Left: Jackson Pathfinders collect canned goods. Center: Pathfinder directors Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Dorcas leader Alice DeMan, John Keiling, and Emma Mahrle oversee preparation of baskets by Mickey Kidder, Curt Cooper, and Karen and Jim Kidder. Right: A fruit basket is presented to Lillie Lent, the oldest member of the Jackson church, by Daniel Brueggeman, Don Woodward, Gary Delong, and Debbie Woodward.

## JACKSON PATHFINDERS ENTER \$600 CASH PRIZE CONTEST

The traditional Treats for the Needy program which most Pathfinders participated in at Halloween may still offer forthcoming rewards for members of the Jackson club.

The group's normal activities were expanded to enable them to participate in the local newspaper's Quality of Life contest. The contest was open to all organizations who would provide an aid or betterment program for the community.

In order to participate, the Pathfinders had to follow their project through to the end. They went all out in the collection of canned foods for Christmas baskets and

received approximately 600 items. Then they added a new element and did their own shopping for the fresh items which were to be added to the baskets. Finally they prepared and distributed each basket.

The Quality of Life contest closes in April. Six hundred dollars in cash will be awarded the winners. The story of their activities has already been reported in the *Jackson Citizen Patriot*, with a picture of four of the Pathfinders doing the food shopping. As one church member said, "With the possibility of winning still open, the good publicity for our young people, and the joy the Pathfinders already have received, how can we lose?"

"And now we need—" says Craig Blackerby as he checks off another item purchased for the food baskets distributed by the Jackson Pathfinders. Their activities were reported in the local newspaper, the "Citizen-Patriot," with this picture, and their project was entered in the paper's aid and assistance contest for the community.



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Add to your sponsoring: a personal subscription to your home address at \$2.50

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Please give this form with your check to your church lay activities secretary or Book and Bible House before March 27, 1971.

# THE DULLETIN BOARD

A COMMUNITY SERVICE FEATURE

## ILLINOIS

**ILLINI OUTDOOR CLUB**  
**Potluck Supper**  
 Anna Pedersen Hall  
 Hinsdale Sanitarium  
 February 28, 1971 6:00 p.m.  
 Plans for Coming Year  
 Will Be Announced  
**COME GET INVOLVED**

## WISCONSIN ACADEMY

presents  
*Andrews University*  
*Good News Singers*  
 March 5 and 6  
 Friday Vespers 7:30 p.m.  
 Sabbath Services  
 and  
 Evening Concert

## INDIANA

### STATEWIDE LITERATURE EVANGELIST RALLY

February 27, 1971

*Guest Speakers for Church Services*

#### ELDER J. L. CLEMENTS

*Review and Herald Publishing Association*

Cicero Church

Time 11 a.m.



#### ELDER D. A. McADAMS

*General Conference Publishing Secretary*

Glendale Church  
 2900 East 62nd Street  
 Time 11 a.m.

#### ELDER CLIFFORD OKUNO

*Review and Herald Publishing Association*

Irvington Church  
 23 South Ritter  
 Time 9 a.m.

Southside Church  
 1233 Laurel Avenue  
 Time 11 a.m.



#### ELDER J. W. PROCTOR

*Lake Union Publishing Secretary*



Anderson Church  
 1122 West 8th Street  
 Time 11 a.m.

#### POTLUCK DINNER and SYMPOSIUM

Basement of the Glendale Church 1 and 3:30 p.m. respectively

*Also featuring*

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**Everyone Welcome**

**Come and Bring a Friend**

#### IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, February 28, 1971 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Indiana Conference Office 1405 Broad Ripple Avenue  
 Indianapolis, Indiana

**ANDREWS UNIVERSITY**

**VIENNA CHOIR BOYS**

Saturday, March 6 8 p.m.  
Johnson Auditorium

**PLEASE NOTE:** All seats are reserved and must be arranged for through the A.U. business office. Holders of season tickets must confirm their intention to attend—others must order tickets (\$3.00) in advance.



**SUNSET TABLES**

(According to U.S. Naval Observatory)

	Feb. 26	Mar. 5
Berrien Springs, Mich.	E.S. 6:31	6:40
Chicago, Ill.	C.S. 5:37	5:45
Detroit, Mich.	E.S. 6:19	6:38
Indianapolis, Ind.	E.S. 6:34	6:41
La Crosse, Wis.	C.S. 5:49	5:58
Lansing, Mich.	E.S. 6:23	6:32
Madison, Wis.	C.S. 5:42	5:51
Springfield, Ill.	C.S. 5:47	5:55

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

**COPY DEADLINES**

Announcement for Weekend of	Should be in Local Conference Office
Feb. 27	Jan. 28
Mar. 6	Feb. 4
Mar. 13	Feb. 11
Mar. 20	Feb. 18
Mar. 27	Feb. 25



**Rosenthal-Kiley Wedding**

Janice Rosenthal of Austin, Minnesota, and Dennis Kiley of Lincoln, Nebraska, exchanged their wedding vows in the First Congregational Church of Austin, Minnesota, on December 27, 1970.

Janice is a graduate of Union College and Dennis is attending school at Andrews University while being employed full time as a computer operator in nearby Benton Harbor, Michigan.

The young couple returned to Ber-

rien Springs, Michigan, where they will make their home.

**Sponseller-Davis Wedding**

Linda Sponseller and Ronald Davis were married November 8, 1970, in the Mount Pleasant, Michigan, church. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sponseller of Shepherd, Michigan. Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis, Sr., of Levering, Michigan.

The ceremony was performed by Herbert Lohr.

The couple will live in Texas while Ron is in the army.

**Vong-Mulling Wedding**

Judith Vong and Donald Mulling were married Sunday afternoon, December 27, 1970, in the West Central church, Oak Park, Illinois.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Elder L. C. Stannard. The couple will reside in Lemont, Illinois. Judith is an employee of Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital and Donald works for General Motors Corporation.

*Arrivals*



**BARRETT, Daniel Joseph**, was born October 17, 1970, to Merrill and Jeanne (Dean) Barrett. He joins Kevin, 5, and Michelle, 3, in Lowell, Michigan.

**BURDICK, Janene Joy**, was born January 25, 1971, to Al and Doris (Stickle) Burdick of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

**GLASS, Brian James**, was born January 23, 1971, to James William and Sharon Kay (Curtis) Glass of Freeland, Michigan.

**HOLZ, Christina Kay**, was born December 21, 1970, to Richard and Mary Alice (Allen) Holz of Lansing, Michigan.

**MILLER, Chad Wayne**, was born September 25, 1970, to Wayne and Anita (Engle) Miller of Saint Louis, Michigan.

**WILLAUER, Erik Alexander**, was born January 19, 1971, to Robert and Betty (Patterson) Willauer of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

**PLESTED, David Earl**, was born January 3, 1971, to Loyola (Grahn) and Earl Plested of Berrien Springs, Michigan.

**WINANS, Aaron Charles, Jr.**, was born November 19, 1970, to Aaron Charles, Sr., and Karen (Hamstra) Winans at Rhinelander, Wisconsin.



**BUSINESS NOTICES**

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office and accompanied by cash. Money orders and checks should be made to the Lake Union Conference at Berrien Springs, Mich. 49103.

Rates: \$3.00 per insertion of 40 words or less, and five cents for each additional word, including your address. The HERALD cannot be responsible for advertisements appearing in these columns.

**MAY WE HELP YOU: BUN BALDWIN CO.**, MLS-Realtor, 108 S. Main St., Berrien Springs, Mich. 49103. Phone (616) 473-4131. —2-50

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**CUM LAUDE MOTEL**, situated in Michigan's vacation water wonderland. 3 blocks to Andrews University, 2 blocks to Lake Union Conference office. 22 all new, air-conditioned units with color TV. Restaurants nearby. For reservations call (616) 471-1354, or write 1223 St. Joseph Rd., Berrien Springs, Mich. 49103. —6-50/2

**BEAUTY PARLOR OPPORTUNITY** at Battle Creek Sanitarium, 197 N. Washington Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. 49016. Write or call Paul Gerhardt, (616) 964-7121, ext. 586. —16-9

**ATTENTION churches, Dorcas societies, health food stores, markets.** Order the finest granola cereal from Grand Ledge Academy Health Foods Store and Bakery. Made from the finest grains, nuts, seeds. Shipped only in 50 lb. boxes at 73 cents per lb., or \$36.50 per box. Retails from 99 cents per lb. or 3 lbs. for \$2.74. You pay freight when arrives. Send order and check to Grand Ledge Academy Bakery, Box A, Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837. —18-7

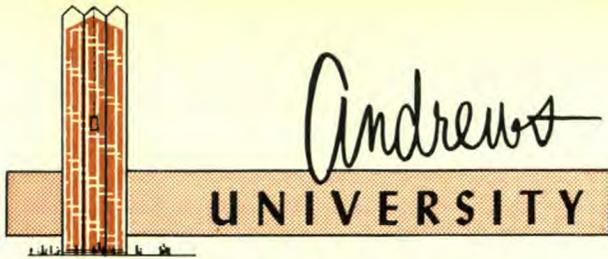
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**PRINTER**, managing foreman for quality offset and letterpress. Must have ability to direct people and meet general public. Salary open. Located in central Michigan, church membership 150, 8-grade school. Owosso Graphic Arts Printing, 151 N. Delaney Rd., Owosso, Mich. 48867. —20-10

**TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY:** Around the world with Union College tour June 20 to August 22, 1971. S.D.A. planned and directed. No Sabbath travel. Orient, India, East Africa, Middle East, and Europe. For students and adults. Write: Dr. Russell Nelson, Rt. 1, Box 151, Palmyra, Wis. 53156. —21-9

**LINOTYPE OPERATOR WANTED:** Please call O. K. Wilson (616) 471-3761 or write University Press, Berrien Springs, Mich. 49103. —22-9

**INVENTORY SALE:** Beginning March 7, all inventory at near wholesale prices. Thomas Market, Berrien Springs, Mich. 49103. Phone 471-3033. —23-10



### BIOLOGY STUDY TOUR ARRANGED

An 11-week biology field study tour of selected areas in the tropical and temperate South Pacific region will be sponsored by the Andrews University biology department during the winter quarter of 1971-72.

Scheduled to begin in December, 1971, the field study will focus particularly on the varied bird life, plant and animal geography, and ecology of several of the unique and most fascinating areas in the world. Although this is winter in the United States, it is summer in New Zealand, Tasmania, Eastern Australia, and the tropical islands which the field study tour will visit.

Up to 12 quarter hours of undergraduate or graduate credit in ornithology, biogeography, and selected topics in biology may be earned by qualified students. As a bonus there will be considerable opportunity to observe and learn many features of cultural and aesthetic interest concerning the countries and their peoples.

There will be room for 16 students, who will be accepted on the basis of their qualifications to participate in the study and in the order of receipt of applications. The cost of \$1,975 includes tuition and food, travel and lodging for the round trip from Los Angeles.

For further information and applications write to Asa C. Thoresen, Chairman, Department of Biology, Andrews University, Andrews, Michigan 49104.

### Gymnics Present "Dimensions Internationale"

Touring season for the A.U. Gymnics has arrived! Combining music, costuming, and humor with intricate acrobatic feats, the Gymnics present their sound-color-motion extravaganza "Dimensions Internationale." The 40-member performing team achieves an international flavor in their production through the use of music typical of various foreign countries and the United States. The music serves as a background for routines incorporating stunts on the teeterboard, horizontal bar, balancing blocks, and other apparatus.

This year, Gymnic appearances for secular programs in the Lake Union Conference will be sponsored by the following churches and schools:

<i>Grand Ledge Academy</i>	April 4
<i>Shiloh Church (Chicago)</i>	April 10
<i>Hinsdale Church</i>	April 11
<i>Detroit Metropolitan Church</i>	April 17
<i>Battle Creek Academy</i>	April 25
<i>Cedar Lake Academy</i>	May 15

### HOME PERFORMANCES OF GYMNICS

"Dimensions Internationale" will be presented in Johnson Auditorium at 8 p.m. on February 27 and 28. Reserved seats are required for these two performances. Holders of season tickets should reserve their seats and others should purchase tickets in advance from the A.U. business office.

