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Ranchi Nursing School



Ranchi Adventist Hospital

Ranchi is located in one of the envied places of northern India. The climate here is pleasant all year round. Our hospital at Ranchi is also one of the most successful institutions in the Southern Asia Division. No appropriation is required for general activity because of the efficient management and operation of the hospital under Dr. C. K. George's direction, and that is unusual in a mission field such as India.

There is a medical college close by which, of course, makes specialized instruction possible for nurses. The community has considerable industrial and commercial activity to make sufficient income at the same time. The rural area is one of tribal people who need a great deal of medical attention, and in 1976 over Rs.55,000.00 in charity was given by the hospital.

The 14,565 outpatients and 2,596 inpatients make it possible to supply plenty of work for nurses in training. In 1977 this outpatient load is to be greatly increased and facilities recently added will double the inpatients. More than 1,534 operations were performed in 1976.

Another reason that makes Ranchi an ideal location for a school of nursing is the fact that evangelistic possibilities are so bright in the area especially among the tribals. These semi-hill people are a landed and fiercely independent people who make excellent Adventists. The hospital supports the evangelistic activities of the local church and conference with funds and personnel in holding one or two evangelistic campaigns a year.

The government is also interested in a nursing school here and is willing to appropriate a considerable sum to get it started. They awarded more than Rs.100,000.00 last year to Dr. Lizzy George, wife of the medical director, for her rural public health work. She was given acclaim in the papers as a person whose example government workers should emulate.

So, when you give on Thirteenth Sabbath for this project in Ranchi, you are giving to a going concern which will add their local means to your help. What else but success can be expected when this is the spirit?

COVER

The Wisconsin Conference held an open house for their new headquarters in Madison in May. See complete story on pages 4 and 5. Photos by Jere Wallack.



THE HEART OF THE LAKE UNION

Out of The Blues

by Rita Waterman

Illustration by Greg Martin

The breakfast table at Elmshaven was set as the aging Seventh-day Adventist leader and her youthful visitor sat down to eat.

The guest at Ellen White's California home on this particular morning was Will Sadler. An energetic young man, Sadler was visiting Elmshaven from San Francisco where he was studying medicine. Previously he had directed the evangelical medical activities in Chicago begun by Dr. John H. Kellogg.

As Mrs. White and Sadler ate, he noticed she was strangely quiet and reserved. Although she never had a flippant attitude toward life, Mrs. White was known as someone who was consistently pleasant and cheerful.

Mrs. White stopped eating as she spoke across the

morning's fare to her breakfast guest. "Brother Sadler, what can one do for a 'blue' day?"

Young Sadler thought for a moment and then excused himself. Mrs. White remained at the table as he walked into the next room. She listened intently to Sadler who apparently was searching for something specific.

Soon he reappeared at the breakfast table with a copy of *Steps to Christ*. He gave the book to its author. Mrs. White looked down to see it opened to the chapter entitled "What to Do with Doubt."

"If I were you I'd read this chapter," remarked Sadler to the elderly leader.

A smile began to play at the corners of her mouth. "Oh, you," Mrs. White replied as she patted his hand.

"He declares, 'Ask, and ye shall receive.' John 16:24. His promises will be fulfilled. They have never failed; they never can fail. And as we draw near to Jesus, and rejoice in the fullness of His love, our doubt and darkness will disappear in the light of His presence."—*Steps to Christ*, pages 111, 112.

Rita Waterman is a senior communication major at Andrews University who is spending the summer working for Listen magazine in Washington, D.C. Rita won the grand prize in the 1975 Insight short story contest.



The new Wisconsin Conference headquarters

Wisconsin Conference Open House



Elder Robert Dale, president of the Wisconsin Conference

Dozens of neighbors and friends were escorted through the new office building of the Wisconsin Conference during the open house on May 15.

The departmental directors of the conference served as guides, showing the visitors around the building and explaining each activity.

The building was dressed in its best for the occasion. A new coat of sod was on the front lawn, and flowers and plants decorated the entrance and cubicles where the office personnel work.

The new office is designed in the "open concept." There are only two private offices in the whole building—the president's office and that of trust services. The center of the building is all one main room with spaces for the various departments and secretaries separated by movable walls.



Top left, The frozen food section of the Adventist Book Center. Center left, Len McMillan points out details to visitors. Lower left, Larry Geraty chats informally with visiting ministers. Top right, The spacious Adventist Book Center display section. Lower right, The open-concept offices of the new Wisconsin headquarters.

There is a bank of file cabinets running laterally across the building where it is easily accessible to everyone. The workroom where the printing and related work is done is enclosed by soundproof walls so no noise disturbs work in the rest of the building.

The Adventist Book Center has ample space to display all its books, records and Sabbath School supplies, as well as a section for health foods. There is an eight-door freezer for display of all frozen foods available.

The basement of the building features a 150-seat auditorium, a kitchen, storage space and room for two more offices when needed.

A second important event took place three days later when twenty ministers of various faiths who live in and around Madison responded to an invitation to a private open-house

showing of the office.

The clergymen arrived mid-morning and were shown around the office building by members of the conference staff and local S.D.A. workers who came to join their colleagues. The tour ended on the lower level where the auditorium was set up for a presentation by Dr. Larry Geraty from Andrews University on the relationship of archeology to the study of the Bible.

After the presentation a vegetarian lunch was served in the conference committee room. There was much conversation about the merits of vegetarian food, highlighted by one of the ministers remarking, "The only way to prove you like the stuff is to go back for seconds." Almost everyone present immediately arose and went back to the serving table for another

helping. One of the ministers went to the phone and described to his wife what he was eating. She said, "Bring some home for me." He did.

After lunch everyone returned to the auditorium for further remarks by Dr. Geraty about the artifacts he had brought along and then viewed a film on the development of Adventist missions from 1874 to the present.

Upon leaving, one of the ministers remarked, "We certainly have been blessed today. We never realized the impact you Adventists are making." Another said, "If you'll put on another program like this, we'll surely come back."

The Wisconsin Conference is delighted to be housed in their new facility and welcomes visitors to come and see them at the headquarters in Madison on Hwy. 151.



Ray Minner, Correspondent



JEMISON RECEIVES HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Hedwig Jemison, left, director of the Ellen G. White Research Center at Andrews University, was made an honorary member of the Seventh-day Adventist Dietetic Association during a meeting on May 17. Honorary memberships are given only on rare occasions to outstanding individuals who have made major contributions of time, knowledge and effort to the association. Mrs. Jemison has assisted the SDADA in Ellen White research on nutrition and dietetics and has played an important role in making the Home Nutrition Instructor's Course available to the university Graduate Guild members and ministerial students. By 1977 nearly 1,000 had received certificates after completing the course. Presenting the award was Dr. Patricia B. Mutch of the Andrews home economics department.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

The Andrews University board of trustees has voted promotion in academic rank for 11 faculty members, effective July 1, 1977.

Given the rank of assistant professor were James D. Chase, communication, and Barbara K. Friesen, physical education.

Promoted to associate professor were Robert J. Cruise, measurement and evaluation; Nila J. Degner, secretarial studies; Robert M. Johnston, theology; Geeta R. Lall, teacher education; Gary G. Land, history; M. Lillian Moore, nursing; G. William Mutch, chemistry; Edward A. Streeter, educational administration, and Raymond O. Swensen, transportation.

Granted full professor status were

Virgil L. Bartlett, teacher education; Gerald G. Herdman, history; William G. Johnsson, New Testament, and Robert D. Moon Jr., teacher education.

Twelve faculty members were voted continuous appointment. They are George H. Akers, Elden M. Chalmers, William G. Johnsson, Robert E. Kingman, Gary G. Land, W. L. Richards, Gerald E. Snow, Edward A. Streeter, Raymond O. Swensen, Robert A. Wilkins, Werner K. Vyhmeister, and from the University School, Farrell L. Gilliland II.

UNDERSTANDING CHILD ABUSE WORKSHOP SCHEDULED AT A.U.

The Andrews University home economics department will sponsor an "Understanding Child Abuse" workshop on campus, July 18 to 29.

"Our purpose is to help people—parents and professionals—to recognize abusive situations and to take steps to assist those who need help with the problem," said Aldyth Roberts, director of the workshop. Child abusers, she said, "are generally frightened themselves, but they don't know where to turn."

Among those conducting workshop sessions will be a pediatrician, a protective services worker and a specialist in child abuse rehabilitation. Films and filmstrips will also be incorporated in the classes.

Classes will meet in the late afternoon and evening. Reservations may be made by contacting the Assistant Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.



GARBER RECEIVES AWARD

Lester Tiscornia, president of Auto Specialties in St. Joseph, presented a service award from the businessmen of southwestern Michigan to V. E. Garber, retiring vice president for financial administration at Andrews University. The nearly 100 people present at the dinner held on the Andrews campus May 16 included businessmen and wives from the Berrien County business community.



NURSING STUDENTS CAPPED

Eleven sophomore nursing students at Andrews University participated in a dedication service on May 21. This is the second section of nursing students to be capped this year. From left to right they are: Pauliina Wilander, Leliroth Pedro, Carmetta Scott, Cheryl Crane, Heidi Vyhmeister, Edwin Galan, Elizabeth Leer, Carolanne Sheline, Karen Shy, Glenda Coffin and Judy Kenline.



Dr. Patricia B. Mutch

ANDREWS PROFESSOR ELECTED TO MICHIGAN DIETETICS ASSOCIATION POST

Dr. Patricia B. Mutch of the Andrews University home economics department has been chosen president-elect of the Michigan Dietetics Association. She will serve in this capacity beginning in October 1977 and will become president in 1978.

The Michigan Dietetics Association is an affiliate of the American Dietetics Association and has about 1,000 members. As president-elect, Dr. Mutch will assist with publication of the association's newsletter, coordinate the calendar of events, help choose state committee chairmen and become familiar with the duties of the president.

"I think it is definitely a witnessing opportunity for me," Dr. Mutch said, "to reach a class of people that might never be reached otherwise. It provides an opportunity to witness in a wider way for the particular concerns we as Adventists stress in nutrition."

Dr. Mutch is an associate professor of home economics at Andrews. She holds a Ph.D. degree in nutrition from the University of California at Davis.

Illinois Conference



David Gray, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- Eleven members and friends of the Springfield Church completed a 20-hour standard Red Cross First Aid Course recently. In appreciation for his instruction, the instructor was presented with two Adventist books. In thanking the students for the gift, he remarked that in all the years of teaching this was the first gift that he had received. A social hour concluded the course.

- Cynthia Holstein of the South Suburban Church in Flossmoor conducted vegetarian cooking classes at the Homewood-Flossmoor High School for 10 weeks at adult education classes.

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyke recently returned from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and told the Broadview Church of their experiences there.

A RETIREMENT CENTER IN ILLINOIS—PART II

This second article in a two-part series exploring retirement living in Illinois addresses the feasibility of establishing a retirement center.

Illinois Conference leaders are vitally concerned about the need for a retirement center in Illinois. In response to many requests for such a facility over the years, they have investigated the possibility of establishing a center in Illinois to meet this apparent need.

Within the Illinois Conference, members desiring a retirement facility must choose to either relocate where an Adventist retirement center is available, or move into a

non-Adventist center in their community.

Following the conference decision to establish a retirement living facility, a Retirement Home Study Committee has done studies to determine if the Broadview Academy grounds or some other site would best meet the needs of conference members. The location, physical facilities, eating arrangements as well as other concerns must be considered.

At the 21st regular session of the Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists which met May 1 at Broadview Academy, the large plans committee recommended that the conference executive committee continue to pursue the retirement home project.

An Illinois Conference Retirement Facility Membership Survey was inserted in the May 18, 1976, issue of the Lake Union Herald. Individuals indicated a desire to have apartment-type facilities located near a small town and shopping center. The mean age of those responding was 66 years.

The Broadview Academy site has these advantages: Available student help, land space, accessibility to camp meetings, country atmosphere and availability of nearby shopping center.

In November of 1976 the study committee requested Harold Green and Associates, a medical facility consulting firm, to conduct a feasibility study for a retirement center sponsored by the Lake Union Conference. Their findings revealed a nationwide effort among Seventh-day Adventists to meet the needs of elderly members by the establishment of retirement communities in several conferences across the country.

Currently the Retirement Home Study Committee is investigating the cost findings and other aspects of the feasibility study. However, there are still a number of questions that only prospective residents can answer.

There are approximately 1,400 church members within the Illinois Conference age 65 or over. Of course, all of these members would not choose to live in a retirement center. A survey is enclosed to the Illinois constituents to inform the committee of the real needs and desires of retirement-age members within the Lake Union. Please give special attention to this survey, returning it as soon as possible

so that the Retirement Home Study Committee can address itself to the real needs of prospective retirement center residents.

*Keith Lundquist
Public Information Officer
Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital*



LITTLE GRASSY JUNIOR CAMP

Juniors, today is the day to pack your gear for a week of thrills at Little Grassy Lake Adventist Camp. Canoeing, skiing, crafts, mini bikes, archery, nature and Bible study plus great stories around the campfire are only a few of the adventures awaiting you. Juniors 8 to 10 years old should plan to board the bus at Hinsdale Junior Academy at 6 A.M., July 3, or arrive at the camp by 2 P.M.



Edwin Schmidt, left, and Mary Grupe, right, stand with Beryl Patterson.

INGATHERING CONTACT WINS MORMON ORGANIST

Sowing seed should be something that comes as second nature to a Christian. A member of the Collinsville Church recently reaped a harvest of seed sown by another Collinsville member several months before.

While Ingathering in the neighbor-

Project: Steps to Christ

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL TO ONE MILLION HOMES IN CHICAGO

WHAT THE PEOPLE OF CHICAGO ARE ASKING FOR: 464 *Steps to Christ*, 813 *Desire of Ages*, 1,200 *Positive Christian Living*, 812 *Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing*, 657 *The Great Controversy*, 1,325 *Ministry of Healing*, 1,581 *Bible Readings for the Home*, 616 *Education*, 406 *Patriarchs and Prophets*, 456 *Prophets and Kings*, 449 *Acts of the Apostles*, 48 *Daniel and Revelation*, 1,746 requests for classes, 2,320 enrollments in Voice of Prophecy correspondence courses, 11,187 interested people invited to classes, 77 enrolled in classes.

GOAL FOR THE SECOND MILLION HOMES \$170,000

\$16,440 FUNDS COLLECTED TO DATE

hood of the Collinsville Church, Mary Grupe contacted Beryl Patterson. Mrs. Patterson had been contacted several months before by Edwin Schmidt, another member of the church, who had enrolled her in the Amazing Facts lessons. Mrs. Patterson was the organist of a local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and said that she was not really interested in the Seventh-day Adventist faith. Mr. Schmidt mailed her a subscription to *These Times* and also a Voice of Prophecy enrollment card. She enrolled in the Bible course, finished two courses, and was beginning *Daniel and the Revelation* when Mrs. Grupe made her Ingathering call. Mrs. Patterson then showed a real interest in knowing more about the Adventist message, and Mrs. Grupe invited her to church, introducing her to Elder Philip Colburn.

Studies followed and then baptism. Now Mrs. Patterson is playing the organ and piano for the Collinsville Church each week and enjoying her newfound faith. Her daughter, Cindy, attends Sabbath School regularly.

Once again, laymen have sown and reaped a harvest for the Lord in Collinsville.

Mary Pierce
Communication Secretary



Ray Flowers, left, Pastor H. Hampton White and Frank Ibarra.

time, he continued to attend church regularly. For his baptism 20 relatives journeyed from Upper Michigan and Collegedale, Tennessee, to be with him as he publicly committed himself to Christ.

Ray Flowers' attention was directed to the Adventist Church by the *It Is Written* ministry. Ray was searching for a better life, and one day after tuning in to one of *It Is Written's* telecasts he was impressed to request literature. Church member Elmer Grahnke was the first to visit with him.

"Happy New Life Frank and Ray," which was inscribed on the cake presented by Ray's non-Adventist mother at the fellowship dinner, reflected the high expectations of family and friends for these two men living in Christ.

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Cliff Hoffman, Correspondent

GOD'S SPIRIT MOVES IN BLOOMINGTON

Following several months of prayer and planning by Elder Jan Follet and



Becky Westerfield and her daughter, Susan, enter the water in preparation for baptism and joining the Bloomington Church.

the members of the Bloomington Church, the *It Is Written* lecture series opened on Saturday night, April 2. Elder William L. Woodruff, ministerial secretary of the Indiana Conference, was the featured speaker.

The church was filled as members and guests faithfully attended each of the 22 lectures presented over the next five weeks. From 40 to 60 guests were in attendance at each lecture right up to the end with many not missing any of the messages.

The working of the Holy Spirit has been evident throughout the series as convictions began to bring about changes in the lives of those attending. Several with smoking problems began to get victory with the help of Christ. When the call was made to step out with Christ, more than 30 responded.



Elder Jan Follet gives instruction to the baptismal candidates who were baptized on Sabbath afternoon, May 14, at Timber Ridge Lake.

A follow-up baptismal class was conducted the first week of May with 26 being scheduled for baptism. The first baptism was held in the lake at Timber Ridge Camp where nine persons were baptized in this beautiful outdoor setting. A second baptism of 12 was held on May 21, and a third baptism was held on Sabbath, June 4.

We welcome these new brothers and sisters into our fellowship as we work together for the finishing of God's work here on earth.

William L. Woodruff
Ministerial Secretary

TWO NEW MEMBERS AT BEVERLY HILLS

Frank Ibarra and Ray Flowers were baptized at the Beverly Hills Church in Chicago on April 23.

Mr. Ibarra began attending services during the summer of 1975 with his daughters and wife, Marcie. They were drawn by Elder Arnold Friedrich's evangelistic effort, and although Frank did not join Marcie in baptism at that





Mark Myers and Doug English do an advertising skit for B7C Engine Service of Cicero.

SEVENS FOR THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH

General Bruce, division commander of a World War II fighting aggregation, needed a slogan, an incentive, something to incite a desire in the hearts of his men in the now famous 77th Division to get the job finished fast.

In the days following, Newsweek, Time magazine and many large newspapers headlined their front pages with his slogan, "Bruce Wants Sevens for His Seventy-seventh."

On the seventh day of December (the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor) he sent forth his forces to land in Ormac Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, at exactly 7:07 A.M. against the most tremendous odds. It is anticlimactic to state that what became known worldwide as the "famous end-run" was a smashing success and certainly one of the turning points of the war.



Cherrie Cadiente, Dara Rouse and Sheila Cooper as they appeared in "The Little Red School House."

Years later (March 1977) a group of seniors stood on the campus of Indiana Academy. They would be the 1977 graduating class. Although their reasons differed, their motives to leave something of unforgettable note for the underclassmen and those to follow, were just as

momentous to them as the General's desires had been to General Bruce.

The planned event would take place on the 19th of March, exactly 77 days before graduation. Their slogan was "Saturday Nite Live 77." The big event would include all 53 graduating seniors.

A variety of presentations included skits, "The Little Red School House," and "Emil Baumgartner," plus a variety of songs such as "Red River Valley" and Sesame Street's "I Love Trash." The benefit was enhanced by a bake sale and acted advertisements for local merchants. Receipts totaled \$696.21.

To replace the gym stage curtains became the class project—curtains more than 10 years old, curtains well-worn and unsightly. The fact is they were a nemesis to one and all, and as one agreeable senior stated, "This is where we have our camp meeting." The stage curtains are just an extra project of the class for which they are soliciting monetary support of friends. The class gift financed from class funds will be a beautifully landscaped patio in the area between the cafeteria and the administration building. The seniors are doing the work themselves with the help of the sponsors.

From somewhere comes the pleasant feeling that our Lord has certainly blessed the efforts and accomplishments of this group of graduates now faced with continuing their studies, and facing this sinful world with the task of carrying their battle in the name of Jesus Christ to a smashing success.

Victor E. Weaver

I.A.'s Designated Correspondent

Lake Region Conference



Fred Williams, Correspondent

J. M. PHIPPS COMING TO GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids, Michigan, is the 1977 target city for Conference Evangelist J. M. Phipps. With this in mind, Phipps visited the Bethel Church to begin laying the groundwork for his forthcoming evangelistic effort.

Along with Phipps came leaders of



J. M. Phipps

other departments that will be involved: James Jones, publishing; Horace Jones, lay activities, and J. R. Wagner, conference president.

Robert Jones, pastor, and Richard Stevenson, lay activities leader, opened the church doors and made available the services and support of the congregation at Bethel to Phipps and his incoming staff.

Presently Bethel is diligently working to prepare the residents of Grand Rapids for this summer's blessings with Bible studies and missionary contacts. All are praying for an overwhelming blessing in furthering the cause of God.

George Chevis

Communication Secretary



CHOIR PERFORMS AT BURNS AVENUE

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois was presented at Burns Avenue Church. Sharon Maxwell was conductor, A. Thornton, pianist, and William Maxwell, organist. The choir was made up of members from 10 different churches in the Detroit area.

MIZPAH SCHOOL HOSTS ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

The Lake Region education department and the Semper Paratis Club of Detroit conducted the annual spelling bee contest at the Gary Mizpah School. The words were selected by the education department while the awards were given by the Semper Paratis Club.

Schools participating in the spelling bee were Gary Mizpah, Chicago



JESSE R. WAGNER
1930-1977

J. R. Wagner, president of the Lake Region Conference, died Sabbath morning, June 11, of a heart attack. He was attending Sabbath School when he collapsed and was taken to Roseland Hospital in Chicago where he died.

Funeral services were held Thursday evening in the Shiloh Church and interment was in the Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago.



Reginald Barnes congratulates one of the participants of the spelling bee.

Shiloh, Indianapolis Capitol Avenue, Milwaukee Sharon, Detroit Peterson and Detroit Warren.

Remarks and devotion were given by R. D. Barnes, educational superintendent. Barnes expressed gratitude to parents for their wisdom in sending their children to a Christian school. He explained what church school is all about and spoke very creditably of the Burns Avenue (Warren) School for its program and interest.

The words were called by W. L. Cosby of Chicago and Jemima Herron of Mizpah. The judges were Carmelita Richardson and Sandra Turner.

The following students received awards: First place, Tonya Myles of Shiloh, \$50; second, Jeanne Harris of Peterson, \$35; third, Bernnine Speller of Shiloh, \$25, and fourth, Sattle White of Indianapolis and D. Speller from Shiloh, \$25.

The Mizpah School staff presented a beautiful plaque to R. D. Barnes for his unselfish devotion and dedication.



Pastor Barry Brandon

FINISHING THE WORK

To be a worker in the cause of God is, to say the least, a high and holy calling. I, like the apostle Paul, thank the Lord for calling me, such as I am, to be a part of this gospel ministry. But to be a part of finishing this work is altogether a different story.

Working in the great progressive Lake Region Conference affords one many rare and exciting opportunities. Since 1973 I have participated in and witnessed the work advance and increase by leaps and bounds.

The increase of membership through baptism, the establishing of new churches, the building and dedication of churches, the increase in church

school enrollment and the giving of tithes and offerings are notes of progress. The interest of our laity to take hold and work is all a part of being a worker in this conference.

However, this is not the work that will finish the work. The work is not the work of man but of God. Christ came to reconcile man to God and God to man. The work is that of imputing and then imparting Christ's righteousness.

Christ came to restore man to the image of God. This restoration is in body, mind, soul and spirit. The total renewing of one's mind and heart. The development of a holy atmosphere unmarred by sin. To walk as Enoch walked, to wrestle with God till blessed like Jacob, to fight and keep the faith like Paul. This is the work we are to be engaged in.

To have this work finished in the world is to have it finished in our individual lives. To have this work finished, we must receive a daily, fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The greatest need of any church is not more members, more preachers, more money or more facilities but more Spirit-filled men and women. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zech. 4:6.

When the spirit of God rests with, upon and in us, He will set us free from the bondage of sin in all of its forms. Free to have God work His will within us. And when God works, He will not stop till it is finished.

Barry Brandon
Pembroke-Chicago Heights District

Michigan Conference



E. N. Wendth, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

• The June 7 issue of the Lake Union Herald carried a story with picture of the involvement of the junior division of the Lapeer Church in a highway cleanup program. Word just recently reached the conference office that the 13 youth participants were awarded \$50 for having picked up 180 bags of trash—more than any other group. The money will be used to improve their Sabbath School room.

- At the annual Southfield Junior Academy constituency meeting on May 16 it was voted to submit a bid with intent to purchase the Parkway Elementary School on Ann Arbor Trail in Inkster.
- The Detroit Metropolitan Church board recently voted to purchase 21 white bound copies of *The Desire of Ages* to present to state legislators as tokens of friendship between our church and these leaders of the Greater Detroit area.
- A well-attended cooking school held by the Marshall Church during a five-week period ended May 9. Classes were held in the economics room of the local high school with each evening's program beginning with a sampling of vegetarian foods. Irma Krusac, a home nutrition instructor, led out assisted by other church members.
- Titles of upcoming It Is Written telecasts seen over Channel 2 Detroit, Sundays at 10:30 A.M. include: "Blink a Star if You Hear Me," June 12; "Time Does Not Shout," June 19, and "Bow or Burn," June 26. Invite your friends to watch.
- The Portland adult education program, assisted by Lansing Community College, offered a smoking cessation clinic at the Portland High School. It was conducted by Byron Chalker of Grand Ledge Academy.
- Twenty-one sixth and seventh graders of the Berrien Springs Elementary School were baptized recently in the Pioneer Memorial Church. The service was P.M.C.'s first Sabbath afternoon baptism in April.
- Vegetarian cooking never tasted as good as it did during a recent four-night school in vegetarianism sponsored by the St. Charles Church. At least that was the way a reporter for the local paper felt in writing an article reporting on the series.
- A recent letter to the Wayout department of the Voice of Prophecy came from a student in Michigan. The student wrote: "The Lord Jesus has become very real to me. Through these short series I've come to realize that being a Christian isn't being square.... You've helped me know God's love better."
- The Urbandale Church has set up committees to plan for their church

dedication service. They have targeted May 6, 1978, as the time for this important service.

- The Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital held an open house on May 15 to celebrate the opening of its fourth floor. Designated as an addition to the existing 39-bed mental health unit, the new floor has a 41-bed capacity, raising the mental health unit's total capacity to 80 beds.
- The "biggest" rummage sale ever held by the Grand Rapids Central Church is being planned for June 29 and 30 at the Grand Rapids Junior Academy on Alger Street. A goal of \$1,000 has been set to benefit the work of the community services center. Usable appliances and articles of furniture in good condition are being featured in this annual event.
- A lay training school for the Detroit area began June 15 at the Metropolitan Church. This will be a series of weekly classroom and "in-the-home" training sessions for church members with a desire of working together for a finished work. The special classes are part of the preparation for Elder George Vandeman's follow-up Revelation Seminars to be held this fall. Leading out in the training sessions will be Elders Don Gray and Myron Voegel, ministerial secretaries of the Lake Union and Michigan conferences.
- A change in air time of the Voice of Prophecy over its Detroit outlet has been received at the conference office. The new schedule puts the broadcast over WMUZ-FM, 103.5 on the radio dial, at 9:45 A.M. Mondays through Fridays. Please make note of this change and inform your friends who may be listening.
- Dr. Harold Caviness of the Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital is under appointment to teach at the medical school in Valore, India. He expects to leave sometime during the summer. The school, although not operated by Adventists, trains Adventist young people, and Adventists have been serving on the hospital staff for many years. Dr. Caviness has served on the school's staff before.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS SLATED FOR CAMP MEETING

A General Conference temperance



C. C. Weiss A. V. Pinkney

department leader and one from the lay activities department are slated for multiple appearances at this year's camp meeting.

Dr. Addison V. Pinkney, an associate director of the temperance department, is slated for speaking appointments in the main pavilion on Friday, July 15, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 17 to 19. Elder Pinkney has been involved with temperance and the problems of youth for many years. He is a former president of Oakwood College in Alabama and has been a featured speaker in public high school and college assemblies across the country. This is in addition to his work with our own young people.

Elder Carl Weiss will conduct this year's Lay Training Workshop which will meet each morning, Sunday, July 17 through Friday, July 22. He has had more than 30 years of service on various levels of departmental responsibilities and will bring with him a wealth of practical experience and helpful aids for those desiring to be more fruitful in witnessing.

Watch these pages for information on other workshops, group meetings and classes scheduled for camp meeting July 14 to 22.



FAMILY WINS NEW MEMBER

Millie Hahn was baptized on April 23 in Escanaba by Elder Paul S. Howell, local pastor. Millie found Jesus through her husband, Gary, and his family and the love of the church family.



ORION-OXFORD BAPTISM

A baptism held on the last Sabbath of March in the Orion-Oxford Church has brought to seven the number of new converts added to the church in the past year. Paul Budqnyowski, husband of a church member, was the last to be baptized. He is shown at the left of the back row. Three others who have joined the church recently are Don Yohe, center, back row, and Debbie Underhill and Virginia Cloutier, front row. Elder Jerry Johns, local pastor, is at the right.



Former Franciscan nun, Sister Cecilia Marie Fahrner

NEW BOOK OF SPECIAL INTEREST

A new book just released by the Pacific Press Publishing Association will have special interest to many Michigan Adventists.

The 64-page pocket-size item tells the story of a Franciscan nun, Sister Cecilia Marie Fahrner, who through studying the Bible courses of Faith for Today and the Voice of Prophecy, plus the faithfulness of Adventists Toni and Carl Vollberg, was baptized by Elder William Dennis into membership of the Fenton Church.

The new book, *Way of the Cross—Where It Led Me*, tells of "Sister" Fahrner's 50-plus years of

service as a nun. It is available now through the Adventist Book Center in Lansing at only 75 cents. Order yours now or pick one up the next time you are at the conference office.



PROGRAM OF RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS PERFORMED

Students of the Berrien Springs Village Church School under the direction of their physical education and music teacher, Hilary Robinson, presented a program of rhythmic gymnastics for the community and college class students of Ingrid Johnson, assistant professor of physical education and health of Andrews University. The students have concentrated on Presidential Fitness requirements as well. It was interesting to see how the students from 9 years old up measured with the national norm as set up by the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Of the 113 tested, 83 received awards. The tests were as follows: Situps, pullups, flexed-arm hang, standing broad jump, 50-yard dash, 30-foot shuttle run and 600-yard run. To obtain a Standard Emblem a child has to achieve between the 50th and 80th percentile. To achieve the award with merit, between the 80th and 85th percentile, and to reach the Presidential Fitness Award over the 85th percentile.



Joyce Priebe

CADILLAC NINTH GRADER WINS HONOR

Joyce Priebe, 15-year-old ninth

grader at the Northview Junior Academy in Cadillac, won international honors in a piano performance evaluation in Holland, Michigan, in early May. Her performance for which she received the gold pin came in the junior high school division and is emblematic of the highest attainment in music excellence.

In this evaluation test, sponsored by the National Guild of piano teachers, and participated in by 106 piano students, Joyce received the highest score.

Prior to this performance, she was a winner in the junior high school division of the regional piano performance competition, also held at Hope College in March.

Traditionally this event has always been held on the Sabbath. Her music teacher, even though not of our faith, used her influence against great odds to have the event changed to a Monday.

Subsequent to her winning performance, Joyce has already appeared on one radio show to perform and to answer questions. This was an opportunity to witness for her faith.

Joyce loves to be used in the Lord's service. For years she has been very active in the Ingathering work. For two summers she has worked as a literature evangelist. Presently she is serving as church organist and Sabbath School pianist in the Cadillac Church where her father is pastor.



MARSHALL CHURCH MEMBER HONORED

Marilyn Anderson of the Marshall Church was recently given an award of good citizenship for her work with a local convalescent home. Mrs. Anderson is the leader of the local church sunshine band and has arranged for various programs for the people of the home. She is shown at the left in the above picture receiving the certificate of award from Mrs. Wischer, the director of the convalescent home.

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Wisconsin Conference



Ernest Wheeler, Correspondent

NEWS NOTES

- Revival meetings were held at Crandon, April 29 to May 7. The speaker was Elder Mart Mooers and the topic was "Man—Fearfully and Wonderfully Made."

- Sturgeon Bay Church had an evangelistic series to initiate their new church building. The New Life Seminar was conducted by Andrew Mustard and Don Giarrusso. Maximum attendance was 43. There are 16 members in the church.

- Hylandale Academy near Rockland with David Lawson as principal graduated two seniors in ceremonies the weekend of May 6 to 8.

- Alpin Springs Academy near Fountain City where Mel Brass is principal graduated three seniors from their program, May 20, 21.

- LaCrosse Church hosted a cooking school, May 2 to 5. More than 60 persons attended all or parts of the four-night series. Pastor and Mrs. Dave Jarnes from Janesville were guest directors.

- A Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking was sponsored by the Poy Sippi Church, May 9 to 13. Wilton Dillon was the instructor for the sessions. The program was very much a success.

CAMP MEETING 1977

Camp meeting this year will be an unforgettable experience for those who attend. Featured this year will be a special series by Elder Leslie Hardinge who will have as his general theme, "The Glory of God," and Elder E. H. J. Steed from the General

Conference who will be the evening speaker each day except the first Friday.

Another feature will be Elder Don Gray who will have the morning devotionals and will also teach a class on how to give effective Bible studies. Elder H. M. S. Richards will speak Friday night, July 29, and again Sabbath afternoon, July 30. Del Delker will be along to add spiritual impact with her delightful songs.

Elder Des Cummings will be the featured youth speaker each evening, and Dr. Mervyn Maxwell from Andrews University will visit during the first weekend. Len McMillan will conduct a Fun Family Forum during the week.

The earliteen, junior, primary, kindergarten and cradle roll departments will have special speakers and programs to delight every person who attends.

Facilities at the campgrounds are filling up fast. Elder Larry Grahm, director of locating, says there are no cabins or trailer hookups left. There are about 50 conference tents still available and several spaces for private tents or trailers without electricity. Those desiring to take up these remaining facilities may write directly to Elder Grahm, Rt. 1, Box 38A, Arpin, WI 54410.

WISCONSIN ACADEMY NEWS

A number of Wisconsin Academy staff members have accepted calls to other academies. Dale Lent, industrial arts teacher, to Forest Lake Academy, Maitland, Florida; John Gatchet, social science teacher, to Laurelwood Adventist Academy, Gaston, Oregon; Mike Baker, assistant men's dean and P.E. instructor, to Auburn Adventist Academy, Auburn, Washington, and Robert Willison, assistant business manager and accountant also to Auburn Adventist Academy.

Although it is with regret that we see these teachers leave, we are happy to announce that replacements have already been found for them so that a strong program will be carried on this coming year.

Paul Haynes from Highland Academy, Portland, Tennessee, will be teaching social science classes, and will also conduct the band and teach band instruments. Dennis Tier, graduate of Andrews University, will teach art and

industrial arts classes. Dean Thomas, an alumnus of W.A. and graduate of Andrews University who has been teaching at the Bahamas Academy, will be P.E. instructor and assistant men's dean. Merlin Carmen, coming from Portland Adventist Academy, Portland, Oregon, will be cafeteria director and his wife, Mary, will be school nurse. Steve Smith, an alumnus of W.A. and a graduate of Andrews, will be assistant business manager and accountant. Sandra Loveland will be a full-time staff member, assisting Clavia Lane as young women's dean and teaching English III.

TAYLORS PRESENT SACRED CONCERT AT GREEN BAY

A sacred concert was presented at the Green Bay Church by the gifted duo, Pat and Calvin Taylor. Until recently Calvin was organist for the Voice of Prophecy radio program. He and his wife, Pat, a talented vocalist, felt impressed by the Lord to "take to the road." This was truly a venture in faith, and their visit to Green Bay was part of their very first tour.

Their concert was a good occasion for inviting nonmember friends. Their music and sincere testimonies were an inspiration. Calvin has recently received an invitation from the Billy Graham team to participate as organist in their next crusade, and he is elated at this thrilling opportunity for witnessing.

FISH CREEK MEMBERS ADD TO CHURCH

Fish Creek is a tourist boating and fishing center that attracts many visitors during the summer, but leaves a small population in wintertime.

The church building is nearly 100 years old. This entire district celebrated its centennial last fall. They have a membership of 13. The building comprises a one-room sanctuary and foyer, and has no separate Sabbath School rooms for the children and no indoor toilet facilities. It was imperative, therefore, that some improvements be made.

Last fall, work commenced on an addition to the front of the building, most of the labor being done by one of the members, John Fitzgerald. The addition will have one children's Sabbath School room, indoor toilet facilities and an all-purpose room.

Announcements

WISCONSIN

RIVER TRIP, August 8 to 16. Would you like to glide down a historic river? Water ski? Camp on an island? Participate in Youth Outreach? Join the Wisconsin River Trip! Space is limited—send in your application early! For more information contact Len McMillan, Youth Director, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

BIKE TRIP, August 8 to 16. See life at a slower pace. Meet the challenge of the "open road"! Visit historic spots of interest! Fellowship and participate in Youth Outreach. Space is limited. For more information write Len McMillan, Youth Director, Wisconsin Conference of S.D.A., P.O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707.

HYLANDALE ACADEMY will have its annual homecoming reunion on the weekend of July 1, 2, 3. All friends and former students are welcome, also anyone interested in self-supporting institutions. Rooms are available in the dormitory. The program will begin with vespers on Friday evening. Sabbath School will be conducted by friends and alumni. Speaker for the church service will be Jack Long, president of Woodland Parks Foundation of South River, Ontario.

Classified Ads

All advertisements must be approved by your local conference office. No phoned ads will be accepted. Final ad deadline is Thursday, 9 a.m., 12 days before the date of issue. 50 words maximum. Limit of four insertions.

Rates: \$7.00 per insertion for ads originating in the Lake Union. \$10.50 per insertion for out of union ads. All ads must be paid in advance of printing. Money orders and checks should be made payable to the Lake Union Conference. There will be no refunds for cancellations.

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PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER, M.S.W.: To work in a 155-bed general hospital with a short-term psychiatric unit. Duties emphasize interviews and consultation with patients, families and community agencies. Experience in hospital setting preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Battle Creek Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan. Equal Opportunity Employer. —209-25

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DIRECTOR OF NURSES AND MEDICAL LIBRARIAN needed for the Scott Memorial Hospital. Country, rural living with 2-teacher, 8-grade school. Contact Willard G. Stewart, Administrator, Rt. 1, Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 or phone (615) 762-7501, Ext. 200. —215-24

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Review

ADVENT REVIEW AND SABBATH HERALD + GENERAL CHURCH PAPER OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The price of Christian education—is it too high? Do you know how to "Bloom Where You Are Planted"? Why do we have to say "I'm sorry" before God will forgive us? Is God reluctant to allow a revival of true godliness? Find out the answers to these thought-provoking questions in the upcoming July issues of the Review.

Write or call WANGARD REAL ESTATE in Berrien Springs, MI. (616) 473-3333, 1401 St. Joseph Rd. —219-24

COLLEGE STUDENT NEEDS TRANSPORTATION for the summer. Can't afford to buy a car—working my way through school. Will pay insurance. If anyone knows of a vehicle that won't be needed this summer, please contact: Marilyn Giles, 1704 Dearborn St., Lafayette, IN 47904, or phone (317) 447-4483. —220-24

CARPET SAVINGS: Collegedale Interiors, Box 476, Collegedale, TN 37315 offers savings to all church members on most major brands of carpets. Provide us with name of mill, style, and color. Quotations supplied on phone or by return mail. Wholesale plus 10%. Phone (615) 396-2188. Even greater savings on certain commercial carpets. —221-27

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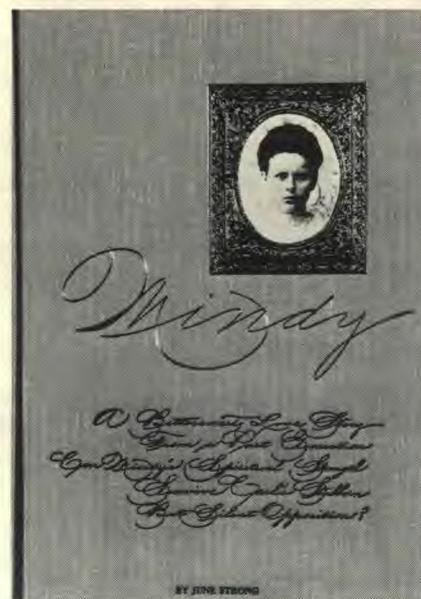
CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS—Special Edition, by Ellen G. White. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$1.35.

The basic spiritual truths that Christ expounded are reflected in His magnificent

parables. Many have acclaimed *Christ's Object Lessons* as the most significant portrayal of Christ's teachings ever written. Millions of people the world over have been blessed by it.

This new edition has been prepared because of a renewed interest in its use to help finance school debts. Ellen White says that many blessings will accompany the use of this book in God's ordained plan. Not only should this book be helpful for this special educational project, but our own members will be blessed by reading and sharing it with their neighbors and friends.

This inexpensive edition has color and black-and-white illustrations.



MINDY—TINTYPE OF A MARRIAGE, by June Strong. Southern Publishing Association, Nashville, Tennessee. \$11.95. Introductory price, \$7.95 through September 11.

June Strong takes a vivacious Seventh-day Adventist young woman, a reserved hardworking Vermont man, adds a case of tuberculosis to romance and religion, and unravels a bittersweet love story from a past generation.

Mindy, bursting with the joy of living, determines to defeat a deadly disease and in the midst of her cure brushes paths with

Carl, the most sought-after eligible bachelor in the area.

When their friendship blossoms into love, Mindy wonders if her spiritual strength can withstand the stubborn but silent opposition of Carl and his family.

Is Mindy's stamina, which overcame tuberculosis, enough to pull together two opposing religious viewpoints into a happy marriage? Is love alone cohesive enough to glue together these two personalities—one brought up in a non-Christian home and the other trying to maintain the conservative Christian principles instilled in childhood?

June Strong carves from her New England heritage this fascinating true saga: *Mindy—Tintype of a Marriage*. Her first book, *Journal of a Happy Woman*, has been one of Southern Publishing Association's more popular titles. June Strong's byline also frequently appears in such periodicals as *Insight*, *These Times*, *Review* and *Herald* and *Christian Life*.
Pam Harris

1977 S.D.A. YEARBOOK. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C.

The 1977 S.D.A. *Yearbook*, with its 826 pages of information about every Adventist organization in the world, is the largest ever

produced. In addition to containing name, address, administration and other information for each conference, mission and institution, it also gives the names and addresses of thousands of denominational employees.

To secure a copy place your order with your Adventist Book Center. Prices: \$18.50 for the hard cover and \$16.50 for the paper cover.

GOD IS IN A HURRY, by Marjorie Lewis Lloyd. Review and Herald Publishing Association, Washington, D.C. \$1.50.

It is hard to imagine a senior theology major at an Adventist college who has never heard of a week of prayer. Yet this was the case with Stephen King—senior, junior, sophomore and freshman theology student all at the same time!

Nowadays God seems to be in a hurry, and Stephen and many other young people testify to the fact that the Holy Spirit works quickly and in remarkable ways on young minds and hearts. This is a book about a transformed life that offers inspiration and encouragement to the young and not-so-young who are eager to get on to heaven.

IT* NEEDS YOU

Construction is well underway on the new Walla Walla College Industrial Technology Center which will replace sagging, 30-year-old Army barracks. This functional, 68,000-square-foot structure will be without rival in Adventist education and will provide sorely needed facilities for educating Christian workers. More than \$300,000 can be saved through the use of volunteer labor, and this will be the largest Adventist volunteer building project ever undertaken.

All kinds of skilled and unskilled labor are needed. Especially in demand are:

- 30 brick masons from now through August
- 10 rough carpenters throughout the summer
- 6 cabinetmakers from now through September
- 3 experienced roofers during July and September
- 2 plumbers
- 1 sheet metal worker
- 10-20 unskilled and semiskilled laborers daily
- electricians
- security personnel

If you can volunteer a day, week or month, you are needed until completion of the Industrial Technology Center in January 1978.

All volunteer workers and their families will be provided meals, camping space and trailer hookups, limited dormitory space and full access to all college recreational facilities. Many special programs are planned, including daily all-day recreational camps for children and weekend outings for the whole family.

IT's* got a good thing going. YOU can help.

Yes, I want to help.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name of spouse (if coming) _____

Names and ages of children (if coming) _____

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Return form to: Walla Walla College
c/o Larry Claridge, Project Director
College Place, WA 99324

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World Church News

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PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM REPORTS GROWTH

The North American Division educational system of the Seventh-day Adventist Church reports that enrollment is up for the current school year despite a decline in the school-age population. Enrollment for the 1976-77 academic year is just over 76,000 students from kindergarten through postgraduate school. The church operates the second largest Protestant educational structure in North America (after the Lutheran system).

SHORTER G.C. SESSION—1980

The General Conference Session in 1980 will be briefer than in past years, running from the evening of April 20 to the evening of the 26th. Location will be the Convention Hall in Dallas, Texas, with business and evening

meetings scheduled for the arena during the week, and the large auditorium occupied for the Friday evening and Sabbath services. This means there will be only one weekend for the session. The large hall seats around 25,000; the arena, around 11,000. Committees are already hard at work planning details, which will be reported as the time draws nearer.

DENTAL CLINIC UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Last year was the first year of the new medical school in Mexico—at Montemorelos. It was a good year. But now something new is being added.

The North American Seventh-day Adventist Dentists, a laymen's organization, is erecting a dental clinic on the campus of the Montemorelos University.

The Adventist Church has been operating a School of Dentistry at Loma Linda University for many years now, and often students from the school would go to Mexico on field trips to conduct dental clinics. Such visits into old Mexico brought to the attention of participating students a keen awareness of the need for such service there.

Although the denomination did not feel that it could afford to open another dental school, it was happy to learn of the interest of dedicated Adventist dentists in establishing a dental clinic in connection with the Montemorelos facility. This will make an immense contribution to the work of the church and the health of the people in that part of the world.

P.U.C. STARTS CENTER FOR PITCAIRN STUDY

A special center for the study of Pitcairn Island, the tiny South Pacific isle made famous by the mutiny on the H.M.S. Bounty in 1789, is being established at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California.

The Pitcairn Islands Study Center will welcome inquiries and study by scholars, authors and others interested in the history of the four islands of the

Pitcairn group, according to Herbert Ford, who is acting coordinator of the center along with college librarian Clarence Sletwick.

According to Ford, the center contains numerous books, typescripts, articles, papers, microfilm and artifacts on or from Pitcairn and the other islands of the group—Henderson, Oenox and Ducie.

Newsline

BUDGET-TROUBLED CHURCH RECOVERS

There was a time when St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, couldn't meet its budget. However, for the last three years in a row it has had surplus funds. Frank O'Shields, pastor of the 548-member congregation, says the change in fortune came about when the congregation "allowed God to provide the finances." They abolished pledges and decided to set aside a minimum of 10 percent weekly for benevolences and give away the surplus. Last year the congregation gave more than \$200,000, of which \$30,000 was unspent at the end of the year and went to charity.

MORMON MICROFILMED ROOTS IN GREAT DEMAND

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has one of the largest microfilm genealogical libraries in the world. According to a church spokesman, since the television production of Alex Haley's book, *Roots*, Mormons in Salt Lake City are being flooded with appeals for help from ancestor-seekers of all creeds at the rate of one out-of-state telephone call a minute. Although Mormon research facilities are open to anyone, they exist because genealogical studies are an important tenet of the Mormon faith. Mormons search out their ancestors in order that the living may serve as proxies in carrying out certain rites of salvation for dead relatives who neglected such rites in their lifetimes.

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