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## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE\_

Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to serve as vice-president of the Christian Record Braille Foundation, and because of this I have access to some information about this outstanding organization that I thought you might enjoy knowing. First of all, the CRBF is headquartered right here in Lincoln, Nebraska. The

staff, under the direction of General Manager B. E. Jacobs, numbers some 167 full-time workers plus a number of volunteers.

The services, which are absolutely free, are provided to recipients in 89 countries. I am sure that most of our church members are not aware of the fact that more than 304,000 service requests from the blind were cared for during the past year. Also during the past year, thirty-six summer camps were conducted for blind children with nearly 2,000 attending. During 1980, six glaucoma screening clinics were conducted at no charge to the patients. More than 11,000 blind persons are currently enrolled in the Bible Correspondence School.

Christian Record produces six braille journals, including Life and Health,



E. S. Reile

Adult Sabbath School Lessons, Adventist Review and Christian Record. A lending library circulates books (including Bibles) in braille, large print, cassettes and on records. The library serves some 63,000 blind readers and offers about 200 different braille volumes.

A program for the deaf began in March, 1980, for Adventist deaf members. So far, over 1,100 names have been compiled for a bimonthly newsletter, New Dawn. Sabbath School quarterlies for the deaf, written in simplified form, have also been printed and distributed beginning with the first quarter, 1981. Funds for this part of our ministry must come from loyal church membership.

Christian Record receives no appropriation from the General Conference; no tax money or federal aid is received either. Public contributions amount to about 95 percent of CRBF's total yearly income; the remaining five percent comes from the annual offering, which is earmarked for SDA doctrinal materials. We are not allowed to use public money for sectarian services. All services produced or provided from CRBF are free of charge to any legally blind person.

We in Mid-America are extremely happy to have this General Conference organization located in our territory. Thank you for letting me

share all of this exciting information with you.

Cordially,

E. S. Reile, President Mid-America Union Conference

#### Congratulations to the Minnesota Staff

The third Triennial Session, which was the 97th Regular Session, of the Minnesota Conference met at Maplewood Academy on Sunday, June 14, and re-elected the officers and departmental staff to serve the field for another three

years. My congratulations are extended to President Lutz and his staff as they continue to direct the various aspects of the church work in Minnesota. May God give them wisdom as they carry out their very important duties for Him. E.S.R.

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## ... on the COVER

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## Christian Record — A Service For Others

by John Treolo

To many, life is a puzzle!

Helping those with neither sight nor hearing put the pieces of their life together through Jesus Christ has been the sole aim of the Christian Record Braille Foundation for over 80 years. This aim holds a special significance during this 1981 United Nations' International Year of Disabled Persons declaration.

Hawaiian-bred Marc Breault attended the first Christian Record-sponsored National Camp for Blind Children held in Hawaii in 1974. Although only 10 at the time, Marc queried the counselors and staff about religion.

After attending camp the next four years, enrolling in the Christian Record Bible Correspondence School and receiving Seventh-day Adventist doctrinal materials from CRBF in large-print and recorded media, Marc decided to accept the teachings of the Adventist Church and follow Jesus Christ.

Faithful church members of another denomination, Marc's parents couldn't comprehend why their son wanted to follow another teaching. After explaining his commitment, he was denied permission to attend Sabbath services.

Marc was determined!

Now Marc had some difficult decisions to make. Father and son had spent much time together watching football on television Saturday afternoons; Marc enjoyed these moments together, But keeping the Sabbath holy meant more to this young man than watching football. When the Sabbath hours arrived, he would lock himself in his room and not come out until the Sabbath ended. This practice continued for three months. Seeing their son's determination, his parents finally agreed to let him attend the Honolulu Central SDA Church if he could find his own transportation.

Marc did and was baptized a few years ago. His parents were among those in the audience who witnessed Marc's dream come true.

"I am grateful to God for showing so much mercy and grace to me in my time of need," Marc says, "I am also grateful for the abundant help given me by Christian Record Braille Foundation in the way of personal ministry and study materials."

Betty Ates became a deaf interpreter at the Institute of Technical Careers in Cincinnati, Ohio, and met Gloria Giles, 21, a deaf student studying drafting. Little did Betty know at the time that Gloria was searching for something better in life.

"Miss Ates taught me many truths about the Bible," Gloria explains. "I was glad to know the seventh-day Sabbath she kept was the same one Jesus kept while on earth."

Gloria began attending the Shiloh SDA Church in Cincinnati, which has 18 deaf members. "I was deeply impressed with the members who, regardless of my hearing impairment, invited me to their homes and expressed their love and concern for me," she says. "I was overflowing when Pastor Joseph Best met me at the church's front door and said in sign language, 'The preacher loves you, and welcome to church.""

On April 4, 1981, Gloria, Miss Ates, and Pastor Best stood before the congregation, Gloria in the baptismal pool, Miss Ates signing her baptismal vows, and Best officiating, "I thank God for His true Word which has led me from darkness into His wonderful light," She also expresses appreciation for the easy-to-comprehend Sabbath School quarterlies for the deaf that Christian Record provides.

Many have come to experience a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and the Adventist Church through this General Conference institution. The SDA doctrinal materials produced in braille, recorded or in a simplified form are provided by funds collected during Christian Record's annual offering, July 11, 1981.

During this 1981 International Year of Disabled Persons, won't you do just a bit more to show how very much you care? Life's puzzle for many won't be complete without your help!



John Treolo

John Treolo is assistant director of Public Relations for the Christian Record Braille Foundation.

## IOWA-MISSOURI

## Laymen's Evangelistic Meeting

By LaVerne Zumbaum

Laymen of the Kansas City Central Church, sponsored by the Personal Ministries Department, held another evangelistic series during the first quarter of the year in the Blue Chapel of the church re-



Jerome Conner

sulting in three baptisms. Those baptisms were Mildred and Secree Turner and Jim McGuire, ages 21, 10, and 20 respectively.

Jerome Conner was the speaker; Richard Jacob, coordinator; Don Sisson, platform chairman; and Rick Canine, song leader.

Seven thousand handbills were assembled and sent to residents of the surrounding area and other interests.

Jerome Conner is a junior student at Paseo High School and a convert to the church of less than two years. His interest was first directed toward Adventism through the Voice of Prophecy program and developed through further Bible studies with Joyce Shobe, then Bible instructor for the Central Church.

At the end of the series, the church held a special party for Jerome in appreciation of his dedication and in honor of his seventeenth birthday. Gifts of about twenty Spirit of Prophecy books augmented his reference library. He hopes to attend Union College beginning the second term in 1982. The sixteen-year-old Jerome as speaker for an entire series may be a record set by the youth of the church.

LaVerne Zumbaum is the communication secretary of the KC Central Church.

## Investiture

Thirty-four Pathfinders were invested in a special service in the church at Sunnydale academy: five second graders as Sunbeams — Jackie Erickson, Chad Graybill, Carla Lescanec, Mike Needles, and Janis Robinson; four third graders as Builders — Junior Burgeson, Rebecca Forshee, Terry Plank, Jolene Schnell; six fourth graders as Helping Hands — Brenda Forshee, Kendall Heinrich, Debbie Huisman, Matthew Plank, Gina Saville, and Mike Sharon; seven fifth graders as Friends — Durward Haas, Dennis Schnell, Dlorah Burgeson, Kim Davis,

Jeff Needles, Chad Martz, and Farrell Pride; five sixth graders as Companions — Debbie Forshee, Shawna Forshee, Ricky Engels, Timothy Plank and Tom Malm; three seventh graders as Explorers — Walter Sharon, Sharilyn Barnes, and Doug Marlow; two eighth graders as Rangers — Keith Peacock and Rick Earles; two adults as Master Guides — Eldon Sharon and Mrs. Marie Sharon.



Happy group of newly invested Pathfinders.

Ron Scott, youth department leader for the Iowa-Missouri Conference, was in charge of the program assisted by Ed Beck and Joe Schnell, the grade school teachers.

Since it was necessary to hold the investiture service early in the year, the children had to work hard to finish their requirements on time. In spite of this the children acquired a large number of honors. Mr. and Mrs. Sharon also had a very large number of honors.

## Evangelism in Council Bluffs

By Mrs. W. B. Sears

Eight people were baptized in Council Bluffs, Iowa, following an evangelistic series conducted by David Wolkwitz.

The Wolkwitz family is an evangelistic team. David's wife, Gaylene, played the organ, daughter Jacinda played the piano and sang with her father, and son Jonathan assisted in other ways.

Mrs. W. B. Sears is the communication secretary for the Council Bluffs Church.

## Evangelistic Meetings at Campbell, Missouri

By Gary L. Parker

Five people were baptized at Campbell, Missouri, at the close of a series of evangelistic meetings conducted by Pastor Gary L. Parker.

An outstanding attendance, on occasion totaling more than four times the membership of the Campbell Church, added a strong note of excitement to the series.

A week before the series began, literature evangelists worked in the

area inviting people to the meetings and finding interested persons.

In addition to those baptized, several were reclaimed to the church.

Gary L. Parker is the pastor of the Campbell Church.

## Juniors Build Model Sanctuary

By Evelyn Pearson

On March 7, 1981, the Gallatin Seventh-day Adventist Church was the setting for a very special church service, which was conducted by the Junior class and its teachers.

For several months the teachers and their class members spent their Sabbath afternoons working on the building of a model sanctuary. They reproduced all the furniture pieces of the ancient tabernacle.



During the church service, John Andrew read the Biblical scriptures explaining the functions of each article involved in the sanctuary. As the scriptures were being read, Karen Reed showed the model pieces to the congregation.



Chad Andrew, a member of the Junior Sabbath School class, wore a replica of the High Priest's robe with the three layers of dress, headdress, breast and shoulder plates. Scripture was read to explain the High Priest's robe.

Plans are being made to take the sanctuary and the High Priest robe replicas to the Albany and Marceline churches, also in the Gallatin district.

Evelyn Pearson is the communication secretary for the Gallatin, Missouri, Church.

## JOWA-MISSOURL

#### Church Dedicated at Ava

By Pamela Lohman

The Seventh-day Adventist Church at Ava, Missouri, was dedicated recently. The new church was built in 1975, but its history goes back to 1918. Situated in the heart of the Ozarks, the church was unknown to the conference leaders during its early years. A group of Adventists settled in the area and started the Sabbath School and a church school several miles south of Ava. During 1936 several new families moved to the area from Texas and Illinois. The church enjoyed a membership of approximately 70 at that time.



New church at Ava.

In 1943 the church was moved into Ava and was organized. It was located on the east side of town on Benton Avenue. Sabbath School and church services were held there until 1975.

Glen Cullins, former member of the church, requested that at his death part of his estate be used to build a new Seventh-day Adventist Church in Ava. His wife carried out his wishes and contributed a large sum for the building which was done during 1974-75.



Ralph Watts, conference president gives the dedicatory address.

The last of the church's loan was paid off in August of 1980, and the members began planning for the dedication of their church.

Members, conference leaders, former members, and visitors from as far away as Illinois and California gathered at the church to have a part in the dedication service.

The Sabbath School was conducted

by Ruth Opp, the assistant superintendent. Robert W. Gepford, pastor at the time the church was being built, presented the mission story. Jim King, director of pastoral, evangelistic, and stewardship affairs of the lowa-Missouri Conference, taught the Sabbath School lesson.

Robert Peck, secretary of the Iowa-Missouri Conference, gave the sermon for the Sabbath morning church service.

The dedication service was held at two o'clock that afternoon. Bruce Bowen, present pastor of the church, presented the history of the church with the help of Mrs. Lindell Downs and Mrs. Glen Witchey, who were both among the charter members of the church, and Robert Gepford. Ralph Watts, president of the lowa-Missouri Conference, gave the dedicatory sermon, and Robert Peck read the Act of Dedication. Jim King offered the dedicatory prayer.

The members of the Ava church rejoice in the dedication of their church to God, and hope that it will always be used to His glory and to hasten the return of their Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Pamela Lohman is the communication secretary for the Ava Church.

## MINNESOTA

## **Elementary Musical Concert**

By Clara Hansen

The choir and band of the Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School gave their final concert of the 1981 school year on Wednesday even-



Left to right: Diane Reed, Brenda Reed, and Brian Syvertson on the percussion section of the Hutchinson elementary school band.

ing, May 13. Althea Hamilton conducted the band in three numbers. Patricia Lehman on the clarinet and Darin Kelstrom on the trombone were the instrumental soloists during the concert.

The 5th through 8th grade choir was directed by Steve Zork as they rendered their musical selections. The voices of Becky Emery, Kim Larson, and Jodie McKellip formed a trio heard during the singing of "Up, Up with People." Jeff Griffin, Maplewood Academy student, was the keyboard accompanist.

Sandy Newland, Home and School Association leader, expressed appreciation for the hours of leadership and practice put forth by the concert participants. It was also brought to the audiences' attention that the Home and School Association had recently been involved in shrub and tree plantings on the school grounds. The landscape planting is a fitting symbol to a progressive 1980-81 parent-teacher relationship in Hutchinson.

Clara Hansen is the communication secretary of the Hutchinson Church.

## Harry McNeilus Chosen as Dodge Center Citizen of The Year

By Betty Knudson

The Dodge Center LIONS Club named Harry L. McNeilus 1980 Citizen of the Year, Harry was selected from an excellent group of citizen nominations.



Harry McNeilus, right, receives award from Lions President Brian Weber.

Harry exhibits many qualities that make Dodge Center proud to have him as a citizen. The following comments are taken from the people that nominated him and were printed in the local paper:

"He takes great interest in the growth of Dodge Center as well as in our great nation."

"He provides great help and encourages projects to help the Dodge Center Community."

"His everlasting sense of humor

makes Harry an outstanding individual."

"He quietly extends a helping hand to many of our town people by listening to their problems, giving his advice, also giving financial aid to those that are in need without thought of being repaid except to know that he has done his best."

"He strongly supports his church with the same vigor that he supports

community efforts."

Harry is a member of the Dodge Center Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are very happy and proud to have this honor given to one of our members.

Betty Knudson is the communication secretary for the Dodge Center Church.

## Bible Study Seminar

By Rea Smith

A Bible study seminar conducted by Pastor Cline Johnson in the St. Paul Civic Auditorium complex has resulted in twenty-six persons joining with the Seventh-day Adventist church.

Pastor Johnson, assisted by Anton Fritz of the St. Paul First Church, Lloyd Hallock of the St. Paul Eastside and Stillwater congregations, and Greg Vargas who works with the Spanish speaking population in the area, brought God's word to people who returned night after night. The Chuck Fulmore Trio provided music during the first weeks of the meetings. Bob and LouAnn Staeheli of the St. Paul First Church took over for them for the final meetings.

Congregations blessed with these new members are the Sharon Church, St. Paul First, St. Paul Eastside and

Stillwater.

Rea Smith is the communication secretary for the St. Paul First Church.

### Crookston Congregation Dedicates Church Home

Back in 1978, Harold A. Sundean, former resident of Crookston, Minnesota, now residing in Santa Cruz, California, offered to pay for the material for a new church in Crookston. There was no church organization in Crookston.

On May 10, 1979 Pastor and Mrs. Derward Cranfill moved to town and began their work. After many twelve-hour days of door-to-door witnessing by the pastor, an evangelistic crusade was conducted by John and Sharon Morrison in the summer of 1979. The witnessing and Bible study program continued. A church building was rented.

In May of 1980 John and Clara Van Denburgh conducted the second crusade with 17 additions to the church group.

The next month construction was begun and the church was completed in the early fall. All of the labor was



Lee Allen, Mid-America Union treasurer, preaches the dedicatory service.



Conference President Ernest Lutz delivered the worship message.



The dedication was highlighted by a baptism. Pastor Cranfill baptized Mrs. Elaine Moe.

done with volunteer help. Expert estimates place the value of the church at approximately \$400,000.

On May 29 and 30, 1981, Pastor Cranfill led the members and guests during a weekend dedication ceremony. The

guest list included Mid-America Union treasurer, Lee Allen, OUT-LOOK editor, H. G. Crowson, Minnesota Conference president Ernest Lutz, and treasurer, Dwight Hilderbrandt. Various aspects of the dedication were conducted Friday night,



Crookston Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Some of the volunteers who did the work. No paid labor went into the building — all was volunteered.



Building Committee, left to right: Conference Treasurer Dwight Hilderbrandt, Milton Van Radon, Bud Buckholz, Pastor Cranfill, Harold Dowdall, Clarence Reep, Conference President Ernest Lutz, and Mid-America Union Treasurer Lee Allen.



Harold Dowdall, Sabbath School superintendent and job superintendent (right), points out the workmanship on entry to Pastor Cranfill (left), and Clarence Reep, elder (center).

Sabbath morning and afternoon, followed by a reception in the spacious fellowship hall. The carry-in lunch and dinner had to be served in the National Guard Armory in order to accommodate the large crowd.

## DAKOTA

## Science Fair At Brentwood Elementary School

Brentwood Seventh-day Adventist Elementary School, Bismarck, held a science fair with 18 students displaying their projects and competing for awards.

Jeff Lehmann took first prize with his ionic propulsion rocket. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lehmann, Jr.

Second prize went to Kevin Devnich for his electric motor. Kevin is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Leonard Devnich.

Kimberly Lockett's nutrition experiment took third prize. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ed Lockett.

All of the projects were very excellent, and it was difficult for the judges to select the top three. Roger Quast, Bismarck High School math teacher, announced the winners, and Pat Schroeder, Brentwood teacher, presented the awards which were \$10, \$5 and \$2. Mr. Quast commended the Brentwood teachers for stimulating the students to undertake these 20-hour projects.

## Sioux Falls Pathfinders Participate in Annual Pathfinder Fair

By Alice Paulson

The Pathfinders of the Sioux Falls Church participated in the annual Pathfinder Fair held at Pierre. The theme for the fair was "Abundant Life," and the Sioux Falls club created a scene of city (worldly) dwellers making their way to the mountain top of abundant (eternal) life. Shown on the scene were hikers, joggers, bicyclists, car buffs and walkers all trying to make their way to heaven and eternal life. The craft items the members had made were incorporated into the scene.



Scene created by the Sioux Falls Path-

The club members also participated in the competition events, and were awarded first and second place ribbons. Mrs. Coleen Weber is their director.

Alice Paulson is communication secretary for the Sioux Falls Church.

## Master Guide Investiture At Sioux Falls

By Alice Paulson

Pathfinders and church members gathered for the Investiture of six Master Guides at the Sioux Falls Church School. The purpose of the Master Guide program is to train our youth for leadership in the church and in the community.



Jeff Lehmann and his ionic propulsion rocket.



Kevin Devnich and his electric motor.



Kimberly Lockett with her nutrition project.

Master Guide requirements include knowing the Missionary Volunteer pledge, motto and law; passing a test in Bible doctrines and denominational history; having a Bible year certificate or completing an Encounter series; and having a current Senior MV Book Club certificate. They need to participate in youth evangelism ten nights, or hold a responsible church office (MV Society, Sabbath School, Temperance Society, etc.) for six months. They are asked to read Messages to Young People and a biography of a denominational leader, or read the Bible completely through. They must have

earned MV honors and have a certificate in MV Leadercraft.

The six who were invested as Master Guides are: Karen Lewis, Paul Underberg, Hattie Bagley, Esther Picasso, Mary Greenland and Coleen Weber.

Alice Paulson is communication secretary for the Sioux Falls Church.

## New Life School Graduates Six

By Joyce Brugman

Four eighth-grade students graduated from the New Life School located near Summit, South Dakota. George Liscombe, conference president, was the speaker at the ceremonies held in the Watertown Seventh-day Adventist Church, The class motto, "Good Is Not Enough, Strive For The Very Best," was his theme.

Diplomas were presented by the teacher, Mrs. Lois Rickard. The four graduates were: Rebecca Nehrbass, James Pike, Lond Reynolds and Dan Rickard.

Joyce Brugman is communication secretary for the Watertown Church.

#### NORTH DAKOTA SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Junior Camp #2, ages 11-12, July 12-July 19.

Teen Camp, ages 13-15, July 19-July 26.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Bible Prophecy Crusade Evangelistic Meetings will be held in Valley City, North Dakota from July 10 through August 15, 1981. These meetings will be under the direction of evangelist Wayne Hayward, and pastor Scott Baker.

If you have any relatives or friends, or know of any former Adventists living in Valley City and the surrounding area, please send their names and addresses to Bible Prophecy Crusade, Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota 58401.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE FORMER NORTH DAKOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCES OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given of a special session of the former North and South Dakota Conferences to be held July 26, 1981 at Dakota Adventist Academy. The session will begin at 11 o'clock a.m. This session is being called for the purpose of ratifying the actions of the merger committee and approving a constitution and bylaws for the new conference. Delegates for this special session will be appointed on the following basis: one delegate for each church, and one additional delegate for each 15 members or major fraction thereof.

Ben. J. Liebelt, President George W. Liscombe, President Errol L. Eder, Secretary Doug Hilliard, Secretary

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN

# IT WAS A GREAT DAY AT THE PATHFINDER FAIR! THEME — "THE HERITAGE OF OUR COUNTRY" GRAND MARSHAL — EAST — GORDON RETZER



The Brighton Float drawn by 1926 Model T provided by Brad Barton.



The Denver South Trailblazers appear in "authentic replicas" of Indian dress, which the club made.



Campion's Lone Tree Club float.



Greeley, Colorado, Boosters Pathfinder Club.



Food was plentiful and good!



Color Guard of the Denver First Mountaineers.

## GRAND MARSHAL - WEST - WM. C. HATCH



The Cortez, Colorado, Lawn was the "Right Place" for record crowd.



Rifle, Colorado, tumbling team in action.



The Cortez Club passes in revue.



The Montrose, Colorado, drill team.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE**

July 28 — August 2



Geoff Ratcliffe



William Fagal



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## WYOMING

Gordon Retzer





Mills Spring Camp



William C. Hatch

Harry and Nancy Van Pelt



Casper, Wyoming

## UNION COLLEGE

### Union to send 35 overseas As Student Missionaries

Thirty-five Union College students make up the largest group ever to be sent overseas from Union as student missionaries. This year the college sent 11 students out on short term missin service.

Zambia, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, Malawi, Haiti, Zaire, Costa Rica, Italy and Korea are just a few of the countries where the missionaries will serve. Most will work for one before returning to Lincoln to complete their studies.

Student missionaries have taught English, music and elementary education, and have been involved in general ministry and evangelism.

Hospital work has also been a common task for student missionaries, and Unionites have also gone to foreign lands as dietitions and lab technicians.

Beginning in 1959 with the first Seventh-day Adventist student missionary sent to Mexico from Columbia Union College, Washington D.C., the program spread to Union in 1965, when student Jerry Lake went to Peru.

John Felkel was the lone student in the program the following year, going to Taiwan, but the program has continued to grow into one of Union's undertakings of each school year.

The 35 prospective missionaries,

along with current student and regular missionaries, were honored at a Friday evening church service during alumni homecoming in April.

The college observed the annual tradition of "hanging the golden cords," tying Union to various spots on the globe where its sons and daughters have served.

Those who will be serving as student missionaries from Union this year are: William Abbott, Hallem, NE Majuro (a U.S. trust territory in the western Pacific) Jeanette Abbott, Murray, IA Majuro Cathy Beans, Fort Collins, CO Zambia Donna Blanscet, Lakewood, CO Truk Islands

(in the western Pacific)
Dave Boggess, Trenton, NJ Republic of
South Africa
Tom Brogden, Rapid City, SD Indonesia

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Indonesia Robert Clayton, Bolivar, MO Malawi Jack Dougan, Plymouth, MN Italy Rhonda Drake, Troy, KS Indonesia Shelley Galbraith, Merriam, KS Indonesia Tony Guthmiller, Dassel, MN Indonesia Alan Hart, Lincoln, NE Indonesia Craig Heinrich, Redding, CA Thailand Trudi Heinrich, Tolstoy, SD Costa Rica Stephanie Johnson, Albuquerque, NM

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Brian Traxler, Shawnee, KS
Debra Jo Werner, Eaton, CO
Lyndel Wolfe, Lakewood, CO
Indonesia



Three faculty members from Union College are teaching Seventh-day Adventist students of the Costa Rica College in Alajuela during the summer session. Dr. David Rhys is teaching physical science; Dan McKay, anatomy and physiology; and Dr. Charles Felton, curriculum and educational administration. The credits earned during this summer session will give the students eligibility for teacher certification. Shown above are the Felton family with a Costa Rican student.

## HOSPITALS

## Lifeline Links Elderly To Hospital

Boulder Memorial Hospital's new life-saving system allows elderly or disabled persons living alone in the city to have constant access to emergency medical services.

The system, called Lifeline, was installed in May and links the hospital with 25 Boulder County residents. It was designed by Dr. Andrew Dibner, associate professor of psychology at Boston University. Subscribers pay a \$10 monthly rental fee for the service.

Users of Lifeline can push a button on a home unit at the first sign of a medical or other emergency. An electronic message is then sent automatically via telephone lines to a receiving unit in the Emergency Response Center at Memorial Hospital. If the client is unconscious, a timer which must be periodically reset will automatically send the emergency signal.

Emergency personnel then contact emergency "responders," usually relatives, friends or neighbors, whose names have been supplied by the client for immediate response to the Lifeline signal. A list of responders and the subscriber's medical history are kept on file at the hospital's emergency center.

Funds for 25 units plus the Emergency Response Center equipment has been provided by Boulder Rotary Club and Boulder Kiwanis Club.

This new service is again evidence of the concern of this small hospital with a big heart.

#### Shawnee Mission Medical Center Gets Sculpture



Shawnee Mission Medical Center employee health nurse Jan Ludwig and her son, Cameron, study the hospital's new sculpture, "Genesis of Love."



Artist Lorenzo Ghiglieri added final touches to the sculpture after it was hung on Shawnee Mission Medical Center's main lobby wall.

Shawnee Mission Medical Center was recently given a wall sculpture for its main lobby. The 4-foot high. 12-foot long bronze and stained glass artwork is titled "Genesis of Love." Created by Lorenzo Ghiglieri, the sculpture features 30 figures depicting different types of love. It was donated to SMMC by John Fallon, a founder of the medical center, and his wife, Mary.

## KANSAS-NEBRASKA

## Outdoor Baptism

By Norman Haas

Two families were recently baptized in their own lake surrounded by their neighbors' homes. Lawrence, Trudy, and Larry Roschynialski were so anxious to hear the message of salvation that they drove to Omaha (300 miles round trip) to listen to Ron Halvorsen preach. They were convinced the message they heard was true.



Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda, the Roschynialski family, and Pastor Haas and Ron Halvorsen in the rear.

Earlier in the spring, tragedy struck the Svoboda home when their little daughter died in a snowstorm. Otto Gerber, a friend, who had only a year ago become an Adventist, went to visit and told them about the love of Jesus and what happens when a person dies. As a result, Janet and Roger went along to hear Ron Halvorsen and gave their lives to Jesus. Now these two families are looking for the coming of Jesus and to a great family reunion.

Norman Haas is pastor of the Grand Island Church.

## Guest Day

By Pastor Kenneth Clow

Thirty-five visitors, including 29 non-Seventh-day Adventists, attended the Sabbath services at the Downs, Kansas church, May 9. The program included a mission film, music by the children's division, and music by Dr. Burton Cox and his son Burton, Jr. Excited by the success of their first guest day, the members of the Downs church are planning other special programs for the future. Each month the church hopes to set aside one Sabbath for a special evangelistic program to which friends and neighbors will be invited.

The Downs church has a member-ship of 16.

Kenneth Clow is pastor of the Downs Church.





Two very special events were part of a recent Sabbath service at the Olathe Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mr. George Kelly joined the church by baptism, and the children of six families were dedicated. Larry Pitcher was the officiating pastor.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**IOWA-MISSOURI** 

Aug 14-15—Camp Meeting, Iowa City, IA. Aug 28-29—Camp Meeting, Cape Girardeau, MO.

#### KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Jul 12-19—Earliteen Camp, Arrowhead, NE. Jul 12-19—Earliteen Camp, Broken Arrow Ranch, KS.

Jul 19-24—Day Camp, Arrowhead, NE. Jul 19-24—Day Camp, Broken Arrow

Jul 26-31—Friendship Camp, Arrowhead, NE.

Jul 26-31—Friendship Camp, Broken Arrow Ranch, KS.

#### MINNESOTA

Jul 12—ABC Sunday Opening Jul 12-18—Junior Camp No. 3, Ages 11-12. Jul 19-25—Junior Camp No. 4, Ages 12-13.

Jul 26-Aug 1—Teen Camp, Ages 13-15.

Jul 26-Aug 1—North Star Canoe Trip, Ages 16-30.

#### DAKOTA

Jul 11-Aug 15—Bible Prophecy Crusade, Valley City, ND. Jul 12-19—Jr. Camp #2, Ages 11-12.

Jul 19-26—Teen Camp, Ages 13-15. Aug 19-23—Workers Retreat.

Sept 12-Oct 17—Bible Prophecy Crusade, Grand Forks.

#### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

Jul 12-16—Literature Evangelism Training School, Lincoln, NE. Jul 12-19—Junior Camp III, Glacier View Ranch, CO.

Jul 18—Literature Evangelism Rally, Colorado Springs Church, CO.

Jul 19-26—Adventurer's Camp, Glacier View Ranch, CO.

Jul 24-26—Rocky Mountain Conference Executive Committee Retreat.

Jul 25—Literature Evangelism Rally, Las Animas, CO.

Jul 28-Aug 1—Camp Meeting, Mills Spring Camp, Casper, WY.

Aug-Sept—Evangelistic Meetings, Greeley, CO, Dale Brusett.

Aug 2-5—Teachers' Convention, K-12, Campion Academy, Loveland, CO.

Aug 3-7—Denver Adventist Youth Retreat, Lake Powell.

Aug 8—Literature Evangelism Rally, Golden, CO.

Aug 9-12—Rocky Mountain Conference Workers' Meeting, Glacier View Ranch,

Aug 9-12—Small Schools Teachers' Convention, Lincoln, NE.

Aug 15—Literature Evangelism Rally, Boulder, CO.

Aug 15-Sept 12—Evangelistic meetings, Denver Spanish Church, Denver, CO, Tony Vargas.

#### ELSEWHERE

Aug 13-22—International Philosda Club Camp Meeting, Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, MA.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SEMINAR IN PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE at Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital will be Oct, 21-25, 1981. This year's topic is "The Whole Team For The Whole Man". Contact: Marjorie V. Baldwin, M.D., Wildwood Sanitarium and Hospital, Wildwood, GA 30757 (404) 820-1493.

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Sept. 4-6, Spiritual Emphasis Weekend. Sept. 6-12, Life Style Change. Oct. 4-10, Life Style Change.

## HIGHLIGHTS

## **Vacation Witnessing**

By Wm. Peeke

Vacation time is a happy time. No doubt you have made some exciting plans for this year's vacation. You know just where you are going and what you are going to do when you get there. Yes, you are going to have a wonderful vacation. But have you for-



William E. Peeke

gotten something in all your planning? Vacation time to every Seventh-day Adventist Christian should be witnessing time. You will want to go prepared to share your faith and to be alert for every opportunity to witness for your Saviour.

As you plan your vacation for 1981:

- Dedicate yourself to Christ, and open your life to the leadings of His Holy Spirit.
- Secure literature for witnessing.
- Reserve a place in your car, purse or pocketbook for carrying literature.
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- 3. The paperback edition of Steps To Christ, Desire of Ages and Great Controversy.
- Tracts for Special Occasions (a series of 20 tracts).
- 5. An Hour With Your Bible (11 in series).

You should also carry with you some Faith for Today and Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence enrollment cards, as well as radio and television logs.

Campers are usually friendly people. Could it be that some of these people would like to know about the future? Conditions in the world today certainly make it easy to get into a conversation about the future.

Why not leave a copy of Bible Readings in the motel desk drawer next to the Bible. Then when checking out give the motel manager a copy too, or hand him a tract that you believe he would enjoy reading.

When eating out always leave a tract or enrollment card with your tip for the waitress and be sure to give a tract to the cashier as you pay your bill.

The attendant at the gas station would probably appreciate an enrol-lment card, a tract, magazine or a book from you. Plan to give a tract or magazine to the man or woman collecting your toll on toll roads, bridges or tunnels.

Children will find it a lot of fun to place tracts in telephone booths, restrooms, and in motel rooms.

Of course, if you are visiting relatives you could leave them a nice book or one of the special issues of a monthly missionary journal.

When traveling in new areas, as you have opportunity to stop at a business establishment or filling station, it is nice to make a special point of asking if they know where the Seventh-day Adventist Church is located. Every time you mention the name Seventh-day Adventist a new wave of thought is started regarding some facet of the truth.

If you will follow some of these suggestions on Vacation Witnessing you will have one of the most thrilling and exciting vacations you have ever had. And what is more you will be hastening the coming of our Saviour.

Wm. E. Peeke is director of the Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Departments of the Mid-America Union Conference.

## July Reviews Feature Doctrines, News

The question "What do Seventh-day Adventists believe?" has been asked so frequently that the editors of the Review decided to devote an entire issue to providing an answer. The July 30 issue will contain brief discussions of each of the church's 27 fundamental beliefs. Each discussion is titled and numbered to correspond to the Statement of Fundamental Beliefs revised and approved by delegates to the General Conference Session in Dallas, Texas, in 1980. The staff believes that this issue sets forth accurately the church's present understanding of these 27 doctrines.

For the July 23 Review, the editors have selected some of their best news articles and will devote most of the issue, except for editorials and regular features such as the children's story, to newsworthy events taking place in North America and the church's overseas divisions.

Also in the Review in July: An article by V. Norskov Olsen, Loma Linda University president, is a condensation of his devotional talk on the dynamics of salvation at the 1980 Annual Council. Winston J. Craig, Ph.D., M.P.H., assistant professor of nutrition in the LLU School of Health, brings readers an update on most recent literature on chocolate, coffee, and caffeine. Roy Allan Anderson, former Ministerial Association secretary of the General Conference, writes on "The Purpose and Power of the Gospel." In a narrative entitled "Lions in My Path," Tom Nkungula, education director of the Trans-Africa Division, tells how neither lions nor witch doctors could prevent him from fulfilling God's plan for his life.



## Rocky's Thoughtless Joking

Deanna was overweight, and she was sensitive to any allusions to this fact. But her husband Rocky found delight in "kidding" her about the "excess baggage" she was carrying around. As we visited the Bostock home for Bible studies, we found ourselves growing increasingly more ill at ease because of Rocky's "jesting."

Obviously hurts ran deep between them, and eventually along with everything else, Deanna became "fed up" with her husband's heartless practice of joking at her expense.

The Servant of the Lord has something to say about this. It is important.

"Never should either party indulge in a joke at the expense of the other's feelings. Never should either the husband or wife in sport or in any other manner complain of each other to others, for frequently indulging in this foolish and what may seem perfectly harmless joking will end in trial with each other and perhaps estrangement" (Adventist Home, p. 177).

"Don't even talk about such things," Paul says, "they are not fit subjects for Christians to talk about" (Ephesians 5:4

Phillips).

## HIGHLIGHTS

## Missionaries Attend Institute Before Departure

Three times each year the Institute of World Mission holds classes for Adventist missionaries prior to their departure to foreign fields. Usually two are conducted at Andrews University, and one at Loma Linda University. The students learn the meaning of mission, urbanization, socialism and nationalism. They study the importance of settings and personal relationships with national governments, denominational superiors and their own families.

Dr. Gottfried Oosterwal, seminary professor and general director of the institute, teaches the missionaries what culture is and how it affects

people.

In the third basic course the students are separated into different groups representing the areas where they will be going—Latin America, Africa and Asia. Then they are given specific background for that area and led to sources for further in-depth study.

Each missionary must write a paper on the history, geography, language, religion and culture of the country where they will be going. They must also describe the effectiveness of Christian mission in their setting and state what contributions they hope to make by going overseas as missionaries.

Various training modules are offered where students discuss how they might communicate the gospel in foreign settings, the necessity of learning a language as well as tips on how to learn one, and six class periods are given to health and hygiene so they know how to cope with disease, lack of sanitation and other health problems

they might encounter.

An effort is made to match each missionary couple with a student family at Andrews representing the nation where they will be going. Thus the missionaries and their "sponsors" can exchange a bit of culture. One period, entitled "As Others See Us," allows some of the overseas families in Berrien Springs to say what they think about missions and the Western influences. As these foreigners express their true feelings it gives the missionaries a new awareness of attitudes prevalent in other countries.

One missionary stated, "One thing guarantees success as a missionary, and one thing only—having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. You can go through the motions here, but it is imperative that you are close to God there."

There were 32 people in attendance at the most recent Institute.

## ORITUARIES

LYNN, Marion S., was born Jan. 5, 1932, in Kansas City, KS and died after a prolonged illness on May 20, 1981. He was baptized July 4, 1980, and became a member of the Chapel Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kansas City, KS. Survivors include: his wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, three sisters, and four grandsons.

WILLCOXEN, Leta Irene, was born August 1, 1905, at Nebraska City, NE and died Apr. 19, 1981 at Columbus, NE. She was a graduate of Peru State College and taught at Platte Valley Elementary School for two years. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for 61 years. One daughter, Mrs. Helen Bakenhus, surives.

NIES, Hazel Emily Bossert, was born Jan. 26, 1894 at Cassville, WI, and passed away June 4, 1981 at Ventura Estates, Newbury Park, CA. She was a graduate of Bethel Academy. She worked as a secretary in the North Dakota Conference where her husband was secretary-treasurer of the conference. They later worked in those capacities in South Dakota, Kansas and lowa. In lowa her husband was also business manager of the lowa Sanitarium and Hospital. Later he became business manager of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and then administrator of the Loma Linda Sanitarium and Hospital. Surviving Mrs. Nies are her daughter, Virginia Ruth Kennedy, and her twin brother, Harry A. Bossert.

BLUMER, Ralph E., was born Oct. 12, 1904 in Appanoose County, IA. He passed away at Ottumwa, IA on Dec. 4, 1980. He was a member of the Ottumwa Seventh-day Adventist Church.

DICKINSON, Bessie, was born Mar. 23, 1896, and passed away at Hutchinson, MN, Apr. 19, 1981. She had been employed by the church in several capacities. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Jess (Betty Lou) Graves; three sons, Kent W., Paul W., and C. Loren; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



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			July 24	
Denver, CO	8:30	8:26	8:21	8:14
Grand Junc., CO	8:42	8:38	8:33	8:27
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:43	8:39	8:34	8:27
Des Moines, IA	8:50	8:46	8:40	8:33
Dubuque, IA	8:41	8:37	8:31	8:24
Sioux City, IA	9:04	8:59	8:54	8:47
Topeka, KS	8:50	8:47	8:42	8:35
Duluth, MN	9:03	8:58	8:51	8:42
Interni. Falls, MN	9:15	9:10	9:02	8:53
Minneapolis, MN	9:00	8:56	8:49	8:41
Rochester, MN	8:53	8:49	8:43	8:35
St. Cloud, MN	9:06	9:01	8:55	8:47
Kansas City, MO	8:46	8:43	8:38	8:31
St. Louis, MO	8:27	8:24	8:19	8:13
Lincoln, NE	9:00	8:56	8:51	8:44
Scottsbluff, NE	8:31	8:27	8:21	8:14
Bismarck, ND	9:37	9:32	9:25	9:17
Devils Lake, ND	9:35	9:30	9:22	9:13
Fargo, ND	9:22	9:17	9:10	9:01
Williston, ND	9:54	9:49	9:41	9:32
Huron, SD	9:16	9:13	9:07	8:59
Pierre, SD	9:26	9:22	9:15	9:08
Rapid City, SD	8:36	8:31	8:25	8:18
Sioux Falls, SD	9:09	9:05	8:59	8:51
Casper, WY	8 46	8:41	8:36	8:28



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