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# Outlook

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O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.  
O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!  
For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.  
Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.  
He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.  
Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!  
Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.  
He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.  
Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!  
And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

# Outlook

## One Million Souls!

### Prioritizing Evangelism One Thousand Days of Reaping

The foregoing phrases and slogans were on the lips of everyone at the recent Annual Council of the Church held in Washington. These same thoughts were continuously echoed throughout the meeting rooms of the Mid-America Annual Departmental Council, which has just been completed. The union meeting which included your union and conference officers and departmental directors was called for the purpose of setting policies and acting on resolutions taken at the Washington meeting.

It was exciting, indeed, to see our church leaders so united in their determination to see the work of the Church finished in our own territory. Commitments were made to two objectives: (1) Spiritual renewal in our lives which affect lifestyle and priorities and lead to widespread spiritual refreshing; and (2) Finishing God's work on earth (including Mid-America) by giving the gospel message to the world's population with unprecedented zeal and energy, prioritizing evangelism over every other consideration. "Evangelism" in this sense refers to the term in its broadest form: that of winning and holding souls for God's Kingdom. For many years leaders and members alike have hoped for the fulfillment of the promise which states that "more than one thousand will soon be converted in one day . . ." *Review and Herald*, November 10, 1885.

You no doubt will be interested in the nine-point recommendation that came from the General Conference Annual Council:

1. To launch an unprecedented worldwide soul-winning thrust, placing unquestioned priority on evangelism in all forms and at all levels, by dedicating the one thousand days preceding the 1985 General Conference Session in New Orleans, Louisiana, to the claiming of one million souls for Christ. These One Thousand Days of Reaping will be launched on Sabbath, October 2, 1982, in churches throughout the world and will conclude on June 29, 1985, the first Sabbath of the General Conference Session. "One thousand souls a day for the thousand days" will be the world goal during the One Thousand Days of Reaping.
2. To conduct an appealing evangelism program on the first Sabbath of the General Conference Session with reports/trophies from all world divisions to inspire the Church to surge forward to an ever-increasing emphasis on reaching the world for Christ.
3. To call upon God's people everywhere to join us as leaders in an enlarged dimension of commitment to prayer, repentance, Bible study, and witness, uniting all workers and lay leaders to receive the promised blessing of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
4. To call upon all ministers and lay leaders to increase the spiritual thoroughness of their evangelistic work so that baptismal candidates are well grounded in the principles of salvation and doctrinal truth and to train new members to labor for souls so that they may quickly join hands with the Church in redemptive outreach.
5. To encourage ministers to give personal and professional priority to the winning of souls by evangelistic preaching, opening the Scriptures to families/individuals, employing programs that various departments of the Church may provide for either pre-evangelistic or evangelistic outreach, and urging all

church employees to join with ministers/lay leaders in inspiring, training, and leading all laypersons into seed-sowing, cultivating, and reaping for God's kingdom.

6. To accept the goal of proclaiming the gospel and following-up in all unentered territories, in harmony with the Prayer Offensive voted at the 1980 Annual Council, employing the principles of territorial assignment and small group organization of all believers.

7. To request each division to select a director and a committee to give oversight and direction to the One Thousand Days of Reaping, the General Conference to select a director and a committee to give overall direction and to assist all divisions in the One Thousand Days of Reaping.

8. To recognize the time period beginning with the close of the 1981 Annual Council and reaching to October, 1982 as a crucial implementation period during which each division may effect a transition to a status of giving unquestioned priority to evangelism. As a result of the evangelistic thrust of the 1980 Dallas session, and the Prayer Offensive voted at the 1980 Annual Council, divisions have proceeded to set quinquennial goals. The One Thousand Days of Reaping program now comes to assist in achieving/surpassing these goals, and expressing our "one-church, one-world" approach to a finished work. All evangelistic programs envisioned by General Conference leadership for worldwide implementation within a later time frame should now be rescheduled so as to aid in the preparatory period prior to October, 1982 for the One Thousand Days of Reaping.

9. To provide adequate funding for the One Thousand Days of Reaping project at each level of the church.

Your Union and Conference leadership and the Mid-America Union Conference Executive Committee ratified this nine-point recommendation and further recommended it to the membership of our 508 churches throughout the Union.

Each of the Union departmental directors in counsel with their local Conference counterparts brought in recommendations for our area. We would like to share these actions with you that will further affect the Church where we are. We shall be bringing these actions to you in the next issue of *OUTLOOK*.

—HGC

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The Minnesota shoreline of the St. Croix River near Stillwater, Minnesota by the editor.

# Ninth Quarter Program Debut In Mid-America



The hostesses at work.



Burt Santee, organist.



LaMar Young, song leader.



Nursery service was provided.



Tapes and records were available.



Ron Halvorsen, evangelist.



Mr. Carr, who had studied to be a Catholic priest, was baptized.

One of the most exciting programs for Andrews University was conducted in Kansas City, Kansas for ten weeks—the ninth quarter training program. This program, under the dedicated vision of Dr. Steve Vitano of Andrews University, and conducted by dedicated ministers in the Kansas City area, was one of the highlights of soul winning for 1981 in our field. It was one of the first of such programs conducted in connection with Andrews University. Three areas were covered through classwork and field work;

1. Personal ministries—Nine seminarians were taught the practical part of soul winning through personal witnessing. The classwork was under the direction of Robert Ammons, pastor of the Omaha Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church.

2. Pastoral ministries—Four pastors coordinated the studies and field work: Marvin Williams, Larry Pitcher, Burt Santee, and Steve Poenitz. These dedicated ministers took the seminarians through an intensive program of pastoral ministries. Steve Gifford coordinated this program.

3. Evangelistic ministries—Ron Halvorsen, Mid-

America Union Ministerial director, led in an evangelistic seminar. The students were taught every phase of public evangelism.

Another plus was the strong coordination between the medical work and the ministerial work. Many of the leaders of Shawnee Mission Hospital and Adventist Health System helped tremendously in making this a strong soul winning program. It was exciting to see the "right arm" and "left arm" working together. The wonderful spirit that existed goes to prove how much our work can be strengthened by the medical work. I thank God for Shawnee Mission Hospital and its fine dedicated staff of workers that gave all for Christ during the seminar.

But the most exciting part of the whole program was the conversion and baptism of 55 people. I wish every member in the great Mid-America Union could have seen the families that were baptized and the testimonies of those families. On this page you will find pictures of the dedicated workers that made this ninth quarter a memorable one for all concerned.

## DECEMBER IS SQUARE-UP MONTH

We are nearing the end of another year in which the Lord has blessed us in many ways. It is our privilege to express our appreciation for those blessings by committing ourselves and our resources to God and His work. Certainly we want to have our account with God in order before the year closes whether it be tithe, offerings or special donations. Make this a matter of prayer and be assured of God's abundant blessings for your faithfulness.

Please remember that these funds should be in the church treasurer's hands before the year ends

in order to be counted on your 1981 tax year. You may also want to take into account the fact that because of the new tax law just passed, your donations given in 1981 will give you a greater tax advantage than the same donation given in 1982. Consult your tax advisor for specific information in this regard.

May God richly bless you as you consider this matter. Thank you for your faithful giving so the work of God can be finished and Jesus can come to take us home with Him.

Lee Allen, Treasurer  
Mid-America Union Conference

# MINNESOTA

## Chauncey Wares Honored On Their 50th Anniversary

By Ruby Ware

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Ware were honored on Sunday, September 20, 1981, when 127 relatives and friends gathered for an early observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, actual date October 25.

With Pastor Vernon Emmerson as master of ceremonies, a short program preceded the lunch and visiting period. A poem, "The House by the Side of the Road", rewritten by Ruby Palmer Ware, was read, giving a picture of the lives of the Wares at their home by the side of the road in Aitkin County for the past 43 years.

James Ware, eldest son, sang "The Desert Song," accompanied by his wife Yvonne. Pastor Emmerson recited a poem, and then from memory recited

the love chapter, 1st Corinthians 13. Following this, the Wares repeated their marriage vows and the program was closed with prayer.

Relatives came from five states: Idaho, Washington, Arizona, Illinois, and Minnesota.

*Ruby Ware is the communication secretary for the Aitkin Church.*

## Investment at St. Paul First

By Debbie Thompson

An Investment project by the St. Paul First Church turned into fun for all involved when the Fall Festival was held September 20 at Capitol City Adventist School. Plans for the Festival had been growing for a whole year, and a special committee led by Yvonne Lueck, Investment leader, worked to coordinate decorations, booths, entertainment, and personnel.

strumental in bringing 21 individuals to the Lord Jesus Christ. A Seventh-day Adventist church that three years ago registered approximately 45 members now is proud to report a membership in excess of 100.

The love of Jesus that pervaded Halversen's meetings from one evening to the next touched the hearts of everyone present. In addition, Richard's wife, Mary, would often bring worship in song.

A special word of thanks is conveyed to Richard and Mary for giving of their time and talents, and to their children, Jennifer, April and Richie. Appreciation is also expressed to the church leaders and members, and most of all to our Lord and Saviour in making the evangelistic thrust a success.

*Kim Rodacker is the communication secretary for the St. Cloud SDA Church.*

Included in the Festival were booths reflecting International themes—Mexican, American, Scandinavian, Italian, Hawaiian, and German. Added



**Shirley Gomes, Lillian Nielsen, and Florence Nielsen (left to right) served open-faced sandwiches at the Scandinavian booth at the Festival.**

to these were the bakery, plant booth, flea market, and arts and crafts booth. The local Adventist Book Center set up a display of foods and books, and door prizes were drawn every hour.

The flea market earned the largest profit, but at the end of the day when proceeds were totaled, \$750 had been raised for Investment.

Approximately 250 people attended the Festival throughout the day! The Festival was such a success that plans are being made to make it an annual event.

*Debbie Thompson is the communication secretary for the St. Paul First Church.*

## Donation Received in Memory of Frances (Aho) Curtis

By Donna Trana

The Wadena SDA Church has been doubly blessed recently in receiving memorial donations in memory of and from the estate of Mrs. Frances (Aho) Curtis of Sebeka, Minnesota.

Mrs. Curtis passed away January 15, 1981, at the age of 88 at Green Pine Acres Nursing Home in Menahga, Minnesota. She was a dedicated Sabbath school and church member until ill health kept her away. Those who knew her saw her life as a loving example of "seeds sown for the Lord".

Some of the memorial donations were contributed by Dr. Ruben of Temple City, California. Francis worked for the Ruben family for a number of years and was obviously highly thought of by them.

The Wadena Church values this gesture honoring a fine and respected Christian woman who truly lived a life that allowed her "light to shine" to those around her.

*Donna Trana is the communication secretary for the Wadena Church.*

## Halversen Seminar On Bible Prophecy

By Kim Rodacker

The days between August 29 and October 3 elapsed all too quickly for the St. Cloud Church. It was demonstrated once again how our triune God permits providential circumstance to shape lives that are earnestly searching for Biblical truth. For example, a newly baptized member was asked what prompted his interest in the seminar. He responded that he had noticed a Prophecy Seminar handbill in a wastebasket. He examined the handbill and immediately decided to attend the meetings. This is only one story!

Mid-America Union evangelist, Richard Halversen, conducted the evangelistic campaign that was in-



**Several newly baptized members from the St. Cloud Church.**

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

## Two Baptized On Pathfinder Day

By Jerry Morris

Pathfinder Day was celebrated in a very special way in the Delta, Colorado, Church. Two Pathfinders, Chandra and Candi Morris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morris, were baptized into the membership of the church.

It was in 1881, that the great, great, great, grandfather of these girls settled in Marion County, Kansas. Christian Ortner, a German, came from Russia, and in 1884 accepted the three angels message and began keeping the seventh-day Sabbath. His son, Christian C. Ortner, began sending truth-filled letters back to Russia. It was

necessary to have the letters translated into Russian, at a cost of 75¢, because he did not write Russian and his friends and relatives did not read German. In due course letters came from Russia indicating that they too had accepted the new "truth" and were keeping the seventh-day Sabbath.

Pathfinding is a program conducted by the church for the spiritual and physical development of the boys and girls of the congregation and of the community. However, the youth of the church in the past, such as Christian C. Ortner, were finding paths that still bear fruit in the lives of the young people of today!!!!

*Jerry Morris is the communication secretary for the Delta Church.*



Chandra and Candi Morris (front) were baptized on Pathfinder Day in the Delta Church. Standing behind them are Steve Varro, Pastor Lloyd Austin, and Allan Williamson, Rocky Mountain Conference Pathfinder Director.

## Evangelism Results in Baptism and Wedding

By R. A. McCumber

Evangelist Don Shelton's dream was brought to reality in mid-October with the wedding of Charles O'Hare and Joann Todd in Pueblo, Colorado.

The story had its beginning in July of 1980 when Charles and Joann, total strangers, along with hundreds of others began attending the Revelation Lectures conducted in Pueblo by Don Shelton. These young people were among those "honest in heart seeking to know God's will" who attended the lectures night by night and rejoiced in the truths they were learning. They also began to notice each other. When the meetings ended and both of them had been baptized, a friendship had been formed.

The explanations that were necessary to their employers so they could

keep the Sabbath provided common ground for the continued growth of their friendship. Joann is part of the management team at Columbia Savings, and Charles is employed by the CF&I Steel Corporation.

"Our church family," stated Pastor John Martin as he told the story, "is a close-knit and loving family, and it was soon evident that the whole congregation was watching and encouraging Charles and Joann in their growing love for Christ and for each other."

The dream-fulfilling wedding was conducted on October 11 by Evangelist Don Shelton and Pastor Martin. A more than casually interested church family watched as Charles and Joann took their marriage vows in front of the beautiful baptismal pool where 14 months previously they had committed their lives to Christ.

*R. A. McCumber is director of the Department of Communication, Rocky Mountain Conference.*

## Fifty Years of Marriage Celebrated

By Theresa M. Price

Fifty years of marriage were celebrated on August 16 by Mr. and Mrs. James Mondragon, members of the Canon City, Colorado Church. A special "Wedding Vow Renewal Ceremony" was officiated by Pastor J. B. Currier with the church family in attendance.



Mr. and Mrs. James Mondragon of Canon City, Colorado celebrate fifty years of marriage.

Attendants for the "bride and groom" were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Mondragon, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. The flower girl was a great-grand-daughter. Ushers for the occasion were one son and three grandsons.

The Mondragons are the proud parents of nine children and still they had room to add two girls to their family. Of these, seven were able to attend the ceremony. There are 44 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. Eva Sandoval, their oldest daughter, sang at the beginning of the ceremony, and Greg Robinson, a grandson, sang at the close.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. A light lunch with wedding cake and punch was served the more than 200 persons in attendance.

*Theresa M. Price is the communication secretary for the Canon City Church.*

## Adopted Grandparents

By Loretta Cross

The primary Department of the Sabbath School of the Fort Lupton Church has adopted the senior citizens of their congregation as "grandparents". The plan, as outlined by Dorothy Russell and Loretta Cross, will provide weekly contacts by phone, cards and pictures, and small gifts on special occasions.

The children drew the names of their adopted grandparents and exchanged birthdates and other pertinent information.

"We hope this new program," commented Dorothy Russell, "will make

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the children aware of the older members of our congregation and help them to realize that they can share their young lives with others."

"Our senior citizens are pleased to have young voices calling 'grandma' and 'grandpa'. Many of them are not able to see their own grandchildren very often."

*Loretta Cross is the communication secretary for the Fort Lupton Church.*

### Church at Florence Remodeled

By Jeanne Beltrama

A mid-September open house program was conducted in the Florence, Colorado Church. Friends and neighbors of the community were invited on Sunday evening to celebrate the remodeling of the sanctuary of the church building that had been purchased from the Episcopal congregation in the early 1950's.

A musical program was presented by

the "New Life Singers" from the Adventist church in Canon City. Guest speaker for the occasion was Rocky Mountain Conference President, Wm. C. Hatch, whose topic was "Is It Necessary to Belong to a Church?"



**The Florence, Colorado Church, refurbished and remodeled, is ready to welcome new members and guests!**

The Florence congregation is one of our smaller churches, having only 24 members. Willard Gray, in his 90's, is a charter member and still attends regularly. Howard Brooks is also a

charter member, but is now a resident of the Veterans' Nursing Home. Pastor Ollie Bentzinger, who was pastor of the Colorado Springs Church, was the first pastor to serve the fledgling congregation in Florence.

The remodeling of the sanctuary has been a major undertaking by the members of the church family. The ceiling has been replaced; new windows and new paneling in the rostrum area have been installed. The pews have been refurbished and new carpeting has been installed, adding to the warmth of the building.

Now that the inside has been completed, the members are turning their attention to the outside of the building. Vinyl siding and a paint job will make the little Florence Church a completely remodeled church, with a warm and friendly congregation that has a genuine interest in putting their "best foot forward" to welcome new members and visitors.

*Jeanne Beltrama is treasurer for the Florence Church.*

## DAKOTA

### A Changed Life

"My sister fasted and prayed for me so that I would come to the Lord, and also for my husband so he wouldn't give me a bad time when I would be baptized." Ella Moore, an Indian lady from United Tribes Training Center, Bismarck, confided.

"My husband was proud of me when I joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church," Ella said, "a miracle."



**Ella Moore**

Ella had been greatly impressed by the change in her sister, Neoma Abbott. "Neoma was a keno runner and card dealer in Las Vegas and we used to party together. Neoma met a lady named Ruth who came calling to her house and they became friends and started studying the Bible together. Since my sister started eating the right foods and stopped drinking and smoking, I saw her body get

stronger and healthier and a great change in her.

"One day she talked to me about God and religion and I told her, 'Listen, Sister! I took religious instruction years ago at the Christian Missionary Alliance in Minnesota.'

"But, sister, you're breaking one of the main commandments of God, the fourth commandment!" Neoma said.

"Later when I heard her pray for a sick cousin, I knew she had something I needed."

February 14, 1980 I learned I had cancer of the upper intestine. I knew I wasn't ready to die and I called my sister. She said, 'Fall on the mercy of God and call the Seventh-day Adventist preacher.' I called Pastor Joe Gresham, who at that time worked in Bismarck and Mandan. It was as though God touched me and I felt well. But then I got cocky and started to drink again and ended in the hospital. Pastor Leonard Devnich who had just arrived in Bismarck, tried to call me many times but I was always out. Finally during this hospitalization, Pastor Devnich got in touch and studied God's word with me. He was a wonderful teacher and I sure miss him, since he was moved to another district.

"This time I said, 'I am going all the way with the Lord.' He gave me victory over many things," Ella said.

Ella was baptized recently at the Bismarck Church by Pastor Leonard Devnich.

Ella is a fulltime homemaker. Her

husband, Ed, is a welding instructor and coaches on the side at United Tribes Training Center. Their daughter, Tammie, has also been studying the Bible.

### Baptism at Lake Oahe

By John Clarkson

During a recent worship service in the Mobridge Church, Pastor John Clarkson led his congregation from the church to a secluded site by beautiful Lake Oahe. There Tom and John Unterseher, whose father, Ron, is the first elder of the church, were baptized and received into membership. Pastor



**Tom and John Unterseher were baptized at Lake Oahe by Pastor John Clarkson.**

Clarkson prayed that heaven's blessings will attend Tom and John as they join God's great family on earth, and prepare to join His larger family above when Jesus comes to gather His people home at last.

*John Clarkson is pastor of the Mobridge Church.*

# IOWA-MISSOURI

## "Focus On The Missing" Presented at Ankeny

By Rose L. Soden

W. E. Peeke of the Mid-America Union conducted a weekend series of meetings entitled, "Focus On The Missing" at the Ankeny Church in Iowa.

The presentations Friday, Sabbath and Saturday evening emphasized concern for inactive and former members of the church. He presented effective techniques to use in working with these people.

Elder Peeke suggested the slogan "As you go, preach". He stated that there is no substitute for visitation in reclaiming such individuals for the church.

Members put the counsel into practice Sabbath afternoon, visiting, two-by-two, the former members living in the area. The afternoon's experiences were shared at the vesper service, with the conclusion that continued contact could bring some of these inactive and former members back to church fellowship.

In his spoken presentations and through the audio-visual aids, Elder Peeke stressed that the Sabbath School could help in the nurturing and growth of new and returned members.

*Rose L. Soden is the communication secretary for the Ankeny Church.*

## A Century Celebration

By Irene Nagy

Anna Newhouse Brown, born September 25, 1881 in McKenzie, Tennessee, celebrated her 100th birthday with many friends and members of the South Side Seventh-day Adventist Church in St.



Anna Brown

Louis. She was baptized in 1945, still attends church regularly each Sabbath, and was active in the annual Ingathering campaign until she was 95.

Anna is the youngest of seven children and the only one still living. Being hospitalized only once in her lifetime, Anna still enjoys good health. Surely the Lord has blessed her. She still does her own housework, gardening and canning, and she also travels by bus to parts of the United States by herself. She is presently an active member of the Senior Citizens Club.

At her birthday party Anna recited, without hesitation, the following lines:

*I used to dance the polka, the schotische and the waltz.  
I also loved the theater, 'twas glittering and vain and false.  
But oh when Jesus found me, He found me very tough.  
But praise the Lord, He saved me, I'm a diamond in the rough.  
The day will soon be over, when digging will be done.  
No more gems we'll gather, so let us still press on.  
When Jesus comes to call us, and says, "It is enough",  
The diamonds will be shining, no longer in the rough.*

*Irene Nagy is the communication secretary for the South Side Church.*

## Evangelism in Iowa-Missouri

Two Mid-America Union evangelists recently began crusades in the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Richard Halversen opened his series in the Holiday Inn in downtown Des Moines on October 31. Each of the two sessions on the first night was well attended, and single sessions on subsequent nights attracted capacity crowds. Approximately ninety non-Adventists attended. Des Moines pastors Dan Neergaard and Keith Hansen, and Pastor Russell Jensen assisted Evangelist Halversen.

John Morrison and his Iowa City congregation worked very hard for many months in preparation for Cline Johnson's crusade which began November 1. The attendance of both members and visitors was excellent.

## Community Outreach Programs in Sioux City

The Sioux City, Iowa, church has recently been involved in several community outreach programs, reports Sioux City communication secretary, Audrey Holland.

A Vacation Bible School was conducted from July 20 to 25, with an average daily attendance of 60, approximately one third of whom were not from Adventist homes. Daily nature studies and a special wood-working craft—making bird feeders—were special features of the VBS. The graduation was well attended by the parents of the students.

The church also participated in a food fair in the downtown mall on August 14. A variety of activities included the sale of baked items prepared by church members and produce from their gardens, blood pressure checks of 87 people, and the sale of vegetarian corndogs accompanied by the distribution of vegetarian recipes and other information.

Proceeds from sales helped pay church school expenses.

## 1982 Camp Meeting Plans In the Making

The Iowa-Missouri Conference is planning its first conference-wide camp meeting to be held in 1982. Morris Venden and H.M.S. Richards, Sr., with the King's Heralds quartet, are among the special guests scheduled for the five-day camp meeting to be held on the campus of Northeast Missouri State University at Kirksville, Missouri on June 1 through 5, 1982.

The Kirksville campus, which is quite central to the conference territory, has been secured under excellent arrangement, and features adequate meeting space for general sessions and for divisions, classes and workshops, dormitory living space, dining facilities and recreational facilities.

A package rate for housing, food and the other services of camp meeting has been arranged for those who can come and spend the five days at camp meeting.

Further information and reservation blanks will appear in future issues of the OUTLOOK.

## Faith For Today



### Showing The Word To The World

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## Church Closes

By Donna J. Ritchie

After nearly three decades the only Sabbath-keeping church in South Sioux City, Nebraska, gathered for its last worship service in the building at 17th and B Streets on Sabbath, September 26. David J. Ritchie, local elder, preached the farewell sermon. Members will now be attending services in other area churches. Most have already joined the congregation of the Sioux City, Iowa, Church.

Economics and a dwindling congregation were cited as reasons for the closure, which was voted by the congregation on August 20.

The church was built by the late S. A. (Sam) Reile and his little flock in 1952 from used and reclaimed materials. In 1969 the basic structure was deemed sound enough to undergo major remodeling to provide an enlarged sanctuary and additional classroom space as well as a kitchen and fellowship hall.

Pastors who have served the South Sioux District over the years include S. A. Reile, V. R. Ferguson, J. R. Bailey, M. H. Thames, M. M. Voegelé, Paul J. Nystrom, John Sharp, Lowell Dunston, J. Roger McQuistan, L. L. Osborn, and Harold O. White.

Some have gone on to bigger things. Elder McQuistan, for instance, is now special ministries representative for *These Times* magazine. Lowell Dunston is teaching academy in California, and Elder Reile's son, E. S. Reile, is now president of the Mid-America Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. John Sharp is pastoring a district in Hawaii and Harold White has gone to a district in Kansas. Pastor White and his wife held a special place in the hearts of the South Sioux congregation as they were won to the Lord and baptized into the faith in the South Sioux Church just seven years before he became its pastor.

Many of those who contributed so much time, effort and funds to the building of the work in South Sioux are deeply saddened to see it end. However, the members are already involved in the work in Sioux City, committed to the further expansion of the church school, which has been a blessing to the children of South Sioux members over the years, and participating in the new Community Center in Sioux City, which will extend its outreach into South Sioux.

With God's blessing the end will be but the beginning.

*Donna J. Ritchie is the communication secretary for the former South Sioux Church.*

## VBS

By Doris Reile

The Great Bend Seventh-day Adventist Church held its annual Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 25. Eleven of these children came from non-Adventist homes. The many church members who served as leaders and teachers made this VBS a success. Nature lessons, a pastor's story, refreshments, activity periods, and crafts added to the program. The final program, directed by Doris Reile and Lucille Watts, was a play involving all the children in some way. The theme was a graduate student reminiscing about his early training and learning



**Graduate student—Charlie Ochoa; Recording Angel—Glennie Schmidt; Daniel—Michael Ochoa; and Angel—Marina Reile.**

about his favorite Bible heroes. Various children played the parts of Mary, Joseph, angels, Moses, Noah, Daniel, and David. Mrs. Glennie Schmidt played the part of the recording angel of heaven. Loman Reile led the group in songs. Each department was responsible for songs such as "Dare to be a Daniel", "Noah Found Grace", and "The Old Rugged Cross". Many of the non-Adventist parents expressed appreciation for the entire program and asked to be contacted for the next VBS.

*Doris Reile is the VBS leader of the Great Bend Church.*

## Weekend For Singles

By Mike Bonebrake

The single members of the Wichita and Hutchinson Adventist Churches felt a very real need for Christian fellowship, Christian love, and spiritual growth. Therefore 21 young people assembled at Broken Arrow Ranch for a weekend where these needs could be met.

Elder Steve Gifford, secretary of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, was invited to be the guest speaker. During the weekend, he used the book of II Peter as a basis for his ministry to this group.

New friends were made, testimonies were shared, and mutual problems and concerns were discussed.



**Stan Murray and John Pinkston building Noah's Ark at Broken Arrow Ranch.**

One participant stated, "There were so many blessings there is not enough room in this magazine to cover them all." Twenty-one lives were touched. Twenty-one souls were fed. Twenty-one young people were happy.

*Mike Bonebrake is communication secretary of the Wichita Church.*

## State Fair Booth

By Marcedene Wood

"Good health equals long life" was the theme carried out at the Seventh-day Adventist booth at the State Fair in Hutchinson, Kansas. The booth was manned mostly by Enterprise Academy students. Computers were used to determine the physical age in comparison to the chronological age of those who answered a questionnaire on their health habits. During the ten days between 5,000 and 6,000 people answered the questionnaire. More than 800 of those who are smokers want to quit.

A Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking was held in October in the Hutchinson Hospital. Pastor H. E. Curl was assisted by Principal Howard Barron of Enterprise Academy.

*Marcedene Wood is communication secretary for the Hutchinson Church.*

## NOTICE

The Kansas-Nebraska office of Education is seeking to make contact with all Adventist teachers who are teaching in public schools in the states of Kansas and Nebraska. Kindly mail name and address to: Office of Education, 3440 Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas, 66604.

## Wedding and Baptism

By Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sewell



Paula Jean Hallern and Michael Kevin Hodge lighting the unity candle during their wedding ceremony in the baptistry of the Topeka Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Dick Shadduck officiating.



Baptism of Michael Hodge and his new bride Paula Jean immediately following their marriage in the church baptistry. Pastor Dick Shadduck officiating.

Pastor Dick Shadduck officiated at the evening wedding of Paula Jean Hallern and Michael Kevin Hodge, which took place in the baptistry of the Topeka Seventh-day Adventist Church.

As the couple entered the baptistry, a group of friends sang I Corinthians 13, accompanied on the guitar by Matt Farmer, who also closed the wedding ceremony with a song which he had composed especially for the couple.

The wedding was immediately fol-

lowed by their baptism as husband and wife. A reception followed.

Michael and Paula became involved in Bible Studies through the interest of a friend, Donna Petersilie, who is a comparatively new Adventist herself. Pastor Shadduck completed their Bible studies.

Michael has chosen to further his education at Union College where he is currently enrolled.

*Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sewell are communication secretaries of the Topeka Church.*

The staff members were interviewed by a reporter from the Topeka Daily Capital newspaper who will be writing a feature story to be published at a later date.

Merit certificates for various achievements were awarded on the final day. We pray that the Love of God intertwined in these lives will be a source of comfort and inspiration to these children.

*Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sewell are communication secretaries of the Topeka Church.*

## Baptism and Wedding

By Dorothy Clark

Sabbath morning, October 10, the Albion Church members witnessed the baptism of three precious souls, Betty Siebler, her son William Arends, and Rhonda Kramer. That afternoon William and Rhonda, in a quiet but beautiful ceremony, held in the church sanctuary, became Mr. and Mrs. Arends. Pastor Adrian Atkins conducted both the baptism and the marriage ceremonies. Evangelist Harold Kaufman also had a part in these conversions.

*Dorothy Clark is assistant communication secretary for the Albion Church.*

## Ingathering Success

By Harold White

The local leadership of the Bazine and LaCrosse Churches gave enthusiastic support this year to the idea of conducting the Ingathering program in a short, quick campaign. The emphasis was to cover the territory and not worry about the financial goals. After the business solicitation was completed the door-to-door coverage began, first in Bazine and then in LaCrosse. Each church rallied to the challenge of covering the area in four nights. This would mean about three hours each evening by all the able-bodied people available. The challenge was met and the territory was covered. The financial goals were not only achieved but were doubled.

There were promises that people will attend church, take Bible studies, and attend Five-day Plans and cooking schools.

The personal ministries directors and local elders of both churches gave full support, not only by their promotion on Sabbath mornings, but also by being present for front line duty each evening.

*Harold White is pastor of the Bazine and LaCrosse Churches.*

## Day Camp

By Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sewell

Children ages 8-12 had a new spiritual learning experience when they attended a special day camp at the Topeka Seventh-day Adventist School.

Under the direction of Joe Sable and his wife, Denise, Bible studies, nature studies and other related activities helped make a very meaningful program for those attending.

Others who assisted with the programs were: Jennifer Gooch and Charlie Thompson of Topeka; B. J. Fisher, Elk City; Jane Taylor, Sedan; Marlin



Presentation of merit certificates by Camp Director Joe Sable.

from Western Nebraska; and Danny Hewitt of Enterprise, Kansas.

# CENTRAL STATES

## News From Allon Chapel, Lincoln

By Alma F. York

### HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Mayor Helen Boosalis proclaimed November 7 as Allon Chapel Health Awareness Day. In her proclamation, the mayor stated that Allon Chapel has long practiced the principles of healthful living, and has been a leader in the Lincoln community in promoting good health.

The day-long program began at 9:15 a.m. Guest speaker for the worship service was George Timpson, recently appointed associate secretary of Mid-America Union Conference. Pastor Timpson, who is a Master of Public Health candidate at Loma Linda University, has all of the health activity responsibilities for the nine-state conference area.

At 5:30 in the afternoon a series of workshops was offered. Coordinators and their topics were:

1. Dr. Robert Byington and Mrs. Alma Foggo York, RN, MPH. "Women: Issues and Answers"
2. Dr. Theo Bromfield and Joseph Anderson. "Medic Men: You Bet Your Life"

3. Dr. John Lucas and Mrs. Cynthia Timpson, RN. "Family: All In The Family"
4. Mavis Washington and Bryon Bradley. "Youth: F.Y.O. (For Youth Only)"
5. Dr. Peggy Young and Brenda Christie, RN, BSN. "Children: The Candy Monster Show"

Dr. Henry Smith, director of the Nebraska Department of Health was the speaker, and a musical program was presented entitled, "Music: Prescription for Your Health". Featured were the community choir, Windsong, Duane Harriott and his violin, Kevin Baptiste, Brenda Jones and Ruth Lee on the organ and piano, and the Joyful Sounds, a women's group from Omaha.

### PASTOR JONES HONORS VETERAN PASTOR

Sunday, October 25, Pastor Gerald Jones concluded a weekend celebration honoring Pastor Trago McWilliams of the Christ Temple Mission Church. Pastor McWilliams has been preaching for 40 years, with most of his ministry spent in the Lincoln area.

It was very fitting that Pastor Jones, a newcomer to the Lincoln area, should

speak in the services honoring this veteran pastor.

"I look up to such stalwart men as Pastor McWilliams," Jones said. "He has not only served his own flock, but he has served with distinction the whole Lincoln community."

Jones further stated, "It is an honor and a privilege to speak on the occasion of his 40th anniversary, and I ask that the Lord richly bless him and his family and continue to use him for many more years to come."

### BENEFIT CONCERT

On Sunday, October 11, Mrs. Brenda Jones and Mrs. Ruth Lee presented a piano and organ concert for the benefit of the Allon Chapel Church.

This beautiful concert featured the music of Mozart and Beethoven as well as such modern composers as Gaither and Ferranti and Teicher. These two very talented performers were later joined by the Joyful Sounds, a women's musical group from the Bethesda Temple in Omaha.

Proceeds from this concert will be used to benefit the new Allon Chapel Church.

*Alma F. York is the communication secretary for the Allon Chapel Church.*

## UNION COLLEGE

### Union to Host *Messiah* Celebration

By Georgia Taggart

Three outstanding soloists, Robert Hale, Dean Wilder, and Inga Nielsen Hale, will join the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra and the Unionaires in two performances of Handel's *Messiah* at Union College. Dr. Robert Walters, chairman of Union's Division of Musical Arts, will conduct the performances, to take place at 7:30 p.m. on December 4, and 7 p.m. on December 5, in the College View Church.



Robert Hale is a leading bass-baritone currently performing with the New York City Opera. Hale's breadth of performance ability has rendered him one of the most sought-after singers of opera and concert programs

around the country. Operatic tenor Dean Wilder has also sung with the New York Opera Company, and currently serves as director of vocal studies at William Jewel College in Liberty, Missouri. His active performance career includes more than one hundred concerts per year.

Since 1966 they have combined their talents as sacred recording artists, releasing more than 20 albums and giving more than 2500 concerts nationwide. The unique artistry of Hale and Wilder has been enthusiastically acclaimed from coast to coast.

Inga Nielsen Hale, who will also appear, is a native of Copenhagen, Denmark. She has performed as a soprano soloist in orchestral, oratorio, and lieder concerts across Europe and the United States.

The two performances of this traditional Christmas classic are part of the college's Sacred Artist Concert Series.

*Georgia Taggart is a writer on the staff of College Relations.*

### Workshop on Reducing Dropouts Held

Dr. John S. Savage, a consultant on the problem of why people cease active participation in institutions, con-

ducted a workshop at Union College in October.

Dr. Savage is founder and president of LEAD Consultants, a New York based organization which specializes in training church leaders how to lead inactive members back into greater involvement with the church.

In his workshop at Union, Dr. Savage applied his expertise in church work to the college situation. He presented strategies for reducing the number of students who drop out of college or transfer to other institutions. This is accomplished by helping disenfranchised students relate to their circumstances realistically and creatively.

Dr. Savage has also branched his original work with churches into industry and the non-profit sector, conducting workshops for companies like IBM. He is the author of *The Apathetic and Bored Church Member: Psychological and Theological Implications*.

Union College  
Second Semester Registration  
January 5

Second Semester begins  
at Union College  
January 6

## Culpepper Elected Trustee of Missouri Hospital Group

James C. Culpepper, administrator of Moberly Regional Medical Center, has been elected to the Missouri Hospital Association Board of Trustees for a three-year term beginning January 1, 1982 and ending December 31, 1984, according to C. Duane Dauner, MHA president.



Culpepper becomes the representative for 13 member hospitals within District 2 (Northeast Missouri) of the Missouri Hospital Association.

Prior to coming to Moberly in 1978, Culpepper was assistant administrator of Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon Park, Florida, and administrator of Ardmore Adventist Hospital, Ardmore, Oklahoma. He also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Osteopathic Hospital Association.

## Child Care Center Established at BMH

Boulder Memorial Hospital and Boulder Junior Academy have worked together to establish a child care center for the employees of the hospital, the constituents of Boulder Junior Academy, and the general public. With grants from both the hospital and Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church, the process of creating the center was begun. Peggy Fredrickson, director, spent four months setting up the classroom. Much of her time was spent at garage sales buying toys and other items. With donations of more toys and playground equipment, and with willing volunteers to help, the child care center quickly took shape.



With the aid of a thermometer and weather dial, these youngsters are learning more about the environment in which they live.

This child care center represents a giant step forward for the business sector of Boulder. Boulder Memorial Hospital is the first major employer in the area to provide child care for its employees. If a nurse should receive a call at 6 a.m. to report for work, she no longer has to worry about who will take care of her children. Instead, it is possible for her children to stay at the child care center from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The center will accept children on a daily, part-time, or full-time basis. By offering such a flexible schedule, the child care center can better serve the needs of the hospital employees.

This is truly a missionary project. Many Christian parents have expressed their appreciation for the concern that Adventists have for healthful living. They also know that their children will be exposed to a loving Christian environment.

## New Service For Elderly And Disabled

Lifeline Emergency Response System, a unique new service designed to take some of the worry out of living alone for the elderly and disabled is in operation at both Shawnee Mission Medical Center and at Boulder Memorial Hospital.

An elderly, ill, or handicapped person subscribes to the system for a monthly rate of \$10. They receive a small, portable push-button transmitter which may be carried or worn, plus a telephone attachment which is installed in their home.



Anne McNamara is one of the qualified nurses monitoring the Lifeline system.

In the event of an emergency, one push on the transmitter will activate the telephone attachment and immediately alert the receiving equipment in the Medical Center's emergency department. A nurse or volunteer will then call the subscriber's home and neighbors or relatives. Names of neighbors or relatives who agree to check on the subscriber are supplied when the system is installed.

The base unit contains a timer which must be reset every twelve hours. If a subscriber becomes unconscious or falls and cannot reach his transmitter, the Lifeline system will automatically alert the monitoring system of the emergency.

Shawnee Mission Medical Center Auxiliary has purchased equipment for 25 homes at a cost of \$17,250. The equipment at Boulder Memorial Hospital has been provided through generous gifts from the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club. The Lifeline system was invented in 1974 by Dr. Andrew S. Dibner, a psychology professor at Boston University, and has been operating in more than 140 communities.

## Construction Progresses On Schedule

Construction has progressed smoothly on the new Brighton Community Hospital since the two-month state-wide carpenters strike which ended in July. A new construction schedule has been issued and the new completion dates are even more optimistic than anticipated a few months ago.

According to assistant administrator, Donn Swartz, perimeter framing and gypboard are now being erected. The bricks have been delivered and brick laying is underway at present. Structural steel has been welded in place for the lobby, administrative offices, ICU, and surgical portion of the hospital.

Interior framing, partitioning, dry-walling and roofing are now under way. Window setting will be the final step in enclosing the building. Workers will continue progress on the interior through the winter months.

When construction is completed and the hospital departments have moved into the new facility, the building now in use will be torn down. With the new entrance on the east side, the main parking lot will be located on the site of the old building.

Hospital administrator Harold Buck is pleased with the rapid progress of the project, and reports that completion and move-in are now scheduled for September, 1982.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## "Thank You SAWS and Thank You People Of America"

These words express the overwhelming joy of the lepers of the Yuka Village of Kalabo, Zambia, in Africa. Of the 120,000 people living in the semi-desert African plains of Kalabo, 4,000 are estimated to be lepers. They live in old filthy little huts, with no protection from rain, cold, or sun. Thanks to the dedication of the SAWS representatives many are now living in new homes. Paul Giblett, SAWS Director for Zambia, reports that 190 new African-type homes with toilets, kitchens, and courtyards, have been finished.



Old homes for lepers.

The clothing that our faithful Community Servives members collect, prepare in boxes, and send to the SAWS main distribution centers, reach final destination at projects like the lepers relief program. The clothing here is used as an incentive to bring in grass, poles, or other construction materials for the new houses of the lepers. Clothing is also used in exchange of manure and black soil from the river for gardening. Those who help to keep the village clean are also rewarded with clothing.



New homes for lepers.

In a recent letter addressed to Mr. Giblett, the District Governor of the Republic of Zambia says: "We wish to express our appreciation for the work you and your co-workers are doing for the disabled and poor in our District. We are particularly impressed with the way you are using donated clothing from SAWS to encourage and motivate the people of our area."

The letter also indicated that the living standards of the lepers has raised tremendously because of the efforts of SAWS. Scores of disabled, handi-

capped people are now working with crafts, earning some money for the first time in their lives.

New people are now being trained to carry on the humanitarian programs of SAWS among the lepers. Leprosy drugs distribution, building new homes, general hygiene instruction, toilet constructions, digging water wells, nutritional instructions, must go on. Thousands of lepers and individuals suffering from malnutrition are waiting to be relieved. The letter of the Governor concludes: "We look forward to the future, anticipating more of this type of village-to-village health and educational programs you are undertaking. We would like to once again express our warm thanks to you and your donating organizations."

## Union Office Worship Enjoys Special Feature

Every morning, Monday through Friday, the Mid-America Union office staff meets in the worship room for devotional thoughts and to pray for God's blessing. The group recently was led in worship by Dr. Lily Wagner of Union College. Dr. Wagner teaches in the Division of Humanities in the area of English. She also is the coordinator of the College Writing Program. This talented lady serves the college in another dimension also, in that she is the wife of the Academic Dean, Dr. John Wagner.

Dr. Wagner's devotional thoughts for the week centered around "The Compassion of Christ." She was able to very capably weave into her talks information and experiences from her travels in other parts of the world.

She is the published author of two books and numerous articles. One book is about her family's escape from communism, "To Linger Is to Die."



Dr. Wagner

## Food Service Supervisors Workshop Held

A food service supervisors workshop with 36 persons enrolled was held at Andrews University. Under the direction of Dr. Fonda Chaffee, chairperson of home economics, the workshop emphasized principles of cost control, personnel management, organization, sanitation, safety, layout and equipment, food preparation and purchasing. Service, nutrition, modified diets, menu planning and special features

were covered in class lectures and laboratory experiences at the university food service facilities.



Finishing the two-year workshops were Bonnie Beattie, food service supervisor, Shawnee Mission Medical Center; Verlene Hobbs, food service director, Platte Valley Academy; Lula Masters, food service director, Enterprise Academy; and Carol Sterner, food service, University of Colorado at Boulder. Also participating in the workshop from the Mid-America Union were Paulette Bair, food service, Porter Memorial Hospital; Erma Kenney, food service, Shawnee Mission Medical Center; and Mary Watten, food service supervisor, Maplewood Academy.

To graduate from the program, the food service supervisor attends two summer sessions at Andrews University and is supervised by a registered dietitian during an eleven-month work experience in his or her own institution.

## For Your Health

"The Lord calls for volunteers to enter His army. Sickly men and women need to become health reformers. God will cooperate with His children in preserving their health, if they eat with care, refusing to put unnecessary burdens on the stomach. He has graciously made the path of nature sure and safe, wide enough for all who walk in it. He has given for our sustenance the wholesome and health-giving productions of the earth." (CD:39)

"The Lord is waiting for His people to become wise in understanding. As we see the wretchedness, deformity, and disease that have come into the world as the result of ignorance in regard to the proper care of the body, how can we refrain from giving the warning? Christ has declared that as it was in the days of Noah, when the earth was filled with violence and corrupted by crime, so shall it be when the Son of man is revealed. God has given us great light, and if we walk in this light, we shall see His salvation." (CD:40)



By Robert H. Pierson

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### CPA Annual Meeting Held

Officers and members of the Adventist Association of Certified Public Accountants (AACPA) met on the campus of Walla Walla College. Twenty-four CPAs, some employed by church organizations, were hosted by the department of business administration. The purpose of the gathering was to conduct the annual business meeting.

Ralph Kerr, Hendersonville, Tennessee, was elected president for the com-

ing year. David Dennis of the General Conference Auditing Service was elected secretary; and Wayne Vande Vere of Southern Missionary College was elected treasurer.

A membership drive is now being promoted and all CPAs who are church members are encouraged to join. For application contact: Dr. Wayne Vande Vere, Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, TN 37315, (615) 396-2111.

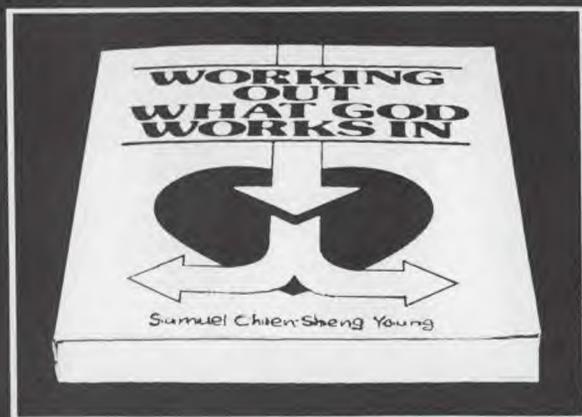
### Mission Service Continues To Expand

In spite of inflation, spiraling interest rates, and tight budgets, the Seventh-day Adventist Church continues to expand its worldwide mission program. According to a report at the 1981 Annual Council, 1,546 missionaries were assigned posts of duty during 1980.

"It isn't easy being a missionary for the Adventist Church," reported G. Ralph Thompson, secretary at the church's international headquarters in Washington, D.C. Thompson said, "Three hundred sixty-nine new missionaries were added and 378 returned from furlough during 1980."

Thompson further stated, "Missionaries are no longer chosen just because they have an interest or are willing to serve for a term overseas... Screening,

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training, and orientation, followed by specific assignments, make Seventh-day Adventist mission service meaningful, productive, and helpful to the people served," Thompson affirmed.

What do these people do? They staff clinics and hospitals, teach better methods of agriculture, dig wells, teach schools, or take relief aid to victims of war or natural disasters to name a few of the many opportunities available to missionaries.

"The result is practical help provided by happy and competent people who stay on the job; consequently, we are expanding our screening and training program," the church official concluded.

### Watch for *Mission*

Leaders of children's divisions who have paid little attention recently to the *World Mission Report* issued quarterly by the General Conference Sabbath School Department should be aware of the new *Mission* quarterly for juniors.



*Mission* quarterly

*Mission* threatens to shake children's Sabbath schools out of their normal 9:30 to 10:00 calm. Weekly use could produce some sorry "Oh's" from children who cannot wait another week to find out what happens to Pempa Doma during the first ten-week installment, first quarter, 1982. Second quarter, indignation at the plight of young Antonio could mount until even teachers find their curiosity piqued. But by the third quarter a whole generation of Adventist children could be hooked on finding and fulfilling their own mission in the 1980's.

The adult Sabbath school will also be interested. Articles in the new-look *Mission* quarterly mix a description of specific needs with a discussion of trends in world mission, and stories of individual commitment to mission from around the world. The use of this quarterly could warm the heart and stimulate the mind; it does not cater to nineteenth-century concepts of world mission.

Church secretaries please note that the different editions of *Mission* are distinguishable by the appropriate logo preceding the title—not by color as previously. Teachers and storytellers who fear they are missing something may contact the General Conference Sabbath School Department, 6840 Eastern Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20012.

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band, John, two sons, two daughters, and her father, David Ruf.

**NELSON**, Alice, was born Mar. 10, 1895 at Hartford, SD, and died Feb. 20, 1981 at River Falls, WI. She married Reuben Nelson in 1912. She is survived by her son Harris and daughter Erma Nelson; one brother, Charles Pearson; and five sisters, Mrs. Grace Duncan, Mrs. Alma Summers, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Emma Alberts, and Mrs. Jessie Peterson. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Stillwater SDA Church in Minnesota.

**RUSSELL**, Grayce Sarah, was born Sept. 17, 1900 in Ottertail County, MN, and passed away Oct. 11, 1981 at Staples, MN. Survivors are her husband, Joel; her children, Gene Russell, Joyce Meyer, Arlene Keller, and Marielda Russell; and one brother, Melvin Reynolds.

**TEMPLIN**, Belinda, was born May 7, 1973 and died Oct. 19, 1981 at Minneapolis, MN. She is survived by her mother, Lois Templin of Wadena, MN; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Templin; great-grandmother, Mrs. Edward Templin; aunts, Mrs. Janette Espe, Diane Templin, and Brenda Templin; and uncles David and James Templin.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## COLORADO

Dec. 30- Jan. 1—Literature Evangelism Institute

## UNION COLLEGE

*Family Entertainment Series*

Dec. 12—Mel Blanc, College Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Jan. 16—Warren Miller's Ski In The Sun, College Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

*Sacred Artist Concert Series*

Dec. 4—Messiah, College View Church, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 5—Messiah, College View Church, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 9—Harvest Celebration, College View Church, 4:00 p.m.

# WEDDINGS

## Hovorka-Gulden

Evelyn Louise Hovorka, of Hemingford, Nebraska and Douglas James Gulden, formerly of Corpus Christi, Texas, were united in marriage August 20, 1981 in the Hemingford Church. Bruce Roberts officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saulsbury, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gulden. The new couple are making their home in Aurora, Colorado.

## Blanscet-Varro

Donna Kay Blanscet and Steven David Varro were united in marriage on September 20, 1981 at the Denver West Seventh-day Adventist Church. Donna attended Union College and Steve attended school in Illinois and Indiana. They will make their home in Mira Loma, California where they will be working in Youth Ministries. Allen Williamson performed the ceremony.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

**SAN DIEGO ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND** for this school year will be April 2-4, 1982. Look forward to fellowship and our annual 10-Kilometer and Fun Run. We need your address to provide further details. Please send to: Alumni Secretary, 2700 E. 4th Street, National City, CA 92050.

# SUNSET CALENDAR

	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18
Denver, CO	4:37	4:36	4:36	4:37
Grand Junc. CO	4:53	4:51	4:52	4:53
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:38	4:36	4:35	4:37
Des Moines, IA	4:47	4:45	4:44	4:46
Dubuque, IA	4:33	4:30	4:30	4:32
Sioux City, IA	4:56	4:53	4:53	4:54
Topeka, KS	5:02	5:00	5:00	5:02
Duluth, MN	4:25	4:21	4:20	4:21
Internl. Falls, MN	4:23	4:19	4:18	4:19
Minneapolis, MN	4:35	4:32	4:32	4:33
Rochester, MN	4:35	4:32	4:32	4:33
Kansas City, MO	4:57	4:56	4:56	4:58
St. Louis, MO	4:41	4:39	4:40	4:42
Lincoln, NE	5:01	4:59	4:59	5:01
Scottsbluff, NE	4:26	4:24	4:23	4:25
Bismarck, ND	4:59	4:56	4:55	4:56
Fargo, ND	4:43	4:39	4:38	4:40
Williston, ND	5:06	5:02	5:01	5:02
Pierre, SD	5:05	5:03	5:02	5:03
Rapid City, SD	4:17	4:15	4:14	4:16
Sioux Falls, SD	4:53	4:51	4:50	4:52
Casper, WY	4:34	4:32	4:31	4:33

# OBITUARIES

**BENSON**, Lila Arvella, was born on Jan. 27, 1905, to Douglas and Nellie Hill at Stillwater, MN, and died Sept. 8, 1981.

Lila's children are Jim Vedder, Marjorie Johnson, Dorothy O'Brien, Milner Benson, Harold Benson, and Kenneth Benson. She also has 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**CURTIS**, Frances Maria Aho, was born Sept. 7, 1892 at Sebeka, MN and passed away on Jan. 15, 1981 at Menahga, MN. She was a member of the SDA Church at Wadena. Survivors are her five sisters, Mrs. Jennie Saleva, Mrs. Julia Ryding, Mrs. Eline Peterson, Mrs. Sidney (Ann) Rubin, and Mrs. Aileen Heino.

**DENZEL**, Fern Leona (Halverson), was born Dec. 1, 1904 at Litchfield, MN and passed away Jan. 22, 1981 at Bertha, MN. She was married to Russell Denzel in 1940. Survivors are her husband and a host of other relatives and friends.

**FEATHER**, Ruby Ruf, was born Feb. 11, 1911 at New Goodwin, OK and died Oct. 20, 1981 at Bridgeport, NE. She was a charter member of the Bridgeport SDA Church and remained an active member until her death. Survivors are her hus-

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