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# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE\_

#### Dear Friends,

The last two issues of the OUTLOOK have carried editorials on the "ONE THOUSAND DAYS OF REAPING" that has been adopted worldwide. I hope that you have read this material. We shall be hearing more about this concept as time goes on. Each one will be asked to participate in some way, as we put into practice the "prioritizing evangelism" concept.

Recently I have seen the great strides that are being made in such areas as Inter America. Some of the district pastors in these areas have as many as 20 and 30 churches under their charge. So, the rapid growth cannot be because of the individual work of the pastors. Evidently, the rapid growth can only be attributed to the Holy Spirit working through the consecrated and dedicated laymen and pastors. There are laymen in the Inter-American Division, for instance, who prepare scores of people for baptism each year.

Now, I have a profound conviction that if it can be done in Inter America, it can be done in MID-AMERICA! I will grant that it might be easier in some places than in others - but, people are people, and I believe that with the help of

the Holy Spirit we could see tremendous things happening in Mid-America.

In 1982 we need to surpass previous achievements in order to obtain our share of the goal proposed in the "Thousand Days of Reaping". The only way that this will be accomplished is to plan for far greater goals than we have ever achieved. We're going to have to more fully follow the Spirit of Prophecy blueprint of laymen, church officers and ministers working together to make it happen.

Just a few days ago we met in the Union office with all the conference administrators and union staff. Some have referred to this meeting as a "summit" meeting. The entire time was spent in discussing soul winning - the mission of the church. In my next letter I shall outline for you the actions that were taken at this "summit" meeting. Included in the actions was the plan to select 40 areas around our union territory for the implementing of special projects. Maybe your church can qualify as one of these special areas.

In the Republic of El Salvador, they scheduled 300 evangelistic meetings last year. As a result of these meetings, they baptized 917. Then in June in the same country, the young people got involved and baptized another 800. In El Salvador there are only 15 ministers. That is real lav involvement!

The nine states that make up the Mid-America Union Conference have a combined population of more than 20 million. Nestled among these 20 million are some 54,000 Seventhday Adventists. What a challenge! Theoretically, each church member is responsible for sharing his faith with some 400 people. God has been so good to this church. He has given us every gift necessary for finishing His work. We do not all have the same gifts. Some have more talents than others. But we all have some talent that can be utilized in the work of the church.

We have all kind of tools to be used in our witnessing programs. We shall talk more about this in the next issue along with the actions taken during the "summit".

Please join with me in planning to make 1982 our greatest year yet in soul winning. Let's pray for a revival and reformation in our churches. Let's clear the way in our lives for the Holy Spirit to work. Let the church members, church officers and ministers all join hands in this program of making evangelism our very first priority.

Cordially,

Ellsworth S. Reile, President Mid-America Union Conference





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## Approaching the End

#### By J. N. Morgan

Inherent in Adventism's emphasis on righteousness is the observance of God's Ten Commandments as Christ is accepted in the heart, inclusive of the Seventh-day Sabbath. The Sabbath is a distinguishing mark to a people whom God has called in the last days to fully represent His righteousness and obey His word and will.

In the great Sabbath test that confronts the whole world as the end approaches, the issues of liberty and freedom come boldly to the front. Progressively a net is being laid that will catch the unwary or indolent soul who cannot or will not recognize what is happening. A plan is subtly developing to restrict freedom of conscience and action in matters of religious belief and practice. Here are some of the ways being used to accomplish this:

(1) Church union - plans to unite Christendom on common points of doctrine, tradition, or action. Church leadership is being convinced their cause can be greatly enhanced by uniting the police or political power of the state in legislating and enforcing matters of religious conscience.

(2) Laws in support of Sunday observance. Here there are two fronts: Government, through religious persuasion, enacts legislation that openly identifies Sunday as a day of religious worship and rest, or religion goes underground and laws are enacted to set Sunday aside as a common day of rest for the common good. Most states and many nations have one or the other of these laws.

(3) Sabbath test. Sabbath observance has never been very easy for many Adventists. While employment practices have moderated through governmental regulation many people continue to experience economic hardship caused when they are fired or refused employment because they have chosen to observe the Seventh-day Sabbath.

In some professional groups today, difficulties still exist for persons seeking licensure to their profession who refuse to take examinations on the Sabbath.

(4) Entanglement web. A web is an apt description of useful purpose, but serves as a snare to the unwary. In the United States a church-state relationship exists that seeks to honor Christ's mandate, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." The United States also fulfills its prophetic role of Revelation 13 as represented by the two horns denoting civil and religious freedom. While the prophecy reveals that these two horns finally play a role in the development of persecution, entanglement of church and state sets the stage to subdue religious freedom.

In a nation whose government was intended to neither advance nor inhibit religious freedom, we now see either federally or on a state level:

(A) Subtle entanglement of religion and politics.

(B) Government regulations and interpretation of who and what is a church and what is the mission of a church.

(C) A definition by design to constitutionally describe what is secular and what is religious in a church's activity and where and when these activities can be performed.

(D) Restriction of the church's exposure to the public, especially in fund raising for financing its mission.

(E) Extension of government funding into church's institutions, many programs which require compromise of church mission to public policy.

(F) Withdrawal of tax exemption or imposition of taxation to churches who do not meet the government standards of public policy, possibly creating an undue burden on the church's mandate and mission to carry the gospel of Christ to the world.

In all these areas and more, non-Christians and selfish people, for lack of understanding or by design, seek to bring the world under their control as the end of the world approaches.

Liberty Magazine is one method this church uses to unmask Satan's work and purpose as enacted through men, laws and church or state. In a few days your attention will be called by your pastor to the needs of this magazine, *Liberty*, that promotes and defends the principles of religious freedom. Our days of prosperity and our freedom of action could very well be influenced by the way we make this journal available to the world. Note, as the end approaches:

"It is a solemn time for God's people, but if they will stand close by the bleeding side of Jesus He will be their defense. He will open ways that the message of light may come to the great men, to authors, and lawmakers. They will have opportunities of which you do not now dream, and some of them will boldly advocate the claims of God's downtrodden law." *Selected Messages* 11, page 389.

I believe Liberty Magazine is one of the effective ways this message of light can come! Do you?

J. N. Morgan is an Associate Director of the General Conference Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department for North America.

### **DAKOTA** Harvest Time At the Kulm Church

Dakota Adventist Academy has had an operating deficit since its inception. In discussing what might be done to alleviate the problem, the Kulm Church, early in the year of 1981, decided on a plan that would give direct aid to the academy for operating in 1981-82.

The plan was for each family to invest something and leave the results with the Lord. The date of November 7, 1981 was set as the time when all the invested funds for D.A.A. would be brought as an offering to the Lord. L. E. McClain, principal of the school, was scheduled to preach at the worship service, and the church would share the good news with him that day.



Lenhardt Kungel and Ron Lang present the check in the amount of \$5,765.09 to L. E. McClain, principal of D.A.A. for the continual operation of the academy.

The families told their experiences. Some had set aside a certain portion of land and gave whatever crop was produced on it. One family had decided to give half the crop from a 12-acre field of wheat. Early in July the Dakotas experienced three days of unusually hot winds that damaged the grain crop in most areas. When this happened the family decided that half the field would not be enough and gave the whole field. Another family gave a small field of wheat that yielded 27.4 bushels per acre. This was considered higher than the average yield this year. Some families gave the amount of the premium for Federal Crop Insurance. One family told how they wanted to purchase crop insurance, but never seemed able to get together with the agent. After making a determined effort to get an appointment, the car wouldn't start and they missed the appointment. They decided the Lord must want them to give the money to D.A.A.

Another family set aside a field of sunflower seeds, but they were dismayed to find that gophers had destroyed about one and a half acres. It is hard to estimate the damage done by gophers in a sunflower field because if the gopher bites off the growing tip, the plant will not make a head. In spite of the gopher damage, the field yielded 1,458 pounds per acre. This too is considerably higher than the average yield this year. A grandmother who had sent her children to Sheyenne River Academy is now enjoying the experience of seeing her grandchildren graduate from D.A.A. She gave a percentage of her savings.

What a happy time for our church when the investments matured and the members brought that which they had committed to the Lord for operating D.A.A. We thank the Lord for the academy and for every precious member of our church.

Darlene Kungel is the communication secretary for the Kulm Church.

#### James and Lucille Van Horn

#### By Ben J. Liebelt

James F. Van Horn is the new pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist churches at Beulah and Hebron, North Dakota. He and his wife are coming from Torrington, Wyoming where he has been pastoring for three and one-half years.

Pastor Van Horn graduated with a B.S. degree in theology from Union College in 1950, and has taken postgraduate work at the University of Omaha and from Andrews University.

After serving his country during World War II, he met and married Lucille Kendall, the Mason City church school teacher. Upon graduating from Union College, Jim and Lucille both taught church school, first at Ruthven, Iowa. This was the beginning of 16 years of education work as principal and teacher in Seventh-day Adventist schools including Des Moines, Grand Junction, Omaha and Wichita.



The Van Horns

In 1966, the Kansas Conference invited the Van Horns to join their ministerial staff. Pastor Van Horn was ordained in June 1969. From Kansas, the Van Horns moved to Wyoming and have spent ten years in Cheyenne and Torrington. While in Cheyenne, Lucille went back to school and became a Licensed Practical Nurse.

The Beulah and Hebron churches were formerly pastored by Ronald H. Carlson who has moved to Grand Forks, where he is giving excellent direction to the Lord's work in that University city.

We pray heaven's richest blessings on the Van Horns as they continue to tell others of God's great love and plan of salvation.

Ben J. Liebelt is president of the Dakota Conference.

#### Another New Church In the Dakota Conference

By Elmer C. Haas

The Seventh-day Adventist churches in the Dakota territory were largely begun in rural areas. Many times the ministers could not obtain a building or hall in town to preach the everlasting gospel because of tremendous prejudices. The alternative was to go to the rural areas where the people "were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Acts 17:11. The farmers were ready to give

The farmers were ready to give anyone a fair hearing. As a result, many accepted the message and began keeping the Sabbath. Then one of the farmers would donate an acre or two of land and the group would be organized into a church and they would build a country church. This process was repeated again and again in the early 1900's.



New church at Huron, South Dakota.

Then came the dry 1930's and the beginning of the decimation of farms and the farm population. Farms became larger and the young people went on to higher education and different work. A process that has continued for the last 50 years. Along with that also came the shift from building country churches to building in town where the older people retired and many of the younger people worked.

Pictured is the new Huron, South Dakota, Seventh-day Adventist Church, in the process of being built. Ground breaking took place in September, 1980 and Pastor Clarence Hoag says they will be in the church in one year. The new church is located on the edge of town at 714 18th Street, S.E. The church is being built as the money comes in. Jim Beatty is the building committee chairman and is determined not to put the congregation into

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debt for the building. May his tribe increase. Perhaps there are readers who would like to help the church realize its dream by sending a donation to the treasurer—Delores Kleinsassen, Rural Route, Cavour, South Dakota 57324.

Elmer Haas is director of communication for the Dakota Conference.

#### Community Service Award In Platte, South Dakota

Pastor Mike Weakly had the privilege of presenting the Community Service Award from the Platte Seventhday Adventist Church to Roger Eastman at a church program and appreciation dinner on October 31, 1981.

Mr. Eastman grew up in Platte where his father owned the Eastman Drug Store during the "soda fountain years" of five cent ice-cream cones and thirtyfive cent banana splits. He graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska with a pharmacy degree in 1937. He owned his own store in Tripp, South Dakota for 14 years and then moved to Platte where he is known as a real friend in the community as well as an outstanding druggist. He has given excellent leadership in many areas and the community and the church were pleased to present the plaque award. The picture shows Mr. Eastman was pleased too. Proceeds from the dinner went to Meals on Wheels which will help older folks in the community. The



Pastor Weakley presents award to Roger Eastman.

news article was carried by the local paper as well as the Mitchell paper.

Hazel Crosby is the community service director for the Platte Church.

#### Tom Patzer Returns To North Dakota By Maxine Lang

Tom Patzer has returned to North Dakota after spending six years pastoring in other places. Tom, and his wife Peggy, have two children, Jermy, four, and Jennifer, two. They have moved from Portland, Oregon to pastor the churches at Jamestown and Cleveland. Tom attended Southwestern Adventist College at Keene, Texas, and graduated from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan with a major in theology. Since his graduation, Tom has spent one year in Lafayette, Indiana, four years in Arkansas, and comes here from the Rockwood Church in Portland, Oregon.



The Patzers

The Patzers feel it is a privilege and an opportunity to come back to North Dakota, Tom's native state. They are very happy to be near his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patzer of Harvey, and his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Patzer also of Harvey.

The Dakota Conference welcomes this young pastor and his family.

Maxine Lang is the communication secretary for the Jamestown Church.

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News From Allon Chapel

By Alma York

#### MIRACLES CONTINUE AT ALLON CHAPEL

Elder H. L. Thompson, Union Evangelist just concluded a successful evangelistic series at Allon Chapel.

More than 40 persons were baptized as a result of his efforts and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Lincoln.

Many of the members of the church, led by Pastor Gerald Jones, assisted in the crusade, which saw friends and fellow Christians from the community churches come out to enjoy the study of God's word.

Several families were baptized and many others who came spoke about hearing Bible truths for the first time.

#### ALLON CHAPEL SDA CHURCH RECEIVES AN AWARD FROM MALONE COMMUNITY CENTER

With Mayor Helen Boosalis; City Council President, Joe Hampton; local clergymen and community leaders looking on, Mrs. Brenda Jones accepted an award for the Allon Chapel Church on Wednesday, November 18 at the 50th anniversary banquet of the Malone Community Center.

Board president, Mr. Gerald Henderson, in his remarks stated, "Allon Chapel had faith in our community and set about to prove it in record time by building their church home in our community. We need more people like them".

Malone Community Center is a community-based organization in Lincoln that serves its community with programs for youth —physical sports and health education, seniors —meals and social needs, and housing improvement projects etc.

Allon Chapel Church, in its early days, worshipped in a room provided free of charge at the Malone Community Center.

Pastor Jones stated when notified of the award, "we are delighted and very pleased that Malone Center has honored us, and we want them to know that we shall continue to work with them and to share our resources so that the Malone Community can benefit and that the Lord's name can be glorified."

Some 200 people were in attendance for this annual event which also featured the Allon Chapel Choir under the direction of Mr. Oscar Harriott.

Alma York is the communication secretary for Allon Chapel.

#### Community Guest Day at Bethesda Temple, Omaha

By Doris Jean Bennett

The Bethesda Temple featured Community Guest Day October 10.

The combined adult Sabbath School classes were taught by each of the regular teachers covering a day's portion of the lesson study.

We were blessed to have D. B. Simons of the Christian Record Braille Foundation in Lincoln, Nebraska as our worship hour speaker. His sermon was entitled "Blessings In The Blood of Jesus". The seven points of the sermon were: (1) Reconciliation, (2) Redemption, (3) Justification, (4) Forgiveness, (5) Cleansing, (6) Fellowship with Christ and with one another, and (7) Victory over sin.

After the worship service a fellowship dinner was served to all members and their guests. This was another spirit-filled, blessed Sabbath Day for the Bethesda Temple members.

Doris Jean Bennett is the communication secretary for the Bethesda Temple.

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#### Davenport Has Visitors From Union College

On November 14, Dr. Dean Hubbard, president of Union College, spoke at the 11 O'clock Sabbath service in Davenport, Iowa. Jami Fields, soprano, a nursing and music major at Union College, brought us a testimony in music accompanied at the piano by Dr. Robert Murray of the Union College Department of Musical Arts.

A sacred concert was given for the vesper service that evening by Dr. Murray, Jami Fields and Dr. Robert Walters, chairman of the department of musical arts at Union College who played the violin and viola. These four, along with Dr. John Wagner dean of students at Union College, were flown to eastern Iowa by Ken Downing, also of Union College. Dr. Wagner and Ken Downing spoke in other area churches on Sabbath morning.

#### Mason City Church Honors Local Citizen

Mr. Fred Barrick was the recipient of the annual Community Service Award, given by the Mason City Church.

Mr. Barrick has been active in the community for the past ten years after moving from Spencer, Iowa. He has spent many hours developing and organizing projects that serve humanitarian needs throughout the community. Some of the programs that he has been instrumental in forming are:

- Meals on Wheels. In 1970 during the first month the organization served 249 meals and today averages 1,300 a month. Barrick served this program for ten years as president and continues to be active on the board.
- F.I.S.H. is a program consisting of a group of volunteers who are involved in various activities in the community where people lack friends, family, or money to support needs, such as transportation to the doctor, store, or shopping. Also included is everything from raking the yard to painting a house.
- 3. The County Cousins program began in 1974. Mr. Barrick was instrumental in linking Cerro Gordo County to a county in Mississippi. In the town of Belzona is located a small store that serves the many indigent persons of that county. The store is supplied with all kinds of goods that can be sold and/or rented for a very nominal price. Approximately 125 trips have been made to date, and Fred continues to be active along with many other volunteers to make it all possible.

Mr. Barrick is involved in other activ-

ities as well in the Community. He and his wife Esther are members of the First United Methodist Church, where he is a lay minister and has a weekly radio program, "The Stepping Stones." It was indeed a pleasure to honor a person as humble and as enthusiastic as Fred Barrick. He is an example as to the concern a Christian shows for his fellowman.

#### Nutrition Is Subject At Des Moines

#### By Leslie Schmalzried

The Des Moines Church has been very active in health ministry since the beginning of September. A Total Health Seminar was held for eight weeks in the auditorium of the church. Elder James King and Elder Robert Peck led in this seminar which was open to all church members and to the public. Approximately 80 people attended the first seminar which dealt with fatigue. Several participated in each week's experiment of drinking more water, getting more exercise and practicing positive thinking. They are anxiously waiting for the second and third parts of the seminar to begin.

A nutrition school was also held on four consecutive Mondays at the church. The membership was invited to attend and to bring their children. Films on nutritious snacks were provided for the children while the adults were in class. Subjects included the adequate diet for good nutrition, making breakfast a better meal, the psychology of digestion, and child nutrition. Recipes were prepared and enjoyed. Films and slide programs were presented with the lectures. The seminars were very informative and shall be a great asset in dealing with good nutrition.

Sandy Myers, Jill Meyers, and Lynn Neergaard attended the Nutrition Instructors Workshop at Andrews University to become certified instructors and will be conducting several similar classes at the church.

Leslie Schmalzried is communication secretary for the Des Moines Church.

#### Davenport Church News

"We want to keep our eyes on the East, as Christ is soon coming," Dr. C. Mervyn Maxwell stated in his morning worship sermon at the Davenport, Iowa Church on November 7. Many churches believe in Christ and His coming, but we Seventh-day Adventists have a unique message about what the living Christ is doing for us now, what He has done in the past, and what He will do in the future. These additional beautiful things other churches don't have."

After a potluck dinner, Dr. Maxwell spoke again in the afternoon. His subject was "Joy In The Judgement" using Psalms 7, Matthew 7, and Daniel 7. He stated, "The judgement is good news for those who are forgiven and forgiving, but bad news to the unforgiven. When we come to Christ and ask for forgiveness, we will be forgiven. But this is conditional. In order to stay forgiven we must be forgiving." "This principle of the investigative judgement," stated Maxwell, "is contained in the parable recorded in Matthew 18:23-25. There is no place for bitterness in the heart of the Christian," Dr. Maxwell emphasized.

At the vesper service that evening, Dr. Maxwell led in singing a few of the early Adventist hymns, then gave a very interesting and informative oneman skit on the life and historical anecdotes of William Miller.

Dr. Maxwell, currently professor of church history at Andrews University, is the son of the famous Arthur Maxwell, and a twin brother of Lawrence Maxwell, editor of Signs of the Times. He has good reason for his British accent—he was born in England, but he came to the United States in 1936 when his father was invited to become editor of Signs of the Times. Dr. Maxwell, formerly taught at Union College for nine years. He has authored five books, and is presently writing God Cares-II, based on the beautiful book of Revelation.

#### Evangelism at Burlington

Recently, following evangelistic meetings conducted by Mid-America Union evangelist, Bill Zima in the Burlington, Iowa District, 36 individuals were baptized as a result of only two initial contacts.

Marlene Boynton had attended the Burlington Church from time to time with other members of the family. While visiting her, it was discovered that she, her husband, a sister, a brother and his wife had all been members of the church some years before, but had slipped away. In fact, the pastor, Marvin Lowman, and Elder Zima were told that Marlene's brother, Gary, would probably not even want to be present if an Adventist preacher were in the house. But God had other plans. As Lowman and Zima were about to leave, Gary rushed home from work. Zima explained that they would be returning at 3:30 p.m. on another day for Bible studies, and asked if that would be okay with him.

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"But I couldn't be home until 4:15." Gary said. Needless to say the schedule was adjusted for Gary. On Friday when the two preachers returned at 4:15 p.m., the house was full. There were 17 people waiting and hungering for the truth. Twelve of these eventually made decisions for baptism and called relatives living in Ohio, also former members, telling them of their decision. These relatives made arrangements to come to Burlington to witness the baptism. When they arrived they requested studies as well, and another nine were ready to be baptized the following weekend. These are now attending church in Dayton, Ohio. Altogether 21 members of this family were baptized.

Debi Reid had shown some previous interest in the truth of God's word. Her husband's grandmother is a Seventhday Adventist in a nearby city. Lowman and Zima visited Debi and her husband Patrick. They were so excited about the concept of salvation by faith alone, that they readily agreed to further studies. But Patrick wanted his parents to hear the message, too. So, at the next visit, Jeff and Helen Reid were present. They, too, were thrilled with what they heard, and at the next visit, Helen had invited her sister, Carol Rhodes and her three children. Carol had been looking for God's truth for some time, moving from church to church in her search. The studies with this family now branched out into three homes as the result of this single contact. At the next study with Helen and Jeff, their son, Steve, was present. His response was like that of the others. So further studies included Steve's wife, Pat, and their three children. After several weeks of study and victories over problems and habits, eight members of this family were baptized. Patrick and Debi, Jeff and Helen, Carol Rhodes, Steve and Pat, and their oldest son, Steve Jr.

Also during these weeks, several of the young people of the church made decisions for baptism. The combined results of the Holy Spirit working through these two initial contacts and upon the hearts of these precious young people, were 36 additions to God's family.

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#### New Company Formed

A new Seventh-day Adventist company was formed, Sabbath, November 21, at 3 p.m. at Larned, Kansas. This city of 5,000 population has been the object of much prayer and effort for many years. Members of the Great Bend and Shaffer churches have conducted the outreach programs which were the nucleus of this new company.

Elder Joel O. Tompkins, president of the Kansas-Nebraska Conference, led out in the organizational meeting. He was assisted by Pastor Bob Ochoa who will serve as the pastor of the company.

The Larned group has been meeting for seven months in the Ash Valley Grange Hall. We welcome this new company into our conference.

#### First Baptism For Spanish Company By Philip Marino

Sona Peinado and Yolando Calidono were the first two persons baptized by the Lincoln Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Company. The ceremony was held at Lincoln's Capitol View Church, Sabbath, November 21.

The two girls are sisters from Honduras. Yolando Calidono was still living in her homeland four months ago until she came to Lincoln to be with her sister who was anticipating the birth of her second child.



Pastor Art Andreas with Sona Peinado and Yolando Calidono

When she came to Lincoln, she began Bible studies with the Escobar family who were already conducting studies with her sister Sona Peinado. The sisters completed their studies together and were baptized by pastor Art Andreas.

Philip Marino is communication secretary for the Capitol View Church.

Neal Wilson Visits Kansas City Area

#### By Betty Woolford

A recent Sabbath was very special for the New Haven Church in Over-

land Park, Kansas. Neal Wilson, the president of the General Conference, was in town for the annual convention of Seventh-day Adventist dentists. Since the New Haven Church is close to the convention center, Elder Wilson came to give the mission story for New Haven's Sabbath School. He told of the progress of the work in the world field, with emphasis on Russia since he had recently returned from that country.

Elder Wilson, accompanied by his wife Elinor, spent the previous day at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. They began the day by having worship with the administrative staff, then touring the hospital. They met and lunched with the Seventh-day Adventist Musicians' Guild. They also visited the offices of the Adventist Health System Eastern-Mid-America in the Antioch Hills Building near the hospital, and the new Midland Adventist School facility. They became acquainted with the hospital staff and the school faculty.

We thank Elder and Mrs. Wilson for their mission report, and for the encouragement their visit gave to all of us in this area.

Betty Woolford is the communication secretary for the New Haven Church.

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#### **New Converts**

#### By Alvena Schmidt

Less than a year ago Mr. and Mrs. John Landers of Otis, Kansas, were reaching out for a church that taught Bible reasons for their beliefs. In so doing, they observed their Adventist neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mohr, whom they noticed kept the seventh-day Sabbath. They inquired with an earnest desire to learn Biblical truth, and, as a result, Pastor Bob Ochoa began a series of weekly Bible studies with John and Jenny.

The interest intensified as time passed and these young people declared their longing to live a better life. Jenny attended one meeting which was conducted by Evangelist Clinton Adams at Larned, Kansas during the spring of 1981. Other than that, their knowledge of the Bible came from a thorough study of the scriptures with the pastor and some of the church members.



Mr. & Mrs. John Landers, new members of the Shaffer Church.

Members of the Shaffer Church were thrilled to see all four of the Landers family appear at church one Sabbath. The two girls, Jennifer, age 6, and Jeridy, age 4, accompanied their parents. Church members continued daily prayer for this young family who kept coming to both Sabbath School and Church quite regularly.

A very special treat came when John stood up at church during a recent communion service and indicated he wanted to become a member of the remnant church.

A few weeks later, on November 21, when the Larned group was organized as a company, Jenny came forward to add her name to the list of those from the audience who wanted to become a member of an Adventist church. She joined the Shaffer Church the following Sabbath.

Throughout these experiences members of the Shaffer Adventist Church who daily prayed for the Landers family have witnessed in a special way how God does answer sincere prayer. Their faith has been tested, strengthened, and God's name given the praise.

#### Baptism

#### By Jancie Clark

A celebration occurred at the Enterprise Church when Roger and Judy Bales, their son, Joel, and Kevin Turner were baptized. Mr. Ed Turner, former Bible and History teacher at the Academy, performed the ceremony. Kevin is Ed Turner's son.



Left to right: Ruth Turner, Judy, Joel and Roger Bales, Kevin and Ed Turner.

A long chain of events led to this baptism. As a young grade school student, Judy recalls asking her parents why people keep Sunday instead of the true Sabbath. At that time she had determined to become a part of the group of Sabbath-keepers if she found them.

Years later, when she had a family of her own, someone sent the *Signs*. The magazine came for four years. Only after the Bales began attending the Adventist church did they discover that the sender had been Mrs. Gladys Glinsman, a member at Enterprise. The Bales met the Turner family who studied with them for nine months prior to their baptism.

Janice Clark is communication secretary for the Enterprise Church.

#### New Pastor

#### By Candy McManus

Harry E. Curl is the new pastor for the Columbus-Fremont-Genoa district. Pastor Curl, his wife, Helen, and granddaughter Denise, have recently moved to Columbus from Hutchinson, Kansas.



Pastor and Mrs. Harry E. Curl and granddaughter Denise.

Elder Curl started his ministry in 1940 and has served in Texas, Missouri, and the former Kansas Conferences. He enjoys playing the violin, the game of horseshoe, and writing poetry and music.

Candy McManus is communication secretary for the Columbus Church.

#### News From Midland School

#### By Betty Woolford

The Midland Adventist School faculty and students are enjoying their first full year in the new facility located on Maurer Road in Shawnee, Kansas. They moved into the new school a year ago in October, and since then the enrollment has grown to the present 123 students.

The teachers for this year include Pam Ritter who, assisted by Cheryl Plantier, teaches the first and second grades. Rose Drake teaches the third and fourth grades, and Roger Mann the fifth and sixth. He also directs the school's physical education program and is organizing a tumbling team. Gary Kruger, Dave Tillay, and Keith Vollmer are the teachers for grades 7 through 10, along with Gwynn Carey who is also the school principal. Bev Ropka is the secretary.

The fall Week of Prayer was conducted by Ron Halvorsen who was conducting evangelistic meetings in the area. He was assisted by the Andrews University Seminary interns who were here for the field school in evangelism. Some exciting times were experienced as the pastors challenged the students to a game of baseball.

The sixth grade has just returned from the youth camp at Broken Arrow Ranch where they spent a week, along with other conference schools, in God's great out-of-doors for an Environmental School.

At the November Home and School meeting Karen Miller gave the ladies tips on preparing a healthful and diversified school lunch. Elder Steve Gifford spoke to the men about "The Man's Place in the Family."

The school is working on such projects as building a baseball diamond and playground, and starting a parttime hot lunch program.

Midland School is supported by constituents from the Chapel Oaks, New Haven, and Olathe Churches.

Betty Woolford is the communication secretary for the New Haven Church.

#### ENTERPRISE ACADEMY Annual Reunion April 23 & 24, 1982

All graduates, former students and staff are invited. Honor classes, 1922-32-42-52-62-72. Please send correct address with years attended or year graduated. For further information, write: EA Alumni Assn., Rt. 1, Box 140, Enterprise, Kansas 67441.

Alvena Schmidt is communication secretary for the Shaffer Church.

# MINNESOTA

#### Smoking Clinic Opens Doors of Evangelism

#### By E. Jean Ostlund

Sidney Reiners and Dwight Moody, in cooperation with the newly developed Grand Rapids YMCA, conducted a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking. Thirty-eight people began the class with more than 20 successfully quitting the habit.

A few days following the clinic, a vegetarian meal was served to the participants. Each participant was encouraged to bring a guest. It was a privilege to receive the outstanding expressions of appreciation and respect for a program to stop smoking that works, while many other plans they had tried had failed. One gentleman couldn't conceal tears of gratitude as he discussed his new freedom and renewed positive feelings of self-esteem that replaced those feelings of bondage and frustration that 43 years of smoking had created in him. Participants included many professional people and community leaders.

The clinic was sponsored by the Grand Rapids Company and the Blackberry Church. Follow-up plans are underway to keep in touch with these new friends. Church members are encouraged by the local YMCA's interest in other health programs our church offers. The local Adventists have been asked to present natural foods information and conduct a local survey on interest in the total health approach as found in the eight natural remedies.

The Grand Rapids YMCA's 3.5 million dollar structure is one of the best facilities of its kind in the nation, and is stressing healthful living in a prestigious manner to the people of the area.

E. Jean Ostlund is the communication secretary for the Grand Rapids Company.

#### Blood Pressure Van Travels North

#### By Gail Gardner

Recently the Park Rapids Church sponsored a blood pressure screening program for their community. Bob Hallock worked with Pastor Byron Lighthall and church members Clair Erickson, Dr. Carson Gardner, Gail Gardner, and Celeste Hokanson in the conference community services van.

During the six hours of screening, 64 people were seen and many pieces of literature on high blood pressure, low cholesterol diets, and Bible studies were given out.



Gail Gardner is the communication secretary for the Park Rapids Church.

#### Minnetonka Has Project

The Minnetonka Earliteen Department has a very helpful and useful project. They have printed "Positive Reminders"—365 individual cards which carry a message for each day of the year. They are designed to help you. The price per set is \$10. Order through Tom Buttrey, 8019 W. 26th Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. (612)544-1739.

#### Dodge Center Church Witnesses Baptism

#### By Betty Knudson

The Dodge Center church family rejoiced with the family of one of our junior Sabbath School members, Chris Beaver, as he chose to commit his life to his Saviour through baptism. Chris was accepted into church membership by the congregation and presented with a gift from the church family by Pastor Tim Pierce. We know there is great rejoicing in heaven on such occasions and a wonderful feeling as our young people dedicate their lives to His service.

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

#### **Evangelistic Report**

At the conclusion of the Revelation Lectures conducted by Lyle Albrecht at the Minneapolis First Church, 23 persons were baptized. On the opening night at West High School Auditorium, there were over 200 non-Adventists in attendance. According to Pastor Michael Sulen, seven to ten more persons are preparing for baptism by the year's end.

#### Fall Festival at Hutchinson



Myrna Cleveland and Norma McKellip in the Chinese booth.

#### By Clara Hansen

The Maplewood Academy Associated Student Body and the Home and School staff from the Hutchinson Elementary School presented the Fall Festival and International Food Fair on Sunday, October 15, 1981, Much planning and preparation went into building booths to attract the eve and preparing food to delight taste buds. At 5:00 p.m. the doors opened as hungry and curious people poured into the colorfully decorated gymnasium. It was pleasing to have many of our community friends attend this fourth annual festival, including a reporter from the local newspaper.

The America Ice Cream Parlor, headed by Angie Hardt, served pie and ice cream. The Chinese booth, headed by Myrna Cleveland, served Chow Mein and Chop Suey. LeCafe de Francy, headed by Shelley Kilgore, served crepes, chicken with mushrooms, and ice cream sundaes (all with french names). The Italian booth, headed by Linda Strickland and Vickie McHenry, served pizza. The German booth, headed by Arden Schwab, served Reuben sandwiches. The Mexican booth, headed by Sue Zork, served Enchiladas and Taco Salad (Zorkitos). The Scandinavian booth, headed by Marcie Haugen, served donuts, carmel rolls, lefse, fruit soup, ice cream, krumkage, rosettes, hot drink, and loaves of whole wheat bread. The Travelers' Ade booth, headed by Max and Rita Tasche, served hot and cold beverages. Freshly-ground whole wheat flour and corn meal was sold by Jolette Springer.

There were fun and games with clowns, game booths, photos, and balloons. The Beep Buffoon Clown Club from the community shared their talents and laughter with the diners throughout the Fair hours. Academy students and staff and church members spent many hours using their talents in decorating. After everyone had a chance to eat as much international food as desired, the judging of the International Costumes took place. The band played some rousing numbers and then the people went to the Academy chapel where the film "Snowball Express" topped off a most enjoyable evening, making this year's festival a fantastic success.

Clara Hansen is the communication secretary for the Hutchinson Church.

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# **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

#### Lay Evangelism

#### By Judy Burton

October was an exciting and rewarding month for the Fruita Church as 13 men and women took up the challenge of lay evangelism. During the 15-night series each presented a doctrinal subject—a subject which had actually become a personal testimony of the power of God in their own lives. One young man who attended said that he wouldn't cross the street to hear a minister, but these men were for real, they spoke from their hearts. He returned night after night to hear more.



Back row: Ed Wahlin, a carpet layer; Dusty Felix, an antique dealer; Shane Monger, plumber; Jerry Norris, drywall finisher; Dr. Joe Jordan, physician. Front row: Goldine Franklin, nurse and ranch wife; Peggy Marsden, secretary, housewife and mother; Bonnie Jordan, physician's assistant; Judy Burton, pastor's wife, mother and author.

The story really began with the attendance of one woman at a Lay Evangelism Seminar held by Elder Samuel Monnier. She made a commitment there to hold a small series of meetings somewhere, sometime in the next year. That pledge, combined with a congregation on fire for the Lord, led to thrilling things. From the original two speakers, the group grew as the Holy Spirit led. One lady was reading from her devotional book when she was impressed that this was something she could do for the Lord. Another man was impressed while reading the story of God's conversation with Moses in the wilderness. God could even use the frightened and slow of speech. The thirteenth speaker joined the group just two weeks before the meetings, after the handbills were printed. Another night and another sermon were joyfully added.

While we rejoice in the one decision made for baptism, an equal thrill came from the wonderful spirit of unity and revival as the whole church worked together to plan the music, greeting, visitation, ushering and platform program.

Now we see that this is only a beginning. Even before these meetings were over, definite plans were laid to hold four simultaneous lay evangelistic meetings in April in different areas of the Valley. One of these meetings will include a complete junior-earliteen series.

Two of the speakers in Fruita were from the Palisade Church. The members there caught the vision and are now beginning to plan their own series.

Above all is the fantastic discovery that God honors man's obedience when he steps out in faith into an unknown and frightening place. Unexpected doors are opening for Bible studies; neighbors and friends are responding to invitations to study groups and church; and the Holy Spirit is working in a way we haven't seen before. We want, as one body, to praise and thank Him for this continuing experience and for allowing us to share in this, His greatest joy.

Judy Burton is the wife of the Pastor of the Fruita Church.

#### **Festival of Praise**

#### By JoAnn Fesler

The fourth annual Festival of Praise took place November 21 at the Denver First Seventh-day Adventist Church. The idea for this special event was conceived four years ago by Vickie Danielson and was so successful that it has become an annual event. The entire church family participates in this worship hour activity. Dorothy Mitchel, the director of personal ministries, leads out, with Dorcas, Pathfinders and all Sabbath School members participating.



The entire church family participates in the annual "Festival of Praise" at the Denver First Church.

A huge, colorful cornucopia graces the platform and the "Festival of Praise" begins as all members of the church bring their love gifts. Pathfinders brought on two stretchers the canned goods which they collected at Halloween. The children at LaVida Mission will be truly grateful this year to receive 300 gallons of canned food, 300 pounds or more of flour, rice, dried milk, and peanut butter; and over \$500 in cash. The small canned goods will go to our Community Service Center. Lining the entire platform were colorful fruit baskets which were taken to all of our shut-ins.

Two new things were added this year. The Dorcas made net tube socks for each child, stuffed with lip ice, hand lotion, candy cane and popcorn ball. Also, each child and staff member at LaVida will receive two Christmas gifts which the children in the Sabbath School divisions brought and placed in the large Christmas-wrapped boxes at each end of the platform. Each church member was thrilled to see the stage overflowing with this outpouring of love—truly a "Festival of Praise"!

JoAnn Fesler is the communication secretary for the Denver First Church.

#### An Ingathering Experience

#### By R. A. McCumber

Have you been dreading the Ingathering program that the Personal Ministries leader in your church has been alluding to for the past few weeks? Have you said to yourself, "If I could just get the first few contacts made, then it would not be so hard!"? Maybe you have even thought in the dark recesses of your mind, "If I just didn't have to ask for money it wouldn't be so bad, but how are we going to reach our goal financially, and contact every home in the community if we don't get going?"

These thoughts may have been running through the mind of Linda Kelley, personal ministries leader of the Sheridan, Wyoming Church. I don't know for sure, because the facts of this story have reached me in a roundabout way through a long distance phone call.

One evening just a few days ago Linda was working from door-to-door soliciting donations for the annual Adventist World Service Appeal. She was invited into a home and was told that the two ladies with whom she was visiting were visitors and that the "lady of the house" was sick and bedfast. She was shown into the bedroom and introduced to a gentleman, also a guest, and to the "lady of the house". She explained the purpose of her call and told of the work of the church, both locally and world-wide. She never found a "good place to make an appeal for a contribution," but closed her brief visit with a word of prayer, asking God to give healing and comfort to the sick lady.

The gentleman caller accompanied our "Ingatherer" to the front door of the home and all three "guests" expressed their appreciation for the call and the prayer for their ailing friend. The gentleman stepped outside with

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the Ingatherer and said that he would like to have a part in such a wonderful ministry. Would she be willing to take a contribution and see that it was used in the work of the church? He took out his billfold and carefully selected five \$20.00 bills and gave them to her, thanking her for caring for his contribution.

Our "Ingatherer" walked with a much lighter step on to the next home, realizing that God has many people ready to help needy humanity through the work of the church, even if she didn't have the courage to ask for a contribution.

Could it be that God has just such an experience out there waiting for you? Maybe one even better? You'll never know if you don't get out on the firing line and find out!!!

R. A. McCumber is director of the Department of Communication

#### The Gift of Tongues Helped To Win Souls In Loveland, Colorado

#### By Don Shelton

It's true! The Lord used the gift of tongues to bring many souls to the Three Angels' Message. Jussi Eerikainen, who speaks five languages, translated Evangelist Don Shelton's nightly message into Spanish. The Loveland Church had been reaching out to the Spanish community through their Community Services, Vacation Bible School and Sabbath School. Laurene Cleveland, wife of the Rocky Mountain Conference Treasurer, spearheaded the outreach and had many willing helpers, including Jussi and his wife, Norjida, who are members of the Eden Valley Church. As a result of this good groundwork, several Spanish people were baptized at the end of the meetings.

The Clevelands have had an interest in the Spanish-speaking segment of the community since, in their years of service to the church, they spent a term as missionaries to South America.

The attendance was good throughout the series with the church membership giving strong support by coming nightly and assisting as greeters, ushers, musicians and secretaries. There were many who did not miss a night of the six-week series. Especially to be commended was Linda Tatum, another Eden Valley Church member, who drove in nightly to conduct the children's program. As a result of this good team effort, 24 souls were united with God's Remnant Church.



Don Shelton is an evangelist for the Rocky Mountain Conference.

#### New Spanish Church Organized

There is a new church family in the Rocky Mountain Conference. On the last Sabbath of August, Wm. C. Hatch, president of the conference, organized a new Spanish church with 30 charter members. This new church organization, known as the Franklin Street Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church, will continue under the care of Pastor Antonio Vargas. This second Spanish-language church is meeting in a building at 37th and Franklin that has formerly been used by another denomination. It was made available by Mr. and Mrs. Montour. An evangelistic program conducted by Evangelist Xavier Soto Valle and Pastor Vargas resulted in the addition of 12 new members.



Pastor Antonio Vargas (dressed in black) stands with the candidates for baptism who were added to the new group organizing a new Spanish-speaking church in Denver.

Church services are conducted each Sabbath in the new Franklin Street Church as well as afternoon youth meetings. Many times the building is filled to capacity with more than 70 in attendance.

Let us remember this new church family in our private devotions, asking God's special blessings on this group as they endeavor to bring the light of the gospel to a new neighborhood in Denver.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER NEEDED. Graduate or undergraduate degree, with experience or other comparable qualifications. Strong management capability required. Responsible for directing an established social outreach program utilizing volunteer participation in the Denver metropolitan area. Program includes coordinating referrals from city/ county social agencies and development of educational programs in family budgeting, health education, et cetera. Contact: Elder Douglas Foley, Littleton SDA Church, 7400 South Windemere, Littleton, Colorado 80120. Phone: 303-798-5648 on Wednesdays.

#### Cooking School at Rifle

A natural foods cooking school was conducted at the Rifle, Colorado Church the first week of November. Instructors for the classes were Janie Kraft and her mother-in-law, Estell Kraft, of the Boulder Church. The cooking school was coordinated by Tima Mitchell, housewife, mother and assistant to the church school teacher.

Rifle, Colorado, Oil Shale Capitol of the World, is one of the busiest "little towns" in the Rocky Mountains. More than 50 families a day are being added to the area, creating a flurry of activity that is involving every aspect of community life. As the ladies of the church planned the cooking school, the question, "What will the attendance be like with everyone so busy?" was often asked. The beautiful new Rifle church is located almost two miles from the center of the town. Would people be interested enough to drive out to the edge of town to attend?

Twenty-eight genuinely interested ladies came the first night to enjoy a practical learning experience. A nutritious breakfast, healthful lunches, and actual demonstrations of how to accomplish these goals, kept everyone interested in the program.

Dr. Gerald Sisk, local Adventist physician, lectured on the effect of cholesterol and fat in the diet and the advantage of a vegetarian diet in the balance of nutrition.

Bonnie Holderbaum and Trish Grant taught the art of making bread. "This skill, which can be learned by every housewife," according to these two ladies, "can also be part of the home activity with which the children can help." They have been teaching breadmaking to the local Pathfinder club and the young people are enjoying the experience.

"The cooking school was good for us all," commented Bonnie Holderbaum, communication secretary for the church. "In spite of the busy activity of this area, many people expressed a thriving interest in food preparation and nutrition, and it was a learning experience for us all. We enjoyed working together and using the talents God has given us to increase the interest of the community in His plan for living a better life."

HALE AND WILDER, featured performers, will present a Variety Concert benefitting Campion Academy. The place is Thompson Valley High School Auditorium, the date is January 16, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. Admission tickets may be obtained from Campion Academy students.

# **UNION COLLEGE**

#### Union Math Students Chosen as U-N-L Teaching Assistants

Two Union College students have been hired as teaching assistants in the department of mathematics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. They are among the fifteen assistants that are hired each year.





Chris Barker

Eugene Clausen

Eugene Clausen of Neligh, Nebraska, and Chris Barker of Lincoln will join the department after receiving bachelor of arts degrees in mathematics from Union in December of this year. Both are experienced in computer science, and will be graduating with that minor. Barker has gained some teaching experience while working as a math tutor at Union.

#### HOSPITAL Breast Milk Bank Established at SMMC

Through the determined efforts of two young mothers, the first mother's milk bank in the central midwest has been established at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. The milk bank provides milk for infants who are allergic to formula and might die without mother's milk.



Denise Link and Linda Miller stored mother's milk in their home freezers before Shawnee Mission Medical Center established a permanent milk bank.

Mrs. Denise Link and Mrs. Linda Miller founded the Kansas City Milk Bank in 1979, after Mrs. Miller was asked by her pediatrician to help donate milk to another patient's baby. The nursing mother's milk was needed to help nourish an adopted infant whose body could digest only mother's milk. The child's family had already spent more than \$3,000 in air fare Working for master's degrees in math, they will begin their employment in a department that includes about 40 other teaching assistants, 37 faculty members, and about 200 undergraduate math majors. Selection for the positions took place on the basis of early application and good academic record.

#### Sacred Artist Concert Series Continues for 1982

With such musicians as the King's Heralds, the Heritage Singers, George Beverly Shea, Kurt Kaiser, and Hale and Wilder, Union's 1981-82 Sacred Artist Concert Series has been well attended and enthusiastically supported. More outstanding programs are in store as the college enters its second academic semester.

The Vienna Choir Boys, combining childhood innocence with artistic maturity, will bring their talents to Lincoln on February 8 at 8 p.m.

The Lincoln Civic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Robert Walters, and the Civic Chorus, conducted by John Lauber, will join on February 20 at 4 p.m. for the performance of Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio, "Elijah".

The renowned duo pianists Nielson and Young will be joined by choir and brass on March 5 at 7:30 p.m. for a concert of praise and celebration.

Jon Robertson, internationally acclaimed concert pianist, will perform on April 2 at 7:30 p.m. He returns to Union for the third year, to present a program of masterpieces from the solo piano literature.

One week later, on April 9 at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Robertson will guest conduct the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, joined by the Unionaires for a special spring performance.

On April 24 at 4 p.m., the Civic Children's Choir, conducted by Ruth Millard, will perform with a children's orchestra, adult and child soloists, and adult orchestra in a performance of *Noyes Fludde*. This dramatic musical work is a fully staged version of the story of Noah and the ark and of God's deliverance from the terrible destruction of the flood.

All programs will be at the College View Church, 48th and Prescott, except the Vienna Choir Boys' performance to be held at Pershing Auditorium, 226 Centennial Mall.

to fly mother's milk from a breast milk bank in New York.

The two women contacted area physicians and offered to pick up and distribute the milk at no cost. In return, the physicians notified their patients about the existence of the milk bank. Soon, the program mushroomed and the cost to the sponsors became substantial. Together, they barely kept up with the workload. When Mrs. Miller became pregnant with her third child in 1981, the milk bank's future seemed uncertain.

At that point the pair approached area hospitals and asked them to assume the burden of keeping the milk bank going. Shawnee Mission Medical Center responded by agreeing to permanently house the milk bank. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Link will still serve as volunteer coordinators in charge of donors and collection of milk.

The pair will work closely with laboratory director Dr. James Bridgens and laboratory manager Rosemarie Jacobs. The laboratory will also store the milk and work with medical staff members who will evaluate requests for milk and set priorities as to recipients.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Link helped 10 babies while operating the milk bank on their own. With SMMC as a permanent home, the milk bank should be able to help hundreds of babies in the future.

People interested in donating time or milk should call 299-8475 or 897-2845.

#### Medical Center Shows Regional Impact

Forty-five per cent of the patients admitted to Moberly Regional Medical Center are residents from communities outside Moberly, according to a hospital report for the first 25 weeks of operation at the new medical center.

A patient census tabulation for the period from May 11 through October 31, 1981, shows that 1,984 patients were admitted to the new Moberly Regional Medical Center at 1515 Union Avenue. Fifty-five per cent of these were residents of Moberly. Other significant admission totals came from Salisbury, 175 or 9%; Huntsville, 138 or 7%; Higbee, 81 or 4%; Madison, 81 or 4%; Keytesville, 47 or 2%; and Brunswick, 45 or 2%.

Moberly Regional Medical Center is a 120-bed hospital which opened on May 10 of this year and merged at its new site the operations of Moberly's former hospitals, Woodland and Community. The medical center primarily serves the area of Randolph, Chariton and Monroe Counties.

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by

Robert H. Pierson

#### THE SACRED CIRCLE

"There is a sacred circle around every family which should be preserved," Ellen White reminds husbands and wives. "No other one has any right in that sacred circle. The husband and wife should be all to each other"-Adventist Home, page 177.

Symbolically our home is to be a little sanctuary, a little heaven on earth. In the sanctuary revealed to Moses on the mount (Exodus 25:40), there was a Most Holy Place. Entrance to this Most Holy Place was restricted. Only the High Priest could enter that sacred room, and he could go beyond that second veil only once each year.

In every home, our little sanctuary, there is a sacred circle-a most holy place where only the husband and wife may abide. There are to be no triangle friendships, no matter how innocently conceived. The only third party in a triangle of the Christian

home is to be God. "No other one has any right in that sacred circle."

How many heartaches would be avoided if the family's most holy place were never violated!

#### Tuition Reduction Plan At Andrews University

A major tuition reduction plan to offer College of Technology students credit at half the regular tuition rate was announced Monday by Andrews University. According to Joseph G. Smoot, University president, the program is available to any person already holding a baccalaureate degree and wishing to retrain for a new career or upgrade his current educational level for continuing education in technical fields

"Persons who have graduated from any accredited college or university may enroll in any class in the university's College of Technology and receive a 50 percent reduction in tuition," said Smoot. "The program goes into effect with the January registration for winter quarter class offerings.'

The plan is not open to those students currently enrolled in degree programs at Andrews.

Smoot said the new plan is to operate for a two-year trial period and will be reviewed after one year. He also

said that students registering under the arrangement must enroll in a course or courses where the regular rate of tuition is applicable. Laboratory charges, housing and food are not included.

Persons interested in enrolling for classes under the new provision should contact the dean of Andrews' College of Technology at (616) 471-3413.

#### For Your Health

"It is a duty to know how to preserve the body in the very best condition of health, and it is a sacred duty to live up to the light which God has graciously given. If we close our eyes to the light for fear we shall see our wrongs, which we are unwilling to forsake, our sins are not lessened, but increased. If light is turned from in one case, it will be disregarded in another. It is just as much sin to violate the laws of our being as to break one of the ten commandments, for we cannot do either without breaking God's law. We cannot love the Lord with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength while we are loving our appetites, our tastes, a great deal better than we love the Lord." (CD:44, 45)

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BALES, H. Robert, born Aug. 14, 1912 at Champaign, IL, died Nov. 19, 1981 at Denver, CO. He had been baptized in Dec., 1978 and was a member of the Chapel Haven Church. He leaves a wife, Sylvia Bales

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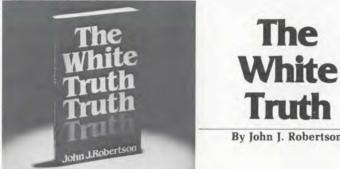
ROTH, Henry William, was born Jun. 17, 1887 at Kutter, Russia, and died Nov. 4, 1981 at Ness City, KS. He was a member of the Bazine Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are his sons, Lavern, Marwell, and Eugene; and daughter. Bernice Christianson.

ROTH, Pauline Gross, was born near Peabody. KS, and passed away at the Halstead Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist Church, Survivors are her husband, Marwell, 2 sons, Keith and Steve; 2 daughters, Judy Wyrick and Carol Morton, 5 grandsons and 1 granddaughter

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Denver, CO	4:52	5:00	5:08	5:16
Grand Junc. CO	5:08	5:15	5:23	5:31
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:52	5:00	5:09	5:17
Davenport, IA	4:50	4:57	5:05	5:14
Des Moines, IA	5:02	5:09	5:17	5.26
Sioux City, IA	5:10	5:18	5:26	5:35
Dodge City, KS	5:38	5:45	5:52	6:00
Goodland, KS	4:40	4:47	4:55	5:03
Topeka, KS	5:17	5:24	5:32	5:40
Wichita, KS	5:28	5:35	5:42	5:50
Duluth, MN	4:38	4:47	4:57	5:07
Interni, Falls, MN	4:36	4:45	4:56	5:07
Minneapolis, MN	4:49	4:58	5:07	5:17
Rochester, MN	4:49	4:57	5:06	5:16
Columbia, MO	5:04	5:11	5:19	5:27
Kansas City, MO	5:13	5:20	5:27	5:36
St. Louis, MO	4:56	5:03	5:11	5:19
Springfield, MO	5:13	5.20	5:27	5:35
Grand Island, NE	5:22	5:30	5:38	5:46
Lincoln, NE	5:16	5:24	5:32	5:40
North Platte, NE	5:31	5:39	5:47	5:55
Omaha, NE	5:11	5:19	5:27	5:36
Scottsbluff, NE	4:41	4:48	4:57	5:05
Bismarck, ND	5:13	5:21	5:31	5:41
Fargo, ND	4:56	5:05	5:15	5:25
Williston, ND	5:19	5:28	5:38	5:49
Pierre, SD	5:20	5:28	5:37	5:46
Rapid City, SD	4:32	4:40	4:49	4:58
Sioux Falls, SD	5:08	5:16	5:25	5:34
Casper, WY	4:49	4:57	5:05	5:14
Cheyenne, WY	4:48	4:55	5:03	5:12
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