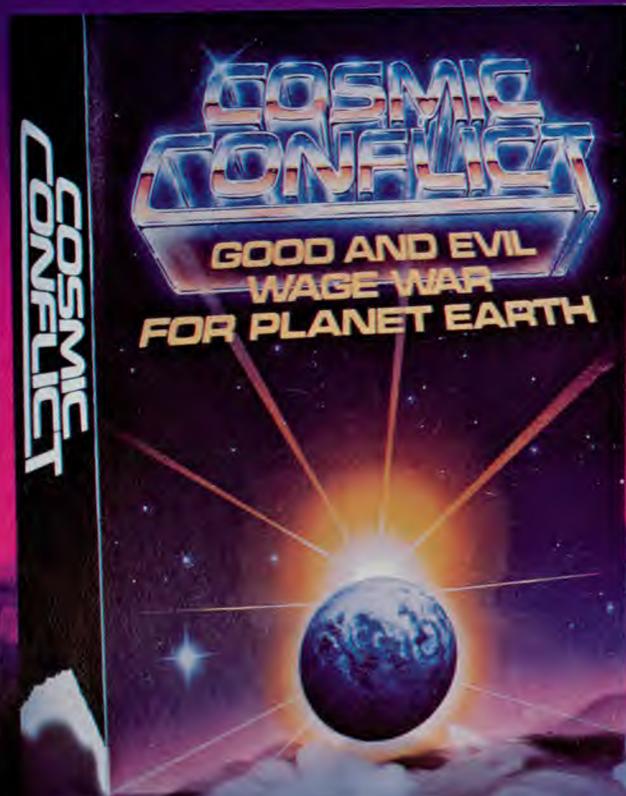


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# Outlook

Dear Friends,

Every Seventh-day Adventist should be well aware of the impending conflict that is just before us. We should also be aware of the fact that every member of our church will be a participator and actor in this final conflict between good and evil. Every time you pick up a newspaper or news magazine you read another chapter of the unfolding prophecies with which we are so familiar.

Our publishing houses have prepared a special edition of *The Great Controversy* in a semi-hard back for mass distribution. On the front cover you will see a color reproduction of the cover of this new edition under the title, **COSMIC CONFLICT**. Your conference officers, departmental directors and Adventist Book Centers are really rejoicing over the news that this new book is now ready for mass distribution at an unbelievably low price.

Please notice what Ellen White had to say about this outstanding volume: "I am more anxious to see a wide circulation for this book than for any others I have written; for in *The Great Controversy* (**COSMIC CONFLICT**), the last message of warning to the world is given more distinctly than in any of my other books." Letter 281, 1905.

**COSMIC CONFLICT** has been chosen by the General Conference as the book to be circulated during the 1,000 Days of Reaping. Every church member should have a supply of **COSMIC CONFLICT** to hand to friends and acquaintances.

"Where is God when good people suffer?" The answer is found in chapter 29. Chapter 40 shows very clearly whether or not civilization will end in nuclear war. Many are concerned about life after life or life after death. Chapters 33 and 34 provide the truth about this much sought after query. Perplexing questions on religious intolerance in America and the anti-Christ are answered authoritatively in this inspired book.

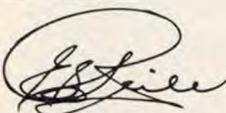
We are planning to make available to our people 500,000 copies of this marvelous book. It contains the truth that is needed for these last days. The paging is the same as *The Great Controversy*, which will make it easy to use for reference if need be. People are ready for the forthright style of **COSMIC CONFLICT** and are already searching for the answers that it gives.

Let's plan to give **COSMIC CONFLICT** our wholehearted support. Our church's message for today is found in this book. Be sure to get your supply soon and have some in your home, your car and your business.

"I saw an immense ball of fire fall among some beautiful mansions, causing their instant destruction. I heard someone say: 'We knew that the judgments of God were coming upon the earth, but we did not know that they would come so soon.' Others, with agonized voices, said: 'You knew! why then did you not tell us? We did not know!'"

Let us do our part in helping to give the warning. God bless you in your important duty of witnessing.

Cordially,



Ellsworth S. Reile, President  
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# COSMIC CONFLICT

## GOOD AND EVIL WAGE WAR FOR PLANET EARTH

By Halle G. Crowson

COSMIC CONFLICT—The official edition for the 1,000 Days of Reaping—is now ready for use. The publishers have produced *The Great Controversy* in a fresh new package. A modern, four-color cover, done in provocative modern art, invites the reader inside to search for answers to questions that seemingly find no answers today.

COSMIC CONFLICT cuts across some of the most powerful establishments of our day. It tells why a reformation was needed and why it was stopped. It tells of an emerging coalition of church and state that will play an ingenious part in people's lives before the great controversy between good and evil is finally ended. Everyone on planet earth will participate in this final conflict. Only in an age of religious freedom could this book be printed and widely circulated.

COSMIC CONFLICT gives the answers to so many searching questions in the minds of people today. What does the future hold? Will it end with someone struggling for one last breath in our polluted atmosphere? Will the world be melted by the power of the sun unleashed from the attack of nuclear warheads perched on the nose of ICBM's? Will man, through his super intelligence, finally reach that utopia here upon earth?

COSMIC CONFLICT gives the answers. And the answers found in this book are reassuring. This is the reason why people should read this book. Church members should read it. Church members should distribute the book to neighbors and other acquaintances. There surely will come a time when a book like COSMIC CONFLICT cannot be printed or distributed.

In a time of escalation and inflation, it is amazing that the publishers are able to provide this outstanding volume for the price of a single can of soft drink! This places the book in a price range affordable to all. Members should provide themselves with boxes of this book to hand to others. Young people might like to spend a part of their allowance each month for this worthwhile project. Business people will want to keep a supply on hand for those who call at the business. Housewives will want to keep some at home for the neighborhood friends.

COSMIC CONFLICT contains the story of the past, the present and the future. States the author, "The results of the circulation of this book are not to be judged by what now appears. By reading it, some souls will be aroused, and will have courage to unite themselves at once with those who keep the commandments of God." MS 31, 1890.

At Jackson, Michigan, in 1858, Mrs. E. G. White, the author of COSMIC CONFLICT, suffered a paralyzing stroke. Of this experience she said, "I was shown in vision that in the sudden attack at Jackson, Satan intended to take my life in order to hinder the work I was about to write." (The writing of *The Great Controversy*) *Life Sketches*, page 162. Satan knew full well that this was no ordinary book. In the pages of this volume God was exposing Satan's battle plan.

Over the years *The Great Controversy* has been published under various titles, including the latest, COSMIC CONFLICT. Time has proven this volume to be the powerful evangelistic tool that the prophet predicted more than a century ago that it would be. Seventh-day Adventists around the world, for years, have realized the power that lies within the pages of this volume. It is a power that changes lives!

*The Great Controversy*, with its ever increasing timely message, under its newest title, COSMIC CONFLICT, has been chosen as the evangelistic outreach book for the 1,000 Days of Reaping. Seventh-day Adventist church members across North America are being urged to share this inspired volume during this special emphasis.

This \$3.95 paperback is now available for as little as 60¢ from the Adventist Book Center or through the church personal ministries leaders. No one else touches the same lives as others. Use this volume for the purpose intended. The Mid-America Union Conference and the local conferences are making available 500,000 copies of COSMIC CONFLICT for the use of their members. This unusually low price will probably never be made possible again. (For study purposes, paging is the same as *The Great Controversy*.)

Halle G. Crowson, director of the Department  
of Communication, Mid-America Union Conference

**You're invited again! A second great camp meeting in Iowa-Missouri! Evangelism, Revival, Practical godliness keynote camp meeting—  
A bargain you can't afford to miss!**



**Emilio Knechtle**

The Iowa-Missouri Conference returns to Kirksville, Missouri, from May 31 to June 4 for a second exciting conference-wide camp meeting on the campus of Northeast Missouri State University.



**Joe Crews**

Nearly 750 of Iowa-Missouri's church members and friends took advantage of the comfortable lodging facilities of the university, many more partook of the delicious meals in the dining hall and still more enjoyed the spiritual feast of the five-day camp meeting.

Another exciting array of devotional, inspirational and instructional features have been scheduled for Camp Meeting 1983, and expanded sleeping and dining facilities have been arranged for in anticipation of another large turnout of Iowa-Missouri's people. In addition to Ryle Hall, a second dormitory, Missouri Hall, which has its own dining facilities and is close to the



**Sid Mills**

main auditorium in Baldwin Hall, has been secured.

Once again, an economical schedule of rates for meals and lodging at reasonable prices will help make your stay at camp meeting both pleasant and affordable. Recreational facilities at the university open to camp meeting guests include use of the pool, gymnasium, tennis and racket ball courts and the athletic field, not to mention the beautiful, spacious campus for leisurely spring walks.



**Paul Eldridge**

An old-fashioned evangelistic camp meeting is planned for Iowa-Missouri's annual meeting in 1983. The Joe Crews/Sid Mills evangelistic duo of the Amazing Facts radio ministry will conduct evangelistic services each evening of the session, combining gospel music and Biblical preaching for the edification of church members and visitors alike.

The high spiritual tone of the camp meeting session will be underlined each morning as revivalist Emilio Knechtle shares with camp meeting guests his rich insights into God's love and the plan of salvation.

# IOWA-MISSOURI

Comfortable accommodations and nutritious meals at reasonable prices will make Camp Meeting 1983 as hospitable and affordable as it is rewarding and inspirational.



Once again, an attractive package plan is available for those who can come and stay for the full camp meeting, as well as reasonable individual rates for lodging and meals.

The package rate for two-in-a room, double occupancy this year is \$80 per person for five nights of lodging (Tuesday through Saturday) and 13 meals (supper Tuesday through supper Sat-

urday). Private rooms (use of one bed only) are available this year for a package rate of \$90, and multiple rooms with a bed for each person in the group, are \$70 per person on the package plan. If other persons stay in your room (no bed provided) there is a one-time \$5 charge regardless of length of stay. An additional room for children of larger families is also available at \$12 per night.

Non-package plan lodging is available at \$12 per night for a private room, \$10 per person per night for a double room, and \$8 per person per night for a multiple room.

Individual meal rates are, breakfast, \$1.75; dinner, \$3.50, supper, \$2.25. Children under 3 years of age are served free, and a special rate of \$20 for all 13 meals is available for children from 3 through 11 years old.

Meals will be served in the spacious cafeteria-style dining rooms located in each of the two dormitory facilities, Ryle Hall and Missouri Hall, for the convenience of all camp meeting guests.

Refrigerators are available for the duration of the camp meeting on a first come, first serve basis.

Thousand Hills State Park (six miles northwest of campus) offers more than 80 camp sites, many with electrical hookups, plus modern rest rooms, hot showers, laundry facilities and dumping stations. These sites are available on first come, first serve basis at reasonable daily rates.

Shuttle service from the dormitories to the main auditorium in Baldwin Hall will be provided for the elderly and physically handicapped.



Paul Eldridge who has spent almost 40 years in mission service in the Far East will conduct the morning devotional series entitled "Good Morning, Lord," and will present a Marriage and Family seminar daily during the camp meeting.



**Benjie Leach**

Additional seminars and workshops in community services, personal ministries, Sabbath School work and literature evangelism will be scheduled as well.

The youth department will enjoy the services of Benjie Leach of Southwest Adventist College as part of a balanced program of devotion, fellowship, and recreation under the guidance of youth director Ron Scott.

Additional features include a special evangelism presentation, the well stocked shelves of an expanded Adventist Book Center, news from Sunnysdale Academy and Union College and much, much more.

## Iowa-Missouri Camp Meeting Reservation Blank

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Number planning to attend camp meeting: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the package plan? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need an extra room for children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Non-package plan accommodations needed (check date and type of room wanted).

	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4
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Please enclose \$20 room and key deposit and send completed reservation blank to:

Locating Committee  
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## Investment Success

By Vi Gelford

An energetic Investment leader plus the enthusiastic participation of the Sabbath School members can produce outstanding results. The Stillwater Church enjoyed the achievement in 1982 under the leadership of Mrs. Sandra Blackley who has undertaken the Investment responsibility for several years.

Various methods of promotion have been used, one of which was to present Sabbath School members with a silver dollar at the start of the campaign with the provision that each was to "invest" it in a project that would bring good returns at the end of the year.

A variety of projects were adopted, some of the most lucrative were those that involved a special blessing on the earning power of certain job holders and business people. Some members gave the proceeds from the sale of used clothing. One donated money received from passengers carried in her car who helped with the car expense. One year Mrs. Blackley made attractive vests and contributed some of the selling price.

The goal of \$1,000 has been reached most years although it always constituted a challenge to this Sabbath School of about 25 active members. But much to everyone's surprise, the total Investment offering amounted to \$1,650 for 1982, a very poor year for the economy in Minnesota. This was a great boost to the morale of the Sabbath School, but more important, provides a substantial contribution to the special mission needs funded by the Investment offering.

*Vi Gelford is the communication secretary for the Stillwater Church.*

## Community Service, Exactly What It Is

By Betty Knudson



**The Dodge Center Community Service Center window displays the dolls which were dressed by senior citizens in the area.**

During the week of December 16, the Dodge Center Community Service Center featured a doll display in their store window and on tables inside the center. These dolls were fitted with clothes by volunteers, many by lady senior citizens in the area. Camille McNeilus, director of the center, invited twenty families to come in and pick out Christmas gifts for their family, allowing one large toy and a small toy, such as a game, puzzle, book, et cetera for each child. Many of the toys were new from the store, donated by organizations and individuals in the area. Christmas is a sharing time, and Dodge Center Community Service Center did its share this Christmas.

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

## Bruce Martinson, Family Dentist

Dr. Bruce Martinson is practicing family dentistry at 317 E. Wayzata Boulevard in the Martinson Clinic. He is the son of Elmer Martinson, M.D., and the grandson of the late Carl Martinson, M.D. Dr. Bruce graduated from Minnehaha Academy in 1973 and went on to southern California where he received a B.S. in biophysics and his D.D.S. from Loma Linda University.



**Bruce Martinson**

He was one of several residents accepted into the general practice and hospital dentistry program at the Jerry Pettis Memorial Veteran's Hospital and Loma Linda Medical Center.

## Health Seminar In St. Paul

By Linda Hahn



**Those helping with the December Health Seminar were (left to right) Harold Smith, Rea Smith, Harriet Anderson, and Gary Phillips.**

Harriet Anderson has organized a seminar on health at the St. Paul First Church to be presented the second Tuesday of each month. The month of December brought Gary Phillips demonstrating healthful recipes along with valuable nutrition information obtained from Ralph Nader's book, *Eating Clean*.

Harold and Rea Smith gave a very informative talk on "Chemical Dependency, You and Your Child." The Smiths said two out of every ten persons who use drugs have the potential for becoming chemically dependent, but these people are to realize that drug use is not the end of the world. It can be dealt with successfully. You can get professional help by talking to counselors and attending parent groups. If you need information on this subject, call (612) 222-3211 for Alanon and Alateen, and (612) 222-0311 for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Family Counseling.

*Linda Hahn is the communication secretary for the St. Paul First Church.*

# MINNESOTA

## Evangelistic Series In St. Cloud

By Kim Rodacker

Many Seventh-day Adventist Churches have embarked upon, or are in the process of developing, a program that will be of a beneficial nature during the 1,000 Days of Reaping. Generally speaking, these efforts are conducted with soul winning as the primary objective.

The St. Cloud Church is involved in many different aspects of evangelism. These endeavors involve a prison ministry, cassette tape ministry, LifeSpirit video tape ministry, a practical discipleship program for lay ministers, and health screening programs. These are just a few of the activities that comprise St. Cloud's pilot church program.

The St. Cloud area church launched its participation in the 1,000 Days of Reaping with a prophecy seminar conducted by the pastor, Norman LaMountain. The seminar began on September 11 with the film, "The Cross and the Switchblade." This film, familiar to most, tells the story of a gangster in New York and his miraculous conversion.

At the conclusion of the prophecy seminar on October 11, eight people were baptized and made their decision to follow Christ.

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



**Pastor Norman LaMountain baptizes Jacine Hoos.**

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Minnesota Adventist Singles Ministries to meet at Northbrook SDA Church

All singles are invited to spend April 16, 1983, at the Minneapolis Northbrook Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4630 France Avenue, N. Sabbath School will be conducted by Minnesota singles, and the worship speaker will be International Singles President, G. Garland Day, from Takoma Park, Maryland. There will be noon and evening potlucks at the church. The group will visit Weldwood Nursing Home in the afternoon and will meet for sundown vespers in the church. Please bring your musical instruments. A fellowship time is planned for Saturday evening and on Sunday. For more information call (612) 933-1973, evenings.

### NOTICE!! URGENT!

A survey of Seventh-day Adventist education in Minnesota is in progress at the present time. Dating from the pioneer days of the late 1800's to the present, pictures of church school buildings, teachers, student groups and any printed matter relative to school activities down through the years, are solicited for the survey and for display in the Heritage Room at camp meeting. Such material will be gratefully received on loan or as gifts to the Heritage Center of the Minnesota Conference. The week of April 24 is the deadline, and all materials on loan will be returned to the donors within three weeks after camp meeting. The mailing address is the Heritage Center, Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 10001 Wayzata Boulevard, Minnetonka, MN. 55343.

Adrian R. M. Lauritzen

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN

## News Notes From Cedaredge, Paonia and Delta

By Hazel O. Austin

The Cedaredge, Paonia and Delta Churches were involved in several projects during the last half of 1982.

The three churches sponsored a booth at the Delta County Fair at Hotchkiss. About 200 people stopped to have their blood pressure taken with many more sampling the vegetarian food. A large amount of literature on blood pressure awareness, stop smoking clinics and vegetarian cooking was distributed.

As a result of the contacts made at the Fair, Terry Rutan and ladies of the Cedaredge and Paonia churches held a cooking school one night a week, for five weeks at the V.F.W. Hall in Hotchkiss. A non-church member from Hotchkiss was invited to give a lesson making tofu, a staple in the Japanese diet. Another cooking school is planned for Hotchkiss in 1983.

A "Friendship Dinner" held at

the Cedaredge Masonic dining room in mid-November was attended by 150 persons, of whom 100 were non-members. The tables were artistically decorated in a Thanksgiving motif and the serving table was filled with an abundance of vegetarian foods, salads and gingerbread.

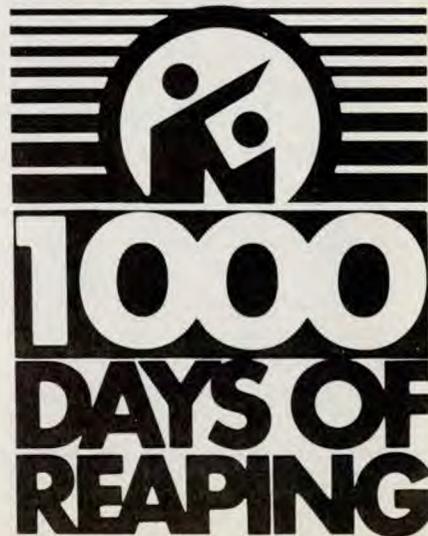
Gary Sumner was master of ceremonies for the program which consisted of readings, duets, songs by the children, instrumental music and group singing. A special guest was introduced, Mr. Tom Turkey, who had escaped being served as the main course of the dinner. The "Friendship Dinner" has proven so successful that the church is planning to make it an annual event.

The Cedaredge Church distributed six food baskets as well as 30 cookie and fruit plates to shut-ins at Christmas time.

The *Signs Digest* was sent to every home in Surface Creek Val-

ley by the Cedaredge Church and has resulted in requests for 15 additional subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times* and six follow-up Bible studies.

*Hazel O. Austin is the communication secretary for the Cedaredge Church.*



## Academy Herb Business Thrives

If you live to eat and haven't yet been convinced that you should eat to live, try perking up your "healthy" meals with herbs. Herbs tantalize your taste buds with zesty and exotic flavors that make even plain lettuce taste great.

Herbs are grown right here in Loveland year-round at the Campion Greenhouse. The greenhouse supplies herbs to gourmet restaurants in Denver and Vail, Colorado; St. Louis, Missouri; and New Orleans, Louisiana.

The above paragraphs, taken from a full-page story in the Loveland, Colorado *Reporter-Herald*, introduced the community to a new industry at Campion Academy. The writer was Jean Anderson, of the newspaper staff, and the pictures were taken by a staff photographer.

Students from Campion Academy, our own boarding high school, are gainfully employed in the greenhouses and are also becoming equipped to run their own greenhouses, should they wish to go into business for themselves sometime in the future.

Art Brown is manager of the Environmental Horticulture Department at the Academy. He came to Campion from the University of Colorado at Boulder and prior to that had served as an administrator in the horticultural program at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. "We have some exciting news," he told me recently. "We have just won the bid to grow all the bedding plants (petunias and such) for the Colorado State University, University of Colorado and the University of Northern Colorado." The students who work for Brown in the greenhouses are going to have a busy winter and spring.

Art Brown, who has a real "way" with the young people who work with him is also a connoisseur of flavorful food. "Why do people serve just plain vegetables when there is so much taste variety available? Herbs, sauces and dressings all make meals interesting," Brown says.

Fresh herbs make meals the most interesting, according to Brown. If you visualize herbs as the dry substance you shake from little white metal boxes, you are like the kids who think milk comes from the refrigerator.

Gourmet chef Luc Meyer of the Left Bank Restaurant in Vail, a customer of Campion Greenhouse, says you haven't lived until you've eaten fresh herbs. An herb that is dried loses its flavor on the shelf. Fresh herbs are full of aromatic and volatile oils, giving them a superb flavor, he says.

If you get an "Oh-no-not-that-again" reception to your meals, try a few herbs here and there.

Perhaps you can also obtain "fresh herbs" on your next visit to Campion Academy.



Students carefully weigh fresh herbs for some of the finest restaurant customers of the Campion Academy Greenhouses.



Art Brown, Manager of the Environmental Horticulture Department of Campion Academy, checks a healthy bed of tarragon.

## New Year Begins With Evangelism In Rawlins

By Ruby McCannon

The first day of January was a very exciting day for the Rawlins, Wyoming Church. Not only was it the first Sabbath of the new year, but the church met the goal the conference set for them in the 1,000 Days of Reaping.

Eight people became brothers and sisters of the Seventh-day Adventist church family. They are Jack and Karyn Clugey and their four children: Rodi, JD, Tammi and Kojo. Along with the Clugey family, Pastor Gerald Dunn also baptized Bonnie Playle and Debbie Seilaff.

We are not stopping here, though. We are starting our Family of God series to familiarize visiting friends and members, both old and new, with church heritage at home and around the world. At the close of this program we will start our lay evangelistic meetings. We are inviting friends and loved ones to come and hear our laymen present the Gospel. We are also asking them to invite their friends.

Not only are we trying to find new brothers and sisters to join us in God's love and work, but we are also trying to reclaim some of God's children who for one reason or another just don't come anymore. A monthly newsletter seems to be of interest to them. We assure them of our love for them and how much we want them to come and join us as a family in Christ.

*Ruby McCannon is the communication secretary for the Rawlins Church.*

## 37 Kicked The Habit At Cody

By Chet Jordan

Fifty persons from Cody, Wyoming area enrolled in the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking at West Park County Hospital in mid-January. Thirty-seven said they had stopped by the last night.

The program, developed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the 1960's, has given thousands the help they have needed to gain control of their lives and to stop smoking. Four of the 50 persons enrolled had smoked more than 40 years, and the least amount of time was one person who had smoked for 4 years.

Local physicians, Rich Anderson, Lee Hermann and Jon McMillan, were assisted by Powell physician, David Lounsbury, who gave over-all guidance. Directing the program from night to night were Joan Kamper, RN,

of the Big Horn Family Medicine in Powell, and Chet Jordan, Health Educator and Chaplain from South Big Horn County Hospital in Greybull, Wyoming.

Lifestyle changes were encouraged, with emphasis on improved diet and active participation in cardiovascular exercise. Cody, Wyoming, a city of 7,000 persons, has no Seventh-day Adventist church. The nearest churches are located in Powell and Greybull. Demonstration of sincere compassion and concern is a means of presenting God's message of love.

*Chet Jordan, Chaplain,  
South Big Horn County Hospital*

## Baby Dedication

By Charlotte I. Hafner

Six babies were dedicated to God at the close of 1982 at the Denver South Church.



**Ken Scofield, right, a local elder in the Denver South Church, escorts Pattie and Andy Litchfield with their new son Matthew Charles to receive a Cradle Roll certificate in the Baby Dedication Service.**

Abby Kristen Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Page; Sahr Key Worrel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Worrel; Elizabeth Renee' Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Riley III; Matthew Charles Litchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Litchfield; Justin David Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. David

Harper; and Dustin Scott Hackleman, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Hackleman, were committed by their parents to God for His service.

The service was conducted by Pastor A. G. Ratcliffe, and Associate Pastor Clarence McKey, assisted by elders Merlin White, Menton Medford, Hugh Campbell, Ken Scofield, Harry Flemmer and Richard Ellis.

*Charlotte I. Hafner is the communication secretary for the Denver South Church.*

## Denver Churches Closed Due To Storm

Members of the Denver area Seventh-day Adventist churches will long remember the blizzard of Christmas Eve, 1982, when the city was blanketed by some three to four-foot drifts of snow. All roads in and out of Denver were closed to traffic and the area was immobilized for several days. It was necessary to cancel services in nearly all churches, and thousands were stranded at Stapleton Airport, unable to get to their homes.

There are always some who are undaunted by adversity. Wes Peterson, Curriculum Coordinator for the Conference, held church services in his home for 27 members living in the vicinity.



**Denver blizzard—Christmas, 1982  
Car nearly buried!**

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## Baptism In Colorado Springs

By W. J. Williams

It was a three-week evangelistic meeting held in the church that seemed destined not to be productive of much good. As Noah preached one hundred and twenty years with very little fruit to be credited to his endeavors, so too did E. Slocumb, Jr., pastor of the Palace of Peace Seventh-day Adventist Church and his faithful team of workers, labor for the saving of souls.

The first week of meetings were attended by only three to four visitors, aside from the members of the church. Then on Sunday night, the beginning of the second week, Ramon Yzaguire came in with his family and swelled the number of visitors to about fifteen. Each night thereafter, Ramon and his wife Susan, along with Dennis and Mary Quintana, kept coming and bringing others until by the middle of the second week their family members alone totaled fifteen to twenty visitors!

On Sunday night, the beginning of the third and last week of the meetings, Pastor Slocumb made an appeal for baptism and 18 precious souls signed their cards for baptism, fifteen of these from Ramon Yzaguire's family alone!

Ramon said to Pastor Slocumb that he and his family had received a hand bill from Louis Williams, a member at Palace of Peace, and had come out hungering after the Word of God! He stated that after hearing the first message on Sunday night, they knew that they had found their church home.

Susan, Ramon's wife, said that she had learned more concerning the Word of God in two weeks than she had all of her years in the Catholic Church.

All during the meetings, Pastor Slocumb and his first elder, W. J. Williams labored to build a baptismal pool in the church so that they could baptize the precious souls that they in faith believed the Lord would give them. On Sunday, October 30, all eighteen precious souls went down into the waters of baptism! Bobby Lane who had renewed his commitment with the Lord, stated very joyfully, "I'm going to be the first person in the pool."

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!

*W. J. Williams is the communication secretary for the Palace of Peace Church.*

## Salvation Through Literature Evangelism

By Percy Wellington

1982 has not been a banner year for me financially, but I was encouraged when I read the following statements from the book *Colporteur Ministry*, page 114: "Our reward is not dependent upon our seeming success, but upon the spirit in which it is done. As canvassers or evangelists you may not have had the success you prayed for, but remember that you do not know and cannot measure the result of faithful effort." God is still blessing. The purpose of the work of literature evangelism is to win souls through the printed page.

About five years after I first contacted a young lady named Delisa Holloway and was successful in placing books in her home, our paths crossed again. I was able to place some more books in her home.

One day as my co-worker visited Delisa, she indicated that she was very interested in drawing closer to the Lord. She expressed a desire to go to church with the literature evangelists the coming Sunday. When informed that literature evangelists worship on Saturday, Delisa said, "I want to go."

I picked her and her children up for Sabbath School. She enjoyed the services and agreed that I start conducting regular Bible studies in her home. She had many questions which I was able to answer from God's word.

Trouble seemed to pursue Delisa as soon as she began having Bible studies. She did not let this defeat her. Throughout the months of study she maintained a keen interest in the Bible studies and drew closer to God. When she surrendered her life to God, she witnessed a miraculous delivery from cigarettes.

It was a joyous occasion for me and the church when Delisa was baptized in October. Now she and her children are active in the Kirkwood, Missouri Church and Sabbath School.

The Lord calls upon all of us to seek to save perishing souls; success is not measured by dollars and cents.

Thanks be to God for this precious soul.

*Percy Wellington is a literature evangelist.*

## Baptism In Pueblo, Colorado

By Bobby Franklin

Pastor E. Slocumb, Jr., and the members of the Claremont Seventh-day Adventist Church launched out into the deep in an evangelistic tent meeting this summer and pulled in from the muddy waters of the world three precious souls for the Lord.

Although many others had heard the dynamic messages proclaimed by the pastor, only these three brave souls boldly took their stand for the Lord.

The pastor and members gratefully acknowledge the hard working evangelistic team that assisted in the meetings: Leola Allen and Joan Slocumb, Bible workers; Sarah Mann, pianist; Elder Joseph Young, associate evangelist; Minnie Yarbrough, coordinator of ushers; Greg and Ester Travis, coordinators and instructors of Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking; and a host of soloists and musicians.

*Bobby Franklin is the communication secretary for the Claremont Church.*

## Community Service Share Christmas Spirit All Year

By Etta Collins

The Community Service prepared and delivered seven food baskets during the Christmas holidays. They also delivered nine baskets on Thanksgiving Day.

Community Service has been very active in the neighborhood throughout the year. Three "open house" days were held; there were 250 persons helped, 3,260 articles of clothing distributed, and 631 pieces of literature passed out.

Because of the work being done, the church is becoming known as the caring church at the corner by residents of the community.

Laura Mathis, Community Service leader, said she was pleased that they were able to assist so many people in these inflationary times. She said their goal for this year is to open the center on week days so more people can be served.

Jesus taught His disciples to administer to the physical needs of the people, then their hearts would be receptive to spiritual help.

*Etta Collins is the communication secretary of the Community Church.*

## CENTRAL STATES

### Christmas Eve Concert

By Joann M. Herrington

Bethesda Seventh-day Adventist Church in Omaha, Nebraska, was the scene of a special service on Christmas Eve, 1982. The Joyful Sounds, a vocal ensemble comprised of ladies from the Omaha Bethesda and Sharon Churches, presented a sacred concert.

The theme of the program, "Jesus—the Reason for the Season", was masterfully interwoven throughout the classical and gospel selections by the narrators, Mr. Larry King and Mrs. Venita King. Mr. Kevin Baptiste, special guest artist, sang of God's "Unfailing Love" in the gift of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" a "Special Delivery" to this earth. Another soloist, Ms. Joyce Conway, performed the intricate "Rejoice Greatly" from Handel's *Messiah*.

The concert's patrons helped raise funds for the Joyful Sounds' 1982 project—providing food baskets to the elderly and to other needy families residing in the North Omaha community. The ladies purchased, packed, decorated and distributed

the overflowing baskets themselves.

Members of the Joyful Sounds are: Yvonne Harris, Pat Frampton, Ruth Williams, Fayette Sims, Jeri Lee, Traci Sampson, Marticia Williams, Barbara Webb, and Janyce Fullwood. Joann Herrington is the directress of the ensemble.

*Joann M. Herrington is the clerk of the Bethesda Church.*

### Pathfinders Visit Nursing Home On New Year's Day

By Etta Collins

The Pathfinders of the Community Church spend some of their Sabbath days visiting a nursing home.

They baked cookies to be delivered on Christmas, but were hampered by unfavorable weather.

However, the delay didn't cancel their plans.

On New Year's Day, they arrived at the nursing home. They gave out cookies, sang carols, and wished the sick and shut-ins a Happy New Year.

### 1983 Book of the Year Is On Surviving in '80s



*How to Survive the '80s*, by Lewis R. Walton and Herbert E. Douglass, is, as one reader puts it, "a crash course on how to live happily and healthfully in our freeway-frantic world."

Survivalism is a boom industry today. At the same time there is an unprecedented health revolution. People everywhere are looking for authoritative—and believable—answers on how to live, how to get more of value out of life.

The last chapter is the key to the full-message impact of this book. Here, God's survival plan is set forth as the only secure basis for the future.

*How to Survive the '80s* is available at all ABC's for \$1.25 per copy, 10 copies for \$9.95.

## DAKOTA

### Christmas for South Dakota Inmates

By Rick Schoenberger

At Christmas time, 1982, more than 120 men and women behind locked doors discovered that Seventh-day Adventists really do care! To the many inmates of the South Dakota Human Services Center, Women's Correctional Facility and Trustee Detachment, the Yankton Church members brought added joy to an otherwise lonely time of year.

Under the leadership of Pastor C. Melvin Walgren, church members rallied around a project originated by Mrs. Della Brenneise. The primary objective was to provide gifts of needed articles for the imprisoned men



and women, simple items we often take for granted but which are nevertheless useful and necessary. Della made available a supply of socks for the men, gloves for the women and stationery for both. Maxine Shepherd of the conference ABC donated *Steps to Christ* books to be placed in each gift package.

Other useful items were added to each package such as soap, shampoo and other toiletries—even everyone's favorite chewing gums. The personal touch was further added by including some homemade gifts of scented sachets and hand-colored bookmarks expressing a message of God's love and the love and concern of Seventh-day Adventists. With the united effort of many hands sorting goods and dispensing wrapping paper, ribbons and bows, and lots of Scotch tape, the many articles were assembled into beautiful Christmas packages.

The best was delivering the gifts. With packages and hymnals in hand, the group now assumed the role of traveling choir. Christmas carols were sung while the children delivered the gifts into welcoming hands.

Many of the prisoners expressed their deepest thanks in words, smiles and handshakes. The expressions of their faces was evidence that this outreach program was a joyful success. A few of the inmates conveyed their interest in studying the Bible and are good follow-up potentials for the Yankton church members. The bottom line, however, for those who are God's children is who receives the greater gift—the receiver or the giver? Thank you, Lord, for the gift of giving whatever we can as we remember how You gave us Your only Son.

*Rick Schoenberger is communication secretary for the Yankton Church.*



## New Workers

By Ben J. Liebelt



We are pleased to announce to the field that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown have accepted our invitation to come to the Dakota Conference. Bill is our new Adventist Book Center Manager, replacing Bruce Hayward.

The Browns come to us from the Iowa-Missouri Conference where Bill served as assistant treasurer. He came from self-employment into ABC work in the Washington Conference in 1958. Then they went to Peru for mission service. Since returning they have served in an academy and most recently in treasury work. The Browns have two grown children no longer at home.

As they come to us we wish for them God's abundant blessings. Let us pledge to support them all we can in this important ministry of the printed page.

The Haywards came to us originally from Canada. Since it is "much easier" for Canadians to return to their native country without work approval, we were urged to be understanding. They have moved to Calgary, Alberta, where Bruce will engage in book center work for Central West Canada. We will miss these fine workers. Let us pray for them and wish them the best.

## Kerr Named Chief of Staff

To the Jamestown Seventh-day Adventist Church he is a leading elder—one who cares; to several hundred Jamestown children and adults he is their beloved doctor and physician; to the Jamestown Hospital he is Chief of Staff. Dr. Glenn Kerr was born in Bowman, and is a graduate of Sheyenne River Academy, Union College and Loma Linda University School of Medicine.



Dr. Glenn Kerr

## Gratitude

By Ben J. Liebelt

In sincere appreciation our conference leadership wishes to express deep gratitude to all of our fellow members for your faithful support in 1982.

Our 1982 conference budget was set up on the basis of a 3% increase in tithe and a decrease in personnel. By the end of September we had that percentage of increase, but in October we lost it. That caused much anxiety, but we invite you to rejoice with us that the months of November and December brought increases again, just over the 3% mark. We thank God and everyone who helped make this possible. Personnel has (and is) being decreased which the circumstances call for.



Ben J. Liebelt

From Scripture we have many pointed promises for the return of faithful tithe and liberal giving to build God's kingdom until He returns. There is no doubt that faithfulness in investments for the things of God will never be regretted. In the world things are uncertain, but when you and I return tithe, and place funds into the things of God, heavenly recorders keep a *book of remembrance* that can never be taken from us. We need to believe that every sacrifice made now will soon serve to fill us with inexpressible gratitude for eternity.

So again, we commend and thank each of you who had a part. We would not fulfill our responsibility to God and man if we did not caution any who are not faithful to God and His church in these things. At the start of a new year and on the verge of probation's close, let us resolve under God to walk closer with our Lord than before.

Ben J. Liebelt,  
President, Dakota Conference

## An Early Copy Of Signs

By Elmer Haas



Mrs. Mattie Sly with 1906 copy of Signs.

Mrs. Mattie Sly, aged 87, of Platte, South Dakota, sponsors *Signs* subscriptions to neighbors and friends each year. One of those friends, Mrs. Nelson, found an old issue in her home, and gave it to Mattie. It was dated May 23, 1906, and was the second issue regarding the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. The copy price was 5¢. The *Signs* was weekly, and the annual subscription price was \$1.50. Milton C. Wilcox was the editor and A. O. Tait was the circulation manager.

The copy was given to the Conference Trust Department with the instruction that it be placed in one of our institutions where documents and manuscripts are kept on record for posterity.

Elmer Haas is director of trust services for the Dakota Conference.

## BAPTISM AT ELLENDALE



Debbie Merkel became interested in the church as a result of attending meetings by conference evangelist, Jim Reinking. The Merkels received further studies from Pastor Dave Devnich, and in a few weeks they called the pastor to request baptism and to have their son dedicated. The Merkels were united with the Ellendale Church on December 18, and Mitchell was dedicated the same day. Shown in the picture are Pastor Devnich, Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Merkel, and Grandmother Violet Merkel.

# KANSAS-NEBRASKA

## Salvation Army Worker Baptized

By Pauline Long

Many years ago, Fred Blanchard, a little 7-year-old boy, was homeless. A kindly captain in the Salvation Army took him and cared for him tenderly. He taught him to play the piano and to love good music.

When Fred was 13 years old, the kind Salvation Army officer was transferred, so Fred was sent to stay with a family in a small town in Wisconsin. There he played the piano at the country church for his room and board.

A year later, the Salvation Army captain was back, so Fred went back to live with him. He stayed with him until he was 18 years old. Then, because he had won a scholarship, he went to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to study piano and organ, where he studied four years.

In 1941, Fred heard the Lord speaking to his heart and decided to enter the Salvation Army work to help homeless and needy people. Fred, who never married, has given his life to the work of the Salvation Army. He often shares his meager income with others, whether it is buying a pair of shoes for a needy soul, or sharing his food with someone who has none. In 1960 Fred moved to Hutchinson, Kansas.

On February 19, 1982, Elder Murray Long began a series of meetings in the Hutchinson Church. Fred was one of those who attended nearly every meeting. Toward the close of the meetings, Fred became very ill and was hospitalized. It was some months later when he made his decision for baptism. The friendship of a number of church members was a big contributing factor in his decision.

*Pauline Long is wife of Pastor Murray Long.*



Pastor Murray Long and former Salvation Army worker Fred Blanchard after Fred's baptism.

## BAPTISM AT COLUMBUS



Pastor Harry Curl congratulating Carole Baumgart on becoming the newest member of the Columbus Seventh-day Adventist Church.

## Lay Evangelism Reaps Results

By Pauline Long

In Newton, Kansas, a city of 18,000 population, the church was dying. With an attendance of five to twelve each week, it was evident that the church must either move forward or close its doors. The little group was anxious to move forward and voted to build a new church sanctuary and remodel the old building, plus hold a lay evangelistic meeting.

In formulating plans for 1982, the neighboring Hutchinson Church voted to help in sponsoring a series of meetings in Newton. Jim Nichols, a layman in Hutchinson, agreed to conduct meetings three nights a week for seven weeks. The meetings were conducted while the remodeling was in progress.

Jim and his wife, Andi, worked diligently in preparation, visitation, and conducting the meetings which concluded with five decisions for baptism. Others are attending the baptismal class.

Additional members assisted, and a spirit of revival is being manifested in the Newton Church. This has been a real demonstration of what dedicated people can do for God.

The new sanctuary is scheduled for completion in March, 1983.



The new sanctuary being constructed in Newton.

## First Baptism In New Larned Church

By Bob Ochoa

The first baptisms in the new Larned Church were conducted recently by Pastor Bob Ochoa when he baptized Sammy Perkins, Dorothy Fox, and Kitty Clark.

Two of these ladies had studied Voice of Prophecy lessons, attended an evangelistic series and later attended the pastor's Revelation Seminar. They brought the third and all three united with God's people.

Margaret and Helen Seltman, sisters-in-law who are also sisters, had studied with Sammy, Dorothy, and Kitty prior to the baptism.

The newly formed Larned Church with its newly constructed house of worship plans to see continued membership growth as the result of involved laymen, radio programs, Bible lessons, evangelistic meetings, and the pastor's seminars all working together for the saving of souls.

*Bob Ochoa is pastor of the Larned Church.*



Left to right: Sammy Perkins, Margaret Seltman, Dorothy Fox, Helen Seltman, and Kitty Clark.

## Seven Baptized

By Mike Kissner

Following an evangelistic series conducted by Evangelist Harold Kaufman in Neligh, Nebraska, Shiela Harvey, Ron Harvey, Todd Mason, Neva Zillig and Rudy Hansen were baptized by Pastor Mike Kissner, in the Neligh Church.

Just one month later, Joni Hargens and her grandfather, Dalbert Gowler, were baptized in the Norfolk Church.

Dedicated laymen cooperating with the pastor and evangelist helped make these baptisms possible.

*Mike Kissner is pastor of the Norfolk and Neligh Churches.*



## Piedmont Park Hosts Bible Expo

By John Treolo

A Bible more than 400 years old highlighted a Bible Expo Day sponsored by Piedmont Park Church for the community of Lincoln.

Some 125 other Bibles were displayed by community residents, including the Torah displayed by Rabbi Ken White of Lincoln, and the Bible on Computer, the first ever exhibited in Nebraska's capital city.

According to Piedmont Park Pastor, A. M. Wessels, more than 500 visitors attended the Expo. "Our purpose was to foster a deeper appreciation of the Holy Scriptures and encourage everyone to involve themselves in a deeper study of the Bible."

Lincoln Mayor, Helen Boosalis, presented awards to winners of various categories, including the largest, which stood some nine inches high, displayed by Mrs. C. M. Kessner; the smallest, less than an inch thick was exhibited by Piedmont Park member Thelma Norman; and the most unique was displayed by Mrs. Hilda Rickey. Her Bible was brought to America by followers of Reformer John Huss.

The oldest, handwritten in 1576, was exhibited by Mrs. R. D. Stock.

During the Expo, visitors and members helped write the entire Book of Acts, which preceded a special series of sermons by Elder Wessels.

*John Treolo is communication secretary for Piedmont Park Church.*



Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis presents Mrs. R. D. Stock an award for displaying the oldest Bible, handwritten in 1576.



Visitors and members participated in writing the entire Book of Acts during Piedmont Park's Bible Expo Day.

## FRUIT PLATE RECIPIENT IS BAPTIZED



Aaron Deardorff, age 4, giving cookies and fruit to Hazel Michaels, a nursing home resident. A newly baptized lady who was first contacted 3 years ago when she was a recipient of a fruit plate, Hazel helped prepare this year's packages.

## Education Week At Mayfield School

By Laura Fisher

Recently the Omaha Mayfield School observed "Education Week," a program designed to raise the commitment to Christian education in students, teachers, parents, and church members.

During this week students were to be on their good behavior. Several wrote thank you notes to unsuspecting friends, noting all the wonderful things performed by these friends in recent weeks.

Others treated teachers to snacks of fruit, nuts, and other foods.

One unusual feature was the presentation of a \$25.00 gift certificate to each member of the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten Sabbath School Divisions. These certificates are redeemable and will apply toward the first month's tuition when these small children enroll in Mayfield School.

The week culminated with a Sabbath Celebration which included students participating in the church worship service.

*Laura Fisher is communication secretary for the Omaha Memorial Church.*

## New School Open House

By Peggy Ogle

The newly organized Fredonia Adventist School has seven students enrolled this year. Mary Stimatz, a former public school teacher, is directing the Christ-centered education of these pupils.

Through the generosity of Everett Morris, and the dedicated labor of many members, the school plant was built. A kitchen for hot lunches, and a lighted volleyball court, which is available to the public, are just two of the extras of the Fredonia School.

Teacher and students are looking for ways in which they may reach out and serve the community.

*Peggy Ogle is Home and School leader.*

## Investment Goal Device

By Mrs. Kenneth Altstadt

A painting of the Second Coming of Jesus by Joyce Gray was the Investment goal device of the Norfolk Church for 1982. Another person waiting for Jesus would be painted into the scene for each \$25.00 received for Investment.

Projects included: Saving dimes instead of drinking soda pop, raising tomatoes, knitting sweaters and afghans, giving insurance physical examinations, giving certain sums of money for each time a person on a prayer list attended Sabbath School and church, giving a sum for each day sales of merchandise exceeded a certain amount, giving a percentage of each painting sold, and a truck driver gave a sum for each mile over 2500 he drove each week.

The goal was reached and surpassed by September. When the yearly figures were tabulated, \$1,258.02 were received for Investment in the Norfolk Church.

*Mrs. Kenneth Altstadt is communication secretary for the Norfolk Church.*



Joyce Gray, artist, and Roy Gray, investment leader, standing by the unusual goal device of the Norfolk Church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SINGLES

**Singles Mini Camp Meeting—Mar. 4 & 5**  
Chapel Oaks Church, 6910 Riverview Dr.,  
Kansas City, Kansas  
Speaker, Garland Day from Washington, D.C.

**Singles Retreat—April 1, 2, 3**  
Camp Arrowhead, Route 2, Lexington, NE

**Singles Camp Meeting—June 6-25**  
Union College, Lincoln, NE

### Horses Needed

Camp Arrowhead needs horses. If you are willing to donate a horse or horses and receive a tax deduction, or if you are willing to loan a horse to the camp, contact Jim Little, Camp Ranger, Camp Arrowhead, Route 2, Box 40-A, Lexington, NE, 68850. Phone (308) 324-3584. Horses must be gentle for junior-age youth to ride.

### Youth Rallies

Plan to attend two great youth rallies:  
Mar. 19 Larned SDA Church B. Boney, speaker  
Apr. 16 Camp Arrowhead Dan Kline, speaker

LEGAL NOTICE  
PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS  
OF PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,  
MARCH 17, 1983.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of Porter Memorial Hospital, a Colorado not-for-profit corporation, will be held at 2:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 17, 1983 at the Mid-America Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Lincoln, Nebraska for the following purposes: 1) To consider and vote upon resolutions authorizing the amendment of the articles of incorporation, and for bylaws deleting those sections of such articles and/or bylaws which now describe the corporation's membership, and designating in their place the members of a regional not-for-profit holding corporation to be formed for that purpose as and for the membership or constituency of Porter Memorial Hospital. 2) To transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Ronald L. Sackett, President  
J. Russell Shawver, Chairman of the Board

LEGAL NOTICE  
BOULDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS  
OF BOULDER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
MARCH 17, 1983.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of Boulder Memorial Hospital, a Colorado not-for-profit corporation, will be held at 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 17, 1983 at the Mid-America Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Lincoln, Nebraska for the following purposes: 1) To consider and vote upon resolutions authorizing the amendment of the articles of incorporation, and for bylaws deleting those sections of such articles and/or bylaws which now describe the corporation's membership, and designating in their place the members of a regional not-for-profit holding corporation to be formed for that purpose as and for the membership or constituency of Boulder Memorial Hospital. 2) To transact such other business, if any, as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Warren M. Clark, President  
Ronald L. Sackett, Chairman of the Board

Legal notices for the March *Outlook* magazine, the official organ of the Mid-America Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, were omitted by printer's error.

# HOSPITALS

## Brighton Auxiliary Thanks Volunteers

Whether it's making Christmas stockings to send newborns home in, operating the hospital gift shop, assisting patients, watering plants, or any of the host of other services volunteers provide through the Brighton Community Hospital Volunteer Department, or the closely-related Brighton Community Hospital Auxiliary, volunteering is alive and well at Brighton Community Hospital.

Few realize just how important volunteering is, but, when hospitals are struggling to keep costs down, the generous giving of time and talent is not only appreciated—it's essential. In fact, the Auxiliary provides financial contributions in addition to service contributions.

Ninety guests arrived for the Auxiliary's annual meeting luncheon held Friday, January 21, at the Brighton United Methodist Church. New officers for 1983 were elected and put in office by unanimous votes. The new officers are Jane Smith, president; Elaine Padilla, vice-president; Linda Montreuil, recording secretary; Cora Jean Dirks, corresponding secretary; and Grace Gobble, treasurer.

In addition to installment of officers, volunteers were presented with awards and rosebuds—tokens of the hospital's appreciation for their selfless services.

## Nurse Ends Work Shift Having First Baby of '83

When obstetrical nurse Marilyn Newell went to work New Year's Eve at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, she never dreamed she would finish the evening as the proud parent of Johnson County's first baby of 1983.

Mrs. Newell, who works the 3 to 11 p.m. shift at SMMC, wasn't expecting her baby to be born until January 11. But nature took its own course and she began to experience mild labor pains about 9:30 p.m. At 10:30 p.m. she reversed roles and became a patient. Exactly two hours later Thomas Adrian Newell was born.

The 6 lb. 19 inch baby joins two older brothers, aged 8 and 10. Mrs. Newell and her husband, Raymond, a sixth grade teacher at Don Bonjour school, live in Prairie Village.



Shawnee Mission Medical Center Auxiliary treasurer Marilyn Kohlmeier presents a \$50 savings bond to Johnson County's first baby of 1983, Thomas Adrian Newell.

## Judge Receives Plaque of Appreciation

Former presiding Judge of Randolph County Hartley Huntsman received a plaque of appreciation from Moberly Regional Medical Center Board Chairman Cleo Johnson. The plaque cited Judge Huntsman's 15 years of service to Randolph County and specific efforts when he and the other county judges, Guy Cottingham and S. L. Hsaley, provided the bond endorsement to secure permanent financing for the new hospital in 1980. That endorsement in no way involved obligation of the county for the hospital financing, but permitted bonds to be sold at more favorable tax-exempt rates. Observing the presentation are MRMC Administrator Jim Culpepper (right) and Wilbur Case (left), 15-year member of the board at Community Memorial Hospital and now a board member for MRMC.



## Moberly Hospital Plans Energy Management System

The hospital board of Moberly Regional Medical Center approved the purchase of a new Energy Management System (EMS), to be installed in the next couple of weeks. Projected savings in energy costs are estimated at 12.5% annually, according to Administrator Jim Culpepper, who claims that the system should pay for itself in two years.

The EMS system will feature the ability to constantly monitor, record, and evaluate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning through the 120-bed hospital, including some 112,000 square feet of floor space. It will also have the ability to do "trending," allowing the computer to record data from a given sensor or sensors over a given period of time. This data provides history which the computer uses to develop a graph or printout to tell the engineers if the system is working properly and efficiently.

Installation of the EMS at MRMC is expected to take about three months, with a goal of making the system fully operational by the end of April, 1983.

## TWINS AT SMMC



The folks at Shawnee Mission Medical Center's newborn nursery are seeing double these days—six sets of twins. From left are Jean Younger with sons William and John (Overland Park), Brenda McCann with sons James and Jerad (Overland Park), Cheryl Ditto with daughters Heather and Danielle (Overland Park), Steve Houglund with sons Philip and Gregory (Merriam), Sharon Wall with daughters Karen and Melanie (Lenexa), and Sonya Oliver with sons Michael and Jeremy (Roeland Park).

# UNION COLLEGE

## Student Aid Funds Still Uncertain, File Early

"Uncertainty at every base" is the climate for student financial aid in 1983, Dan Duff, Union College financial aid officer said recently in response to a College Scholarship Service plea for haste in filling out student aid forms. Duff is urging students to complete loan and grant forms as well as 1982 tax returns as early as possible, because "the early bird will get the funds."

Our mood is still not pessimistic, though I can't say optimistic," Duff said about impending federal cuts. "What we're hearing from Washington isn't encouraging."

In spite of higher costs Union College students may be better off than students at other institutions, Duff said, because of the college's UNITE aid program.

An acronym for Union's Initiative for Total Education, UNITE was launched in 1980 to cover college costs after a student's resources are exhausted. UNITE takes into account parents' contribution, student summer and school year earnings, available grants and loans and other resources like Social Security benefits.

If costs exceed these contributions, UNITE makes up the difference. Last year about 425 of Union's 1000 students received UNITE grants, averaging \$900 apiece.

However, if federal aid cuts are drastic, UNITE can't fund the entire deficit. "If there are extensive cuts, we can't make this up with our own monies," Duff said.

Approaching its third year, UNITE is "still looking pretty good," he said. Amounts in the UNITE package this year are contingent upon an upcoming college board vote.

Union's aid office is "just short of hassling students" to have their parents complete 1982 tax returns as early as possible. Tax information is the primary source Duff uses to calculate an estimate form for students.

"Our message is, 'Don't take a chance,'" Duff says on filing early. He recalls in past years students applying at local banks for loans on Friday were granted them. Students who went in the following Monday were told that funds had run dry.

State and bank loan programs have helped students stay afloat "but once these institutions have exhausted their reserves, they have to quit," Duff warned. He says he thinks more students will be borrowing, and in larger amounts in 1983.

The financial aid officer also predicts a delay in the final decision for government funding, such as last year when figures didn't arrive until mid-August.

Union's financial aid office has already begun to distribute Basic Grant applications and students need to file early not only for government programs, but for funds that Union has, Duff says.

## KUCV To Air Lincoln's First National Public Radio Programs

On January 30, radio station KUCV-FM broadcast its first National Public Radio program. The first broadcast coincided with the college's annual faculty-board banquet and Lieutenant Governor Donald McGinley was present at the banquet in the Nebraska Capitol Rotunda to throw the switch. KUCV's director of development Greg Hodgson was also present and addressed the group on the merge with NPR.

KUCV has retained its classical music format, but has added two news-type programs and two classical music programs to the format besides signing on one hour earlier in the mornings.

Until arrangements are finalized, tying KUCV to a satellite signal from NPR headquarters in Washington, D.C., the station will rely on interconnect phone lines to a Public Broadcasting System downlink. Final arrangements are expected in mid-summer.

## Wagners To Leave Union College

Dr. John Wagner, vice president/dean and Dr. Lilya Wagner, assistant English professor, will be leaving Union College at the close of the 1983 school year. The Wagners have accepted calls in Tennessee. John Wagner will assume the presidency of Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists, and Lilya Wagner will work as associate director of public relations for Adventist Health Systems/Sunbelt.

In a letter to the staff Dr. Wagner said, "The decision-making process has been painful as has the decision itself. We love Union College, each of you, and the students we serve. We haven't been here nearly as long as we wanted to be. The pain of leaving this exciting place and you wonderful colleagues will be somewhat anesthetized by friendships that will endure throughout eternity and memories of having been part of a team committed to excellence in Christian education."

The Wagners will be greatly missed at Union, but the prayers of Union College staff members go with them as they begin their service in Tennessee.

## COLLEGE DAYS FOR NON-ACADEMY STUDENTS

April 1-3, 1983

Please register me for attendance at the special weekend for prospective students, April 1-3, 1983.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## Mid-America Sets Goals For Soul Winning

By D. E. Holland

The 1,000 Days of Reaping is now in its first year. The Mid-America Union has accepted the challenge of doing its part to make this a reality.

We are asking all of our pastors to have a pulpit exchange for this year.

This will result in more than 500 crusades. Our Union and conference evangelists will be holding close to 40 full-scale evangelistic meetings.

Through the academies and Youth Department in the Mid-America Union, we anticipate at least one youth evangelistic campaign this year.

Some of our well-trained laymen will be involved in over 35 revivals.

The literature evangelists of the local conferences of Mid-America have set their soul winning goals high so that the Lord might accomplish



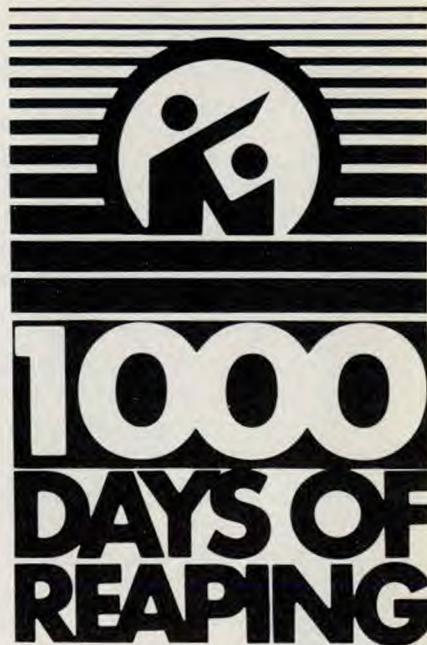
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something great through them. The Dakota Conference has set a goal of 20 souls. Kansas-Nebraska has set a goal of 80 souls. Iowa-Missouri has a goal of 75 souls. Minnesota's goal is 50 souls. Eighty-five is the goal for the Rocky Mountain Conference. This makes a total of 310 souls. The Lord is already rewarding their faith in setting such large goals for baptisms. This will be our greatest year in soul winning.

We are requesting that 10 per cent of our membership give one Bible study per week, and 20 per cent of our membership be involved in a specific outreach witness. This year, 1983, could be the turning point in the Mid-America Union as we endeavor to finish the task God has entrusted to us.

With almost 600 revivals and evangelistic crusades being held this year, and thousands of Bible studies being given each week, let's pray that the Lord will give a bountiful harvest and a time of enjoyable reaping.

*D. E. Holland is the secretary of the Mid-America Union.*



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## Special People Needs

At the present time no appointments have been made for 85 opportunities for "regular" missionaries or 41 "volunteer" missionaries as listed below. Some of these openings require specific academic or experience backgrounds, language mastery, specialties, or personal qualifications, making it unlikely that every interested person will meet the particular need, but loyal, dedicated members who wish further information about any specific opening should write to: Secretariat Information Service, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012.

### REGULAR

Ministerial	1 district director
	10 departmental directors
	4 pastors or chaplains
Managerial	3 publishing or industry
	4 auditors or treasurers
	1 radio station
Medical	27 physicians
	7 dentists
	2 nurses
	1 optometrist
	1 dental technician
Educational	3 administrators
	17 teachers (language, music, science, business, industrial, arts, agricultural, elementary home economics)

Practical	1 office secretary
	1 maintenance engineer

### VOLUNTEER

	2 librarians
	1 accountant-cashier
	1 office secretary
	1 pilot
	1 physical therapist
	10 doctors
	2 public relations directors
	2 pastors
	1 builder
	2 nurses
	1 departmental director
	1 agriculturist
	16 teachers (English, science, industrial arts Bible, education, art, administrators)

## SDA's Hesitate On New Bible Edition

Seventh-day Adventists, who accept the Bible as their only creed, most likely will hesitate to use the *Reader's Digest* edition of the Bible, since so many key texts that support Christian concepts have been deleted.

According to one Adventist writer, Ralph Blodgett, the eight *Digest* editors blue-penciled out half of the Old Testament and one fourth of the New Testament in preparing their 40-percent-smaller edition. "That's a cut of one third of a million words from the original 800,000," he said.

Bob Spangler, editor of the denomination's *Ministry* magazine said, "Adventists would prefer to struggle through the "begats" in the Chronicles than condone the sharp-penciled editing to which the Book of books has been subjected.

## New Name Needed

By Rudolph E. Klimes

Each year more than 4000 Five-day Plans to Stop Smoking, cooking schools, stress management seminars, parenting classes, et cetera, are conducted by Seventh-day Adventist churches and institutions in the North American Division. More than 200 of the churches and institutions that conduct these health programs are listed with the Adventist Health Network. Community members who desire to know the location of nearby health programs can phone the Network's 800 number.

The North American Division is searching for a name that would identify these seminars and programs. These nationwide outreach ministries need division-wide prayer support, joint marketing, a unifying image, and a good name. The name needs to be 1) representative of the positive physical, mental, and spiritual health fostered by Seventh-day Adventists; 2) upbeat and highly motivational; 3) appealing, especially to community members under the age of 30; and 4) short (2 to 3 syllables), possibly two words that can be written together.

You are invited to send as many suggestions as you may have on 3 X 5 cards (one suggestion per card) with your name and address on the back to: Adventist Health Network, 6830 Laurel Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. Please send your entries no later than April 30, 1983.

The Adventist Health Network will pay \$50 each for the four best names that will be selected for pilot testing.

Rudolph E. Klimes, Director  
North American Health/Temperance  
Ministries

## Dollis Mae

Someday I'm going to write a book. It'll be my favorite of all I have ever published. I'm going to call it simply, *Dollis Mae*. You see, Dollis Mae and I have been married over 51 years, and I still think she is the most wonderful girl in the world. So wonderful, there's enough to write a whole book about her!

Let me give you a sneak preview. She is a loving and lovable Christian. She loves her Saviour, her Bible and her church. She prays for me. She encourages me. She is a lady. She is delightfully feminine. She is thoughtful. She is a soft-spoken, gentle person. She does not nag. She is not a complainer. She has never embarrassed me.

She takes an interest in my work without instructing me how to do it. She treats members of my family as though they were her own. She keeps our home neat and tidy without making it uncomfortable to live there. She has never given me any cause to doubt her love for me.

Now my wife would be terribly embarrassed if she knew I was writing these things, *for publication!* And I guess I must admit to some bias. But I want to say it to the world, and so I shall. An ordained minister of the gospel must tell the truth.



By Robert H. Piersor

## God's Way Lessons Donated to CRBF

The 24-series Bible lessons, God's Way, produced by the Voice of Prophecy, have been donated to Christian Record Braille Foundation's Department of Services for the Deaf.

According to Thompson Kay, Christian Record's coordinator of services for the deaf, the God's Way lessons were produced specifically for the deaf and hearing impaired. The Voice of Prophecy donated the lessons to Christian Record for simplification of distribution.

"We feel it best to have one central location to serve the needs of the deaf," explains Daniel Guild, VOP manager. "Since Christian Record is the official church agency serving the deaf, this was the logical move."

Lesson topics include: "Who Made the World?", "The Beginning of Sin", "How To Be Saved", and "Following God's Way", among others. Kay notes these lessons are designed for both Seventh-day Adventists and non-Adventists. There is no charge to the deaf or hearing impaired.

"We are indeed grateful to the Voice of Prophecy for making these wonderful lessons available to Christian Record," Kay says. "Many deaf will become closer to Jesus Christ, and many others will experience a new way of life from these lessons."

Interested deaf persons should contact the Christian Record Department of Services for the Deaf, 4444 S. 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68506 or telephone (402) 488-0981 or TTY (402) 488-1902.



God's Way Bible lessons distributed to the deaf from Christian Record Braille Foundation.

## What's Wrong With One or Two Quiet Beers?

It is a common scene. The atmosphere is relaxed, all the well-dressed guests feel very much at home. They are intelligent, no-nonsense people. Part of that social setting is the ubiquitous glass of beer or a glass of wine. Does the amount consumed and the setting make any real difference as to whether it is wise to drink alcoholic beverages or not?

Just about everyone knows that alcoholism is a terrible thing and that alcohol abuse with its follow on of crime, drinking and driving, absenteeism and disease, must be counteracted. Only foolish people get so involved that they need to be dealt with by the law or by medical means, but what's wrong with one or two quiet beers or a glass of wine?

There are some primary factors we cannot ignore. The first is that alcohol in beer or wine is a drug. We know that alcohol is foreign to the body and the body seeks to eliminate it as quickly as possible. Even in small amounts, alcohol brings an effect upon the frontal lobes of the brain, these cells being six times more susceptible to alcohol than any other cell of the body. These cells deal with judgment, conscience, imitation and self-control.

People want to rationalize their acceptance of "a few a quiet beers or a glass of wine". What one person thinks can be done without harm may set another person toward an entirely devastating course. Especially is this true when we know that alcohol is an illusive drug, giving false readings to the individual of his or her true condition or conduct.

Life is precious and alcohol is not a friend to life. It agglutinates the blood and slows down the intake of oxygen to vivify the cell, it thickens the heart with fat, hardens the liver and knocks out brain cells, giving rise to mental illness second to none. Of course this doesn't happen immediately after one or two drinks but it is these one or two that pave the way for the increasing desire to be satisfied until "one drink is too many and a thousand is not enough."

Knowing all this and determining to stop at only the occasional quiet beer or glass of wine is no guarantee of safety. The most intelligent often are the victims of so-called "social drinking" believing their superior knowledge was all they needed to protect themselves. The social pleasure of friends coupled with alcohol is to some very rewarding, yet the record shows the majority receive heartache, remorse and suffering, some ultimately calling it hell.

Spiritual life begins to fade even with the few quiet beers. Surveys have shown that youth with strong religious convictions rarely take alcohol and choose not to become involved in the drug way of life. It depends upon individual conviction, dependence upon God, and choice for something better with the developing of associations in a non-drinking environment. It is not enough to avoid taking alcohol, for if life is to be lived to the full, it must be qualitative as well as quantitative.

Value clarification therefore is becoming an important part of education, as is the consideration of positive alternatives. Consequently a "few quiet beers" in comparison are but counterfeits for genuine social and personal relationships. Why then settle for anything less than the best?

## Marriage Education Program

A marriage education program, designed especially for couples who are engaged, is expected to reduce the divorce rate within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Family life for both the parents and their children will also be strengthened.

Ron Flowers, whose task it is to prepare guidance material for use during home-and-family seminars held by Adventists worldwide, said the couple will study certain Bible texts, listen to cassette tapes, read up to nine books, complete individual worksheets, and write out two or three short assignments. A compatibility test, which the pastor or counselor will interpret, helps them discover the kind of person each is and how he or she can complement each other. "They'll also learn the secrets of communication and conflict-resolution in the process," he added.

The couple's material in kit form, entitled "Togetherness, Oneness, Joy," assumes they are deeply in love and committed to each other.

Some of the emotional topics with which the couple will deal are values and goals, love and feelings, religious beliefs and expectations, roles and responsibilities, in-laws, finances, sexuality, family planning, and health habits—a total of 75 different questions and answers.

More than 1,200 couples and 800 pastors have ordered the kits.

## New Bible Guides For Youth



Leilani Proctor (right), supervisor of the Bible School at the Voice of Prophecy, discusses one of the study guides in the new "Living Light" series for youth with Tonja Otis, instructor for the course.

Living Light, a new series of 26 youth Bible study guides, is now available from the Voice of Prophecy. Persons may enroll in the series without charge.

Each guide presents one or more episodes from the story of Jesus, beginning with His birth and continuing to His second coming. Illustrations were prepared especially for the series; the goal is to present a fresh view of Christ's life.

Persons enrolling in Living Light will receive a few guides, or lessons, at a time. When the accompanying answer sheets are returned to the VOP for grading by an instructor, more lessons will be sent.

"I believe youth everywhere in the United States and Canada will be thrilled with these new study guides, says Pastor H. M. S. Richards, Jr., "As they relive the events of Jesus' life, they are going to become better acquainted with their Lord and Saviour. I'm really excited about what a personal experience with Him will mean in the lives of tens of thousands of young people."

Youth may enroll in the Living Light series by writing: Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, CA 90053. Lists of names cannot be accepted; each person should send his or her own request.

## AWR Calling Europe

By Michael Wiist, Manager, AWR Europe

Practically every nation of the world has its external broadcasting service. Foremost are those of the two "superpowers"—Radio Moscow and the Voice of America. The VOA alone has developed a system of relay stations located around the globe utilizing over one hundred medium-wave and short-wave transmitters.

Why do governments make such a massive commitment of time, energy, manpower and money to international broadcasting? The reasons vary, but include: for the exchange of ideas across international boundaries and information barriers; for the prestige and credibility such a service brings to the originating nation; because radio can be a powerful propaganda tool, in both the positive and negative senses of the expression. International broadcasters know that though the short-wave audience in any one area is often only a small fraction of the audience of local radio, it nevertheless represents a substantial group of people over the wide areas that medium-wave and short-wave broadcasts cover. And, these people can be reached through shortwave even when no other means of communication is possible.

Among the many tuning signals on shortwave frequencies, there can occasionally be heard the strains of "Lift up the Trumpet", as Adventist World Radio proclaims the beginning of another Voice of Hope program.

How does Adventist World Radio, the international broadcasting service of the Seventh-day Adventist Church compare to the competition? Our fledgling operation, now 10 years old, could be described optimistically as a David in a land of Goliaths. In the AWR-Europe area of service (Europe, North Africa, and portions of the Mid-East), we have at present only eight hours of shortwave broadcasts per week from a facility in Portugal and one hour per week of mediumwave broadcasts from a station in southern Spain. These nine hours of broadcasts are divided between 14 languages!

God has blessed the efforts of AWR teamed with Voice of Hope program producers. But there remains a need to maintain and expand AWR's efforts to reach more persons in lands where other means of evangelism are limited.

The spring offering for Adventist World Radio this year will be crucial to AWR's growth. Funds are needed to carry out plans for building our own short-wave facility in southern Europe. This station, the first in Europe to be owned by AWR, represents a big leap as we expand from nine hours per week to some 90 hours per week of broadcasting. Your help is needed for the construction and operation of this station. Your support in prayers and contributions is needed for both aspects of the Adventist World Radio work.

## For Your Schools

The Mid-America Board of Education approved the plan for a K-12 teachers convention to be held at Union College, August 7-11, 1983. The 500 attending teachers will have opportunity to participate in selections from among approximately 100 section meetings of interest and specialties, as well as general meetings focusing on methods of obtaining lasting decisions for Christ.

A sidelight to convention preparation is an invitation to teachers for remittances of personally composed hymns, gospel songs, and choruses that might be used in the convention. No monetary reward is offered for the use of the compositions. Their theme must focus on Adventist education, work for youth, or soul winning. Elder John Thurber is willing to put compositions to music for those that do not have the background for fully transcribing their songs. Those can be made by the author singing them on a cassette tape. Remittances received at Education; P.O. Box 6127; Lincoln, NE 68506, by May 1, 1983, will be considered.

It is the prayer of the Mid-America curriculum committee and advisory council, who are acting as steering groups for convention preparation, that this major activity will assist in a needed catapult to finish the Lord's work.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADVENTIST STUDENT PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION (ASPA)** sixth annual conference will be held March 16-20, 1983 at Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Helen Evans Thompson, director of Alumni at Walla Walla College. Other featured speakers include Dr. Tom Erney, a well-known specialist in the area of counselor education from the University of Florida and Dr. David Drum from the University of Texas, Austin. Student personnel workers and students who are interested in these fields are invited to attend the conference. For more information, contact Don Murray, A.S.P.A. President, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49109 or Dick Scott, A.S.P.A. Treasurer, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104.

**OAK PARK ACADEMY ALUMNI MEETING** will be held April 8 and 9, 1983 at the Nevada, Iowa, Church. Honor classes will be 1913, 1923, 1933, 1943, 1953, 1958, 1963, and 1973. Lodging will be available at the Oak Park Campus dormitories. Contact Rowena Mills, (515) 382-5190.

**ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE ANNUAL HOMECOMING.** Place: South Lancaster, MA. Date: April 15-17, 1983. April 15: Registration at 3:00 p.m.; April 16: Sabbath School and church service; April 17: Business meeting and brunch at 10:00 to 12:30. Tickets, \$5.50 (Please order in advance.)

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY, NEW MARKET, VIRGINIA,** will celebrate its 75th Anniversary on April 22 and 23, 1983. Honor classes: 1923, '33, '43, '53, '63, and '73. For information please call (703) 740-3161.

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## OBITUARIES

**ANDERSON**, August S., former Minnesota pastor, was born Dec. 27, 1895, and died Dec. 24, 1982 at Calhoun, GA. He pastored the Duluth Swedish Church, the St. Paul Swedish Church and the Minneapolis Swedish Church, and held meetings in several small towns in Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Harriet; 2 sons, Clinton and William; 2 daughters, Ruth Ambler and Jean Cowen; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**BOYER**, Frank R., was born April 21, 1890 in Paola, KS, and died Jan. 14, 1983 in Louisville, NE. He was married to Altha Willson, and had 3 sons, Welland, Delford, and Donald, and 1 daughter, Shirley (Mrs. Delbert) Anderson.

**EISENMAN**, Louise H., was born June 20, 1886 at Winona, MN, and passed away Jan. 8, 1983 at Bowdle, SD. Survivors are 6 daughters, Anna Eisenman, Mrs. Milton (Minnie) Hagele, Mrs. Julius (Ruby) Binder, Mrs. Arthur (Isabelle) Reile, Lillian Binder and Mrs. Elmer (Elsie) Hagele; 2 sons, Albert and George; and 1 sister, Miss Minnie Ann Ehrke; 18 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

**HUENERGARD**, Nola Maye (Cameron) and Wilbur, died in a traffic accident at Belle Fourche, SD on Jan. 4, 1983. **NOLA MAYE** was born July 9, 1918 at Salem, AR. She is survived by 1 sister, Ruth Edminston, and 1 nephew, Thomas Cameron. **WILBUR** was born Feb. 26, 1914 at Sykeston, ND, and is survived by 3 sisters, Virginia Mellor, Eleanor Brown and Betty Estey; 3 brothers, Harry Edwin and Virgil. They were members of the New Home Church.

**KLINGER**, Jennie Burgeson, was born Sept. 30, 1895 at Fergus Falls, MN and died Jan. 1, 1983 at Bemidji, MN. Jennie was a teacher and a practical nurse. In 1930 she married William Klinger. Survivors are her husband, William; two brothers, Rudolph and Vernon; one sister, Lillian Dale; and nieces and nephews.

**LARSEN**, Daniel Marinus, was born Mar. 6, 1898 at Sterup, Denmark, and passed away Dec. 27, 1982 at Grants Pass, OR. He formerly lived in South Dakota and in Minnesota. Survivors are his wife, Vernie; 4 children, Hugh D. Larsen, Harry D. Larsen, Betty Lou Bakos and Ramona Lang; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

**PITCHFORD**, Grace B., died Dec. 22, 1982 at Lincoln, NE at the age of 93. She was a member of the College View Church. Survivors are a son, Maynard; 4 daughters, Wilma Hays, Beulah Schons, Margorie Mitchell, Virginia Matteson; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

**SLAUSON**, Willis, born Apr. 29, 1904, in Montgomery, MI and died Oct. 3, 1982. He was a member of the Northside Church in Lincoln, NE for 13 years. He is survived by his wife, Dolly; and 2 daughters, Enid Rayburn and Roberta Boyer; 4 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**WASEMILLER**, Sam and Louise, passed away within a 60-day period after 69 years together at Wahpeton, ND. Survivors include 2 sons, Dr. Elmer and LeRoy; 1 daughter, Ruth Ann Heinrich; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Numerous other relatives and a host of friends mourn their passing.

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# March Is ABC Music Month

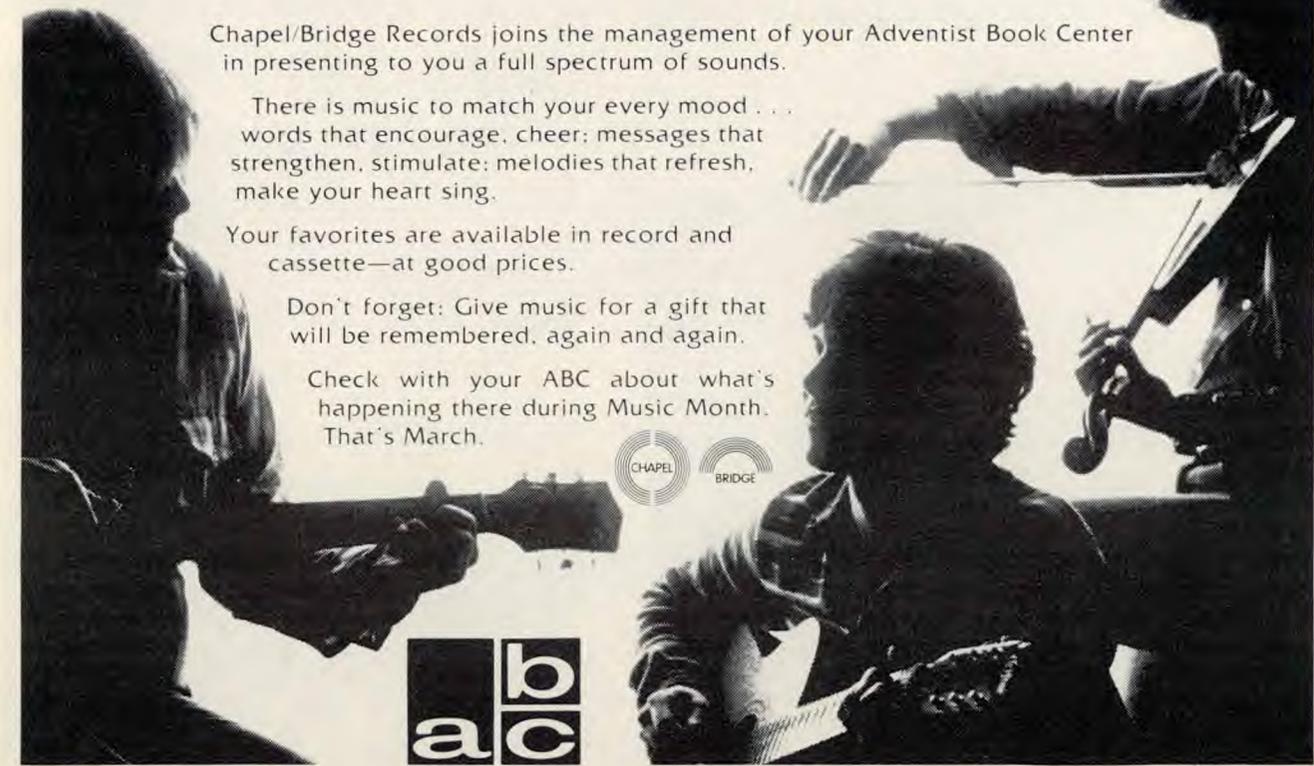
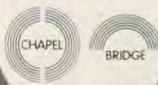
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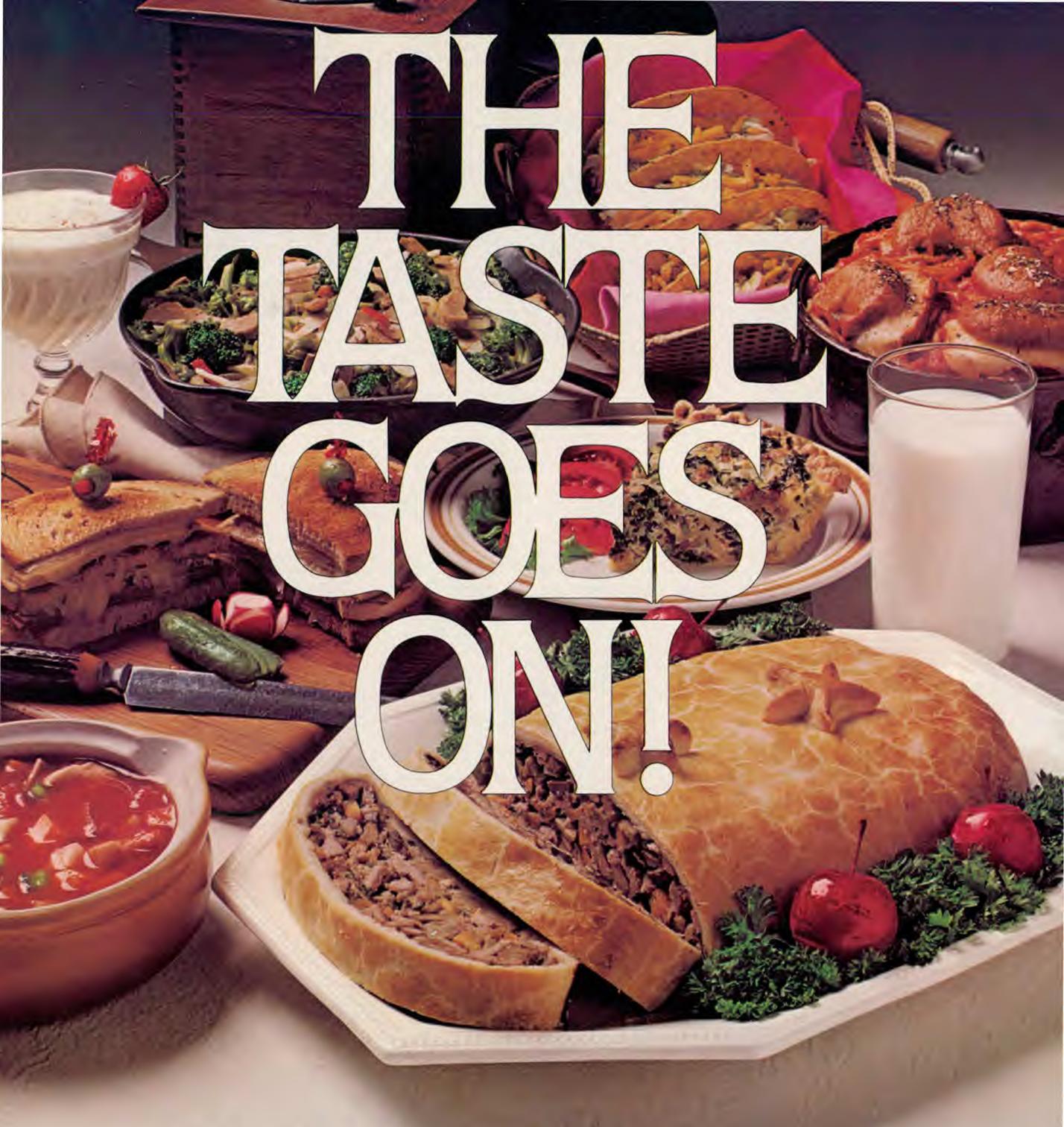
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	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1
Denver, CO	5:55	6:02	6:10	6:17	6:24
Grand Junc., CO	6:10	6:17	6:24	6:31	6:38
Pueblo, CO	5:54	6:01	6:08	6:14	6:21
Cedar Rapids, IA	6:00	6:08	6:16	6:24	6:32
Davenport, IA	5:56	6:04	6:12	6:19	6:27
Des Moines, IA	6:08	6:16	6:24	6:32	6:39
Sioux City, IA	6:19	6:27	6:35	6:43	6:51
Dodge City, KS	6:36	6:43	6:50	6:56	7:02
Goodland, KS	5:42	5:49	5:56	6:03	6:10
Topeka, KS	6:18	6:25	6:32	6:39	6:46
Wichita, KS	6:26	6:33	6:39	6:46	6:52
Duluth, MN	5:58	6:08	6:17	6:28	6:38
Internl. Falls, MN	6:02	6:12	6:23	6:33	6:44
Minneapolis, MN	6:04	6:14	6:23	6:32	6:41
Rochester, MN	6:02	6:11	6:19	6:28	6:36
Columbia, MO	6:05	6:12	6:19	6:26	6:33
Kansas City, MO	6:14	6:21	6:28	6:35	6:42
Springfield, MO	6:10	6:17	6:23	6:30	6:36
St. Louis, MO	5:57	6:04	6:11	6:17	6:24
Grand Island, NE	6:27	6:35	6:43	6:50	6:58
Lincoln, NE	6:21	6:29	6:36	6:44	6:51
North Platte, NE	6:37	6:45	6:52	7:00	7:07
Omaha, NE	6:18	6:25	6:33	6:41	6:48
Scottsbluff, NE	5:48	5:56	6:04	6:12	6:20
Bismarck, ND	6:33	6:43	6:52	7:02	7:12
Fargo, ND	6:17	6:27	6:37	6:46	6:56
Williston, ND	6:43	6:53	7:04	7:14	7:24
Pierre, SD	6:33	6:42	6:51	7:00	7:08
Rapid City, SD	5:44	5:53	6:02	6:10	6:19
Sioux Falls, SD	6:19	6:28	6:37	6:45	6:53
Casper, WY	5:59	6:07	6:16	6:24	6:32
Cheyenne, WY	5:53	6:01	6:09	6:17	6:24
Sheridan, WY	5:59	6:08	6:17	6:26	6:35



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