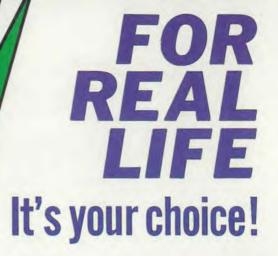
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World Temperance Year

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> General Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church Temperance Department



#### Preserving Our Heritage



It is our greatest responsibility as Christians to help in the preservation of our unimpaired heritage, and man is the center of this heritage. God created man in His image after His likeness to become the ruler "over all the earth." (Genesis 1:26) But man, who should have been the great ruler. who should have had the power over other beings, let intemperance rule him back there in the Garden of Eden as well as today. He is a slave to his own vices and passions.

Recently a young man, only 18 years of age, wrote a letter just before using a gun to commit suicide. His letter was addressed to the addicted youth. In it he recalls some of his misfortunes and his ordeals. He also stated that he was committing suicide because he was not able to dominate or abandon the vice of drugs to which he had become addicted. Here is his appeal: "It is never too late to be cured. Ask for help, which I am sure you will find, before it is too late, and when you are cured you will find the re-birth of a new life . . . I want to live, but have chosen this road in order to find peace."

This is today's picture. However, man can return to his condition of ruler through the grace of God and his faith in Jesus. Our world-wide program of temperance is one of the ways to help millions under the power of vice to go to Christ. and in this way return to that better way of life which is peace and happiness.

Along with our effort to help others personally we can give a generous offering on World Temperance Sabbath, November 24, with which we can provide the needed material to approach those in distress and vice. This way we are investing in Heaven's assurance, doing our part in cooperating with the temperance program of our church and helping others enjoy the benefits of Heaven's eternal life.

God has given us a portion of Heaven's wealth to preserve the heritage He has entrusted to us, and the best way to use it is to rehabilitate the man to His image and likeness.

May God bless you as you give to this needy cause.

E. L. Marley President



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#### What's the Meaning of Temperance?

What does Temperance mean to you? Let me tell you what it could have meant to one person.

Recently a young woman celebrated the end of the spring semester at a state university by visiting a bar with her companions. She then joined them in taking a dare to cross the street underneath a semi-truck and trailer while it was stopped at a light. Her friends made it safely. But she did not—her life was snuffed out beneath the wheels of the moving trailer. The slowed reactions and the impaired judgment from the drink at the bar undoubtedly contributed to the tragic end of a promising life. The undergirding strength of temperance in her character could have changed this.

The use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco is sweeping the schools of America. It's an epidemic of large proportions. Numbers do not adequately tell the story—only broken lives and premature deaths do this. Parents and teachers are frantically seeking help for the youth under their care.

How does a person adopt attitudes and principles that keep him or her aloof and free of these enslaving and debasing habits?

First, is education. We need frank and open discussion in a manner that appeals to youth as well as adults. This, we believe, is done best by *Listen* Magazine, *The Winner* Magazine, tapes, films, and other materials prepared by the General Conference Temperance Department, and available to our conferences and churches.

Second, the character-building principles needed to act on what is right and best are most easily developed during childhood and youth with the help of parents and teachers. But they need tools, and the Church's temperance materials are designed to give this help.

To do this work requires interest, enthusiasm, and money. The interest and enthusiasm are found in our churches and schools, and the money can be found by giving liberally to the World Temperance Offering to be taken in all our churches November 24, 1979. If you participate in the personal giving plan, you can give extra help to solve these serious problems by placing a special offering in an envelope and marking it "Temperance."

As Christians we have something to share that keeps us clean, clearheaded, and pure in character. May God bless you and impress you to plan so the Temperance Offering November 24 will be the largest ever given in our churches. The goal for North America is \$250,000. This Thanksgiving time is our opportunity to thank God for the blessings of Temperance and contribute to the betterment of our communities.

> Francis W. Wernick Vice President



#### **Rally Urges Total** Church Witness

A stirring sermon by Elder Don Holland highlighted the "All Day" Education, Youth and Sabbath School Rally at Muscatine on September 29. This was the first in a series of rallies to be conducted throughout the Iowa Conference during the fall of 1979 by department heads Otis Graves, Elbert Anderson and Richard Judson.

"Now is the time for all members of the church to become actively involved in witnessing to anyone that the Holy Spirit sends your way," Elder Holland declared during the worship service. "Each one should know, ahead of time, just what they will say when asked about their experience with the Lord."

Sabbath School, under the direction of Elder Judson, featured an appeal to make the Sabbath School a real tool for evangelism. A special mission appeal was given by Clinton Cummings, teacher from Mason City, who, with his wife and family, have just returned from mission service in Africa. The Sabbath School classes were taught by visiting ministers including Elder C. F. Graves, retired minister from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

The delicious pot-luck dinner prepared by the ladies of the church was followed by a Songspiration. Elder Elbert Anderson led out, assisted by Elder Otis Graves. Participation by several of the young people of the church added a special zest to the occasion. The program of the day was designed to emphasize the total involvement of all the departments of the church in a Holy Spirit-led witnessing program that will finish the work and make ready the coming of Otis Graves Jesus. Communication Director

#### Waterloo Welcomes New Members

Members of the Waterloo, Iowa, church welcomed two families who recently moved there from California. They are the Dunhams and the Reinharts.



Dr. Dunham, Holly, and Susan.

A. Eugene Dunham, Jr., D.D.S., his wife Susan, and daughter Holly, moved from Loma Linda in June. Dr. Dunham recently established his dental practice at 922 Rainbow Drive in Cedar Falls. As a Seventh-day Adventist dentist, he not only corrects dental problems, but teaches his patients to prevent problems and to live healthfully, thus accomplishing an important aspect of the three angels' messages. In November, Dr. Dunham and Pastor Lyle Davis will be presenting a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking, Susan assists her husband in the office. Holly is in the fifth grade at the church school.



Michael, Mrs. Reinhart, and Kenny.

Paulette Reinhart and her sons, Michael and Kenny, moved from Fresno in August. Mrs. Reinhart has her B.A. degree in Communicative Disorders, with special emphasis on education of the deaf. She teaches grades five through eight in the church school. Michael is in fourth grade; and Kenny, age 5, is looking forward to church school some day.

#### **Spiritual Gifts for Church Growth**

What is your spiritual gift? Did you know you have one? On Friday evening, September 14, the members of the Cedar Rapids church started a fascinating weekend seminar on discovering their spiritual gifts. They were taught the definition of gifts as listed in the Bible, and learned that as they discover what their spiritual gift or gifts may be they are uncovering a wealth of potential. It gives one a greater sense of partnership with Jesus. It helps one to know God's will for his life and where he will best fit into the work of the church.

It was interesting to note the different reactions of people as they realized their varied gifts. Some were very surprised and happy as they pinpointed their gifts. Others had already been using their gifts even though the specific gift had not yet been identified.

What a wonderful God we serve, Who will even give us a gift to use in His work, that will fit our personality and interest!

#### Senior Citizen Honored



Edna Mary Barko

Mrs. Edna Mary Barko, senior member of the Muscatine church, was recently honored by the Muscatine daily paper on the occasion of her 90th birthday. The paper listed over 50 living descendants of this active lady.

Mrs. Barko is a busy lady in the Muscatine church and regularly attends and supports the various activities and meetings of the church with her presence and finances.

#### Ingathering Goal Exceeded by Two Churches

Lake City is the first church in the lowa Conference to reach their Ingathering goal in the 1980 campaign. Reaching their goal so quickly is a continuation of the interest shown by this church in the on going program of the church. This congregation has recently supported the opening of a church school in their district.

"Rejoice" was the keyword at the Ankeny Church on September 29 as Pastor Lester Jones announced that the conference Ingathering goal had been reached. This busy church has announced their intention to continue their efforts until the Silver Vanguard objective has been met.

Fifteen per cent of the Conference goal has been reached according to Richard Judson, Conference Lay Activities Director. Judson stated confidently that he expects the campaign to be short and successful this year in spite of the condition of the national economy.

#### **News In Brief**

#### CEDAR RAPIDS

The members of the Cedar Rapids church spent a very enjoyable Sabbath, September 8, at the church campout at Wapsipinicon State Park in Anamosa.

There were a few families who camped the night before, but most of the members came on Sabbath to find not only a church service but also Sabbath School with various classes for the different divisions.

Following the noon meal, the afternoon was packed with activities. There were Bible games and a nature walk that almost everyone participated in, from those in strollers to the very oldest.

Two guest speakers from the lowa City church gave very interesting presentations. Dr. John Anderson, son-in-law of our General Conference president, spoke on the topic of our health; and Bryan Strayer gave a fascinating study on the early history of the church.

There were lots of stories, songs, and good food around the campfire that night. It was a nice way to end a lovely Sabbath day.

Cheryl Munson Communication Secretary

WEDDING

Sandi Rasmussen and Jim Wampler were united in marriage August 5, 1979, in the Knoxville Seventh-day Adventist Church. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. D. Wampler, father of the groom.

Jim and Sandi are making their home at Ozark Adventist Academy, Gentry, Arkansas, where Jim is Guidance Counselor and instructor.

#### **Burlington Opens New School**



Officiating at the opening of the new school building at Burlington are: standing, Roger Engseth; seated from left to right are Elder Otis Graves, Iowa Education Superintendent; Herbert Brunken, builder; Elder Marvin Lowman, pastor; and Tom Diewold, Mayor of Burlington.

#### Student Wins Commendation Third Year



#### Kathy Ancell

"Cough! Cough! Help! I Can't Breathe!" was the title of the demonstration given by Kathy Ancell at the Ottumwa Fair. For this she received a purple and blue ribbon. For these achievements she was chosen to represent the county at the Iowa State Fair on August 22.

This is the third year in a row that something she has done for 4-H has gone to State Fair. One year she won in photography, and the other year a crocheted afghan and pillow went to the fair.

Smoking Sam was her friend with a problem—smoking. Kathy used material from *Life and Health, Listen* and the Lung Association to give ideas on how to stop smoking.

At the State Fair there were three awards given, but no ribbons. All participants received certificates of recognition. Top award is a gold seal of excellence of which only one was given in the whole 4-H building that day. Very few received the seal of merit which Kathy received.

Official judges at the fair expressed appreciation for the delivery of the demonstration and the materials used. Smoking Sam was lauded as an excellent attention-getting device. Special mention was made of her practical suggestions to help people stop smoking, in addition to pointing out the dangers of smoking.

#### Seventh-day Adventist Ladies Host Breakfast

The ladies of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Audubon, with the able assistance of the Seventh-day Adventist churches of Atlantic, Exira and Harlan, entertained the ladies of the local churches at a Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, September 20, at the Memorial Building, with an attendance of one hundred sixty-three.

Lois Christensen, Audubon, gave the welcome. Pastor Phil Blackburn gave the prayer and blessing, which was followed by a breakfast of fruit cocktail, an assortment of nut breads, and a choice of orange juice, hot spiced apple juice or Pero.

Carol Blackburn played a piano solo. Miss Intissar Issa, teacher of the Atlantic Seventh-day Adventist Church School, was the guest speaker. She gave an interesting talk and showed slides of "Lebanon." All joined together to sing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and Pastor Blackburn gave the benediction.

> Lois Christensen Communication Secretary



#### Walters Heads ABC

Newly appointed director of the Adventist Book Center is Keith Walters. Keith, a native of Tennessee, has most recently served as associate ABC director in the Florida Conference at Orlando. Prior to that, he was conference accountant and later



Keith Walters

#### **Fifty Years**

Sabbath, July 28, 1979, the Wadena church celebrated the organization of that church on July 29, 1929.

After a special Sabbath School program, a sermon entitled, "From Here to Eternity," a time for lunch and renewing of friendship at Sunnybrook Park, and a musical program interspersed with the reading of letters from former members and pastors were enjoyed at the church.

One of the charter members, Fern Miller, now ninety years old and living at Bakersfield, California, wrote of her courage and trust in the Lord's leading. Of special interest was a message from Elder and Mrs. Otto Christensen who were instrumental in the organization of the Wadena church. Soon after they left Wadena they answered a call to go to Mongolia to open a mission and hospital. They worked there ten years under difficult conditions, but when they left the people had the Bible in their own language, work had been done in medical lines and in the distribution of literature. The Christensens spent twenty years after their return to America in educational work. They taught at Andrews University, at

Southern Missionary College, and spent some time helping at Oakwood College. Elder Christensen received his doctorate in oriental languages. They are retired at Ooltewah, Tennessee.

A "special delivery" letter from Pastor Herman Guy and Jane who now are at Trenton,



Jon Guy and family. New Jersey, was delivered by their son Jon and family. They came up from the Twin Cities to enjoy the day. Jon recalled many interesting and some amusing experiences from those days when he was just a youngster back in the early fifties.

> Beth Townsend Communication Secretary

assistant director of the ABC in the Carolina Conference.

An honor graduate of Southern Missionary College, Keith was married to Linda Patterson of Holly, Michigan in 1972. Linda is a certified dental assistant.

The Walters are proud parents of young Ryan, now seven months old. They look forward to an enjoyable stay in the Minnesota Conference. We believe you will thoroughly enjoy getting acquainted with this personable young man. His theme is service. He desires to give top quality service to all his constituents, and we just believe he will succeed.

#### First Baptism at Le Center

On August 25, 1979, the new Le Center congregation witnessed it's first baptism, Dianne Pettersson. Dianne, who now lives in New Prague, was raised in Minneapolis. She well remembers her Seventh-day Adventist mother's influence and it was that influence that led her to be baptized early in life. As the years went by, however, Dianne found herself more and more removed from Adventist fellowship and finally drifted away.

When the Le Center church organized, several of the members began an urgent search for interested persons



Pastor Hakes baptizing Dianne.

and persons with some previous Seventh-day Adventist contact. Art and Mary Ann Meidlinger found Dianne and invited her to church. After attending regularly for several months, Dianne made her decision to reunite with God's family. Dianne is already the Sabbath School superintendent and is very much on fire for her church and her God.

> Mrs. Bruce Meidlinger Communication Secretary

#### **Evangelism Report**

#### **30 BAPTIZED IN ST. CLOUD**

We would like to introduce our new members in the St. Cloud church. The meetings were held in April and May by conference evangelist John VanDenburgh and Pastor James Eldred. The church was used because there was no other hall available. The spirit of God was really working and the church members were all very faithful in their attendance and prayer support.

The new members are as follows: Brian Harper, Brent Harper, Nancy Crane, Michaele Jensen, Christopher Jensen, Megan Jensen, Becky Stanley, John Stanley, Anna Christensen, Bernard Christensen, Candy Canfield, Tammy Canfield, Rosemary Latterell, Helen Zablaski, Norman Zablaski, Sheila Carpenter, Franklin Carpenter, Betty Ohman, Gordan Latterell, Glen Latterell, Brad Zabloski, Shirley Christensen, Helen Christensen, Gail Landowski, Roy Landouski, Gary Latterell, Dennis de Moncoux, Richard Kunkel, Arlo Christiansen, and Jim Christensen.

#### 20 BAPTIZED IN FERGUS FALLS

The little church with big ideas for God—that's Fergus Falls. In July and August evangelistic meetings were held at the Fergus Falls theater by evangelist John VanDenburgh and Pastor Marty Jackson.

The church members from the surrounding areas were a great help with the meetings, helping with greeting and ushering, etc.

Some of the new members were baptized in the portable baptistry in the theater and some in one of the beautiful lakes in the area. The new members are as follows: Lori McCrossin, Lisa Gatz, Mary Frank, Jelda Knodle, Linda Sander, Cindy Kugler, Mark Kugler, Sharon Leitch, Richard Leitch, DeVota Mecklenberg, Paul Mecklenberg, David Wood, David Zelmer, Jon Achre, Steve Jedlika, H. E. Schroeder, Alice Schroeder, Kay Wellartricky, and Valerie Neset.

#### **Rochester News**

Thursday evening, May 17, a beautiful graduation service at the Rochester Seventh-day Adventist Church highlighted the culmination of eight years of elementary education for five boys: Tony Atkinson, Kenny Edelbach, Jim Jones, Tim Kelly and Anders Vevang, who graduated from the eighth grade at Greene Valley Seventh-day Adventist School. Elder Ray Daniel was the guest speaker, Elder Rob Vandeman gave the class tribute and Ron Dickerson provided the special music. Ken Clow, upper grade teacher and school principal, assisted by Dennis Leavelle, school board chairman, presented the diplomas. A reception in the church basement followed the service. We wish God's richest blessing on these boys as they continue on with their secondary education.

Community Services, under the direction of Mrs. Elilah Horst and Mrs. Camille McNeilus, have completed over 40 lap robes and 12 large bibs for elderly patients in nursing homes. Also, two quilts have been completed and layettes have been started for new born babies of unwed mothers for the Birthright Agency in Rochester.

Greene Valley School is off to a good year with 27 students. We have two new teachers this year. Gary Deemer, a graduate of Union College, is teaching grades 5 to 8 and is also the school's principal. Linda Waagen, who is teaching grades 1 to 4, is a graduate of Southern Missionary College and has taken graduate work at Mankato State University. Prior to school starting, several improvements were made at the school. The kitchen was completely remodeled with new cabinets, sink, stove, curtains and flooring. New cabinets were also installed in the upper grade room. A cement slab and connecting walk were poured behind the school on which a metal storage shed was erected providing storage for the new lawn and garden tractor and other miscellaneous items.

Our Pathfinder Club, under the direction of Barbara Class, is small but it is mighty. Sunday, September 9, found four of the club members on a sponsored 25 mile bike-a-thon to raise much needed funds for their club.

Despite hilly and windy conditions, the four Pathfinders: Gayle Class, Jon Jones, Brad Leavelle, Troy Wood and Mrs. Class and Mrs. Sandy Wood, a staff member, completed the 25-mile ride and added \$296.00 to their treasury.

Sabbath, September 15, the Rochester congregation witnessed a blessed event with the dedication of four young children to the Lord by Elder Don Burgeson, our pastor. The children dedicated were Ketan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Yogesh Chand; Crystal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schauer; and Joseph and Joannie, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seehusen. At the end of the service each child was presented with a blue or pink carnation along with their certificates.

> Sandy Leavelle Communication Secretary

#### **Coyle to Illinois**

Elder J. R. Coyle has moved to Illinois to serve as pastor of the Downer's Grove congregation in the city of Chicago. His last responsibility in Minnesota was the Minneapolis First Church where he pastored the past five years.

Pastor Coyle is known all over Minnesota, having served in several other churches over a period of many



Pastor J. R. Coyle

years. His earnest dedication is a wellknown quality. "Mr. Dependability," Pastor Coyle could always be counted on to carry out his responsibilities in a highly acceptable manner.

He, his wife Virginia and son Larry have taken up residence in Chicago, while daughter Sharon is continuing her education at Union College. We wish them all the very best.

Ray F. Daniel Communication Director

#### WITH-OUT FEAR OR FAVOR

#### Virginia Steinweg

Few denominational leaders have evoked greater reaction than M. L. Andreasen. Even those who disagreed with him on theological issues would grant that he was a man who held truth—as he saw it—without compromise. This biography doesn't attempt to dissolve controversy, but it does fill in the details, giving us a better appreciation of a great leader.

Paper 192 pages \$6.50

You'll enjoy this one! Elder Andreasen was president of the Minnesota Conference 1924-1931. Order from: Minnesota ABC

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Left to right: Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Fay Lindkove, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandmeir.

Cermak who later married one of the Branch Sabbath School assistants, Milbert Sandmeir.

Several years ago George Pierson and some Redfield church members launched a Branch Sabbath School in Faulkton, some 40 miles west of Redfield. As a result, several persons joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. Among those baptized was Janice Branch Sabbath School

In the meantime, Mrs. Vincent Pierson, George Pierson's mother, was busy with her Friendship Clubs as an outreach of the local Dorcas Society. While ministering to one of the elderly persons in Frankfurt, she became friendly with a lady who was in her eighties and was not able to come to any cottage meetings. However, she consented to having a branch Sabbath School in her own home. So it happened that Mrs. Pierson opened a new branch Sabbath School in Frankfurt, just 10 miles east of Redfield. Mrs. Pierson, who is also elderly, soon needed help which was provided by the Sandmeirs. Thus Janice, who was won to this message through a branch Sabbath School, is now using the branch Sabbath School to win others for Christ. It is expected that one of the attendants of the new Frankfurt branch Sabbath School will soon take her stand for Christ. *Lay Activities Department* 



Joannie and Le Lubka of Ames, lowa, find real joy in giving regular Bible studies.



Graduates of the Compleat Parent workshop, part of the Burlington, Iowa, Better Living program.



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Lois Albers leading a cooking school at Ankeny, lowa.



Brenda Johnson directing the cooking school at Bowman, North Dakota.



Community Services organization at flood at Grand Forks, North

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Bedford, Iowa, Good Service Center.

Last April 15 individuals from Minnesota gathered at Hutchinson for eight days of intensive training along lay evangelistic lines. Here is a brief update on their activities. Each person present received a renewed determination to serve the Lord. Bob Staeheli has become the Lay Activities Leader of the St. Paul First Church. He began the Ingathering program of that church this year with a visit to Mayor George Latimer. Mayor Latimer was kind and gracious enough to make a contribution and to officially "kick off" this important activity for the St. Paul area.

Dale Zillmer and his whole family conducted evangelist meetings this past July.



Dale Zillmer.

Darlene and Neil Rabens and their children conducted a three week Evangelistic meeting in Mora last August. Darlene was the speaker, Neil illustrated the lectures with chalk drawings, and the young people took part in the singing and other duties.

Art Swaningson was impressed to call all the adventists living in the northwest area of the twin cities together to his home on Friday evening. The result, a new company meeting in Albertville every Sabbath. At first the group met in the Swaningson's new home, but when inquiry was made the Lutherans in Albertville welcomed the small band of adventists to their new church. They are so happy to have other Protestants in the area that they loan us their church at no expense!

Every weekend during October three of the men of the church conduct Evangelistic meetings. Bob Hostetler, Bruce Burgess and Art Swaningson are speaking on the timely topics of our day.

Other evangelistic outreaches are planned in this state in the near future. Please pray that God will richly bless these lay activities.

Stephen L. McPherson, Director of Lay Activities



Bob Hostetler, Art Swaningson and Bruce Burgess.



The Zillmer Family.



Sabbath School Investment at Mandan, North Dakota.



Junior Campers.

North Dakota

#### It's Adventure You Bet



July 6 to 10 leader Carol Seibold and seven assistants took nine Cleveland, North Dakota Pathfinders on a 120 mile trip down Idaho's Salmon River. Their guides were Dr. Omer Drury, a Troy, Idaho physician, and his wife, Elaine, who with their five daughters and sons have spent ten seasons on Idaho's big rivers.

Over the rapids and through the rocks, and into the foam we go. My clothes are all wet. It's adventure you bet, This rafting in Idaho!

Sold lunches at auctions; had bake sales alot for Pathfinder trip expense. The food has been great, And the boatmen first rate. An outing like this makes sense.

A bear with her cub and a moose in the woods; and birds and some mountain sheep -It's all that we planned. God's outdoors is grand; A memory we'll treasure and keep.

#### Recaps of the trip by two Pathfinders, Mark Hieb and Shauna Schmierer

we had bete of fun in the Rafte and espicially in The KayaKs we got to see many animals and it was not the and we had realgood meak the whole time The vein is so pretty we had good boatmen to take the softs down the since yulide the River 120 Miles we stop along the River at night To camp and eat suppor you tak go hiking in The mortans alson mark

The thing I liked most on the Trip was going home. But there were other things toolike Friday Wherewe stopped for the night and for Sabbath, The next morning Wehad Church in The mountains it was really pretty there and source or night we had a camptime. Even Though the ratt san away and nobody was on with vs to steere til we hita rock then they all came over to help vs and get the raft off the rock. and even though most of vs were in the Water haff the time, and even though we way always in wet the cloths, I can Still Say that I had alot of fun.

Shauna

Lila Erickson Communication Secretary

#### A Grand State of Af-"fairs"

The Bible Story booth at the Bismarck Street Fair September 7, was supervised by North Dakota Publishing Director, Ron Miller, and Literature Evangelist, Berneice Lunday. Sabbath the booth was manned by Bismarck church youth and changed to a health-free literature project.



Melvin Eichele and Lonnie Carlson handing out How To Prevent Heart Disease, ABC's of Salvation, 100 Bible Facts, etc.



Bernelda Lunday keeping record and Jeannie Eichele taking blood pressure of passer-by (over 200 taken). The youth enjoyed the excitement of witnessing, and one shift of workers merged into the next.



The "Bible House" for children operated by Rhonda Dickhaut, offered records for listening and Little Friends to take home. Hundreds were handed out.



Mother-daughter nurse team, Harriet and Belinda Dickhaut. Article and photo credit: Berneice Lunday

#### Southeast by Northwest, Respectively



Jim and Faith Shipp

Jim is a Taskforce youth pastor, Faith an elementary church school teacher. George is a Taskforce ministerial assistant, Rhonda a County Court House records clerk.

All graduates of Pacific Union College, the Shipps and the Manleys, respectively, arrived in North Dakota



George and Rhonda Manley

last July. Jim and George each have a B.A. in Theology, Faith a degree in Elementary Education, and Rhonda in Office Administration and as a Medical Secretary.

As far southeast as one can go in North Dakota, Jim and Faith have settled down in Wahpeton. George and Rhonda are at home in Watford City, one church of a three-church district, in North Dakota's far northwest.

They are "thrilled to be a part of the work here in North Dakota" and "enjoying the friendliness of the people of North Dakota," also respectively!



#### Study on Righteousness by Faith Preceedes Annual Council

More than 140 selected lay persons, pastors, theologians, Biblical scholars, and world administrative leaders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church sat together this week to share a quiet, close-up exchange on a basic Biblical doctrine—Righteousness by Faith.

The two-day meeting, which convened in the world office of the denomination located in Washington, D.C., was called by the president of the General Conference of the church, Elder Neal C. Wilson.

Wilson's interest in this subject stems from his pastoral desire to see the 3,350,000 members, worldwide, share with those around them on a day-to-day basis the simple joy and quieting assurance of knowing Christ personally.

The study plan followed was designed to review and solidify the church's Biblical teaching on the subject which in turn would aid the laity and the pastors in this sharing process.

Wilson says, "The common error of trying to define too minutely the details of justification and sanctification in the Righteousness-by-Faith doctrine, experience and covenant, should be prayerfully avoided. Too often we complicate and confuse the understanding of the character of God and the redemptive act of Jesus Christ by introducing human ideas and speculation."

This meeting was arranged to preceed the nine-day Annual Council (October 9 through 17) of the General Conference administrative body where recommendations concerning the growth, the witnessing program, and financial strength of the church are discussed and voted.

#### CORRECTION

In the September 10 issue of OUTLOOK, on page 10, headline for Bison Anniversary should have read "Golden Anniversary" instead of "Silver Anniversary". - Ed.

#### FFT Awarded "Christian Oscar"

The Academy of Christian Cinemagraphic Arts has awarded the Faith For Today telecast a "Christian Oscar." Faith For Today was recognized by the organization for producing the best series of films in 1978.

This is the first time that the ACCA has honored an Adventist production, and Faith For Today is pleased to help break down a former wall of prejudice.

The ACCA is sponsored by the Christian Film Distributors Association.

#### Food Service Workshop Held



Mario Scalzo, Alma Garner, and Gordon Chaffee.

A Food Service Workshop was held at Andrews University during the summer session. Under the direction of Dr. Fonda Chaffee, chairman of the home economics department, the workshop emphasized principles of food preparation, purchasing, and service. Nutrition, modified diets, menu planning, and special functions were covered in class lectures and laboratory experiences at the Andrews University food service facilities.

Participating in the workshop from the Northern Union were Gordon Chaffee and Alma Garner from Hinckley, Minnesota, and Mario Scalzo, food service director at Maplewood Academy in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

During alternate years the session emphasized principals of cost control, personnel management, organization, sanitation, safety, layout and equipment. For further information contact Ray Minner.

#### Help Your Child Be a Winner!



"I like the stories best," says Heldi Weber, 11, a sixth grader at Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist School in Maryland, "but everything in The Winner magazine is fun to read!"

"A child who develops a healthy lifestyle is less likely to get involved in drugs," says Patricia Horning, newly appointed editor of *The Winner* magazine.

"The Winner helps develop these positive attitudes," she says, "but a lot of Adventist parents and teachers aren't taking advantage of it. This year we're making the content and format so interesting elementary kids will want to be winners."

New features include a column by Dr. Rudy Klimes, a longtime educator now specializing in temperate lifestyling. Each month he explains a single concept for creating a happy, drug-free lifestyle. Included in his Winner's Circle column is a teaching activity to involve the child with the idea presented.

An informational article is also included in every issue. These cover the facts about beer and pot—and more. Subtle temptations such as advertising and peer pressure will also be discussed. Again, an activity supplements the reading material.

Jim Conrad, a professional naturalist who specializes in writing for children, leads the adventuresome on an Expedition each month. Learning to discover nature even in the city, identifying stars, and finding Christmas in a swamp are some of his topics for this year's series.

Character-building stories, photos, facts, and puzzles cram every 16-page issue. Each subscriber will get issues starting with September, 1979. The cost for the school year (nine issues) is just \$3.75 (in the U.S.A.). Club prices are available for 10 or more issues to the same address. A four-page Teaching Guide is also available for just \$1.00 for nine issues. Orders should be sent to: 6830 Laurel Street, NW, Washington, DC 20012.

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