

unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done

PSALM 23
A Psalm of David

*David's Confidence
Grace of God*

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will not be afraid: for thou art with me, O Lord, and thou art my comfort.
5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou crownest my head with oil, and my cup runneth over.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PSALM 24
A Psalm of David

*The Citizens of God's
Spiritual Kingdom*

THE earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof: the world, and they that dwell therein.
2 For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.
3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

King of glory shall ascend into the hill of the LORD: and who shall stand in his holy place?
8 Who is the King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.
9 Lift up your heads, O gates: even lift them up, that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The LORD of hosts, the King of glory. Selah.

...them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant.
... Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD: for he will not cast me off.
... Turn thy face from me, and I will not be troubled.
... and upright heart: for I will not be troubled.
... O God,

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*David Sustains His Faith
The Power of God*

THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?
2 When the wicked are angry against me, and mine enemies, they shall not be able to shake me: for I will call upon the LORD, and he will save me.
3 Though an host be encamped against me, I shall not be afraid: though the war should rise against me, will I be confounded.

His Love of Service

4 One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I do after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold in beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.
5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me, and he shall lift me upon a rock.



ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER - OCTOBER 24-31
ANNUAL WEEK OF SACRIFICE OFFERING - OCTOBER 31

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Dear Friends,

There are not too many Adventists still living who can remember when the Week of Sacrifice Offering was voted and recommended by the General Conference. It all began shortly after the turn of this century. So, you see, the tradition and practice goes back for a number of years.

The Week of Sacrifice Offering is received in all Seventh-day Adventist churches on the final Sabbath of the Annual Week of Prayer. When this offering was initiated there were great needs for added funds. This annual offering met with such great success that the program has continued to this time. There was a time when it was suggested that the offering be an amount equal to a week's wages. Think of what a boost the work of God would get if every family would plan an offering like that. The funds are used for furthering the world mission program.



E. S. Reile

At a time when the economy around the world is faltering, we need to do all that we can to foster and promote the message for these last days. "It is through sacrifice that God's work must be carried forward." *Testimonies*, volume six, page 449.

The inspired counsels to the church indicate that we should spend some special time in prayer for those who are languishing spiritually; for the baptism of the Holy Spirit; for Christ's healing power for the sick; for strength to meet temptation; for the ministry; for the leaders in God's church; for preservation of liberty; and for the work to soon be finished. No doubt you can add a number of petitions to the list. If we could just understand the needs of the world field today, we would offer much more meaningful prayers and bring more sacrificial offerings.

"I was shown the state of the world, that it is fast filling up its cup of iniquity. Violence and crime of every description are filling our world, and Satan is using every means to make crime and debasing vice popular . . . I have seen that there is danger that even the professed children of God will be corrupted . . . In God there is power; in Him there is strength." *Testimonies*, volume three, page 471-473.

Brothers and sisters, let me invite you to join me in a concerted effort in prayer (and fasting, if need be) on behalf of the church and its work around the world. Please attend the Week of Prayer meetings in your church. Support those who are leading out in this week of spiritual emphasis. Then search your heart for what God is impressing you to give for this special Week of Sacrifice Offering. May God help us to be liberal before the dollar shrinks even more.

Cordially,

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The Growth Of a Church

By Fred Crowell

The beginning of the Branch Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church dates back to Mack's Creek, Missouri, 1925, when Samuel F. Bowman moved from Kansas City, Missouri, to a farm near Branch. Soon he began inviting his neighbors to come to his home on Saturday to study the Bible. The attendance was good, and these discussions of the Sabbath School lesson continued for several years.



Branch Memorial Church

In 1943, Merrell and his wife Fay joined the meeting in his father's home; but in 1945 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman moved away. About this time, Fay and Merrell were invited to use the community church building in order to continue the study of the Sabbath School lesson each week. Then, in 1950, Fay and Merrell moved back to Kansas City, and the studies ended. For the next ten years there were no studies.

In 1960, Fay and Merrell came back to Branch, and Mrs. John Pippin, affectionately known to the whole community as "Aunt Maggie," urged them to begin the Sabbath studies again. They did, but asked for help from the Springfield Church. A number of people responded to the need, but most of them, except Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linebaugh, came irregularly. Soon, however, the Linebaugh's moved to Tennessee, and Fay and Merrell were without regular help again. They did keep the studies going, though.

The next ones to move in and join the group were Modena and Hugh Carnahan, Merrell's younger sister and her husband. A few years later Phyllis Hickey joined them. Gradually over the years, others moved in until on September 18, 1971, the group was organized into a company of 14 members.

A corner of the community church building was partitioned off for the children, but that proved to be inadequate, especially when there were visiting children whose parents were

spending some time at the lake during the summer. Then, too, the adult membership was increasing. As a result, on March 10, 1973, the company was organized into a church with 23 charter members. Elder Glenn Ferris was the pastor. Presently, the church has 52 members.

As time passed, the desire for a new church building became a necessity. The members began to plan and save toward that end, and on May 9, 1976, ground breaking ceremonies for the church building were held.

Most of the labor was donated, and many of the members spent long hours to bring the building to its present state. The members gave generously of their means, and friends far and near helped financially. Other people of the community, though not church members, have also given freely.

Dedication services for the Branch Memorial Church were held July 4, 1981. Elder Larry Cansler, a former pastor of the church, was the Sabbath morning speaker, Conference President, R. S. Watts, gave the dedication sermon and was assisted in the dedication service by Conference Secretary, Robert Peck, Association Secretary-Treasurer, D. E. Latham, and Ministerial Director, James King.

There was no mortgage burning ceremony at the dedication service because the church was built on a strictly pay-as-you-go basis. At one time the building fund was down to only a few dollars, but the congregation maintained its policy, sacrificed, and kept on building.

Fred Crowell is pastor of the Branch Memorial Church.

Effective Temperance Booth At County Fair

By Ron Wood

The Knoxville Pathfinders joined the church's welfare center workers and local nurses in presenting a display at the Marion County Fair in Knoxville, Iowa, July 21-23. Six young people helped their teacher, Ron Wood, man a temperance display which featured Smoking Sam, the Poison Pack, and some photographs showing the results of smoking. The young people were David Foster, Laura Bennette, Fonda Butler, Brenda Butler, Kathryn Lee, and Chris Lee. The ground in front of the display was littered with crushed cigarettes which visitors extinguished after passing the booth.

While the young people were busy with the temperance display, Joan Arnott, Helen Foster, Marilyn Butler,

and Marilyn Hobbs were busy taking blood pressure checks, for which there was much interest. The welfare center handed out *Steps to Christ*, *Signs of the Times*, and other literature. Representing the welfare center were Jessie Snyder, Gladys Masat, and Netta Quigley.

Ron Wood is the teacher for the Knoxville SDA School.

Literature Evangelist Sales Top \$200,000

The 15 literature evangelists of Iowa-Missouri's District #1 (Western Missouri) have topped the \$200,000 mark in literature sales for 1981, making the district the leader in the Mid-America Union, with the potential of passing \$300,000 by the end of the year, according to Iowa-Missouri Publishing Director, Bill Dawes.

District #1, under the direction of Associate Publishing Director, Gene Richardson, was also the source of 11 of the 25 baptisms resulting from the work of literature evangelists thus far in 1981.

Conference wide, literature evangelists' sales total \$467,787.79, up \$43,000 over the same period last year.

Calf Becomes Investment Project

By Mrs. Charles Kennedy

Mrs. Charles Kennedy, a member of the Lake City Church, was told by her husband that if any of their cows had twins, one of the calves would be hers for an investment project. Two years passed with no twins.

This year, while trying to decide what this year's project would be, her husband came in from doing the chores and said, "Jump in the truck, and I'll show you your investment." She couldn't imagine what it could be; after all, two years had passed since her husband's promise.

As they neared the barn, there stood twin calves beside their mother. Mrs. Kennedy is pleased to announce that both calves are progressing beautifully.

In the meantime, the Kennedy's decided to try a second project. They pledged \$2 for each inch of rain received. Since that pledge, they have received more rain than anywhere else in the area.

Of all this, Mrs. Kennedy says, "Praise the Lord!!! We are truly grateful for His blessings."

Mrs. Charles Kennedy is a member of the Lake City Church.

Six Ordained

Six Iowa-Missouri ministers have been ordained to the gospel ministry at three separate camp meetings this summer in the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Ron Scott and John Ward, respectively Iowa-Missouri's Youth Director and Sunnysdale Academy principal, were ordained at the Sunnysdale Academy camp meeting June 6. Both men are native Missourians and carry well their important responsibilities in ministry to the youth of the Iowa-Missouri Conference.

Brad Schleif and Jesse Walker, Iowa pastors in the Council Bluff and Atlantic districts respectively, were ordained at the Sioux City camp meeting June 27. These two men play significant roles in the work of God in Western Iowa.

Ron Gladden and Gary Parker were ordained at the Farmington, Missouri, camp meeting August 29. Ron and Gary pastor, respectively, the Crestview, Missouri, and Sikeston, Missouri, districts, and are both involved in public evangelism, both in and outside of their districts.

Union College president, Dr. Dean Hubbard, was the speaker at each of the ordination services.



Ron Scott and John Ward with their wives listen to Dr. Hubbard's ordination message.



Brad Schleif and Jesse Walker receive the ordination charge from Ministerial Director, James King.



Gary Parker and Ron Gladden are welcomed to the gospel ministry by their fellow workers.

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of the
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KANSAS-NEBRASKA

Outstanding Students

By Joan Roberts

The sign at the edge of town says, "Hemingford, 720". The Seventh-day Adventist church is far from being the largest church in town. Yet it appears that the SDA young people are receiving a disproportionate amount of recognition as they distinguish themselves scholastically. We note that within the past few months, the following honors have been awarded:

Elaine Hucke, 1981 graduate of Hemingford High School, received Monsignor McDonald Foundation medals for outstanding performance in Science, English, and Citizenship. She also received the Chadron State College Board of Trustees scholarship for one year's full tuition. In addition, she was awarded the Don Baruth Memorial Scholarship for \$100.00.

Sam Hucke, a Chadron State College student, has been granted the Fritz Sandoz Memorial Scholarship for the third consecutive year.

Ron Wehtje, also a student at Chadron State College, was one of eight Hemingford students cited for outstanding scholastic achievement; only

about 12% of CSC students achieved honor roll status last semester.

Two young people recently graduated from Western Nebraska Technical College. Dale Schwerer and Paul Hovorka both made the President's List, having maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Ted Price received the Union College Achievement Award for campus leadership while he was a student at Champion Academy, as well as being named a member of the National Honor Society. Currently a student at Chadron State College, Ted does not limit himself to classwork. Now on display in Hemingford's pharmacy is an oil painting bearing his signature.

Joan Roberts is communication secretary of the Hemingford Church.

Chapel Oaks Celebrates Pastor Appreciation Day

By Clara Stegmaier

Pastor Steven Poenitz began his pastorate at Chapel Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church one year ago on August 15. To mark the first anniversary, the members and guests honored

the pastor with many notes of thanks for the excellent leadership he has given during the year. On this Pastor Appreciation Day the members reflected on the leadership of the pastor, Lay Activities Leader, Dr. Herbert Thiry and Sabbath School Superintendent, Mrs. Beverly Ropka in encouraging the members to go out and



Left to right: Dr. Herbert Thiry, Beverly Ropka, and Pastor Steve Poenitz.

share the good news of Jesus with friends and neighbors. The earnest desire of the Chapel Oaks Church membership is to reach out with the love of Jesus to the community and tell of His soon coming.

Clara Stegmaier is the communication secretary for the Chapel Oaks Church.

Vacation Bible School Revived in Wichita

By Irene Cortez

The first VBS for several years was held in Wichita late this summer. During the VBS the new members, leaders, teachers and children all enjoyed a learning experience together.



Wichita Kindergarten division children at the closing VBS program.

"Heroes of the Bible" was the theme. The children waited with great anticipation each morning for the stories brought by Pastors Gallimore and Atteberry. The Primary group studied cats; the Juniors, rocks and minerals. The Kindergarten division children enjoyed the crafts that they could take home with them each day.

The craft period is always the highlight of the day. Projects included art designs of mushrooms mounted on plaques and picture frames. The craft projects were appreciated by adults and children alike. The VBS was under the direction of Irene Cortez.

Irene Cortez is director of Vacation Bible School for the Wichita Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Eleven children, five from non-Seventh-day Adventist homes, attended the Crawford VBS this year. Also pictured are the seven adults who served as teachers and leaders. Peggy Tyler coordinated the school.



BAPTISM

Pastor Arthur Andreas baptizing Anastacio and Carolyn Rulked. Anastacio's brother is an Adventist pastor in the South Pacific.

BAPTISM



These three individuals were baptized at the evangelistic meetings conducted by Bill Zima at Phillipsburg, Norton, and Downs. Left to right, Joyce Cashman, Traci Nevins, Pastor Kenneth Clow, and Sylvia Behrns.

Dream Fulfilled

By Vida Recker

When Isadore and Gladys Vath joined the Albion, Nebraska Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Norman Anderson family rejoiced to see the fulfillment of a dream which began some 25 years ago. It was then that Norman and his father, Gus, now deceased, began sending the Vaths the *Signs* and praying for results. On Sabbath, August 29, their labors and prayers were answered when Mr. and Mrs. Vath were accepted into the Albion Church on profession of faith. The decision was made during Harold Kaufman's evangelistic crusade.

Baptism

By Vida Recker

Ed Bloom was baptized into the Albion Seventh-day Adventist Church on September 12, by Pastor Adrian Atkins. Ed's interest was kindled as the result of attending meetings conducted by Evangelist Harold Kaufman.

Vida Recker is communication secretary of the Albion Church.

NOTICE

The Kansas-Nebraska Conference would like to contact all K-12 Seventh-day Adventist teachers who are teaching in non-SDA schools. Send names and addresses to: Office of Education, 3440 Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604.

Jamestown Baptism

By Don Kurtz

The ten individuals recently baptized into membership in the Jamestown Seventh-day Adventist Church found their way into this fellowship by many different routes. One point they all had in common, however, was their positive response to the summer evangelist meetings held by Mid-America Union Evangelist Richard Halversen, and Pastors Paul Pellandini and Don Kurtz.

Pearlette Silzly had had several months of Bible studies while Betty Posey just walked into the meetings from off the street. Tony Freitas was rebaptized into the church while Kim Nagel, the friend he brought with him, had almost no church background. Olga Glade was happy to see her husband Alfred baptized. Diana Hanson not only had the joy of rebaptism, but saw her husband Dan, along with Nicole and Nita Job, also part of the family, baptized. Pastor Halversen even had the privilege of baptizing someone who lived in the trailer next to his during his stay in Jamestown, Mindie Erickson.

Other fruit from the summer's labor was also forthcoming. Seven young people from Jamestown's sister church, Cleveland, took part in an outdoor baptism at Fisher Lake. Mrs. Pat Brown who had attended Halversen's Prophecy Seminar in Littleton, Colorado, was impressed by the Holy Spirit to come to Jamestown and be baptized. Furthermore, there are others in the Jamestown area who are continuing to study and anticipate joining God's remnant people soon. And so we rejoice with the angels at the many and varying ways Christ uses to bring His children to Himself.

Don Kurtz assisted Ron Halversen during the evangelistic meetings.

"Will It Grow?"

By Elmer Haas

What is it? It is part of the dream of a young teenager.

Jeff Hansen from the Bowman Church had this ceramic box in which to save a few coins for his future. Jeff now attends Union College and the box is the property of the North Dakota Conference Association.

How did it happen that a teenager gave up his cash box to a Conference Association? Jeff attended Dakota Adventist Academy a few years ago and when he learned of the desperate plight of our Association to pay for the academy indebtedness, Jeff volunteered his savings. This offering was

taken to the conference office and put into the safe. The conference had a problem getting the money out without breaking the box. Since no one thought of an immediate solution, the box was forgotten—in the safe. The merger of the North and South Dakota conferences has brought about housecleaning at the offices. Now we had to do something with the box. We tried to saw it open, but in the process it broke.



Inside we found the following:

- 2 - 1971 - Eisenhower dollars
- 2 - 1972 - Eisenhower dollars
- 1 - 1969 - Kennedy half dollar
- 4 - 1971 - Kennedy half dollars
- 7 - 1972 - Kennedy half dollars
- 4 - 1973 - Kennedy half dollars
- 7 - 1974 - Kennedy half dollars
- 12 - 1965 - Quarters
- 3 - 1966 - Quarters
- 5 - 1967 - Quarters
- 1 - 1968 - Quarter
- 1 - 1969 - Quarter
- 3 - 1970 - Quarters
- 1 - 1971 - Quarter
- 2 - 1972 - Quarters
- 6 - 1973 - Quarters
- 5 - 1974 - Quarters
- 1 - 1954 - Roosevelt dime
- 1 - 1957 - Roosevelt dime
- 2 - 1961 - Roosevelt dimes
- 2 - 1964 - Roosevelt dimes
- 1 - 1926 - Buffalo nickel
- 1 - 1949 - Jefferson nickel
- 1 - 1971 - Penny
- 1 - 1978 - Penny
- 4 - Canadian quarters
- 1 - Canadian half dollar

It has occurred to me that there may be some individuals in the Mid-America Union who would like to increase Jeff's gift. The box has been glued together again, but the amount inside could grow if there are individuals that would like to have one of the coins of Jeff's gift. If you would like to increase this offering we will send you the coin of your choice on a first come, first serve basis. The offering for a coin must be more than the book value for that particular coin. I just believe that there are people in the Mid-America Union who will want one of Jeff's coins and at the same time help the Confer-

ence Association to continue to meet its financial obligations for Dakota Adventist Academy. It may be that someone would even buy the box. Enclose a check along with your offer made out to the Dakota Conference of SDA. If we no longer have the coin of your choice, your check will be returned.

Elmer Haas is Director of Communication, Dakota Conference.

Pastoral Changes

By Ben J. Liebelt

The Valley City-Lisbon District in North Dakota has had a change of pastors. Leaving the district is Scott Baker and his wife, Carol, and their two boys, Scott and David. They have transferred to International Falls, Minnesota, where their boys will be able to attend church school. Carol served as secretary to the Trust Department of the Dakota Conference for the last year, and brought their boys to Jamestown for church school. The Baker family will be greatly missed in North Dakota, for they were always ready to help on any project.



Pastor John Bahr with Dakota Adventist Academy student, Gary Toyne.

The new pastor, John H. Bahr, came from Redwood Falls, Minnesota. His first Sabbath in the district was spent at a rally in Little Yellowstone. Pastor Bahr is married; his wife Esther is a nurse. Their oldest daughter, Petra, is also a graduate nurse having graduated from SMC last spring. The youngest daughter, Angel, has attended Union College and is working in Redwood Falls.

We pray for God's blessings upon these wonderful workers.

Ben J. Liebelt is president of the Dakota Conference.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Art and Music Festival

By Anna May Pearce

The fourth annual Art and Music Festival of the Wyoming Seventh-day Adventist grade schools was held recently in the gym of the Casper Church complex, 2625 Casper Mountain Road.

Dr. C. Keith Gibbons, of Sheridan, Wyoming was in charge. Over 100 students from the state's twelve schools were in attendance. Group musical selections, instrumental numbers and a playlet by ten of the twelve schools were presented during the music festival at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Seven musical numbers were presented by a mass choir under the direction of Mrs. C. Keith Gibbons, the choir being composed of all those attending. Jennie Caruthers of Powell was the accompanist.

Students were allowed to bring three pieces of art or craft work that were judged and ribbons were awarded. This was not a competition as to who was best, but was judged on its own merits that included: neatness, color coordination, design, difficulty and overall appeal.

Competition in temperance posters and jingles was held with first, second and third places being awarded. These and all art and craft work was displayed.

Anna May Pearce is the communication secretary of the Casper Church.

Fifty Vacation Bible Schools Held

"We have just completed the biggest and best year that Vacation Bible School has ever had in the Rocky Mountain Conference!!! All of the fig-



One of the pet store visitors receives a loving welcome at the Boulder, Colorado, VBS.

ures are not in just yet," reports Jerry Page, director of Personal Ministries and Sabbath School, "but we have already exceeded anything that has ever been done in the old Colorado and Wyoming conferences. We have



Young boys working on latch hook project at Boulder.

in hand reports of more than 50 Vacation Bible Schools, with more than 2,500 children in attendance! Many, many homes have been touched with the love of Jesus! More than half of these children came from non-Adventist homes!"

In Boulder, Colorado, Peggy Hewlett reported that an eight-day VBS was conducted. Leader Trudy Schmidt and her dedicated corps of workers planned for months ahead to insure their best efforts and then trusted the Lover of little children with the results. And He did bless richly!



Getting ready for "juice break" outside the Boulder Church.

Dan Lyn and David Knight, two young men from the Boulder congregation, conducted rousing song fests. A local pet shop representative came almost every day with unusual and exotic animals for the children to pet and enjoy.

The varied crafts were accepted with enthusiasm. The kindergarten children enjoyed activities using water-color paint most of all.

Fifty-five non-Adventist children attended, bringing the total to 118. A Lutheran minister visiting in Boulder sent his children for the entire session and attended the closing ceremonies.

On the final Thursday evening, a vegetarian meal was served to the 225 guests. The children presented their program with a display of crafts. An Adventist Book Center book sale, geared to the interest of the guests, was an added attraction.

Bette Curtis, communication secretary of the Worland, Wyoming,

Church, reports that their VBS had an average attendance of 43 children.

It seems that most of the ladies of the church had some part in helping Lisa Mitchell, coordinator, conduct a successful VBS. The academy young people home for the summer, were especially helpful. The VBS closed with a Friday evening program where the children could demonstrate their new songs and skills for parents and friends.



Young artists at work at the Boulder VBS.

In the Arkansas Valley Church at Swink, Colorado, the communication secretary, Linda Trujillo, was also director of the Vacation Bible School.

"We had our beautiful new church to use for our first VBS in over four years," reports Linda, "and God blessed with 86 children enrolled. He also blessed with a wonderful church family from which more than 26 helpers gave wonderful support to our program."

Sixty-one of the children came from non-Adventist homes. Twenty-eight of the children earned Bibles under the talent program. The parents that came to the final program commented on how much their children enjoyed the Adventist VBS and expressed amazement as to how much Scripture their children had learned in just one week.



Action songs were a favorite at the Worland, Wyoming, VBS.

Glenna Walter directed the craft program which was very original and much appreciated by both children and parents.

"We especially appreciated a new family in our church. The Nobuharas have recently moved to Las Animas

where Dr. Nobuhara is a dentist. Their teenage children came every day and assisted in every department as they were needed."

In the last paragraph of her report, Linda says "I must tell you about a tiny little girl who attended our VBS. Her name was Amber and she was just four years old. She would not accept puzzles or trinkets as her reward for com-



The Arkansas Valley, Colorado Church had a "full crew" of 86 youngsters at VBS.

ing each day. She had to "earn" her Bible just like the older boys and girls. With great perseverance she did just that!!"

Vacation Bible School is a lot of work. It has taken many hours of dedicated labor to make each school a success. We thank you for your labor. Little boys and girls like Amber thank you for acquainting them with the Lord Jesus Christ!

ATTENTION: "71" CAMPION ACADEMY GRADUATES —

A ten-year reunion for the "71" graduates of Campion Academy is planned for October 31, 1981 at the Campion Church Fellowship Hall. If you are a graduate of that class, please send us a small summary of what you have been doing, hobbies, special interests, married? children? et cetera, and mail to:

Connie Wagner Kuhn
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Colorado State Fair

The Pueblo (Colorado) Church, Boulder Memorial Hospital and the Rocky Mountain Conference joined efforts to present an Adventist booth

giving free blood pressure checks, attracted more than 10,000 people during the course of the ten-day fair.

Each person who stopped at the booth was given literature explaining the blood pressure measurements and



The Adventist booth at the Colorado State Fair was a busy one. Jim Morgan, of the Pueblo Church, takes a blood pressure.

at the Colorado State Fair held in Pueblo.

A colorful booth, featuring *It Is Written* and the Health Services of Boulder Memorial Hospital, together with volunteers from the Pueblo Church

telling of the various health programs of Boulder Memorial Hospital. Literature about the Seventh-day Adventist Church was also given. In all, 30,000 pieces of literature were distributed.



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Wholly Surrendered To God

By Emmanuel Bullock

Literature evangelism is such an important part of the total spiritual picture. In obeying God's word to "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel", literature evangelism is preaching the gospel by spreading His Word.



Alden Conner

What makes a good evangelist? Is it one who is devoted to spreading God's Word? One who sacrifices many other activities to work toward saving souls? One who does not let small hindrances interfere with his work?

Yes, these are some characteristics of a good literature evangelist, and there is one who fits these descriptions. He is unselfish in sharing God's word. He is dedicated and goes out almost everyday. He has made large sales of magazines. His name is Al and he does \$75-\$85 worth of business per day in Health Education magazines on smoking, drugs and alcoholism. The people with whom he comes into contact seem genuinely interested in his "message". He also distributes tracts and a booklet called *Bible Answers*. The unique thing about Al is that he does not walk door-to-door with his literature. He is confined to a wheelchair with a spinal cord injury.

Colporteur Ministry states on page 47, "Those who engage in the canvassing work should first give themselves wholly and unreservedly to God", and Alden Conner has wholly surrendered to God.

All of us, potential literature evangelists and lay people alike, should take a lesson from this, forget about the excuses we make, and spread the Word! When a little voice says, "don't go", just think about Al!

Emmanuel Bullock is director of the Publishing Department.

Worshipping God in Nature

By Margaret Hayes

Genesee Mountain Park was a beautiful setting for Denver Community SDA Church services. Among the tall pine trees and mountain flowers, the Sabbath School studied about the Eternal God. This was a timely subject, because everyone could look around and see the handiworks of God. Robert Southerland, Sabbath School teacher, admonished his class to pray

that they be servants of God, and pray to have the fruit of the Spirit developed in their lives, then go out and witness.

After lunch, each one took a good look at the surroundings—the sky overhead and the tall mountains in the distance spoke of the Eternal God. Music was brought by Vina Cole. Bob Yarmon, from Denver West Church, brought a timely message, "Survival on the Trail." How to purify water, hiking precautions, what to eat on the trail, and warnings about lightning were among the many subjects discussed.



Bob Yarmon

After the Adventist Youth hour everyone went on a hike, making use of Bob Yarmon's lecture. Everyone enjoyed the entire day under the sky, and gave many thanks to Zenobia Williams, AY leader, for planning this outing.

Margaret Hayes is the communication secretary of the Park Hill Church.

A New Church For Colorado Springs

By Emmitt Slocumb and I. J. Lewis

A dream has finally come true. For several years the members of the Palace of Peace Church at Colorado Springs, Colorado, have been working, praying, and sacrificing for their own church building.



New Palace of Peace Church.

During the month of May, their church home became a reality when Otis Rupright of Lafayette, Indiana donated the prefabricated church building. Not only did he donate the building, but he personally delivered it to Colorado Springs (1,150 miles), paid for the foundation and the complete exterior construction.

The interior of the church will be completed by the local members and the dedicated members of the Claremont Church at Pueblo.

It was a beautiful sight to see the members of the two churches working together, with Mr. Rupright supervising, and Mrs. Rupright taking pictures of every maneuver. Our conference president, S. Haywood Cox, took time from his busy schedule to spend a day working on the building.

The idea for this church at Colorado Springs was spearheaded by I. J. Lewis, local elder of the Claremont Church. Several years ago Mr. Rupright donated a similar building in Amory, Mississippi where Mr. Lewis' son, S. T. Lewis, was pastor.



I. J. Lewis, Mrs. Rupright, Otis Rupright, and Pastor Slocumb.

The Ruprights are dedicated laymen who believe the Lord is coming soon, and they want to do what they can in getting souls ready for His coming. They are retired from their own business in Lafayette, but still work and contribute to the cause of God.

The pastor and members of the Palace of Peace Church desire your prayers.

Emmitt Slocumb is the pastor and I. J. Lewis is the local elder of the Claremont Church.



Karlstad Receives New Pastor

By Beverly Dickinson

Clayton Sugg, Jr. and his wife Mona have accepted the call to pastor the Karlstad/Williams District. He is coming to Minnesota from the seminary at Andrews University.

Clayton is the son of a Lutheran minister, and, as is typical of any minister's family, spent his boyhood years in several different states.



Clayton and Mona Sugg

After spending time in the Air Force, Clayton lived one year in Thailand, where he became acquainted with our mission work in Bangkok and felt the call to serve God as a Seventh-day Adventist minister. Andrews became his residence until he was accepted for one year in the student missionary program and spent that year in Taiwan, where he met his wife Mona, his interpreter there.

Completing his undergraduate work, he stayed on at Andrews and enrolled in the seminary. It was during this time that he became involved in the Korean Church in Chicago as its youth pastor. Each Sabbath he would drive 110 miles each way to assist them as he could.

To show his commitment to the Lord and His work, Clayton says, "It is my intent be one of the ministers that helps to finish the work of the Lord that has been committed to our church." Minnesota welcomes this young pastor and shares his commitment.

Beverly Dickinson is assistant director of the Communication Department.

Twin Cities Union College Emphasis Day, October 31:

- **Speakers and music from Union at all area churches
- **Sacred Concert (location to be announced)
- **Alumni Potluck Supper/Visitation with Prospective Students at Minneapolis Junior Academy, 6:30 p.m.

News Notes From Blackberry

By Jean Ostlund

BAPTISM

August 29 was a special Sabbath for the Blackberry congregation when they welcomed nine new members into their church. Pictured are: Front, left to right, Tammy Schultz, Sue Aakre, Amy Lawler, Andrea Aakre, and Tony Johnson; Back, left to right, Carol



Hoolihan, Jerald Hoolihan, Willis Jaekel, Jim Warner, and Pastor Wilbur Chapman.

INVESTMENT PROJECT

The Primary-Junior Division of the Blackberry Sabbath School completed an interesting Investment project. Each time three dollars was collected for Investment, their leader, Mrs. Marty Lawler, sewed another piece



into their now complete piece-work quilt. Pictured with the quilt is Marty Lawler. Holding the quilt are juniors, Lisa Jones and Patty Goff.

BRANCH SABBATH SCHOOL BEGUN

A branch Sabbath School was initiated on September 5 in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. There were 72 people present for the worship service and Sabbath School. Bill Lundeen gave the message during the worship hour; Steve Reiners led the Sabbath School; and Pastor Wilbur Chapman will be the pastor. A chapel is being rented from the Fellowship of Believers at 510 Golf Course Road in Grand Rapids. We ask for your prayer support in this new outreach and invite you to worship with them when you visit Grand Rapids.

Jean Ostlund is the communication secretary of the Blackberry Church.

A Treasurer's Record In The Making

By Jerrell Ray

Words do not always convey the fullest thought when we attempt to describe a person. This is the case for Sylvester A. Ward who has been the treasurer at the Wadena Church since January, 1940. Mr. Ward has been the church's only treasurer for more than 41 years and is still serving.

Sylvester accepted the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1929 at an evangelistic crusade conducted by Otto Christenson. It was the plan for Sylvester to be baptized in August of '29, but as he tells his story, "The devil tried to stop my baptism. I had a team of fast horses hitched to a buggy. One of the blinders slipped off the horse's eyes, scaring him and he broke into an uncontrolled run. I jumped from the buggy before it might crash, but I jumped from the side of the buggy causing me to land awkwardly on my ankle breaking it. I could not be baptized until September."

How did your work as treasurer begin?

"The church gave me a choice of work. I could be the Home Missionary leader or the treasurer. I never liked appearing up front, so I chose to be treasurer."

What does it feel like to work for one church so long?

"Maybe it is better that way. You get to know the people and how they react. You get to know their temperament. There are many who could have done a better job, but I just kept believing that if the church wanted me to do the job, then it must be God's will for me."

What was your hardest church assignment?

"Overseeing the getting of the funds when we built the Wadena Church building. We bought the old Pillager High School building for materials, but we had to tear it down and move it before January 1. I remember that the men of the church went on Christmas Day and finished the job. Eventually we built the Wadena building with those materials."

Sylvester reminisced about the early days without adding machines and calculators. He always strived for accuracy, but now he admits he has to search longer when a number is transposed or entered wrongly. On the average, he has worked more than an accumulated 2500 man-hours in his job for the church. He has, in addition

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to that, made more than 2,000 trips to the bank doing the work of the church. When asked about Ingathering he could not remember for sure if he went out on his first Ingathering by horse and buggy or in his first car. Sylvester has been Ingathering ever since and is still one of the most active Ingatherers in his church.

Few events occurring in the Wadena Church during the past 41 years have taken place without the presence of

this man. He is one of those who is always at prayer meetings, church, Sabbath School, business meetings, evangelistic crusades, lay training seminars, etcetera. In addition, he has long been one of the ardent supporters of Christian education in his church and has been instrumental in keeping the local church school strong and effective. It comes as no surprise to find his wife, Betty, one of the friendliest ladies around, effervescent,

very kind, and always ready to help others.

Sylvester and Betty Ward make a truly record-setting family for God. If we could use the meagerness of words to mention their kind of service to God, then "loyal dedication of service and life" would just begin to speak of the unsearchable witness of this man and his family who love their God.

Jerrell Ray is pastor of the Wadena Church.

UNION COLLEGE

U.C. Graduate Receives Prestigious Fulbright Scholarship

By Tom Seibold

Ed Christian, a Union College graduate, has received a distinguished Fulbright Scholarship to conduct dissertation research at Oxford, England. Christian, 27, will study at Oxford University for the 1981-82 academic year.

Christian's study will concern the works and letters of English novelist Joyce Cary. Cary, who died in 1957, willed his journals, manuscripts and letters to Oxford's Bodleian Library. "Although not well known in this country," Christian said, "Cary is the greatest British novelist since James Joyce and Virginia Woolfe."

bright program is an effort to foster international understanding.

Christian's award is additionally prestigious because only one in 25 applicants for study in England is accepted, including only a few literature students.

Tom Seibold is a staff writer in the College Relations Department.

Union College Concert Winds

Outreach is the emphasis of the Union College Concert Winds this year, says Francis Wada, the band's director. The 44-member band's first major opportunity to reach out in new ways came on October 4, when they performed at the Japan-United States Business Conference held at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Japanese Ambassador Yoshio Okawara, Nebraska Governor Charles Thone and other dignitaries heard the Concert Winds present a concert which included Japanese and American music, and an audience sing-a-long of Japanese folk songs.

On October 24, the Concert Winds

will appear at the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists convention in Kansas City. Wada feels it is an honor for the band to be singled out to perform for this convention.

Now in his third year as conductor of the Concert Winds, Wada is highly enthused about this year's band. He states that Union College has traditionally had fine bands, but that this year's group is the most musically talented one he's worked with at Union. The quality of the band makes it possible for them to move in exciting new directions, mastering a more challenging repertoire than has previously been possible. Wada adds that there is a strong sense of "togetherness" among the band members, which is enhanced by worship periods before each rehearsal, recreational time together, and joint pursuit of the various band projects.

Another new form of outreach which is under Wada's direction this year is the Great Plains Concert Band, a civic band consisting of Lincoln community members. It is affiliated with the Union College-sponsored Lincoln Civic Orchestra and Chorus.



After graduation from Union College with a bachelor of science degree in communications, Christian received a master's degree in English from Loma Linda University in Riverside, California. He has been a graduate teaching assistant in the English Department of University of Nebraska's Lincoln campus during the 1980-81 school year and will be an instructor upon his return.

Christian, whose father, Ed Christian, is chaplain of Porter Memorial Hospital in Denver, said that only one of six applicants in the nation receives a Fulbright Scholarship. The full-grant scholarships were authorized under the Fulbright Act, passed by Congress at the end of World War II. The Ful-



Union College librarians met with librarians from other Adventist colleges at Pacific Union College. Floda Smith (front row, third from right), recently retired library director, was honored. Lawrence Onsager (third row, fourth from left), the new UC library director, was chosen president of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians. Chloe Foutz, associate library director, is third from the left on the second row.

HOSPITALS

Governing Board Gets New Members

Two new trustees have been elected to the governing board at Porter Memorial Hospital.

Dr. C. Bruce Hasenauer of Castle Rock, Colo., is a dental surgeon on the medical staff.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Denver is an elementary school teacher who has recently taught at Mile High Academy.

Their appointment to the board followed the resignations of William S. Lee and Warren Clark.

Wayne Andersen Is Director of Pastoral Care

Shawnee Mission Medical Center has named the Pastor Wayne Andersen director of pastoral care.

Andersen will be responsible for the spiritual care of SMMC patients and for coordinating the activities of three full-time chaplains.

The new director of pastoral care has 21 years experience as a school guidance counselor and principal, and as a pastor to several Seventh-day Adventist churches. He joined SMMC in 1979 as a staff chaplain specializing in working with cancer and mental health patients.

Andersen is a member of the Kansas Association of Chaplains, the Greater Kansas City Association of Chaplains, the Seventh-day Adventist Association of Chaplains, and the College of Chaplains.

He and his wife, Aretas, live in Overland Park, KS. They are members of the New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Florence Wertz, R.N., has been named Shawnee Mission Medical Center's 1981 employee of the year. Mrs. Wertz is head nurse on floor 3 North, and is a board-certified enterostomal therapist. As a therapist, she works with people who have bladder and bowel diversions. She advises the nurses on the floor, sees the ostomy patients, and does follow-up. She carries an almost double load because she is also a head nurse. If her nurses have patient problems, she is the first to help them. Sometimes she sees their problems before they realize them. Seven of the nurses who work under Mrs. Wertz nominated her for employee of the year.



Barry A. Kramer has been named Director of Planning for Shawnee Mission Medical Center. The 32 year-old planner holds a bachelor's degree in biology and sociology, a master's degree in public health, and a master's degree in public administration. Kramer is a member of the American Public Health Association and the American Health Planning Association. He is responsible for strategic planning for the 373-bed medical center.

Chief Lab Technologist Joins MRMC

Richard L. Siewert, formerly of Renner, South Dakota, has assumed new duties as chief technologist at Moberly Regional Medical Center.

He holds a B.S. degree in medical technology from Union college, and is a registered medical technologist with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). He is also a registered radiography (x-ray) technologist.



The Siewert Family

He is formerly a consulting medical technologist for the Laboratory of Clinical Medicine, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and worked with 20 different laboratories affiliated with that organization in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children: Matthew, 2, and Arron, 8 months.

Siewert is responsible for the daily management of the laboratory which includes 11 full-time employees.



New officers were installed this summer for the Denver Metro chapter of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses (ASDAN). Heading the 100-member chapter are, from left, Gladys Duran, public affairs secretary; Judy Henry, president-elect; Phyllis Graham, president; Danette Glenn, treasurer; Pam Wyman, secretary; and Joanne Pervorse, board member. Not pictured are Gretchen Fontana, publicity secretary, and Betty Thacker, board member. Most of the officers are affiliated with Porter Memorial Hospital, where bimonthly meetings are held. For information on membership or establishing a local chapter, contact Phyllis Graham at Porter (303) 778-5635 or write the Denver Metro Chapter of ASDAN, c/o Denver First S.D.A. Church, 6200 W. Hampden Ave., Denver, CO 80227.



Brighton Community Hospital Junior Volunteers were honored for their service to the hospital with an awards program held at the Brighton Federal Savings Community Room, August 13. Eight Junior Volunteers were present to receive pins of recognition. Shown above, they are (left to right, front to back) Lee Straszheim, Mike Swize, Steven Passage, Karl Welgem, Lynelle Roedel, Terri Cornett, Cheri Buck, Angie Dankenbring. Absent, but still recognized, were Jenny Bettger, Dawn Frick, Michelle Lockett, Cheri McIntosh, Tammy Montgomery, Janice Munoz, Lynn Smith, Tammy Winden, Dianna Ellis, Romona Webb, Stephanie Knowles and Genee Sell.

Attorney Clears Church Founder of Literary Charges

By Victor Cooper

Ellen G. White, a pioneer of the 3.83 million member Seventh-day Adventist Church, was not guilty of plagiarism, literary piracy, or copyright infringement, as has been alleged by Walter Rea, a now-defrocked Adventist pastor. This is the opinion of Attorney Vincent L. Ramik, a practitioner of patent, trademark and copyright law.

Ramik, a Roman Catholic, of Washington, D.C., spent more than 300 hours researching about 1,000 relevant cases in American legal history. He concluded his 27-page legal opinion with an unequivocal declaration: "Based upon our review of the facts and legal precedents . . . Ellen White was not a plagiarist, and her works did not constitute copyright infringement/piracy."

Ellen White (1827-1915) wrote some 70 books during a writing career spanning nearly 70 years. The fact that Mrs. White incorporated quotations and paraphrased materials from other authors (principally historians of the Reformation era and contemporary nineteenth century devotional writers) in her books and articles has itself never been at issue.

Ramik points out that many of the books from which White borrowed were not in fact copyrighted at the time. But, he continued, even if they had been protected by law, her utilization of phraseology and even multiple paragraphs did not in law constitute copyright infringement or plagiarism.

"If the issues had been court-tested between 1850 and 1915, Ellen G. White emphatically would not have been convicted of copyright infringement," concluded Ramik.

Furthermore, the lawyer said, "the sheer 'compilation' of the works of Ellen G. White necessarily reflects her labor and skill . . . So long as she did not (and the evidence clearly establishes that she did not) draw from any prior works 'to a substantial degree', she remains well within the legal bounds of 'fair use'.

"Moreover, so long as the materials were selected from a variety of sources and were 'arranged and combined with certain passages of the text of the original work, and in a manner showing the exercise of discretion, skill, learning, experience, and judgment', the use was 'fair.'"

"It is impossible to imagine that the intention of Ellen G. White, as reflected in her writings and the unquestionably prodigious effort involved therein, was anything other

than a sincerely motivated and unselfish effort to place the understandings of Biblical truths in a coherent form for all to see and comprehend. Most certainly, the nature and content of her writings had but one hope and intent, namely, the furthering of mankind's understanding of the Word of God."

In his summation, Ramik said, "It is submitted that the writings of Ellen G. White were conclusively un-plagiaristic."

Victor Cooper is an associate director of the General Conference Communication Department.



By Robert H. Pierson

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ELEVEN HEALING WORDS

After fifty years of driving without an accident, I had just put a long dent in the door of my wife's nephew's new Chevy pickup. I was sick. Back home, I took my dear companion to inspect the damage I had wrought. Quickly she assessed the situation; her husband's feelings were hurt worse than her nephew's car was.

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"If you never do anything worse than that, you'll make it." Eleven healing words. The wise man speaks of words that "heal" (Proverbs 12:18, *Living Bible*). These eleven words have helped quickly heal many potential wounds in the Pierson family the last fifty years.

You are welcome to try them. They aren't copyrighted.



Curtis Bradford has joined the Voice of Prophecy Evangelistic Association, following several years as a church pastor and evangelist in Oregon and California.

He has previously assisted H.M.S. Richards, Jr., in his annual crusades by serving as manager, presenting vocal numbers, and helping with the Bible classes. He has also held up to five short crusades per year while pastoring a local congregation.

Bradford's most recent pastorate was at the Azure Hills Church near Loma Linda. During his four and a half years there, the membership increased from 711 to 1200.

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"The obligations we owe to God in presenting to Him clean, pure, healthy bodies are not comprehended."

"A failure to care for the living machinery is an insult to the Creator. There are divinely appointed rules which if observed will keep human beings from disease and premature death."

"One reason why we do not enjoy more of the blessings of the Lord is, we do not heed the light which He has been pleased to give us in regard to the laws of life and health." *Counsels on Diet and Foods*, page 16.

**Special Features Highlight
It Is Written Programs
On Prayer**

By Suzanne Goodrich

Why is it that some people have spectacular answers to prayer—and others don't? And if God knows all about us, why even bother to pray?

These are some of the questions Pastor George Vandeman will examine on two *It Is Written* specials this fall. They will broadcast nationwide on all U.S. stations airing the telecast.

Joni Eareckson shares her dramatic story of faith through adversity on *The Edge of Wonder*, October 25. Miss Eareckson tells how the diving accident which left her paralyzed brought her closer to the Lord, and gave her a

new awareness of other people's needs.

Why *Johnny Can't Pray*, scheduled for November 1, is the second special telecast. Footage and interviews taped at the Reagan inauguration, and the White House welcome of American hostages from Iran will be shown.

Both programs discuss how our relationship with God affects our personal prayer life. And they focus on a new feature that can help enrich anyone's Christian experience: "Prayer Alert."

In some areas, the programs will air one day earlier than the dates mentioned. Please check your local listings for time and station.

Suzanne Goodrich is Associate Director for Public Relations & Development, of It Is Written.

Union College

Family Entertainment Series

- Oct. 24—Animals Are Beautiful People, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7—Music Festival, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 14—Peanut Players, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Sacred Artist Concert Series

- Oct. 24—Roberts IV, Church, 4:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6—Hymnfest, Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 20—Candlelight Concert, Church, 7:30 p.m.

OBITUARIES

HANSEN, Anne L., was born June 27, 1900 at St. Paul, MN, and passed away at St. Paul on April 16, 1981. She was a member of the St. Paul First SDA Church. Survivors are her sisters, Mrs. Louise Hendrickson and Juliet Hansen; brother, Edwin Hansen and nieces and nephews.

LEONHARDT, Hazel, was born November 11, 1896 at Council Bluffs, IA, and passed away July 30, 1981 at Lincoln, NE. Survivors are one daughter, Maxine of Lincoln, NE; three sons, Earl of Lincoln, NE; Russell of Hastings, NE; and Robert of Papillion, NE.

MILLER, Palmer John, was born on August 19, 1893 in O'Keene, OK, and passed away at Newbury Park, CA, August 31, 1981. In December of 1919, he and Harriet Maude Bickell were married and moved to Lincoln, NE where they lived for 59 years. Survivors include his wife, Maude; daughter, Marjorie Hohensee, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandsons.

NEWCORBE, Harry, was born October 19, 1936 at Winchester, VA, and died June 11, 1981 in an automobile accident. He was a member of the Denver South SDA Church. Survivors are his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Ruthie; and two sons, John and Roger.

WHEELER, Lisette E., was born Aug. 17, 1905 at Avar, OK and passed away Aug. 21 in Lincoln, NE. She was a member of the Lincoln Northside Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are her daughter Grace Morris of Lincoln; two sons, Howard Wheeler of Morrison, CO, and Lewis Wheeler of San Jose, CA, 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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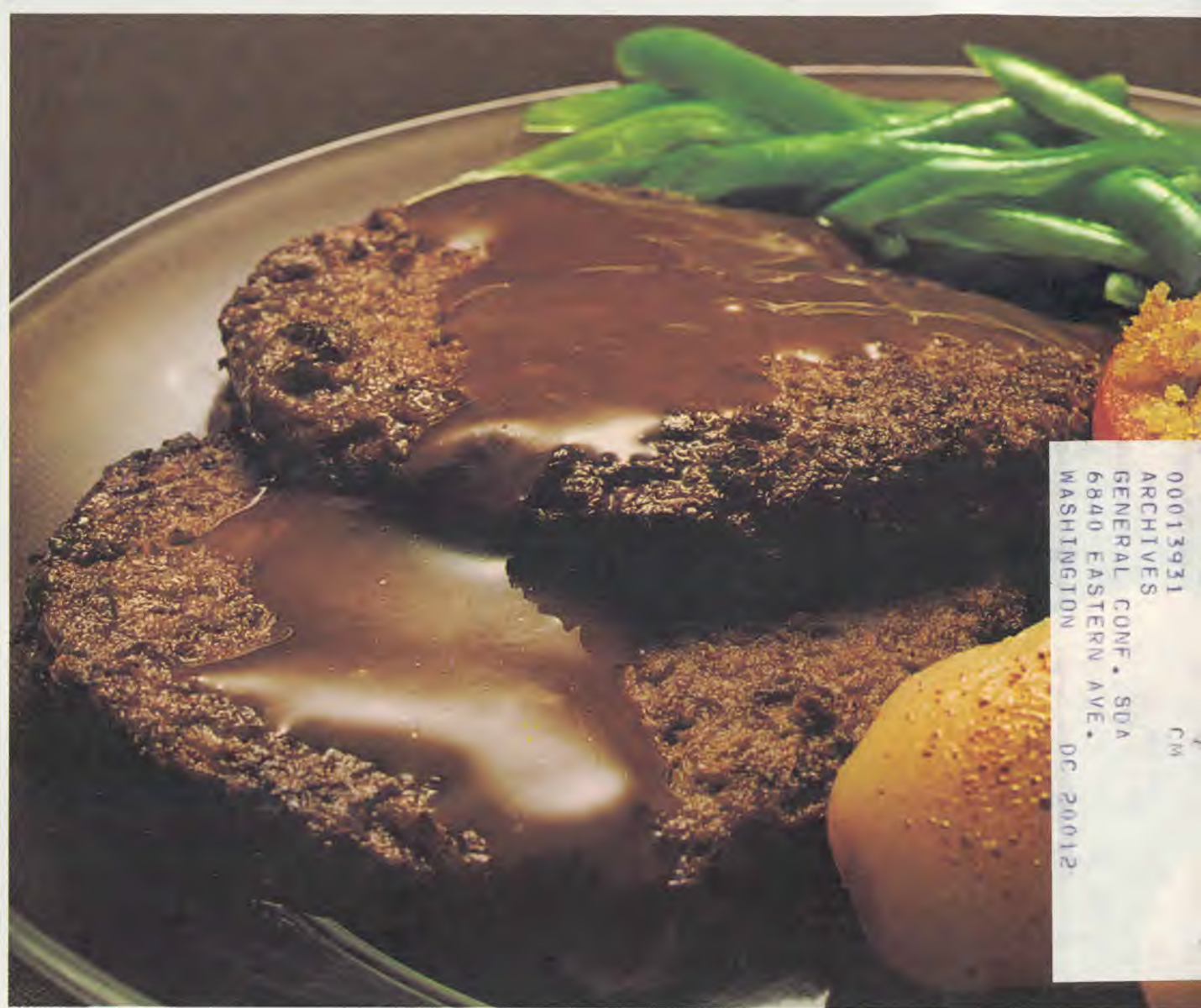
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SUNSET CALENDAR

	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6
Denver, CO	6:20	6:10	6:01	4:53
Grand Junc., CO	6:35	6:25	6:16	5:08
Cedar Rapids, IA	6:24	6:13	6:04	4:55
Des Moines, IA	6:32	6:22	6:12	5:04
Dubuque, IA	6:20	6:09	5:59	4:50
Sioux City, IA	6:42	6:32	6:22	5:13
Topeka, KS	6:43	6:33	6:24	5:17
Duluth, MN	6:20	6:08	5:57	4:46
Internl. Falls, MN	6:23	6:10	5:58	4:47
Minneapolis, MN	6:27	6:16	6:05	4:55
Rochester, MN	6:25	6:14	6:03	4:54
St. Cloud, MN	6:30	6:18	6:07	4:57
Kansas City, MO	6:39	6:29	6:20	5:12
St. Louis, MO	6:22	6:12	6:03	4:56
Lincoln, NE	6:45	6:35	6:26	5:18
Scottsbluff, NE	6:12	6:01	5:52	4:43
Bismarck, ND	6:55	6:42	6:31	5:21
Devils Lake, ND	6:46	6:33	6:21	5:10
Fargo, ND	6:39	6:26	6:15	5:05
Williston, ND	7:05	6:52	6:40	5:29
Huron, SD	6:48	6:36	6:26	5:16
Pierre, SD	6:56	6:45	6:34	5:25
Rapid City, SD	6:07	5:56	5:45	4:36
Sioux Falls, SD	6:43	6:31	6:21	5:12
Casper, WY	6:22	6:11	6:01	4:52



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