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COMMUNITY GUEST DAY
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Dear Fellow Believers,

During our recent departmental council, I heard Mid-America's Sabbath School director give some statistics that greatly disturb me. Elder Peeke gave some figures in his report that revealed that a number of people equal to less than half of the Sabbath School membership are attending church and Sabbath School. This seems to be true all across our Union. We should all be concerned about these members who are not attending.

I have heard some say that we have some members who are always visiting other churches. This may be true. However, there are some members from other churches that visit my church. So this should somewhat balance out the statistics. The fact still remains that too many of our people are not in church—anywhere—on any given Sabbath. This should be a matter of great concern to all of us—pastors, church officers and members alike.

A few years back our church inaugurated a program of searching out our missing members and letting them know that the church does care. This former program was dubbed "CONCERN". The name is very fitting. Under the "Caring Church Program" we should show much "concern" for those who are not in church.

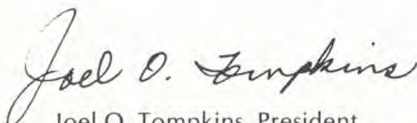
There are many people in our communities who once were active Seventh-day Adventists, and who, now, are not attending church anywhere. Let me challenge you to show some concern for these people. In most cases it will take more than just one phone call or visit. These people might even appear to be a bit cold and unconcerned toward the church. But, please rest assured they will love and appreciate you for the fact that you cared enough to phone or visit them.

In working for the missing member, we must do more than just a "one shot" effort. We must keep on with our visiting and caring. It must be a constant showing of concern. In some instances the people have just gotten out of the habit of church attendance and may just need a little nudge to get them started again. Others will take more time. Please do what you can to help reverse the trend that is apparent in the church today.

On March 24, our churches all across Mid-America are planning a "COMMUNITY GUEST DAY". This will give us a reason to invite someone to church with us. The very best way to get that person to church with you on this special day is to go by and pick him up in your car. Then why not have him and the family over for lunch after church? Sound like a good idea? It has worked for many others. Why not try it for yourself?

We need to take seriously this matter of our missing members. Let's do more than just pray for them. Let's do something about getting them back to church—by starting now. Thank you for caring.

Yours in the Master's service,



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Community Guest Day—A Way To Real Joy

By William E. Peeke

Have you wanted to be used of God to reach some individual for Him and to know the joy of seeing that person come to Christ and become a member of His family? No doubt you have. We all want to be used of God in such a way.

Would it surprise you to learn that your church's Community Guest Day on March 24 presents an opportunity for winning some soul to Christ and His remnant church?



William E. Peeke

Every year your church has two Community Guest Days—one in March and one in October. Every year around the world Seventh-day Adventists just like you are reaching out to relatives, friends and neighbors and inviting them to be

their guests at Sabbath School. Many people are accepting the invitation and for the first time in their lives are worshipping in an Adventist church. But for some it is not the last time, but only the beginning of a new way of life.

Think you would like to try the Community Guest Day approach for knowing the joy of being used of God and seeing a soul won to Christ and His church? Then here are a few suggestions:

1. **Make a list** of those you would like to have as your guests at Sabbath School on this special day, March 24. (Be sure, of course, your church has planned such a day.)
2. **Visit** the individuals in their homes and invite them personally. Do not simply send letters or make telephone invitations—*make personal visits*.
3. **Persevere** in making your visits. Ask the Lord to impress by His Holy Spirit those you intend to visit. Don't be surprised if the majority offer excuses as to why they cannot come. Just keep on making visits until your invitation is accepted. Perseverance always wins. Gerald R. Nash in his book *Evangelism Through the Sabbath School* tells the story of one member who called on all the people on her street inviting them to come as her guests. Everyone had an excuse why he could not accept her invitation. Our member was disappointed. Then she remembered another home

to visit. She immediately went and to her joy the woman accepted her invitation. Today that woman, her husband and her daughter are rejoicing in the Adventist message as a direct result of a Sabbath School Community Guest Day and this faithful member's perseverance.

4. **Begin immediately** to make your visits. At least start this very week. Don't put it off. Don't wait until just a day or two before Community Guest Day. It will be too late then. Start now.

Community Guest Day affords a marvelous opportunity for the boys and girls to invite their playmates and friends to Sabbath School. Parents, division leaders and teachers should begin immediately to encourage every boy and girl to bring at least one guest to Sabbath School on Community Guest Day.

Pastors and superintendents should plan an extra special program for this day. It should be planned with the non-Adventist guests in mind. The first two parts of the Family of God programs could be used. By this we mean the pre-Sabbath School program of pictures, music and poetry and a special Mission Spotlight report about the work in one of our world divisions. From the time guests enter the door of our church until they leave they should be impressed with our love of Jesus, our sense of mission and that we are truly the *Caring Church*. They should be surrounded with an atmosphere of reverence, friendliness and hospitality.

Some churches serve a nice vegetarian meal for guests after the worship service. If your church does, that would be wonderful, but if not, then you should invite your guests to your home for such a meal.

Some have said "We have altogether too many 'one-time' comers to our churches. There must be a reason why these people do not return." Perhaps there are reasons, but possibly the greatest reason for one-timers is that they are never visited. If a person thinks enough of your Sabbath School and church to visit, you should think enough of him to pay a visit and to continue to follow up, for he could well be a good prospect for membership in the Adventist Church.

Remember, Community Guest Day on March 24 presents you with another opportunity to be used of God to win a soul for Him. Why not give God a chance to use you this year? You will experience real joy if you do!

William E. Peeke
Sabbath School Director
Mid-America Union Conference

Ultralights

By Cathi Cox

As students of Platte Valley Academy go about their activities throughout the campus, every once in a while their attention is drawn to the blue sky as a flash of bright colors catches their eye, accompanied by the droning sound of an engine. This new addition to P.V.A.'s outdoor scenery is the beginning of a new industry—the assembling of ultralights. In a rough sense, an ultralight can be described as a hang glider with a motor.

In 1975, the first so-called ultralight was developed from a motor added to a hang glider in which the pilot had to run to take off. Since then wheels have been added, along with other things that have made it more and more sophisticated. Some have described it as looking like a huge dragon fly or flying a bicycle with wings.

This small flying machine is a simple way to fulfill someone's flying dreams, because it only costs about \$3.00 an hour to operate after the initial cost of buying one. A landing strip only about 100 ft. (at sea level) is needed. Ultralights can be flown whether one lives on the plains or in the mountains.

So what does this fast growing, popular hobby of those who dream to feel the same as a bird flying high above the earth have to do with Platte Valley Academy? Quite a bit, especially for the future. When Mr. Ron Turner came to P.V.A. this year as the new administrator, he brought with him a new idea from Rio Lindo Academy in California. TFM Incorporated, (Those Flying Machines, Incorporated) was looking for an academy in the Mid-West to operate a program which involves receiving bulk shipments of parts to be assembled and delivered to dealers.

Wayne Beltz, president of Treeline Industries at P.V.A., went to California for dealer-distributor training. John Woods, president of TFM Incorporated, and Vern Wheeler, Adventist dealer-distributor, stopped by Lincoln on the way back from an EAA show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. On August 21, 1983, P.V.A.'s new industry was born when it took over the dealership.

TFM began four years ago and since then 300 ultralights have been manufactured as some of the safest flying today. Ultralights come in a variety of colors, and special orders can be made. Two models are to be assembled at P.V.A., the Pegasus II costing \$4695, and the Pegasus II Supra costing \$4995. (These are ready to fly prices.) The Pegasus II is a weight-shift model, and the Pegasus II Supra is a full 3-axis model. They contain a 35-horsepower engine and have a maximum of three hours of fuel. The rate of climb is 950 feet per minute, and it has a 120-mile range with a service ceiling of 13,500 feet. Some more facts include a weight limit of 300 pounds and a speed ranging to 63 miles per hour. It has been stressed that this is a very safe plane with a canard configuration, a forward flying surface which will stall before the main wing will. The wind factor is very impor-

tant since these crafts are so light. This particular model has proven to be unusually stable in light winds.

It may sound as though a lot of difficulty is involved in operating this flying machine. However, it only takes a non-pilot ten hours to get checked out, and a licensed pilot can do it in four to five hours. No license or medicals are required to fly an ultralight and there is no age limit. It is good, however, to have training and to be registered by the ASF through the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. The process involves a few simple flight tests.

Mr. Beltz is considering offering a training program for ultralights to P.V.A. students during second semester. As for the production of ultralights, Mr. Beltz is starting with employing one student, with a potential of four later on. The parts to be assembled arrive from Gardena, California, where TFM Incorporated is located. It then takes about a day and a half to assemble one. Ultralights can be easily transported from one place to another. They can be all packaged to put on top of one's car or on a trailer in 45 minutes to an hour. When it's time to set one up again, two people can easily do it in an hour.

P.V.A. is now the distributive point for 17 Midwestern states where dealerships are available. The area, with a population of 71 million, can be serviced. The production expectations within two years is estimated to be about 15 planes a month in this territory.

Mr. Beltz made the statement that, "We do NOT sell them in kit form and we do NOT sell them until the buyer has gone through company (TFM, Inc.) training."

Before each sale the ultralights are tested in flight by Mr. Beltz himself. This is why students so often look up to see what's flying overhead along with the southbound birds.

The adventure of flying ultralights has become a popular demand that is growing rapidly because of man's curiosity and challenge to see what things are like from a bird's point of view. This fact, and the simplicity of learning to enjoy the heavens and the ultimate freedom of space, will hopefully help Nebraska's Academy in its search for industry.

Cathi Cox is a student reporter at Platte Valley Academy.



BAPTISMS



Pictured with Evangelist Harold Kaufman (left) are Fred and Lisa Arends. They were recently baptized by Pastor Kissner into the Albion church, following the Kaufman series. Alice Anderson was the layman who gave them their first studies.



Pictured with Pastor Mike Kissner (center) are Jeff Nuttleman and Fred Fisher, who were recently baptized into the Norfolk church. Both attended a Revelation Seminar conducted by a layman, Steve Shulz and the pastor.

Bake and Gift Sale

By Mildred Reyes

The ladies of the Lawrence, Kansas church, in an endeavor to raise money for church audio-visual equipment, held a very successful Bake and Gift Sale at the T, G, & Y Shopping Center. Baked items, plus candles and home-made gifts were well received by the public. The project is off to a good start.

Mildred Reyes is the communication secretary of the Lawrence Church.

Deaconess Dedication Service

By Michele Milkovich

A special dedication service was held Friday evening, January 6 for the 1984 deaconesses of New Haven Seventh-day Adventist Church in Overland Park, Kansas.

Held in the Life Dynamics Building of Shawnee Mission Medical Center, the dedication service consisted of an Agape Feast, overview of plans for 1984 activities and a devotional message from Pastor Marvin Williams.

Under the direction of head deaconess Judy Otter, more than 40 deaconesses will serve the New Haven church family and community this year. Together they will take care of the sick and needy, arrange communion details and assist with baptisms and funerals. An expanded list of responsibilities and activities is currently being formulated.

Close to 50 people attended the January 6 dedication service.

Michele Milkovich is the communication secretary for the New Haven Church.



Pictured at the recent Deaconess Dedication Service for the New Haven Church are (from the left): assistant deaconesses Gayle Ricks, Faye Martin, Rita Andrus, Pastor Marvin Williams, Betty Reynolds, Head Deaconess Judy Otter, and Helen Kinchen. Not pictured is Ruth Nestell.

Lincoln Area Youth Rally

Nationally famous Tom Osborn, head coach of the University of Nebraska football team, will be the featured speaker at Lincoln's College View Church April 11 at 7:00 p.m. His topic will be "The Christian and His Health—Both Physically and Spiritually."



Tom Osborn

Osborn is not only known nationwide as a very effective head football coach, but also as a very devout Christian. He believes that Christians are to be winners, not only on the field, but also in everyday life.

Come and hear how Adventists can be winners for Christ.

Academy Students Paint Church

By Kenneth Utt

A group of 24 volunteer College View Academy students in Lincoln, Nebraska had the opportunity to extend their community services by helping to paint the Northside Adventist church. They loaded a van with paint, brushes, and ladders and painted everything in sight, including themselves. They completed their task in two Sundays.

It was an exciting experience, and the Lord blessed in several ways: The students knew they were helping the church; the church received the result of their work; and the school profited when the church board voted to give \$300 to the Scholarship Assistance Program for College View Academy students.

*Kenneth Utt, Principal
College View Academy*

FRUIT PLATES



The Hepler, Kansas church Community Services Society prepared fruit plates, which included home-made cookies, to give to the elderly and shut-ins in six surrounding communities.

The Answer Crusade Held At Maranatha

By Anna M. Slaughter

The members of the Maranatha church in Kansas City, Kansas held an evangelistic series during the latter part of 1983. Meetings were held every night during the week except Thursdays and eight persons were added to the church by baptism as a direct result.

The speaker for the meeting was Roosevelt Williams, a dedicated, spirit-filled member and elder of the Maranatha church. Song service and the theme song, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit", were led by Genevieve Slaughter and Quinzell Wooden. God's presence was felt every night and those who attended were enlightened as God's Word was preached. The Holy Spirit brought convictions and led souls to Christ.

Because the lay members of the Maranatha church worked together willingly, gladly, and cheerfully, under the leadership of Roosevelt Williams, the Holy Spirit used them and blessed their soul-winning efforts. Thank God for His Holy Spirit, for without His presence and power nothing would have been accomplished.

There are still many precious souls in Kansas City, Kansas who have not been reached with the "everlasting gospel". "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." Matthew 9:37, 38.

Anna M. Slaughter is the communication secretary for the Maranatha Church.

CHURCH OFFICERS' MEETING

The conference administration and departmental directors conducted a meaningful church officers' meeting in the St. Louis area. Participating churches were Berea, Northside, Kinlock, Kirkwood, Charleston, Sikeston, Caruthersville and Park Avenue. All newly elected officers were inspired to give God 100 percent of their time, talents and efforts as they prepared to serve the church during 1984.



Elder Nathaniel Miller speaking.



Elder E. F. Carter speaking.

COMMUNITY GUEST DAY AT CALVARY

Elder B. T. Rice (right), pastor of the Northside church in St. Louis, Missouri, was the guest speaker for the high day at Calvary. The 42-member youth choir accompanied Elder Rice and provided music for the entire day. Mrs. Predmore was the community person honored at this special occasion. A lovely fellowship dinner followed the worship service.



Great Plains Youth Federation

Rain and fog surrounded the city of Davenport, Iowa. Nevertheless, Adventist youth from Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa came to participate in the first Federation hosted by the Calvary church in Davenport.

Elder G. F. Webb, pastor of the Calvary church, was the speaker for the Friday evening service. Truly, Pastor Webb led us to "Consider Thy Ways" which was the theme for the Federation.

During the Divine Worship Service, Elder G. H. Jones, pastor of the Bethesda/Allon Chapel churches, also challenged us "To Be Restored". Music for the midday service was provided by the United Federation Choir, under the direction of Lauren Griggs, a member of the Calvary church. In spite of the terrible weather, a wonderful evening was had by all at the YMCA in Davenport. God truly provided blessings for all those in attendance.



Pastor G. H. Jones

DEACON ORDAINED



It was a beautiful sacred service, when John E. Harrison was ordained to serve as a deacon in the Berean church in St. Louis, Missouri. The pastor, elders, and deacons presented the laying on of hands as the spirit-filled church family witnessed the beautiful service.

First Prison Ministries Rally Held

By Sidney Reiners

The conference Prison Ministries recently held its first rally at the Anoka church. It was one of many to be held in the Twin Cities and throughout the state to alert our members to the needs and bring an awareness of what is now being accomplished in the prisons.

Two former inmates spoke to those present at the rally.

Jim is a handsome young man, 23 years old, who has recently been released from the St. Cloud prison. He was converted to Christ while there and is now working in Minneapolis. It was a moving experience to hear his story and a song he wrote about his life before and after he found the Lord. In the sixth grade he had already begun using drugs. Alcoholism drove him to steal and ultimately to prison. He claims I Corinthians 15:57, which tells that God gives victory through Jesus Christ.

Another ex-prisoner spoke of spending half of his life in several prisons for various crimes. His name is Ted Jefferson and he spent the last portion of his time in prison for killing a man, actually a friend who had insulted his wife. Ted has written his autobiography, *One Bad Dude*, which is for sale and also is placed in hundreds of prisons all over the country for inmates to read.

Ted repeatedly said that his mother was a Christian and had always prayed for him and did not let him forget that God through the Bible had the only answer to all of his problems.

Ted is now very active in prison ministries and is happy to tell his story if it will help someone else.

The percentage of released inmates who return to a prison is very high, from 85 to 95 percent. Without a conversion experience, this usually is the case.

Don Keith, conference Prison Ministries director, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour on Sabbath morning, and directed the afternoon program. He interviewed the members of the team who were present: George and Dee Masloski, Kenneth and Midge Anderson, Ed and Gladisann Wood, Adrianna Demps, and Harriet Keith. Many members felt they themselves were blessed by going into the prisons.

Don observed that the inmates are as lambs who have strayed away. They are crying, sometimes in a rough and harsh manner, hoping someone will hear them.

Don hopes to train others to visit the prisoners in local prisons.



Don Keith

Sidney Reiners is the communication secretary for the Grand Rapids Church.

Revelation Seminar in Grand Rapids

A highly successful Revelation Seminar has marked a new day in evangelism for Grand Rapids as the number of enthusiastic attendants required the sessions to be moved from the library to the gymnasium of the public school. The seminar was arranged as a lay effort by Steve Reiners, personal ministries director.

Each evening Jean Ostlund presented a health lecture featuring the eight laws of health. Sidney Reiners then discussed a lesson for thirty minutes, followed by a brief talk on stress management by Bruce Larson, Sabbath School superintendent and physical education instructor. Another lesson concluded each meeting.

Participants were determined to examine every teaching from the Scriptures, and a considerable amount of supplementary material was presented. After several meetings Toni Dixon, a young Mormon lady, sent a note saying, "I awoke this morning with a wonderful feeling. I know I have found the Saviour and when He knocked I let Him in. I was so happy I started singing 'Amazing Grace'." Toni is now preparing for baptism.



Jeannette Bowers and Toni Dixon, seminar participants who attend church regularly, with Sidney Reiners.

Throughout the meetings three members of the Grand Rapids youth group, Loren Moody, Jennifer Larson and Teri Larson, faithfully conducted a child care service that was a key factor in the good attendance.

Seminar participants who showed special interest are now being sent *These Times*, bringing to 100 the number of subscriptions this church of 31 members is sponsoring.

Stillwater Ingathering

By Vi Gelford

"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Ecclesiastes 11:6.

The Stillwater church experienced a fulfillment of this promise and a boost to their morale in taking up their annual Ingathering challenge last year. They have returned to the practice of beginning in early fall, as was customary years ago. The advantages are obvious as the weather of November and December comes on.

House to house solicitation was done and some members contributed from their own funds, knowing how essential the input of Ingathering funds is to the full program of the church. But it was through the business contacts that the most encouraging responses were received.

The Ingathering effort accomplishes its highest purpose when people give, not simply to be nice or even because they are generous, but primarily because they take the time to understand and appreciate the ministry of the church. This was the case with one particular business executive who for many years gave in a liberal way.

This year, when visited by Pastor Bob Hallock and First Elder Elwood Johnson, he took the time for an extended

and pleasant visit which afforded opportunity to learn more fully the range of services supported by the church and from proceeds of the Ingathering appeal. He indicated that if he were supplied with a statistical picture of how much came in through this annual appeal, how the monies were used, what part of the church's world budget was supplied by members and what part by non-members, he might consider raising his donation "a little". Needless to say, those figures were furnished along with a brief explanation of how our world-wide ministry is funded and administered. Soon after, a letter was received from this executive transmitting a check for \$750.00, which was 3½ times greater than the year before. But even more gratifying was his commendation of our missionary work: "Your report is indeed astonishing. I don't quite understand all the figures, but I am impressed with the work that you do abroad and in America in hospital care. Consequently, I have increased my gift a little bit."

While the Ingathering funds are an essential element in our world budget, many of us recognize that it is equally important that the public become acquainted with the ministry carried on in Christ's name for the education, health, comfort, and blessing of those who benefit. It is that which stamps it as of the same character as that done
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SS Workshop Held

The day began with a call from the conference office. "Do you still want to have the Sabbath School Workshop in this frigid weather?"

Pastor Pichette of Dodge Center, Minnesota, responded, "Sure, most of our congregation live just a few miles from the church so let's go with it."

We are happy to say that even though the weather was cold, cold, cold, and an airplane was late, the Sabbath School Workshop on January 21 was a huge success. Several brave souls from other area churches came out as well to help swell the numbers.

Nancy Learned, personal ministries coordinator of the Minnesota Conference, met Judy Burton's plane and arrived in Dodge Center a bit late, but both were enthusiastic.

"Personal Ministries for the Children" was the theme as Judy Burton, from Adams, Nebraska, shared so many precious personal experiences to better relate the importance of reaching children of all ages. She de-

monstrated some of the personal ministries materials she has designed for children. Just how effective they are was evidenced by Winnie Scott, 2 years old, one of the eager participants who helped in her demonstration. He didn't want to go back to his parents but wanted to stay up front with Judy as she shared many interesting things.

Judy's material is suitable for all faiths and would make great gifts for children everywhere. All who attended were inspired and anxious to



Judy Burton, left, sharing with Pastor Dave Bissell of the Winona church.

use the new materials either in family worship, Sabbath School, or at other special times when the family can be together.

Judy has a great burden for children and their ministry. She made this statement: "If you think it is hard to say good-bye to a little one (at death) for a little while, think how hard it would be to say good-bye for eternity."

Stillwater Ingathering

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by Christ. For that purpose, and in the hope that some will be contacted who are receptive to the Advent message, a core group of the Stillwater members makes it their goal to distribute the Ingathering folders, even when the monetary response doesn't seem worth the effort.

The financial aspect of their Ingathering for 1983 amounted to \$1,521.85, which far exceeded any former years.

Vi Gelford is the communication secretary for the Stillwater Church.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

Eden Valley Presents International Christmas Program

By Ken Miller

What better time than at Christmas to direct people's minds to the sure Word of Prophecy, the Holy Scriptures.

The members at Eden Valley "considered the opportunity" and presented a musical program centered around the theme, "We Have Seen His Star"—the words of the wise men when they were searching for the Christ Child. Directors were Vernon Fischer and Glenna Radford.

Features included a male quartet, an organ solo by a blind 17-year-old girl; and Christmas carols sung in German, French, Spanish, Korean and Japanese. One guitarist who accompanied "Stille Nacht" played beautiful harmonic overtones, a skill which creates a bell-like effect. During the Oriental numbers the Korean and Japanese ladies wore their national costumes, a colorful and sparkling picture to behold.

Chosen passages from *The Desire of Ages* provided narration for the program and a copy of *The Desire of Ages* was offered as a gift to anyone wishing to receive it.



Eden Valley, Colorado church members presented a multi-lingual musical program as a community service at Christmas time.

Participants from a recent Five-day Plan and Stress Control Seminar attended the program, as well as Bible study contacts from the community.

Ken Miller is the communication secretary for the Eden Valley Church.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ARVADA CHURCH



These two pictures were taken of the "Living Nativity Scene" presented as a Christmas present to the church family of the Arvada, Colorado church. The presentation was made by the children of the Sabbath School Cradle Roll II, ages 2-4 years. The little folks memorized two songs and gave a flawless performance! Instructors in this department are Breta Triolo and Betty Willis, who appreciated the help of mothers and teachers in preparing the attractive robes and head pieces.



Hospital Workers Witness

By Chet Jordan

The often quoted phrase, "Christ mingled among men as one who desired their good and then bade them follow me," has again proven to be a good way to approach people with the Gospel.

On the last Sabbath of 1983, Phyllis and Bill Anderson of Basin, Wyoming were baptized by Pastor Clark Floyd in the Greybull, Wyoming Seventh-day Adventist church.

Greybull, a pilot church of the Rocky Mountain Conference, has a membership composed largely of men and women who work at South Big Horn County Hospital. The hospital came under the Adventist Health System/Eastern and Middle America management in 1979. Gradually honest friendship of Adventist workers has begun to open doors to the hearts of local people. This young couple is the first of many that undoubtedly will make new commitments to a God who mingled among men as one who desired their good.

Phyllis became a good friend of workers at the hospital. Bill attended the Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking. Phyllis listened to her husband and also quit smoking. The Andersons were invited to activities in nature outings, to church parties, and to picnics.

Phyllis, an LPN, went to work as an office nurse for Ron McLean, MD. In time, Bible studies began with Dr. and Mrs. McLean. A Daniel Seminar, led by laymen who worked at the hospital, Elaine and Tom Steffen, came next, and as so often comes about, when asked to follow Him, there was a ready response.

Now two new souls have been born to the Kingdom who were first introduced to a new understanding of Christianity by friends who followed Jesus' example of kindness.



Bill and Phyllis Anderson were the first couple to be baptized by pastor Clark Floyd in the "not quite completed" Greybull, Wyoming Church.

Chet Jordan is the chaplain for South Big Horn County Hospital.

Weekend Lectures By Seminary Professor

By K. Philip White

They say that in southwest Wyoming you can expect three months of company and nine months of winter. Well, now that winter has come the company has gone. But not before a special guest could visit the Rock Springs church. On a recent weekend Dr. William Shea, chairman of the Old Testament Department at the Theological Seminary, Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan was the featured speaker. Dr. Shea shared his insights in a three-part series on Daniel 7, 8 and 9. Dr. Shea has done considerable study in the book of Daniel. In recent years, his contributions to the understanding of the Biblical teachings of the Sanctuary and the Investigative Judgment have been particularly meaningful to the Adventist church.

The Rock Springs congregation found Dr. Shea's presentations not only simple to understand, but informative as well.

Though some folk might think Rock Springs is in the middle of nowhere, we still get some pretty nice company.



Dr. Shea, from our theological seminary, even held the children of the Rock Springs, Wyoming church spellbound as he shared a story from his work in the mission fields.

K. Philip White is pastor of the Rock Springs Church.

The Delta County Fair

By Hazel Austin

The Delta, Paonia and Cedaredge, Colorado churches worked together again this year to operate a health booth at the Delta County Fair. People were encouraged to stop and have

blood pressure checks free of charge. If any noticeable problem was noted, the person was urged to see his family doctor. More than 500 people were screened at the Fair.

Another feature of the booth was giving samples of meatless food products, showing how they could be prepared. Over 2,000 samples of vegetarian foods were given out as well as recipe sheets for tasty casseroles and patties.

Fifty women signed up for the free cooking classes which are scheduled throughout the county.

Nurses and qualified personnel from the three churches gave the blood pressure checks, while the ladies from the Cedaredge church prepared the food samples and several other women helped in various ways during the five days of the Fair.

Life and Health and other papers were given to those interested. The churches are currently planning for a booth at the 1984 Fair, featuring many new food items and other health screening tests.

Hazel Austin is the communication secretary for the Cedaredge Church.

MODEL OF ARK—A TEACHING AID

By Ruth Ellis



An item of great interest in the primary room at Denver South Church lately has been a scale model of the ark of the covenant. The model was built by Gordon Gates, who is pictured explaining some of the details to Teggina Cross and Aimee Sisco. Stories and lessons concerning the ark have become much more real to the primary young people as they see the model.

Ruth Ellis is the communication secretary for the Denver South Church.

Young People In San Luis Valley Share Their Faith

By R. A. McCumber

As the result of witnessing by young people in the San Luis Valley District, six new members were added to the church in 1983.

George and Clara Johnson and their sons Samuel and Daniel joined the La Veta church, largely through the efforts of Ernie and Carol Reynolds. Clara and Ernie were co-workers at a canvas manufacturing firm in Walsenburg and the Johnsons began attending



the Adventist church through Ernie's witnessing. Former La Veta Pastor Jim Harvard studied with the Johnsons as did the Reynolds, and the other members of the La Veta church added their love and support.

Shortly after George Johnson's baptism, he was asked to serve

the La Veta church as a deacon and was ordained to the position. There are several young people actively sharing their faith in the Alamosa church. As the result of Bible studies given by brothers Charles and Harold Hufman, Roger Espinosa of Blanca became a member of the Alamosa church. Now Roger is joining the Hufman brothers in holding cottage meetings in Blanca, and is rejoicing that one of his cousins is attending the meetings regularly.

Following her graduation from Union College in 1982 with a double major in theology and journalism, Ruth Sales, daughter of Pastor Don J. Sales, began work in Missouri in the Kimberling City area, where a handful of dedicated members were attempting to build a new church.

Ruth's duties included giving Bible studies, preaching and selling Adventist literature. She gave a number of studies to young people she met while canvassing door-to-door. One of these was Jerry Stoneburner of Hollister, Missouri. Stoneburner was baptized in the Alamosa church this spring and he is presently attending the School of the Ozarks.

Since returning to Alamosa last March, Ruth has been employed as the main writer for the *Del Norte Prospector*. She has been giving Bible studies to families in Del Norte, preaching in the San Luis Valley district, and helping with a class in how to conduct Bible studies.

"We are really proud of our young people in the San Luis Valley District," Pastor Sales says.



From left are Pastor Don J. Sales, Ruth Sales, who studied with Jerry; Jerry Stoneburner, Roger Espinosa, Harold and Charles Hufman, who studied with Roger.

R. A. McCumber is director of communication for the Colorado Conference.

Love Thy Neighbor. . .

By Linda Tatum

Who is thy neighbor? Is he rich or poor? Is he black, yellow, red or white? Is he a good friend or did you just meet him? What are you doing to show your love for him?

The Denver Metro area covers 4,651 square miles and has more than 1½ million people. In this vast sea of humanity there's an organization devoted to showing love to all these people, especially the needy and troubled. Their love begins with assistance for the person's physical needs and progresses in many cases to lasting friendships and baptisms.

This group of friendly people is known as the Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Center located near the corner of Sheridan and West First Avenue in Denver. During the past 15 months the Community Service Center helped more than 7,700 people with more than 36,000 items of new and used clothing, over \$20,000 worth of food, many household items and many items of bedding. More than 10,000 pieces of literature were distributed.

Where do all these people come from? Clients are referred to the Center by 200 different agencies and churches, including the Department of Social Services, Denver Public Schools, District Attorney's office, Salvation Army, American Red Cross and the Governor's staff. Whenever there's a need, the Community Service Center responds.

The staff (two paid employees and about 45 volunteers) will all give a resounding "yes" to the question, "Is it worth the time and effort?" There have been five baptisms since July, with the preliminary contact being made through the Center. Currently there are a number of Bible studies in progress as a result of a visit to the Center.

What else does the Denver Community Service Center do? The list is endless—cooking classes, stop smoking programs, weight control/exercise classes, first aid, cardio pulmonary resuscitation, and home nursing classes—sewing, bookkeeping, English classes. These programs are provided on a regular basis, in addition to the day-to-day operations of food and clothing. Blood pressure screening is available during the hours the Center is open and additional health screening tests are planned during 1984 as equipment becomes available. Another project for 1984 is the 9 Health Fair to be held in April. Not only will the Center be a testing site, but the director has been asked to coordinate the Southwest District of Denver for the Health Fair, which covers eight sites. Last April, 119 people took advantage of the free tests offered at the Center.

A disaster team for the Metro area has been established and is working closely with government and Red Cross officials wherever there is a need. In November the Community Service Center set up a mobile clothing distribution center near the site of a 32-unit apartment house fire and distributed clothing to the victims. Most of the families spoke no English, but the Lord blessed the staff's efforts by bringing to mind the right words in Spanish at the right time. During 1984 the Community Service Center's disaster team was on alert for about five months.

There's a great work to be done not only in Denver, but throughout the world. Ask the Lord how you can help and then be prepared to give of your love and talents—"Love is the way to the heart!" So, love your neighbor.

Linda Tatum is the director of the Community Service Center.

The Church That Cares

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, church moves ahead. The church in business session September 17 voted to build a multi-purpose building at the church school. The 60 x 80 building has been a subject of major discussion among members since 1975. A workable plan was accepted in 1979, at which time almost \$15,000 was raised for this project. Following two successful evangelistic crusades in 1982 and 1983 the church membership swelled to 335, and discussion and planning for the new building began again in earnest.

The plan presented to the church is to build the shell, the most expensive part of the building, this year; then in the spring, contract for the completion of the building hoping for a finish date of July 1. The membership responded by saying "yes" to the entire plan and then proceeded to write commitments. The new building will be a community center for large classes on such topics as Diet and Health, Food Preparation, Smoking and Alcohol, and of course Bible studies. Fresh fruit sales have been handled by the Home and School Department for several years at the school. Sales have increased each year and should grow with more room to handle larger orders of fruit.

INVESTMENT BABY

By Mildred Adams



Amber, daughter of David and Mary Jo Brownfield Poff, is the investment baby for the Kansas City Central Church. Amber was born March 18, 1983 and has gained 11½ pounds. Investment leader Lorena Slusher and David Poff report to the church on Amber's progress.

Mildred Adams is the communication secretary for the Kansas City Central Church.

PARL DIRECTOR VISITS K.C.



Dr. B. B. Beach, General Conference Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, was the speaker in Kansas City Central for Religious Liberty Sabbath. At the end of the service members paid or pledged \$1,200.00 for the cause of religious liberty in our land. Dr. Beach spoke at 9:30 at the Lee's Summit Church and the 11:00 o'clock hour at Kansas City Central Church. Elder Beach made a presentation from 2:00-3:00 p.m. and then fielded questions from the audience.

Community Services At Ankeny

By John Sherman

The renewed and revived Community Services Organization of the Ankeny, Iowa church was very busy during the holiday season. Twelve food baskets were given to grateful families and this has led to a warm relationship with Dee Moss, a school nurse in the Ankeny school system. She has in the past worked closely with the local churches in this area with a limited food support system. Community Service Director Helen Sherman hopes to continue to work with people like Mrs. Moss to further improve the church's visibility in the community through humanitarian efforts.

In conjunction with the church's Story Hour Program nearly thirty-five children, many from tragic home situations, were treated to a Christmas party of songs, games and gifts. The looks of astonishment on the faces of these children, who didn't anticipate receiving anything for Christmas, were well worth the time, effort and funds generously given by many of the church members. Another half-dozen baskets of canned goods and fresh fruit were prepared and delivered.

John Sherman is the communication secretary for the Ankeny Church.

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LEGAL NOTICES

FIRST TRIENNIAL SESSION IOWA-MISSOURI CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the first triennial session of the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Sunnysdale Academy, Centralia, Missouri on Sunday, April 15, 1984, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting shall be to elect officers and departmental directors for the conference, to consider and recommend amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the conference, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof.

The meeting of the conference is called to convene at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, April 15, 1984. All regularly elected delegates from the various churches should be seated at that meeting.

W. E. Wampler, President
Walter E. Brown, Secretary

FIRST TRIENNIAL SESSION IOWA-MISSOURI CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given that the first regular triennial session of the Iowa-Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held at Sunnysdale Academy, Centralia, Missouri on Sunday, April 15, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting shall be to elect officers and a Board of Directors for the Association, to consider proposed bylaws for the Association, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Delegates to the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists session are delegates for the Iowa-Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

W. D. Wampler, President
D. E. Latham, Secretary

REGULAR TRIENNIAL SESSION IOWA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION

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Delegates to the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists session are delegates for the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association.

W. D. Wampler, President
D. E. Latham, Secretary

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Delegates to the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists session are delegates for the Missouri Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

W. D. Wampler, President
D. E. Latham, Secretary

Two Join KC Central Staff

By Mildred Adams



The Rick Lewis Family

Tornadoes, the Methodist Church, the Nazrene Seminary, then an Adventist girl who gave him some books helped Richard Lewis decide what church he wanted to join.

After becoming a Seventh-day Adventist, and after much prayer Richard continued to pursue his goal of being a minister. Elder Richard Lewis has a bachelor's degree in theology from Andrews University and a master's degree in public health from Loma Linda University. He and his wife, Diana, with their children, Chad and Courtney are living in Raytown, Missouri. He shares the Kansas City Central and Lee's Summit pulpits with Senior Pastor Randall Murphy. He is also pastor for lay development and church growth for the two churches.



Tim Sheridan

The Kansas City Central church also has another addition to its pastoral staff. Tim Sheridan, from Berlin, Maryland, has been hired as a Special Service Worker to work with and for the youth.

Tim is in his early 20's, single (until March), is a marathon runner, likes to sing and preach, and loves the out-of-doors. He will serve as director of the Standing Rock Pathfinder Club and will direct a program designed to excite and involve the youth. He has started teaching a course on principles and methods of ministering to youth and young adults (ages 16-25), and is introducing other classes on youth ministry.

1000 DAYS OF REAPING

Seminars Benefit Burlington Members

By Janet Sogard

Burlington, Iowa, church members have been greatly blessed in recent weeks by three excellent seminars. The first, "Understanding Children," was led by Cindy Surdal, assisted by Jan Owen, Home and School leader. Cindy, who has a teaching degree, has made a study of child guidance for several years. Tapes, an overhead projector, material from educator and author, Kay Kuzma, and the Van Pelt team, and quotations from the writings of E. G. White were used in the understanding of children's problems and need for guidance. Many parents of the church, Sabbath School teachers and others who deal with children attended.

John and Patsy Thurber of the Mid-America Union conducted a well-attended Family Life seminar on three consecutive nights. It dealt with subjects such as respecting others, various aspects of women's liberation, responsibilities of both men and women in the family, and Biblical sexuality. It also was sponsored by the Home and School Association.

The presence of Jesus was felt at the Friday night candlelight communion service which began a series of weekend meetings on the Holy Spirit, led by Chaplain David Wolkwitz of the Moberly hospital. His treatment of the subject of the Holy Spirit and His presence in our lives was greatly appreciated by the church.

Janet Sogard is the communication secretary for the Burlington Church.

Baptism At Mason City

By Dick Sutton



Pastor Kelch presents a rose to Dorothy Shoars following her baptism on January 21. Looking on is Don Hensel, Matthew (in Dorothy's arms), Smith Anthony Shoars and Mr. Smith Shoars.

The newest members baptized into the Mason City, Iowa, church are Mr. and Mrs. Smith Shoars. Literature evangelist Don Hensel first met the Shoars and gave them several books. They were already living most of the truths and soon accepted the Sabbath and were very enthusiastic about the baptismal studies conducted by Pastor Kelch.

Mr. Smith Shoars is currently remodeling his barn on their acreage in Kensett to start milking operations. He has about 30 goats and 8 cows.

Don Hensel is now studying with Mrs. Shoar's sister.

Dick Sutton is the communication secretary for the Mason City Church.

Literature Evangelist's Customers Join Church

By Ron Miller

Monte and Pam Morast purchased the Bible Story set, *The Great Controversy*, the family Bible and the Health set from literature evangelist Berneice Lunday in December of 1980.

In September of 1982, Berneice and the local pastor's wife, Lucille Van Horn, visited this family when they were contacting some of Berneice's former customers. They offered the Morasts a Bible Course and they chose "The Bible Says" series. Mrs. Van Horn personally delivered each lesson and then discussed it with the couple after they completed it.

After Monte and Pam had finished the lesson on the Sabbath, Mrs. Van Horn found that they were already aware that Saturday is the Bible Sabbath and that Sunday observance was the result of a change made by man, not God. She asked them when they first became aware of that fact, and they said they found it in the literature they had purchased from Berneice.

As the studies continued, conducted by both Pastor and Mrs. Van Horn, Monte and Pam continued to learn and accept new truths and attended church as often as possible. In the first part of December, 1983, the studies were completed and Monte and Pam were given the invitation to be baptized. After prayerful consideration Pam and Monte phoned the Van Horns to tell them of their decision to join with God's remnant people. In a beautiful service, on Sabbath January 21, 1984, they were baptized by Pastor Jim Van Horn and are now members of the Beulah church.

Because of Berneice Lunday and her faithful canvassing work, many souls have been won to Christ, at least 19 of whom have been baptized. Berneice was recognized by the Dakota Conference and her fellow LE's as the 1983 Dakota Conference LE of the year.



Pastor Jim Van Horn, Adam, Monte, Tammy and Pam Morast, Berneice Lunday and Lucille Van Horn.

Ron Miller, Publishing Director
Dakota Conference

Watford City Church Destroyed By Fire

By Marvin G. Lowman

Members of the Watford City, North Dakota church were shocked to hear their church was ablaze the evening of December 27. It is believed that a malfunction in the coal-burning furnace caused the fire to spread to the coal bin and then to the rest of the building. Fortunately, the church and its contents were adequately insured; however, this is cheap comfort to the members, many of whom volunteered many hours in the construction and all of whom sacrificed greatly to make it possible.

The unfortunate accident has caused many congregations in the Dakota Conference to take a second look at their church building insurance coverage. Some have discovered they were not adequately covered and have made some adjustments. Premiums may seem high but the cost of replacing a building and its contents is much higher.

Firefighters were hampered by sub-zero temperatures and the thick smoke.

At one point the fire was believed to be out but within minutes the entire building was engulfed in flames. Weeks later the coal bin was still smoldering.

Since the church building housed the church school also, all school books, records and equipment were destroyed as well. Other schools in the conference have responded wonderfully with donations of money, books and teaching materials. Townspeople have made available a building to conduct school and one of the local churches has offered the use of its sanctuary for church services.

Members are giving thought to the rebuilding process when spring comes. Thankfully the fire occurred when the building was not occupied and there were no injuries sustained in fighting the blaze.

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Marvin G. Lowman, Communication Director, Dakota Conference



All that remains—ashes, twisted pipes and concrete walls—of the Watford City church.

Calendar Of Events Dakota Conference

VBS Workshops

Tuesday, March 20 Bismarck SDA Church
2:30-5:00 p.m. 1109 N 26th St.

Wednesday, March 21 Jamestown SDA
2:30-5:00 p.m. Church
1201 NE 4th St.

Thursday, March 22 Sioux Falls SDA Church
2:30-5:00 p.m. 132 Spring St.

Sabbath, March 24 Rapid City SDA Church
2:30-5:00 p.m. 4703 S. Canyon Road

Community Services Federation Meetings

Monday, April 9 Dickinson SDA Church
10:00 a.m. 8th and Sims

Tuesday, April 10 Carrington SDA
10:00 a.m. Church
1st St., N. & Hwy 281

Wednesday, April 11 Huron SDA Church
10:00 a.m. 1830 Simmons, SE

Thursday, April 12 Spearfish Community
10:00 a.m. Services Center
Nevada & 3rd

Book Is Welcome Gift For Attorney

By Berneice Lunday



Attorney Gail Hagerly accepts book from Berneice Lunday.

The Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church kicked off its Religious Liberty campaign this year by giving Burleigh County State's Attorney Gail Hagerly the book *The Triumph of God's Love* by Ellen G. White.

Hagerly has been involved in several religious cases such as the Sunday closing law. Hagerly said she was pleased with the gift and would like to receive *Liberty* magazine.

Prison Inmate Baptized

By Berneice Lunday

The North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck, witnessed a baptism December 17, 1983, the baptism of Willie Griffin conducted by Pastor Lowell Rideout.

Al Zeeb who has been employed by the penitentiary since 1973, began conducting Bible studies with the inmates (on his off-time) in 1981. Zeeb and Walter Krueger (former assistant personal ministries director for the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church) established studies through the LifeSpirit video-film Bible program and later Zeeb carried on with Faith Bible lessons in print.

Griffin joined the study in August, 1983. He expressed his joy stating, "I found out how much our Lord Jesus loves us and cares about us. There's so much hurt in the world. People just seem to want to hurt other people just because they have no love for themselves. I know that's how I felt before I found out how much our Lord loves us. Now I am looking forward to being in heaven with our Heavenly Father



Willie Griffin is baptized by Lowell Rideout.

and all my Christian brothers and sisters."

The paradox is that it was really an inmate who led Zeeb to becoming a Christian several years ago. In 1983 he spent \$200.00 to have reprints made of Christian literature he compiled from his scripture study. One of the articles he had printed and gave out was on the subject of tithe. After the inmates read it, they asked Zeeb where they could send their tithe or 10% of their

income to pay it to the Lord as scripture requires. Zeeb suggested they could send it to the church and before long checks from two inmates arrived in the church mail!

Rideout invited church officers to the prison baptism and Willie invited a number of his friends. Rideout stated Willie's series of decisions culminating in baptism have been some of the most genuine he has seen.



Lowell Rideout and Al Zeeb receive tithe checks from prisoners.

Berneice Lunday is the communication secretary for the Bismarck Church.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR

Your Adventist Book Center and Chapel/Bridge Records have once again combined to bring you March as Music Month. This annual event brings you the year's best prices on the best Christian music available.

Why not bring new life into your listening hours with a new record or tape?

Your Adventist Book Center has a complete line of traditional and contemporary religious music. There's something for every member of your family.

Your local Adventist Book Center is the best place to shop. Why not visit or call them today?



Neurodiagnostic Laboratory Dedicated

The Charles D. Bloomquist Neurodiagnostic Laboratory was dedicated at Porter Memorial Hospital on December 16. The lab marks a major expansion of the hospital's electroencephalogram (EEG) service.

Dr. Bloomquist served on Porter's medical staff from 1961 until his death last year.

State-of-the-art computer technology makes the Bloomquist lab one of the most advanced neurodiagnostic labs in the region.

Neurolab, one of the laboratory's diagnostic machines, offers physicians more high quality clinical data than any other system in Colorado.

Neurolab measures the stimulus-response interval of the brain. This procedure is called evoked potential testing. Unlike conventional EEG procedures, Neurolab measures the length of time necessary for the brain to react to sensory stimulation to the nearest one-tenth of a millisecond (one ten-thousandth of a second).

This type of testing is helpful in diagnosing multiple sclerosis, tumors of the spinal cord, and diseases of the eye.

Rare Ear Operation

A relatively rare ear operation was performed for the first time at Porter Memorial Hospital in early December. A cochlear (inner ear) implant was performed on a 20-year-old college student from Albuquerque, New Mexico, who lost his hearing at age seven.

During the three-hour operation a "receiving" coil was embedded under the patient's scalp behind his ear, and a thin wire was threaded into his inner ear.

An external wire connects the coil to a small microphone that can be slipped into a shirt pocket. The implant acts somewhat like a radio receiver and converts soundwaves to electronic signals that can be carried by the auditory nerve to the brain.

Although the patient will not be able to understand speech, he should be able to understand a variety of other sounds.

Porter's Speech and Hearing Clinic has become a major referral center in the state and serves more than 1,000 patients a year.

Richard Stevens Named Director of Health Promotion

Richard Stevens has been named as Shawnee Mission Medical Center's director of health promotion programs in the education department.

As director, Stevens will be responsible for the hospital's health promotion programs. The first such program is Life Dynamics, designed for the community. Another program deals with meeting the health needs of business and industry. He will also administer SMMC's cardiac rehabilitation program for patients who have heart disease or are at high risk.



Richard Stevens

Stevens has 15 years experience in the health and education fields. He has master's degrees in public health and exercise physiology-cardiac rehabilitation. He also holds a doctoral degree in health science.

Stevens is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Heart Association. His wife, Beverly, is a registered nurse and health education specialist. The Stevens, who are expecting their first child in July, live in Lenexa.

Oxygen Chamber Saves Family

Porter Memorial Hospital's new hyperbaric oxygen chamber was instrumental in the recent recovery of a family of four from carbon monoxide poisoning. The family's van had a faulty exhaust system which leaked while they traveled across the state in search of employment.

One adult and child were put into the see-through chamber at a time. The chamber forces 10 to 15 times the normal amount of oxygen into the bloodstream, thereby reducing the time needed to dissolve the poison from 5 1/2 hours to 23 minutes.

After learning of the family's plight through the local news media, Denver residents offered assistance of food, shelter and clothing.

Use of the hyperbaric oxygen chamber has been heavier than anticipated—it is sometimes used around the clock—and the purchase of a second chamber is being considered.

Therapist Bill Rittner communicates with a patient in Porter Memorial Hospital's new hyperbaric oxygen chamber—the first in the Denver area.



MOBERLY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SALUTES BOB BROWN



Bob Brown, former director of marketing for the Adventist Health System, Eastern and Middle America, receives a plaque of recognition from MRC Administrator Jim Culpepper (right) and Fran Davis, administrative assistant, as the Moberly hospital staff and Board of Directors recently hosted a reception for Mr. Brown just prior to his retirement. Brown was instrumental in the negotiations with Moberly community leaders which led to acquisition of the two Moberly Hospitals by the Adventist Health System in 1978. Later, the two hospitals were combined and a replacement hospital built in 1981. Today, Moberly Regional Medical Center serves a 45,000 population in north central Missouri.

UNION COLLEGE

Union Receives Unusual Financial Help

If you had a chance to save over one million dollars in the next 12 years, would you take advantage of that opportunity? Probably so. Union College has just such an opportunity because of a new Nebraska law which allows non-profit educational institutions to sell bonds and commercial paper notes to finance building programs.

Since Union is in the midst of a capital campaign and met all of the other requirements, Dr. Fred Harder, vice president for financial affairs, and other Union administrators decided to take advantage of this rare opportunity.

As with other educational institutions, Union's operating expenses are gained primarily from tuition revenues. However, during the summer when operating expenses continue on, but tuition revenues decrease drastically, the school is often forced to borrow money to meet payroll and other expenses. In the past, Union financial officers have tried to save money during the school year to cover operating expenses during the summer. Because there is a debt on Phase I of the Health Complex much of the savings has had to go on paying notes on that facility during the summer. Then money has been borrowed for operating expenses at a high rate of interest. (The interest rates are high because the lending organizations have to pay taxes on the interest they make). Now, with the bonds and the notes to cover the expenses of Phase I, the money they save during the school year will be sufficient to meet expenses during the summer, thus saving over \$100,000 each year in interest expenses, which will total over one million dollars in savings in the next 12 years.

The revenue bonds, totaling \$2,775,000, will mature over the next 12 years and will bear from seven to 10 percent interest, depending upon the maturity date. The commercial paper notes, totaling \$2,500,000, are due June 15, 1984 (new notes will be sold then), with interest of 6 3/4 percent.

The bonds will be paid back by donations to the capital campaign from Union College alumni, friends of the college and Lincoln community members. Union can draw off the bonds and notes to the extent of the pledges that we have. In addition, anytime when the current pledges exceed the current need, that excess money can be drawn off the bond and reinvested.

Before Union could sell the bonds and notes, a guarantee that they could be paid when due had to be offered. To the delight and surprise of Union's administrators, First National Bank and Trust Company of Lincoln offered Union a letter of credit. The letter of credit states that if Union College cannot pay the bonds when they are due, First National Bank will assume the responsibility.

Bank President Bill Smith said that this kind of unusual help from a bank came only because Union College has

been financially responsible for 93 years. Union has in recent years begun to reach out to the community with activities such as Project Brush, the ice rink, the health center and other involvement by its administration, faculty and staff. The college was also independently audited by one of the Big Eight auditing firms last year.

Dr. Fred Harder, vice president for financial affairs, stresses that this action on the part of Nebraska Educational Facilities Authority, the organization which monitors the new law, and First National Bank shows that Union College is in a good financial situation. Dr. Harder said that if the college were not fiscally sound at present and did not have bright prospects for the future, First National Bank would not have put up the letter of credit; the Nebraska Educational Facilities Authority would not have staked their reputation and the bonds would not have sold in one day, as they did.

Bits And Pieces

Lincoln employers are becoming more interested in hiring Union College students because of a new plan developed by the Job Placement Office, under the direction of Ann Gallagher. Gallagher said that Union is now offering Lincoln businesses a 50¢ subsidy per hour for every Union College student they hire. The plan has been very well received.



Students are finding off-campus jobs easier because of a new plan developed by the Job Placement Office.

Read this if you're over 60. Union College is again offering Elderhostel classes this summer. Elderhostel is a national educational program for citizens over 60. Participants live in the dormitory, eat in the cafeteria and attend classes. Classes to be offered this summer are: "A Computer in Your Room", "Handbell Choir" and "Tracing Your Genealogy." The cost is \$180 if you stay in the dormitory and \$65 if you stay with friends in the area. Don't miss out on this week of fun, June 3-10. For more information write: Elderhostel, College Relations, Union College, 3800 S. 48th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506, or call (402) 488-2331, ext. 241.

HOMECOMING—APRIL 12-15



April 12-15, should prove to be a gala event again this year. Members of the classes of '24, '34, '39, '44, '54, '59, '64, '69, '74, '79, and '83 will be honored. Don't miss out on an opportunity to see your friends at Homecoming weekend this year.



Dr. Fred Harder, V.P. for financial affairs; President Dean Hubbard; Howard Dooley, from the Nebraska Educational Facilities Authority; Jim Van Horn, from First National Bank and Trust Company and Bill Giovanni of First Mid-America, Inc./Paine Weber at the signing of the Bond issue.

Union College Hosts Engaged Encounter

Once again this year Union College and the Mid-America Union will be sponsoring Adventist Engaged Encounter the weekend of March 16-18. Engaged Encounter is a program of activities designed to help an engaged couple into a more complete and full relationship with each other and with God. It is a series of concentrated exercises in communication, learning, and growing to be totally honest with yourself and each other. Participants will be developing skills which will aid them in building a successful marriage.

In talking with the couples who attended Engaged Encounter last year it was discovered that everyone who was in attendance learned a great deal about communication with each other, and everyone felt a special closeness to God and with their fiancé after the weekend was over. The weekend does try to accomplish the positive self-image that can come from a healthy spiritual relationship with God.

In 1978 Don and Sue Murray from Andrews University developed the first Adventist Engaged Encounter. Since that time they have, with the help of three other couples, conducted Engaged Encounter programs for more than 300 couples. The Murrys will again be leading out with the upcoming weekend.

The weekend includes all materials and the Sabbath evening meal. All other arrangements for meals and lodging are the responsibility of those planning to attend. For those attending from out of town, assistance in making those arrangements can be requested. Reservations are necessary and can be made by contacting the Physical Education and Continuing Studies Department at Union College, Lincoln, NE 68506. Please call (402) 483-7761 for more information. Reserve your place for a stimulating weekend that will help you in developing a greater understanding of yourself and each other in marriage.

GC Authorized To Move And Build

Although the Adventist Church's membership has doubled in the past 12 or 13 years, the General Conference occupies essentially the same office space that it did in 1970. With the growth of certain services (such as the General Conference insurance company Gencon) to accommodate the

growing membership, space has become a major problem. Thus, the Annual Council authorized the General Conference to proceed with the sale of its present property and build new facilities—provided the cost not exceed \$6 million above the sale of the present property.

General Conference treasurer Lance Butler points out that a new facility would effect an annual operating saving of at least \$500,000—in such areas as energy, security, maintenance, insurance, and workman's compensation. In light of such savings, the additional outlay would be recouped in a relatively short time. Study is being made of available sites in the Washington, D.C., area.

Zima Crusade Totals 100

By W. G. Zima

December 3 at the Independence, Missouri church, marked the end of the first 100 series of meetings held by the Zima Crusade. We are looking forward to the next 100 meetings which, if the Lord hasn't returned, will take eight years or until 1991.



We want to thank the conferences, churches and pastors, and above all, the Holy Spirit, that has impressed individuals to make decisions for Jesus. During this 100-meeting period, which has taken eight years, the Lord has given 1320 baptisms. Six hundred sixty-seven of these baptisms have come in the last three years, since the Union merger. The total budget for the 100 meetings was \$50,000. Please pray that the Lord will give us strength to continue for another hundred meetings or until Jesus comes.

W. G. Zima, Evangelist
Mid-America Union Conference

New Missionary Journal Editor Named

The Pacific Press Board recently named Kenneth Holland to the post of senior editor of the Church's new missionary journal, *Signs of the Times*.

Born out of the decision made at Autumn Council to have only one outreach publication, the new *Signs of the Times* will be a 32-page, four-color journal published twelve times a year by Pacific Press and will carry a single subscription price of only \$6.50. Editor Holland says, "The *Signs* will present practical Christianity from the Adventist perspective." The first issue of the new journal will be released in March.

Holland comes to the Pacific Press from the Review and Herald Publishing Association where he was editor of *These Times* magazine. Born in Minnesota, Holland early became a member of the Lutheran church. While working as a flour mill chemist he was strongly influenced by a fellow worker who was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This relationship led to studies and finally baptism.

After a tour of duty in the Air Force, Holland attended Union College from which he graduated in 1949. Holland's first denominational employment was at the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee, as a copy editor. Later he joined the staff of *These Times* magazine as an assistant editor. He became Editor in 1957.

Elder Holland is married to the former Maurine Strom. They have two sons, Laurence and Wesley, both of whom are physicians. He is the author of seven books and numerous magazine articles. Holland took up his duties at Pacific Press on January 1.

Assisting Holland will be Russell Holt. Set to join Pacific Press in March, Holt leaves his post with *Ministry* magazine where he has been since 1978. Holt brings to the *Signs* seven years of pastoral experience in the Indiana and Arizona Conferences. Between Holt's ministerial duties he served for two years as an assistant editor of *These Times*.

Coming In The "Adventist Review"

The Adventist family is not immune to the crises that face families in the western world. Divorce, juvenile delinquency, and child abuse are but a few of the problems. To be of assistance to our readers, the *Adventist Review* staff has worked closely with the General Conference Home and Family Service to prepare an entire 32-page issue on "The Family". Planned for the March 15 *Review* are articles on the impact of contemporary culture on the family, the theology of the family, roles of the family members (including single parents and step-parents), the minority family, abuse, religious differences within a family, and the care of the family.

Special emphasis of the March 29 issue will be Adventist education—kindergarten through graduate school, but with emphasis on the collegiate level. Articles will include a round-table discussion with educational administrators, reasons why so many Adventist schools were founded during the 1890s, and a look at excellence in Adventist education.

Your "Life and Health" Goes to Prison

Throughout the past few months a strong prison ministry has been carried on by *Review* and *Herald* employees and local church members in the Hagerstown, Maryland, area. The inmates of two large correctional institutions located near Hagerstown, the Maryland Correctional Institution, and the Maryland Correctional Training Center, benefit from weekly services conducted by publishing house employees.

The publishing house makes its contribution by sending overruns of our beautiful journals to the inmates. The prisoners welcome the reading material, and it is not uncommon for one of the prison ministries team to be greeted with questions like "Where's my *Guide*?" or "Did you bring any health magazines this week?" Our journals are filled with precious truths, and they are far too valuable to end up in the baler for the recycling process when they could help an inmate recycle his life and encourage him to give his heart to Jesus.



David Latta, pressman; Orval Dirskell, associate book department manager; and Martin Davis, bindery foreman; gather journals for their next prison ministries meeting.



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Americans United Files Suit Against Fund-Raising Law

Citing a growing national trend of government intrusion into religious affairs, Americans United for Separation of Church and State has filed a federal court challenge to a Clearwater, Florida city ordinance controlling fund-raising by churches and other nonprofit groups.

The ordinance, passed by the city Council in October, requires voluminous record keeping and reporting by both local and national organizations which ask for donations in Clearwater.

"We are concerned that if this type of ordinance gains currency across the country it would have a crushing effect on all national fund-raising efforts," said Lee Boothby, Americans United legal counsel. "If every little town and municipality did this, it would create an intolerable burden on churches and other charitable organizations."

Boothby said the Clearwater ordinance is unconstitutionally vague and overly broad and violates the First Amendment's church-state separation provisions.

The Americans United attorney said Clearwater's legitimate interest in preventing fraudulent fund-raising activities can be met by state and county solicitation and criminal fraud laws already on the books.

The National Council of Churches, the American Jewish Committee, and a local congregation, the Sun Coast Baptist Church, joined with Americans United in filing the lawsuit in federal district court in Tampa January 20. Other organizations may join at a later date.

Pacific Press Moving To Idaho

During the month of December, 1983 the Pacific Press Board voted to move the publishing house to the Boise, Idaho area. A few days later the General Conference officers gave their consent to this move. During this same period the Mountain View City Council voted in favor of a usage plan for the present Pacific Press property that would allow the Press to sell the property to South Bay Construction and Development Company, a sale that had been pending for several months awaiting the city council decision.

Many possible locations were considered. Each site was studied on an individual basis. Thorough investigation showed that an annual savings in operating expense of some \$400,000 would be realized from operating in the Boise, Idaho area.

No land has been purchased in Idaho as of yet but negotiations are underway.

Enertech, Inc. of Chicago, Illinois has been hired to do the land studies, draw up the building plans and secure bids for construction. Enertech is an architectural/engineering firm specializing in the needs of the printing industry.

In his remarks to the employees about the decision to move to the Boise, Idaho region Board Chairman Lowell Bock said, "As far as I am concerned, there could be no argument with today's decision."

It is expected that Pacific Press should be moved and operating in Idaho by the end of 1984.

New IIW Series

A three-part It Is Written mini-series, "The Truth about Seventh-day Adventists," will soon give television viewers across America a close look at the message, ministry and mission of a uniquely caring church.

"The Truth about Seventh-day Adventists" will air March 11, 18, and 25 during regular It Is Written time slots. Major advertising in TV Guide and other publications will give the church an audience of millions it has never reached before.

Programs will answer such questions as Is Adventism a cult? Why do Adventists live, on the average, up to six years longer than the general population? Why do they give more per capita to their church than any other religious body? Short "location" segments featuring Adventists active in medicine, education and other professions will enliven each program and keep viewer interest high.

Please pray that God will use this nationwide mini-series in a mighty way for His cause. And be sure to invite friends and relatives to view "The Truth about Seventh-day Adventists" with you. Now, when the beliefs of Adventists are in the spotlight, is an excellent time to boldly share the Christ-centered heartbeat of our faith.

STREAM TRIMMER COMES TO R&H



Review and Herald plant superintendent, George Bowen, examines products from the new shingled stream trimmer with pressmen Gerald Ash, Jr., and Dennis Strack. The new trimmer was purchased at a cost of \$68,650 and according to George Bowen, the publishing house expects full payback from savings in production within six months.



By Robert H. Pierson

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measure of pardon I received. He could not even remember my wrongs! What great love he had for me."

Many homes would be happier places in which to live if we had more love like this, more ability to forget the unpleasanties, the wrongs, the slights—supposed or real—that too frequently creep in to mar everyday living.

It is a wonderful thing to have a good memory, but in happy Christian homes good "forgetters" are sometimes even more important.

Good Forgetters

His father was terminally ill. As Paul watched the precious life ebb away, he was overcome with remorse as he thought of the times he had grieved that dad of his. Scenes of careless ingratitude, of thoughtless disobedience flashed through his memory.

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The old man looked at his son through eyes of ineffable love. "I can't remember that you ever did anything like that," he whispered. Recounting the experience years later Paul reflected, "I had expected immediate forgiveness, but I was not prepared for the full

An Ambassador To The Holy See

Interview With Dr. B. B. Beach, General Conference Director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty, by Editor Halle G. Crowson

On January 10, 1984, the Vatican Secretariat of State and the U.S. Department of State announced that diplomatic relations had been established between the United States and the Holy See. President Reagan has nominated his personal representative, Mr. William A. Wilson, as the United States ambassador to the Vatican.

Q. Dr. Beach, can you give us a little background regarding this question of a United States ambassador to the Vatican?

A. On September 22, the Senate, in a surprise move, adopted an amendment to a routine State Department authorization bill which revokes



Dr. B. B. Beach

the prohibition voted by Congress in 1867 against the use of federal funds for U.S. embassy to the Vatican.

This amendment became law on November 22. We have tried to vigorously express our opposition to this move, and have been joined by other organizations indicating their opposition, such as the National Council of Churches, the National Association of Evangelicals, Americans United, and the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

Q. Why are we opposed to diplomatic relations with the Holy See?

A. There are several reasons why we think this is a move that we should strongly oppose. First, we think that it goes against the American tradition of separation of church and state. Secondly, the Vatican is simply the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church. Such a move will entangle the United States government with the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church and will also involve the Roman Catholic Church in the affairs of the United States government. We think that this move is discriminatory in that it gives a special status to one

church, and allows this church direct access to the president and to the Secretary of State, a situation that does not apply to other churches. The Supreme Court has made it very clear that any act of the government which would tend to favor one religion over other religions is discriminatory and therefore unconstitutional. Thirdly, we feel that the establishment of official diplomatic relations with the Vatican is unnecessary. The United States president already has a personal representative, and we have an embassy in the city of Rome attached to the Italian government, and the U.S. is able to get the information it wishes to obtain at the Vatican listening post.

Q. Has not the United States had, in the past, diplomatic relations with the Vatican?

A. The United States has not had diplomatic relations with the Vatican as such. But, for a few decades, until 1867, it did have a counselor and diplomatic relations with what was then called the Papal States. The Papal States, or the Holy See, controlled the central portion of Italy, and the city of Rome was the capital of that state which had a population of some three million people, and a territory covering some 16,000 square miles. It was understandable that the U.S. government needed to have counselor and commercial relations with that central part of Italy. However, by 1867 the Papal States had been reduced to only the city of Rome, and at that time the United States decided to end diplomatic relations since it was felt that having diplomatic relations only with the city of Rome was unnecessary, and furthermore, in view of the intolerant attitude of the Holy See in the city of Rome not allowing for any Protestant worship, it was felt that it would be better to end the unnecessary diplomatic relations. In 1870 even the city of Rome

was taken away from the Papal States, and therefore they ceased to exist. In 1929 the government of Benito Mussolini granted to the Vatican an area of some 180 acres with a population of about 1,000 people, the status of an independent state, and since then a number of countries, especially the Catholic countries but increasingly many other countries, have given recognition to Vatican or Holy See not only as the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, but also as a state. It is, of course, only an artificial state. Today no government wants to have diplomatic relations with the Vatican simply because it controls that small 1/16th of square mile in the center of Rome, but precisely because it is the headquarters of the Roman Catholic Church, and the Pope has spiritual sway over some 600 million or more Roman Catholics around the world, including millions of United States voters.

We certainly hope that our church members, as United States citizens, will let their senators and the White House know in no uncertain terms that they are strongly opposed to formal United States Diplomatic Relations with the Vatican because this goes against the American tradition of separation of church and state.

In case the nomination is upheld, ask senators not to confirm the ambassador. The department of Public Affairs of the church is watching the question carefully and closely, not only because of its serious negative impact on church-state separation, but also because of our Seventh-day Adventist understanding of prophecy and final events in the area of church-state relations. As a result of the clear position that we have taken in this matter, we have had many opportunities of witnessing for our beliefs in the area of church-state relations on national television, local television and radio stations, and in the public press both here in the United States and outside of the United States.

Rome Congress On Religious Liberty

The Public Affairs and Religious Liberty department of the General Conference is organizing the second world Religious Liberty Congress to be held in Rome, Italy, September 3-6, 1984. The theme will be Freedom of Religion and Belief: Basis of Peace. This should be the meeting of the decade, and an outstanding meeting that many Seventh-day Adventists and others will wish to attend. The meeting will be in first class facilities at the Sheraton Hotel in Rome, and will offer opportunity to see much of the history of that city associated with Religious Liberty questions. Some of the distinguished speakers that have already confirmed their willingness to attend the congress and speak to the participants are: the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Peru; the Attorney General of Brazil; the Secretary of State for Religious Affairs of the German Democratic Republic; Ambassador Kempleman, the chief of the United States delegation to the European Security and Cooperation Talks in Madrid; the

general secretary of the World Baptist Alliance; and the Pontifical Secretary of the Commission of Justice and Peace. There are others that have already indicated their willingness to speak, and negotiations are in progress with several more. "This will be an outstanding Religious Liberty World Congress which I believe will be unique in the history of our Religious Liberty meetings," stated Dr. B. B. Beach, General Conference director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty.

Following the Congress in Rome there will be a conducted tour "Voyage To Antiquity" to the Eastern Mediterranean which will last some 12 days and give the participants the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the history of the early church and of the background to church-state relations in that part of the world.

Caffeine Is a Drug

Why are grocery store shelves so heavily stocked with decaffeinated soft drinks lately? According to Dr.

Patricia Mutch, professor of nutrition at Andrews University and director of the Institute for Alcoholism and Drug Dependency in Berrien Springs, Michigan, consumers are deciding against using caffeine. Dr. Mutch points out that caffeine is a stimulant contained in coffee, tea, and even chocolate. "A person who's a 'chocoholic,'" she says, "could be consuming a significant amount of caffeine."

Caffeine makes the heart beat faster and stronger, increases anxiety, stimulates the stomach to secrete more acid, increases levels of sugar and free fatty acids in the blood, and has a diuretic effect on the excretory system. It can negatively alter genetic material and may increase the risks of cancer.

And Dr. Mutch asserts that those who use caffeine to sharpen mental ability are wasting their time. "All the research," she says, "indicates that caffeine does *not* improve memory, comprehension, or the ability to function on a test." In fact, she says, those who use caffeine to stay awake at night and study for a test "would be better off getting a good night's sleep."



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1 Corinthians 16:2.

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OBITUARIES

BANKS, Virgil, was born on Feb. 20, 1912, in Ford County, KS. On Dec. 23, 1983, he was suddenly taken ill and passed away at his home in Maple Island, MN. He was a happy member of the Albert Lea SDA Church. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, 2 sisters, 3 brothers, and 4 grandchildren.

BOWMAN, Jay, was born Oct. 5, 1964 and passed to his rest Nov. 26, 1983, Denver, Colorado. He graduated from Mile High Academy as Valedictorian of his class last May. Campus Chaplain Larry Huston said, "Jay never preached a sermon, but he was a sermon."

Jay is survived by his father, Vic Bowman; his mother, Kay Nelley; grandparents, Paul and Lucille Bowman and Loris Hay; and his aunt, Beverly Rettler.

DAVIDSON, Duane Jonathan, was born Dec. 24, 1930, at Eugene, OR, and died Dec. 10, 1983, at Thief River Falls, MN, as the result of an automobile accident. He had practiced medicine in Thief River Falls since 1964 and was a member and local elder of the Thief River Falls SDA Church. Doctor Davidson is survived by his wife Jeanette; 4 sons, Clyde, Mark, Dan, and Glen; 3 daughters, Sheryl, Kami, and Bonnie; one grandson, John; his father and step-mother, Elmer and Orpha Davidson; 2 brothers, David and Norman; and one sister, Mrs. Kirby (Marlene) Palmer.

DENEEN, Eileen Rosenthal, was born on Aug. 8, 1908, in Austin, MN. On Dec. 31, 1983, she very suddenly and quietly passed to her rest in Austin, MN. She enjoyed worshipping in the Austin SDA Church. She is survived by 2 sisters, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, a foster sister, and many nieces and nephews.

ELLERMAN, George H., was born Mar. 13, 1896 at Denver, CO, and passed away Dec. 29, 1983 at Portland, OR. Survivors are 2 daughters, Wilma Stuvenga and Charlotte Null, and 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

FRIESEN, John August, was born on Aug. 11, 1898, in Burrton, KS. He passed away on Dec. 17, 1983, in Austin, MN. He was a member of the Metropolitan SDA Church of Wichita, KS. He is survived by a son, a step-son, 6 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

HOFFMAN, Mary Elizabeth, was born Mar. 13, 1918, Bowman County, ND, and passed away Dec. 31, 1983 at Spearfish, SD.

HUSTON, Arthur R., was born on May 14, 1897, in Armstrong, MO. Very unexpectedly he passed away at his home in Maple Island, MN on Dec. 4, 1983. In the late 1920's he moved to Minnesota and farmed in the Albert Lea area for many years. He was an active member of the Albert Lea SDA Church. He is survived by his wife, 3 brothers, one sister, nieces and nephews.

LEE, Isabelle, was born on June 8, 1890, in Huxley, IA. After an extended illness she passed away on Sept. 30, 1983, in Albert Lea, MN. She was a long-time member of the Albert Lea church. Survivors include her husband, 4 daughters, 3 sons, 25 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, 5 great-great-grandchildren, and 4 brothers.

LEONHARDT, Eva Mary Black, was born Oct. 17, 1892 in Dennison, KS and died Jan. 5, 1984, Longmont, CO. She is survived by one son, Leslie; 3 daughters: Fay, Joyce and Joan Leonhardt.

LOWE, Gilbert L., passed away Dec. 25, 1983, at the age of 60 at Minneapolis. In addition to being a member of the Brainerd church for many years, he was well known in the community because of his activities in VFW, DAV, CAP, MOOSE, the Police Department, and other organizations.

MCILWAIN, Vivian G., was born Feb. 24, 1920 at New Sharon, IA, and passed away Jan. 17, 1984 at Ames, IA. Survivors are her husband, Basil; 2 sons, Jack and Tom; and a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Block.

NOORDHOEK, Lena, was born on Jan. 29, 1899, in Alton, IA. She passed to her rest on Dec. 15, 1983, in Albert Lea, MN. Lena was a faithful member of the Albert Lea church. She is survived by 3 daughters, 2 sons, 25 grandchildren and a number of great and great-great-grandchildren.

NYBERG, Cecilia M., was born June 18, 1898 at Burlington, IA, and passed away Dec. 15, 1983. Surviving are a son, William Jolly and a brother, William Cross.

SHERVA, Hannah, was born on May 5, 1886, in Clarmont, IA. She passed to her rest in Austin, MN on Jan. 11, 1984. Her membership was in the Austin church.

SORENSEN, Carl C., was born on Dec. 25, 1890, in Bancroft Township, Freeborn County, MN. He found his rest on Jan. 14, 1984, in Albert Lea, MN. Carl loved his Lord and was an active member of the Albert Lea church.

SOVEY, John R., was born in Duluth, MN in 1895, and passed away Jan. 1, 1984 at Des Moines, IA. He was a faithful member of the Des Moines First SDA Church. Survivors are his wife, Eva Rose; 3 daughters, Harriet Hays, Joan Wiese and Marjorie Lankford, 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

TOAY, Mildred I., born Aug. 28, 1910 in Edgeley, ND, died Nov. 1, 1983, Jamestown, ND. Surviving her are her husband, Burdette; 1 son, James; 1 daughter, Delores (Sue) Kalmbach; and 1 sister Mrs. Don (Viola) Toay, Sr. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mildred was born a Nicolai, one of the old Adventist families in North Dakota. She married Burdette Toay on December 29, 1930 and served in many offices in the church and community through the years.

WHARTON, Bertha Ellen Elwell, was born Feb. 2, 1890, at Poplar Creek, MN. She passed to her rest on Jan. 12, 1984. She was a member of the St. Paul First SDA Church. Bertha's children are Kenneth Wharton, Mrs. James (Ethel) Ehnies, Mrs. Norman (Colletta) Jarnes, Mrs. Marion (Lucille) Polosky. She was preceded in death by her husband Erwin and one daughter Mrs. Fred (Alice) Murphy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLEGEDALE ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND April 13 and 14 beginning with vespers on Friday evening at 8:00. For more information contact Roy Battle, Box 628, Collegedale, TN 37315 or phone (615) 396-2124.

BLUE MOUNTAIN ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND, April 13-14, 1984, Hamburg, PA. Honored classes, 1959, 1964, 1974. Friday Vespers, 7:30 p.m.; Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service 11:00 a.m., speaker, Elder Duane Ferguson, '59. New Constitution will be considered.

LAKE NELSON SCHOOL PLANS 25th ANNIVERSARY Attention all Lake Nelson alumni and former staff. On Sabbath, May 12th, special services are being planned to commemorate the 25th year of Lake Nelson School. Elder Floyd Strunk will be our guest speaker for the 11 o'clock service. Write for additional information and send your current address to Mrs. Pat Kovalski, Lake Nelson S.D.A. School, 555 So. Randolphville Rd., Piscataway, N.J. 08854.

ALUMNI HOMECOMING Ozark Adventist Academy, Gentry, Arkansas, March 23-25, 1984. Classes to be Honored: 1944, 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984.

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE HOMECOMING AND ALUMNI WEEK April 8-13, 1984. Renewal at AUC. A series of special lectures and classes for alumni. For information write or call Sharlene Tessler, Atlantic Union College, S. Lancaster, MA 01561.

April 13-15, 1984 Homecoming program and activities. For information write or call Marcia Brown, Atlantic Union College, S. Lancaster, MA 01561.

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	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30
Denver, CO	5:53	6:00	6:08	6:15	6:22
Grand Junc., CO	6:07	6:15	6:22	6:29	6:36
Pueblo, CO	5:52	5:59	6:06	6:13	6:19
Cedar Rapids, IA	5:58	6:06	6:14	6:22	6:30
Davenport, IA	5:54	6:02	6:09	6:17	6:25
Des Moines, IA	6:06	6:14	6:22	6:30	6:37
Sioux City, IA	6:16	6:25	6:33	6:41	6:49
Dodge City, KS	6:34	6:41	6:48	6:54	7:01
Goodland, KS	5:40	5:47	5:54	6:01	6:08
Topeka, KS	6:16	6:23	6:30	6:37	6:44
Wichita, KS	6:24	6:31	6:38	6:44	6:50
Duluth, MN	5:55	6:06	6:15	6:25	6:35
Internl. Falls, MN	5:58	6:09	6:20	6:30	6:41
Minneapolis, MN	6:02	6:11	6:20	6:29	6:38
Rochester, MN	5:59	6:08	6:17	6:25	6:34
Columbia, MO	6:03	6:10	6:17	6:24	6:31
Kansas City, MO	6:12	6:19	6:26	6:33	6:40
Springfield, MO	6:08	6:15	6:21	6:28	6:34
St. Louis, MO	5:55	6:02	6:09	6:15	6:22
Grand Island, NE	6:25	6:33	6:41	6:48	6:56
Lincoln, NE	6:19	6:27	6:34	6:42	6:49
North Platte, NE	6:34	6:42	6:50	6:58	7:05
Omaha, NE	6:15	6:23	6:31	6:39	6:46
Scottsbluff, NE	5:46	5:54	6:02	6:10	6:17
Bismarck, ND	6:30	6:40	6:50	6:59	7:09
Fargo, ND	6:14	6:24	6:34	6:44	6:53
Williston, ND	6:40	6:50	7:01	7:11	7:21
Pierre, SD	6:30	6:39	6:48	6:57	7:06
Rapid City, SD	5:42	5:51	5:59	6:08	6:16
Sioux Falls, SD	6:17	6:25	6:34	6:43	6:51
Casper, WY	5:56	6:05	6:13	6:21	6:29
Cheyenne, WY	5:51	5:59	6:07	6:14	6:22
Sheridan, WY	5:57	6:06	6:15	6:24	6:33

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