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**HARVEST '90 GOALS—Double the lay members involved in ministry
Double the baptisms of the past three years**

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Outlook

Dear Fellow Believers,

As we stand at the threshold of a brand new year, we can look back and thank God for the wonderful accomplishments the Lord helped our church to reach this year. At the recent General Conference Session, we heard final reports of the Thousand Days of Reaping. With the Lord's help we were able to baptize an average of more than 1,000 souls every day for 1,000 days. Today, there are more than one million new people in our churches that were not members 1,000 days ago. Reports like this get me so excited I just wanted to share this good news with you.

Now, I must remind you that this outstanding report was made possible through the combined effort of the church members and the paid clergy. Thank you for your part in making this report a reality. This is the way the work will continue to go forward. This is the way the Lord's work will be finished.



Joel O. Tompkins

We now look into a new year with its opportunities and challenges. At the recent General Conference Session, we were exposed to plans to continue, enhance and enlarge the concept of the Thousand Days of Reaping. When you see and hear the plan for HARVEST '90, you are going to be just as excited about it as I am. Plans are now in motion to more than double our accomplishments during the Thousand Days. This could be a frightening prospect if it were not for some of the fabulous promises in God's word. "With God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26) "I can do all things through Christ with strengtheneth me." (Phillipians 14) "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (Matthew 21:21)

What the church must accomplish can be done and will be done when each individual member understands that he or she, and only he or she, can do the job that God has designed for each individual to do. We must understand that God is depending on us individually to do His work. The old adage is certainly true that says, "Many hands make light work!" How quickly the work could be done if we all put our shoulder to the wheel and accepted the church's responsibility as our own.

Many of you are already doing your part and your share to finish God's work. Let me thank you for this dedication. However, your union, conference and church officers now call upon the entire church membership to seek a double portion of the Holy Spirit and commit ourselves to doubling the strength of our church.

We call upon our members to get into a regular program of Bible study and prayer. Our homes must be a center of love, care and witness. Let's make the church a center for evangelism and outreach, and support its program. Among other things, we must do all we can to reclaim our inactive members. And what a large number there are who as yet do not know the full message of Jesus Christ.

Fellow church members, we do have a very large task before us. Humanly speaking it is an impossible task. However, "By my spirit, sayeth the Lord", the goal is attainable. Will you review your life, your values, and your goals, and with me determine to do your part in doubling the strength of the church during the next five years?

That is what HARVEST '90 is all about. You will be hearing and reading more about this concept in the coming days. May God bless us all with the resolution to see that our church prospers this year.

Yours in the Master's service,

Joel O. Tompkins
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Let's Abolish The Laity!

All the people of God—clergy and laity alike—must be elevated to their true dignity as ministers of Jesus Christ.

By James A. Cress

That's right! When the goals of HARVEST '90 are fully understood, the only possible hope that we have for accomplishing this great challenge here in Mid-America is to abolish the laity altogether. Now before you dismiss this idea as merely radical ramblings, let's look together at the fact that in the New Testament the concept of "clergy and laity" is completely absent. Instead, the Scriptures call for the working body of Christians—all Christians, whether so-called laity or so-called clergy—together to spread the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ.

For far too long, we have stumbled along under the mistaken impression that somehow God's work would be finished by the professional clergy and that the role of the laity lies somewhere between a sanctified cheering section and a beneficent banker whose financial backing demonstrates the necessary commitment to the overall objectives of reaching people with the message of Jesus' soon return. We cannot afford this illusion any longer. We are far too close to the second coming to be fooling ourselves with the notion that any one group—any group including the clergy—has the necessary requisites to warn a judgment-bound world of impending destruction.

The real goal of abolishing the laity is clear! All the people of God—both clergy and laity alike—must be elevated to their true dignity as ministers of Jesus Christ. The so-called minister or pastor is not called primarily to do the work of the ministry but to equip the saints for the ministry. In other words, the liberation of the laity into the full role of ministry is not a side issue, but is one of the central themes of the New Testament.

Thus it is the primary task of church leadership as well as the concern of every member that *all the saints be equipped for their ministry*. There is no more important work to be accomplished. There is no more pressing business that needs to be attended. There are no greater decisions that need to be made.

The work of your Pastor is clear. The work of the Minister is to devise

ministry for the members. "That which is needed now for the upbuilding of the churches is . . . to discern and develop talent in the church—talent that can be educated for the Master's use." *Testimonies*, volume 9, page 117. The Pastor cannot wait around until someone volunteers. The Pastor must seek out and recommend that his members get involved with ministry. If your Pastor is devising ways to train his members and put you to work in ministry for others, then he is doing his most important work. If your Conference Officers are holding the Pastors



accountable for training the laity and for implementing the ministry of all our membership, then they are doing their most important work.

This is why our Mid-America Union President, Elder Joel Tompkins, and the leadership of God's church across this whole territory are united in their determination to see an explosion of lay ministry take place here in Mid-America. Later in this same issue of the *Outlook* you will see some thrilling reports of lay ministry in this place or that place and we are thankful for these outstanding reports. But what we need now is an explosion of these ministries. As our Division President Elder Bradford says, "We have prayed for the latter rain, we at least need a cloudburst!"

There is more work in every church than any one person—even a full-time

Pastor—can do. We need to abolish the laity and all serve as ministers. We need it to finish the work. We need it to hasten the Lord's return. We need it to prepare our own lives to meet our coming King!

And this is not a call for one more program in lay training. It is a call for a radical transformation of the whole people of God into ministering people. Nothing short of this will restore the church to its divinely appointed role as a movement of destiny to "prepare a people ready to meet the Lord". Furthermore, nothing short of this will prepare us as individual church members to be ready personally to meet our soon-coming Saviour.

In his recently published book, *Liberating the Laity*, Paul Stevens points out that the theme of Ephesians 4 is that the primary purpose of church leadership—pastors and teachers—is to "equip the saints for the work of ministry". He says, "In certain older translations of Ephesians 4:12 a fatal comma had been introduced which made it seem that the work of the pastor-teacher was to do the work of the ministry rather than to equip all the saints to do this work. According to this translation, God gave 'apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, (that's the fatal comma) for the work of ministry.' Thus it is not the saints but the leading equippers who do the ministry. However, there should be no comma between the last two phrases."

Newer translations correctly state the goal—"God gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the equipment of the saints for the work of ministry." That is the New Testament idea of the church. God's people—the whole church—is a priestly people. The divine grace of God in a life empowered by the Holy Spirit makes the weakest, most inadequate people competent to minister for the King of the Universe!

(See evangelism reports on pages 15-16.)

James A. Cress, Ministerial Director, Mid-America Union

Union College Students Visit Reservation

By Marvin Lowman

The visit of students from Union College to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota has become an annual event. Each year for the past four years a group of students majoring in elementary and secondary education at Union College have come to the Pine Ridge Indian Mission for "hands on" teaching experience among native Americans. The Pine Ridge Mission is owned and operated by the Dakota Conference.

Twenty-five students and seven faculty and staff members arrived on September 6 this year. Since this was a Friday, they were prepared to conduct a Friday evening vesper program in the mission's new church facility. The group conducted the Sabbath services as well and the fellowship dinner that followed allowed them the opportunity to get acquainted with some of the people they would be working with for the next few days.



Union College student teachers with faculty in front of the new sign erected by the students during their stay at the mission.

The experience benefits not only the visiting students but the mission as well. While the students are there they help by doing some much needed work on the buildings and grounds. The mission operates with a very small staff and there is always plenty to do. This year students installed border posts along the drive entering the mission grounds. A new sign was put up at the entrance.



Two of the 10 school children at Pine Ridge Mission school in foreground are Chepa Black Feather, age 9, and Angie Chief Eagle, age 10.

The main object of this program, however, is to allow the students to do practice teaching with native American children at the mission-operated school. Some practice teaching was done there and also in the public schools in the area.



Pine Ridge Mission Director, Wilbur Mauk

Needless to say, the mission director, Wilbur Mauk, and his staff appreciated having the visiting students on hand and will look forward to next year's visit. They were very impressed with what was accomplished in a very short time, and developed a real friendship with the students.



Union College students board their bus for the return trip.

Marvin G. Lowman, Communication Director, Dakota Conference

Pathfinders Solicit Food

By Judy Marcoe

Rushmore Pathfinders of the Rapid City church collected over 2600 food items for the poor on October 20. Fifty-two church volunteers including staff and students from Black Hills Missionary College, also participated.

Most of the items received were given to Church Response, a local organization of churches set up to help the poor and needy of the community. Food items were also given to the church's Community Service organization and some items were kept for Christmas baskets which will be distributed by the Pathfinders.

Pictured are eighth-graders who helped collect 2600 cans of food. Left to right: Martha Krause, Shawn Jensen, Chris Wallin, Josh Marcoe, Michael Warren and Gene Frazee.



Judy Marcoe is the Pathfinder leader at Rapid City.

Church Leaders Participate In Dedication



The Watford City Seventh-day Adventist Church was dedicated August 17, 1985. Those participating in the dedication services included, left to right: James Henderson, Don Lovaas, Laverne Johnson, Scott LaMert (former pastor), Don Holland (Mid-America Union Executive Secretary), Ben J. Liebelt (Dakota Conference President), Andrew Herold, Marshall Bowers (former pastor), John McGee (pastor), and Steve Hawronsky.

Baptism At Pine Ridge



Pansy Weaslebear was baptized October 26, 1985 by Pastor Orville Poore, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. Mrs. Weaslebear attended the church school at the Pine Ridge SDA Mission years ago. Pastor Poore and Wilbur Mauk, director of the mission, have both studied with Mrs. Weaslebear. Her baptism was the first to take place in the newly dedicated Pine Ridge church.

Tribute To Dr. Alma Clyde Ager

Dr. Alma Clyde Ager, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota was born in Birmingham, Alabama January 9, 1917 to James Richard and Eddie Clyde Chambers and passed to her rest on October 17, 1985 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Her life was filled with love for her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and with dedication to His service in educational and medical fields. In addition, her life was filled with love and care for her family, students, patients, and others with whom she associated.



Dr. Alma Clyde Ager

When Alma was five years old her family made their home in Argo, Alabama where she was baptized in 1926. In this town, her parents and another couple started a Seventh-day Adventist school which, in a few years, grew to be a junior academy. Alma's interest in Christian education began in this school which she attended until a move was made to Southern Junior College, now known as Southern College. Here she graduated from Collegedale Academy and the college. She earned her tuition by working at the Collegedale Hosiery Mill where she became an efficient seamstress.

After graduation, she continued her education at Washington Missionary College, now known as Columbia Union College. In addition to her class work she was employed in the college cafeteria and bore the heavy responsibility of preparing breakfast and the evening meal for the students.

The summer of 1943 found her in western Pennsylvania serving the Lord as a literature evangelist, for which she obtained a scholarship. Having graduated from Columbia Union College in 1944, she began to study for her Master's degree at the University of Maryland.

The following year, she accepted a call to Plainfield Academy in South Dakota where she served until 1955. She was first Food Service director and later chairman of the Science Department, registrar, and personnel director. Students loved her and profited from her teaching and from her counseling, understanding, and appreciation of them. She was never too busy to lend a helpful hand and was truly an inspiration to students and teachers.

In 1955 she was called to be supervisor of a medical laboratory at Loma Linda University. Her days were full, but she found time for graduate study and received her Master's degree at Redlands University. During the summer of 1962 she was a visiting professor in the Department of Education at Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington.

In 1966 she answered a call to become

chairman of the Department of Behavioral Science at Southern College. In 1967 she received her Ph.D. degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Southern California. Alma was listed in several scientific biographies. But although talented and educated, she remained humble and helpful.

Desiring to add training in clinical psychology to her background of educational psychology, she took a residency at the Brockton Veterans' Administration Hospital in Massachusetts. This training prepared her for a position in clinical psychology, which she received with the Veterans' Administration in Hot Springs, South Dakota and later at Fort Meade, South Dakota.

It was in South Dakota that she met and married Grant Ager in 1974. They were very devoted to each other, and he tenderly cared for her during her fatal struggle for life. There was also mutual affection and regard between Alma and her husband's sons, daughters, and grandchildren. They were precious to her and were considered as if they were her very own.

Together she and her husband loved the Lord, and both have served the church in various capacities. Like the lifting power and courage of an eagle in life, and like a dove at rest, she sleeps in Jesus, awaiting His soon coming and the reunion with friends and loved ones. Her life was one of total dedication to the Lord and service to others.

Items sold included garden produce, handcrafted goods, white elephant articles, baked goods (including the very popular leftse) and preserves. Featured at the two-day sale were doughnuts and pies baked on the premises. That the aroma of the freshly baked doughnuts was irresistible was attested to by the fact that 55 dozen doughnuts were made and sold the first day of the sale! Doughnut holes and barley coffee were served free to all who attended. Investment leader Pat Wangness reports that sales totalled \$1000.12 for the two-day event.

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MINNESOTA

Primaries Combine SS And Investment Projects

By Marilyne Saylor



Members of the Thief River Falls primary Sabbath School proudly show their Investment monkeys. Sitting, left to right, the children are Holly Nordvick, Jennifer Simpson, Mindy Simpson, Tracy Simpson. Standing, left to right, Shane Hanson and Elvis Hanson.

The children of the Thief River Falls Primary Sabbath School decided on a project which would serve as both a Sabbath School incentive device and an Investment project. With help from their teachers and parents, they made adorable monkeys out of red-heel socks. During the spring quarter, the monkeys "climbed" up vines in the Sabbath School room for every week that the children remembered to bring their Bibles and study their lessons. When the quarter was completed in June, the monkeys were put up for "adoption". Several of the children happily

adopted the monkeys they had personally made. In return for a contribution to the Investment fund, each adoptive "parent" received a personalized Certificate of Adoption, signed and sealed by several church officers. To date the monkey family has brought in almost \$40 for Investment.

Marilyne Saylor is the communication secretary for the Thief River Falls church.

Investment Sale

By Marilyne Saylor

The annual Investment Sale was held at the Thief River Falls elementary school.

Mankato Food Collection

By Hazel Dittberner

After more than ten years the young folk of the Mankato church went out to collect food for the needy. Typed sheets

telling what was requested were left at the homes on Sunday. Then on Wednesday, October 30, the children returned to receive the foods which the people had ready. Two hundred and thirty-five cans of food were gathered along with 40 boxes and packages of dried foods. The young people were very enthusiastic and are to be commended for their good work.

Hazel Dittberner is the Community Service director for the Mankato church.



Mankato Church Dedication

By Hazel Dittberner



New church building in Mankato, Minnesota.

It was a dark, cold, and rainy fall day, but there was warmth in the hearts of the Mankato, Minnesota, church members for this was the day their new church would be dedicated.

The Sabbath morning services began with a special musical program, followed by Sabbath School. Lois Dittberner led out with help from Wes Peterson, conference education/youth director, who gave the mission story and from C. Lee Huff, conference executive secretary, who conducted an inspiring lesson study.

Conference president Earnest Lutz, Jr., brought the message for the worship hour on this last Sabbath in September.

After a potluck noon lunch, a musical program was presented with Don Burgeson, conference trust director, in charge. Among the selections were a vocal solo by Don Burgeson and a duet by former pastor, Jerry Jacobsen and his wife Tana.



Elder Jesse Dittberner gave the dedication sermon.

Elder Jesse Dittberner, who was born and grew up in Mankato and later became the Northern Union president, had the dedication prayer by Elder Lutz.

A history of the church, written by Selma Yaeger, was given by Lillian Jonietz.

The attendance was good for the occasion with 125 former ministers, church members and friends in attendance, besides the current members.

After a light lunch and a time for visiting and picture taking, the members and visitors left with a commitment to finish the work of God in Mankato.

Hazel Dittberner is the communication secretary for the Mankato church.

Keeping In Touch With Dodge Center

By Betty Knudson

Busy, busy, busy is just what the church family in Dodge Center has been.

In July a very successful booth was manned at the Dodge County Fair under the leadership of personal ministries co-leaders, Steve Dickie and Pat McNeilus.

August found the church family, under the capable leadership of Donna McNeilus, involved in a very uplifting and fun Community Vacation Bible School. The ads always stressed the "Community" VBS, not just the SDA Vacation Bible School, and several lovely children from the area came.

During August the members also enjoyed the gracious invitation of the Dale Cadys to a corn feed and an ice cream social. Everyone looks forward to these annual events which the Cadys have hosted for many years. Their hospitality is appreciated as well as the opportunity to socialize with the church family.

September found several of the lay people working together under Steve Dickie's leadership, holding a Revelation Seminar in Kasson, Minnesota, five miles from Dodge Center. Some attended Sabbath Services after the series, and enthusiasm ran high. Certainly the Holy Spirit was leading. Classes ran into November.

In October many people think of Halloween, but not so in the Dodge Center church family. They look forward to the annual hayride with much enthusiasm. They began the evening in the large church foyer with a short vesper service. Then they enjoyed a beautiful night as they rode along, taking in all the wonders of the heavens, etc. The evening was climaxed with a bonfire in the church parking lot. The hayride was compliments of the Cadys, McNeiluses, Steeles, and Knudsons.

Children Dedicated In Fergus Falls

The Fergus Falls church recently welcomed some new folks into their congregation. A child dedication service was held, conducted by Minnesota Conference President Earnest Lutz, Jr. Visitors came from Clitherall and Wahpeton, North Dakota. A potluck lunch followed the service.



Left to right: Pastor Don Thompson, his wife Ellen and daughter Melinda, Elder Lutz, Christine and Ron Peterson with Brent and baby Nathan.



Left to right: Debi Diestler with Crystal and Christopher, Bill and Becky Olson with Jennifer and baby Christina.

All year long the ladies were busy at the Community Service Center tending to the needs of the needy. They are open every Thursday for the public and with the economy in such a slump, they have been very busy.

1985 was a busy year for the Dodge Center church!

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

High School Student Wins Award

By Marilyn Saylor

Rise (pronounced Ree-seh) Hills, a junior at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolds, Minnesota, is this year's recipient of the 3M Company's Richard G. Drew Award for outstanding creative ability.



Rise, who along with her parents, Donald and Evangline Hills, had been baptized into the Thief River Falls Church this year, says with conviction, "I think God helped me get the award." Her mother agrees. "After we started attending the Revelation Seminar in February, Rise just became more conscientious about her schoolwork. It was as if she had a better sense of direction."

Rise was further honored at a banquet by the 3M Company in Minneapolis' Radisson Hotel where she heard the featured speaker, astronaut Marks Lee.

Investment At Bourbon



The Junior Department of the Bourbon, Missouri Sabbath School is filling their bulletin board with dimes and quarters. There will be a large offering as their display is filling very quickly.

Novel Approach To Evangelism

By Ethel Purcell

The Muscatine, Iowa church uses many approaches to Ingathering. The following article appeared in the local newspaper bringing about local support in excess of \$1,100.

Walk-a-thon to benefit humanity

The J. D. Purcell Walk-a-thon by youth and members of the Muscatine Seventh-day Adventist Church is a "walk for humanity". The event begins at noon at Weed Park and will be a 10-mile walk to Wild Cat Den State Park. Cars will be available at the park to return walkers to Weed Park.

Contributions are being accepted for the walkers with all proceeds going toward the church's community services programs such as disaster relief, camps for under-privileged children, aid to the blind, medical missions and launches, better living programs, stop smoking clinics and famine relief. This is the 8th annual walk-a-thon in honor of Purcell.

"The first walk was named in his honor while he was alive," said Mrs. J. D. Purcell. "He died of lymphoma in 1978 and since that time the walk has been in his memory."

The goal of the walk this year was \$1,000.

Ethel Purcell is Sabbath School superintendent for the Muscatine church.

Pathfinders At Heritage

Two hundred fifty campers made their way to Camp Heritage for a weekend of pathfinding. Our guest speaker, Jim King, helped make Sabbath special with many exciting stories, and the Rolla club coordinated afternoon hikes.

The Saturday night program included the launching of a "Million Penny Campaign", reports on Camp Hale and group games.

Sunday morning the focus was on such activities as reading a compass, relaying in a pack-a-pack race, building a fire and sending signals.

As the young people packed up and headed for home, it was obvious that a Pathfinder Club is one successful method of keeping youth close to Christ.



Bedford 5-Day Plan

By Gordon C. Wallace

Recently the Bedford Seventh-day Adventist church sponsored a 5-day Stop Smoking Plan in the hospitality room of the State Savings Bank. Pastor Howard Geiger and Leonard Argotti, a nurse anesthetist, led out in the course.

Among those present was a florist, a banker, and an auctioneer. A well-known auctioneer from a town about 20 miles away attended with his son. The auctioneer was to have open heart surgery a few days after the class was held and he said the surgeon refused to do the surgery unless he would stop smoking.

The course was followed by a vegetarian dinner for all the graduates.

Gordon C. Wallace is the communication secretary for the Bedford church.

A Ninety-fourth Birthday

Cora Hobbs of Kingsville, Missouri celebrated her 94th birthday November 5, 1985 at her home. She is the oldest living member of the Kingsville church. She was baptized November 21, 1914 and always enjoyed the Dorcas work.

Cora especially enjoyed the many cards she received from relatives and friends, the flowers, gifts and the dinner. Hostesses were her daughters, Virginia Dryer, Wheatland; Rosie Bailey, Lebanon; Dot, Kingsville; Betty Brillhart, Holden; and Luevina Wallace, Holden. A highlight was a long-distance telephone call from her son, Neal of Groveland, California. Several grandchildren also came to visit her on this special occasion.



Cora Hobbs

Health Seminar

By Evelyn Bomar



A health seminar was held in the Winterset multi-purpose center. The films, demonstrations and lectures were very enlightening. It was pointed out that most people are not drinking enough water, but are consuming far too much sugar and fat. It was surprising to learn how much sugar many foods contain.

Phyllis Wrate demonstrated the preparation of recipes that appeared in the pamphlets that were distributed. At the end of each session the "goodies" were sampled.

Evelyn Bomar is the communication secretary for the Winterset church.

Students Portray Laws Of Health In Parade

By Billie Jean Winter

On October 11 the Iowa Lakes school students participated in the Terril homecoming parade. The students portrayed various aspects of the laws of health. Timothy Winter and David Dye maneuvered the small float that carried Holly Prentice and a sign, "Winning Tigers Need..." Also on the float was Heather Winter throwing peanuts from her display of foods in a "Proper Diet" to onlookers.

David Daniel was a walking coffin which said, "Don't Cut Your Life Short". Tommy Winter wore a head mask of "Sunshine Fair". Kim Applegate did cartwheels down the street. Dani Brammer was a walking house with a puppet waving out the open window getting fresh air. Heather Prentice completed our group dressed ready for bed carrying a huge bear wearing a sign which said, "Tigers, Go For It, Rest!"

This was our second year to participate in the parade. The people seemed to receive us well. We saw many looks of appreciation.

Billie Jean Winter is the youth director of the Spencer church.

Lake City Health Fair



Maxine McAdoo, is shown talking with school children about the harmful effects of smoking during a health fair sponsored by Stewart Memorial Hospital in Lake City, Iowa. Twenty-five organizations and civic clubs were represented.

The exhibit coordinated by Maxine McAdoo and Lou Blanchfield emphasized the harmful effects smoking has on the general public and extended an invitation to attend a Five-day Plan to Stop Smoking series. Assisting at the exhibit were Lake City pastor, Elder Hartley Berlin, and members Bernice Taylor and Maxine Raine.

Another Adventist institution was also represented during the health fair. Christian Record Braille Foundation was invited to share with the community the free services offered to the blind and deaf. John Treolo, director of public relations and development, represented Christian Record during the day-long fair.

Community Service Outreach

By John Sutherland



Shown are a few of the persons that helped with a clothing give-away at the Ankeny church. One hundred and four persons were helped, 638 articles of clothing and 369 pieces of literature were given away. Amy Sutherland is the Community Services leader.

John Sutherland is the communication secretary for the Ankeny church.

School Ingathering—Nevada, Iowa



Students pose with pastor and teacher just before leaving for an Ingathering field day. Over \$60 was collected.

Sullivan Church Fair Booth



For the first time the Sullivan church decided to have a fair booth at the Washington and Country Fair in Franklin County. Randy Pruett, Millie Greer and David King formed the committee to set up the booth and David Tucker did the carpenter work. A 20-minute video starring Mike Farrell of *M*A*S*H* TV fame which promoted vegetarian cooking was used. Joyce Shobe, regional literature evangelist director, provided books for display. Entries for a daily drawing and a grand drawing were prepared with five areas of interest. Forty-five interest slips were given to St. Louis pastors. *Life at its Best* was the award for the daily drawing and the three-volume set *You and Your Health* was the award for the grand drawing. The grand drawing was won by Father Ted of the Washington Catholic High School, and the books were placed in the school library.

The church members were so enthusiastic about this first experience that a \$50 deposit has been made to reserve the booth for next year.

Barbara Dodd is the communication secretary for the Sullivan church.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hobbs of the Kingsville, Missouri church celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 3, 1985. The reception was held at the Bank of Holden and was hosted by their children and grandchildren—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hobbs, Cindy and Cathy of Shelton, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobbs, Kelly and Jeff, Kingsville, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobbs, Robyn and Daniel also of Kingsville. Another granddaughter—Sherri Hobbs of Phoenix, Arizona was unable to attend. Over 140 relatives and friends attended the reception.



Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hobbs

Fay joined the Kingsville church in 1928 and Marie in 1941. They have been active in church work ever since. Currently Marie is church clerk and Fay is an elder. They are thankful for the privilege of attending church regularly, and praise the Heavenly Father for multiplied blessings.

Bedford Church Hosts Church Women United

By Gordon C. Wallace

The spring meeting of the Church Women United organization was held in the Bedford Seventh-day Adventist Church. The members are ladies from the various denominations in the Bedford area.

Arlene Matheny, a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, is president of the organization. The main feature of the program was an inspirational talk given by Aleta Hubbard about their mission life in Korea. Her husband, Dr. Dean Hubbard, is president of the Northwest Missouri State University and the Hubbards are members of the Bedford church.

Evangelism At Omaha Memorial

By Alice Hicks

Radio and newspaper advertising greatly augmented the high nightly attendance of the Voice of Revelation seminars held in the Lewis and Clark School Auditorium in Omaha by Jack DuBosque, Mid-America Union evangelist and his wife. After the Sabbath had been presented, one lady decided to worship on that day, so she looked for a church that had Saturday services. She had noted that the church on 72nd Street had such services. "Imagine my surprise," she said, "when Jack DuBosque was the speaker for the day." No further studies were needed to convince her that she had found the right church! She is now one of our faithful members enjoying each Sabbath at Omaha Memorial.

At the close of the series twenty-one were baptized. Bible studies are continuing with the interests that were generated.

Alice Hicks is the communication secretary for the Omaha Memorial church.

Gifford Baptizes Son

By Dorothy Woodson



Michael Gifford smiles as his father, President Steve Gifford prepares to baptize him at the Topeka church.

Dorothy Woodson is the communication secretary for the Topeka church.

TV Series Features Adventist Family

By Betty Kossick

KMBC TV, channel 9, featured the Stevens family of the New Haven church as a part of a special series on diet and cancer. Rick, Beverly and baby Matthew appeared on the series, narrated by Bob Werly, medical reporter, during the 6 p.m. news report, November 13, 14 and 15.

The Stevens family was selected as a model for the program because they are Seventh-day Adventists and they ascribe to a vegetarian diet. The statistics proving Adventists to have a lower rate of cancer and a longer life span by 6.2 years than the

average American lent credibility to the choice.

During the filming, Beverly was shown preparing and serving a typical meal of vegetarian fare. The television crew enjoyed her menu: an entree of garbanzo patties with Italian style tomato sauce; mashed yams, sweetened with orange juice and pineapple; peas with button mushrooms; tossed salad with Italian style dressing made with lemon juice and olive oil; homemade whole grain bread with margarine, and apple juice for the beverage. A dessert of cherry pie was served, sweetened with apple juice and baked in a whole wheat crust.

Werly's reaction to the meal was, "I ate all this food and I don't feel stuffed!" Betty said that he and the entire crew were gracious. She received special compliments on the whole wheat pie crust.

During the filming, Werly shared some interesting information, according to Beverly. "He said that while he was in Washington, D.C. talking to researchers to prepare material for rules of thumb in choosing a vegetarian diet, he asked them, 'What do you eat?' He found that they are making tremendous changes in their personal dietary habits."

Rick Stevens is a health promotion specialist at Shawnee Mission Medical center,



Beverly, Rick and baby Matthew Stevens. Photo credit: Carey Gillam, The Journal-Herald.

and although Beverly is currently at home with baby Matthew, most of her married life has been spent in the working field. She is a registered nurse with an emphasis in health education. In her role as a homemaker, she finds that in order to have nutritious meals she has to plan ahead. One way she does this is to freeze casseroles.

Beverly said, "I find that the thing that's most valuable to me in preparing meals is the good old-fashioned list of the four food groups." Rick added, "A person can get all his essential vitamins, minerals and other nutrients such as protein, carbohydrates and fats in a vegetarian diet, as long as he eats a wide variety of cooked and uncooked foods from the four food groups."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens pointed out the scientific nature of the meatless diet. Beverly assured, "Modern science has

shown it to be completely adequate for all the stages of life including pregnancy and lactation, infancy, adolescence and old age."

The television exposure led to the Stevenses being interviewed by the local press resulting in a feature story in *The Journal-Herald*. Rick said, "These opportunities allowed us to convey to the general public about the benefits of a vegetarian diet."

Betty Kossick is the communication secretary for the New Haven church.

Boarding Academy Endowment Fund

The escalating cost of Christian education excludes many youth from attending our schools. Inflation puts the squeeze on the Adventist dollar. Concerned members of the church have found a way to solve this problem once and for all and at the same time provide both a tax advantage and the satisfaction of participation in a gift that is perpetual.

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For further information call or write: Frank Vessels, Director of Development, Kansas-Nebraska Conference, (913) 478-4726.

Mural Decorates Troy Church

By Burt Santee



The ribbon cutting and unveiling of the wall mural painted by the mother of Morris Watkins, a member of the Troy church, took place on Pastor Burt Santee's last Sabbath before moving to another district in the conference. Pastor and Mrs. Rick Dye, the new incoming pastor for the district, joined them for this special day. A potluck dinner with sister churches in the district and a sing along in the afternoon was a happy conclusion to the Sabbath day.

Burt Santee is the pastor of the Troy church.

90th Birthday

By Roger Baker



Many friends and relatives honored Fred Speidel recently on the occasion of his 90th birthday. He met and married his wife Ivey on the family farm near Valparaiso in 1922. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this year. Although never a baptized member of the church, he has always supported his wife in her interest and dedication to the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she has been a member since 1924.

Roger Baker is the communication secretary for the Piedmont Park church.

Revelation Seminar

By Susan Smalley

Ten certificates of completion were awarded at a banquet to those who attended the Revelation Seminar held by layman Jack Smalley, a member of the Pleasanton, Kansas church. Lawrence Shidler and Lee Stark gave personal studies to three of the graduates who were unable to attend because of poor health or conflicting work schedules. As a result of this lay effort five non-Adventists are continuing Bible study.

Susan Smalley is the communication secretary for the Pleasanton church.

Pathfinders Gather Food For Needy

By Dorothy Woodson



On the Monday previous to the collection day, Topeka Seventh-day Adventist Jayhawk Pathfinders left plastic bags on the door-knobs in the neighborhood of the church with a note attached stating they would return the following Wednesday for their contributions. As a result 220 cans were collected. These along with fresh produce from the church members were God's gift of manna for the needy in Topeka over the holidays.

By Nannette K. Schneidewind



Not goblins, witches, or rock and roll look-alikes, but Pathfinders—the kids in the royal blue or red t-shirts, went out around Halloween to collect treats for the needy. Their mission was to collect canned, boxed, and packaged foods which were distributed to needy families for Christmas Baskets. Twenty Pre-Pathfinders, ages 7 to 9, collected over 500 items; and 15 Pathfinders, ages 10 to 16, gathered over 1140.

Nannette K. Schneidewind is communication secretary for the Wichita South church.

Arts and Crafts Fair

By Dorothy Woodson



Left to right: Millie Woody, Linda Niver and Thelma Burns tended the booth at the Topeka, Kansas White Lakes Shopping Center Arts and Crafts Fair. The colorful booth had displays of straw Christmas wreaths and other handmade craft items along with jams, jellies and cookies adding much to the setting with the theme being, "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, come to the fair. Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, please help us there." Proceeds from the sale of these items will go to the Home and School Association for school equipment and special projects.

New Pastor At Pueblo



Pastor and Mrs. Eric Nelson, Christopher and David are now serving the Pueblo First and Rye churches.

We are happy to welcome the Eric Nelsons to the Pueblo First Church. Pastor and Mrs. Nelson have come to us from the Molalla and Woodburn churches in the Oregon Conference. Eric is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Gunnar Nelson in Colorado Springs, and spent many of his early years in Colorado. Jerene Ann is a North Dakota native and a professional nurse.

The Nelsons met at Walla Walla College, and while they were at Andrews University served as part of the SAWS first team to go to Thailand and assist Cambodian refugees.

They have two sons, David, two years old, and Christopher, 4.

Revelation Seminars In Wyoming

By R. A. McCumber

Ten Sleep, Wyoming has only 327 mail stops, but with a few members and Pastor Paul Vercio, Henry and Pansy Barron held a ten-night Revelation Seminar. As a result a neighbor of the Hubert Starr's is attending church on Sabbath. The Seminar is continuing Tuesday evenings.

The Thermopolis, Wyoming Revelation Seminar was held in the Holiday Inn for six nights with every church member in attendance along with nine guests. All but three moved to the church where the Seminar is being continued Thursday evenings. Henry Barron, Rocky Mountain Conference evangelist, was very impressed with the total dedication of all the church members.

R. A. McCumber, Communication Director, Rocky Mountain Conference

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Twenty-three New Members At Trinidad

"The big evangelists always go to the large cities where there is a better chance for a large attendance." Have you heard this statement before and wished that sometime one of the big evangelistic meetings could come to your town and use the big screens and all the beautiful illustrative equipment?

The "little" church in Trinidad, Colorado—all 14 ladies and 2 men were working with their pastor, Robert Furst, to spread the gospel in their community. Word came that Evangelist Dale Brusset had a cancellation in Ohio and had requested that he be sent to a small town with a small church where he could set up all his wonderful equipment and put forth a full "big" evangelistic meeting.

Pastor Furst was able to rent the new Massauri Performing Arts Center at the Community College and a rush job of advertising was put in motion. The members were encouraged to invite friends, those to whom they were giving Bible studies, and those who had attended meetings conducted by other evangelists in previous years.

The result was an average attendance of 60 each night. Many community leaders came to see the "captivating program" that used many flashing projectors and to hear the "inspiring lecturer" that presented Bible truths in a simple and easily understood way. Some of them were baptized into church membership and still others are studying with the pastor and members in continuing seminars.

The Sabbath attendance has tripled and there seems to be new life in this small town church. The members have enjoyed a spiritual refreshing and welcome the new members to the great task of spreading the Gospel to the community.



The church members in Trinidad appreciated the ministry of Dale Brusset, Mid-America Union Evangelist, and told him so with a beautiful cake!



This fine group of 23 new members has tripled the Sabbath attendance of the Trinidad, Colorado church.

Fifteen Baptized At Canon City

Pastor and Mrs. Jeff Fisher, left, and Evangelist and Mrs. Dan Collins, right, stand with a group baptized as the result of evangelistic meetings conducted in Canon City, Colorado.

The Collinses work with the Amazing Facts radio ministry. Kay Collins conducted a nightly health feature as well as a stop smoking and weight control program.

Fifteen persons have been baptized thus far and there is a fine group continuing Bible studies. One young man, J. C. Hanson stepped out in faith in answer to a call at the meetings and was baptized. He is now praying and working for the baptism of his parents.



Float With A Message

By Martin Eineke

Diana Henry was invited to the Revelation Seminar held by Henry Kessler, Yuma, Colorado. She was delighted with what she heard, and has since begun regular attendance at church. Her children look forward to Sabbath school, and Diana feels a part of the worship hour service.

Particularly important to Diana is the fact that Jesus Christ is coming again soon. (It is an especially tasty truth for her because of her Catholic background that placed people in those "holding places".) The second coming of Jesus is the song in her heart!

In her desire to share the soon return of her Lord, Diana entered the Yuma County Fair parade with a float that depicted the second coming of Jesus. The theme of the parade was "Happiness is . . ." Diana thought that since everyone else was placing floats in the parade, why not enter one in the children's division and let the people know what real happiness is!

With her son Enoch and daughter Melissa, Diana spent many hours working on their float (without church participation), and on the day of the parade, the project complete, they entered their float to be judged.

In the children's division, five and under, Diana's float won first place! And in the parade hers was the first entry in the procession and hence the first float seen by the people of Yuma—happiness is knowing Jesus is coming again!

Needless to say, the Yuma church was thrilled, as was Diana (who won ten dollars as a result) and as was her husband who feared that people would laugh



The winning entry in the children's division of Yuma County Fair parade. Pictured are Nick and Diana Henry and their children Enoch and Melissa.

Martin Eineke is the pastor of the Yuma church.

Center Gets Additional Space

By Donna Shaffer

The Loveland, Colorado Community Service Center has a new auxiliary building. The building was completed in three days through the dedicated efforts of 34 church members and friends. Ralph Alexander led in the planning and work on the 24 x 30-foot building which will be used for sorting and storing used clothing, bedding, and food items for distribution to Loveland families in need. Dr. A. N. Grosboll headed the painting crew. "The teamwork was fantastic," says Pat Hedlun, chairman of the building committee.

Pictured are Ed Jensen, Albert Eisenman and Ralph Alexander.



Donna Shaffer is the communication secretary for the Loveland church.

New Bookmobile



Dick Thall, and Ed Kemena, Manager and Assistant Manager of the Rocky Mountain Adventist Book Center, stand beside the new bookmobile.

There is plenty of room inside for all the latest titles in books and a complete display of vegetarian foods both frozen and canned.



Just like the Adventist Book Center in the Conference office there is a check-out counter where your cash, Visa, and Mastercard are welcome.

Two Celebrate 100th Birthday

Mrs. Anna Atkinson celebrated her 100th birthday by attending the Communion service and a fellowship dinner at the Buffalo, Wyoming church. The following



Anna Atkinson

Sunday, her daughter, Lorena Lusher sponsored an open house for her at the Aimie Holt Nursing Home where she has resided the past two years. On Monday, at the Buffalo Senior Center, a representative for Governor Hershler presented her with a plaque from the Wyoming Commission on Aging. President and Mrs. Reagan sent her birthday greetings.

Anna Miller Atkinson was born October 5th, 1885 in Sidney, Nebraska. Her father was known as a "bull whacker", and drove a freight wagon pulled by oxen. When she was only two weeks old, her parents put all their belongings into a freight wagon behind sixteen oxen and began a six week trek to South Dakota near Hot Springs. She attended a little country school, and graduated from the Hot Springs High School. Later, she graduated from Union College, and taught for five years at a country school near Custer, South Dakota.

She was married to Wm. Atkinson in 1910 in Hot Springs, and in 1915, they moved to Buffalo, Wyoming to buy a business and establish a home.

Mrs. Atkinson was baptized and joined the Adventist church when she was 17. She particularly enjoyed Dorcas work. When they came to Buffalo, she opened her home for Sabbath services until they were able to use the basement of the library. She was one of 21 charter members. Mrs. Atkinson was also active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and in the activities of the Johnson County Fair.

Her family includes a daughter, Lorena Lusher, a granddaughter, Kathleen Ashe, a brother Tom Miller, and a sister Bertha Miller Moss. She also has 3 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many, many friends.

Loa Faye Bobet of Loveland, Colorado celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday, November 2, 1985. She was honored during Sabbath services Saturday at Campion Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mrs. Bobet was born in Fremont, Michigan, November 3, 1885. When she was three, her father wanted to study for the Adventist ministry so her family moved to Battlecreek. While there, she attended kindergarten in the Dime Tabernacle, so-named because pioneers had saved their dimes to build it. She recalls meeting Ellen and James White, considered pioneers of the faith.

As a sixth-grader, Mrs. Bobet moved to

Oklahoma. She did Bible work with Elder Fields and four other Bible workers there.

At the age of 23, Mrs. Bobet attended the Adventist Academy in Keene, Texas. When her funds ran short, she worked for room and board in the village, did washing on Sundays for her tuition and also sold magazines.

She was married to Clem Brown September 1908 in Eldorado, Kansas.

They continued their education in the Adventist Church, earning a living as tree surgeons and landscapers. After the death of Clem, she married Russel Bobet in 1956. Mrs. Bobet taught church school for 10 years and studied physio-therapy, massage and nutrition. She also worked as a missionary volunteer.

As a 100-year old, Mrs. Bobet reports that she remains in good physical, spiritual and mental health.



Loa Faye Bobet

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"My face registered my surprise. How did he know? Then he pointed to my backpack. Before leaving home, I had put some reading material in my pack, and the *Adventist Review* was sticking out of the top—pointing uptrail!

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Shirlee Kehney
Executive Secretary
Walla Walla College
Walla Walla, Washington

our active, outdoor-loving family. We like to ski and hike and camp, and the *Review* goes where we go. (Reading the *Review* in an easy chair by the fire on Friday night is nice too.)

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A Visit From The Conference President



Conference president Elder J. Paul Monk, Jr., spoke on "The Lessons of Lot's Life" at the Kirkwood church in Kirkwood, Missouri. Included in his sermon was the challenge to live for Jesus, exercise kindness and hospitality—the mercy extended to others is our link to mercy from God. He also emphasized how important it is for us to do right because we do not get to pick the consequences of our deeds.

Reaping Precious Souls

There is no greater joy than seeing precious souls buried in the watery grave of baptism and rising to walk in the newness of life. Those recently baptized are the fruits of the labor and prayers of laity and pastor of the Kirkwood church.

Elders Vivan Harris and Eugene Miller studied with Rollo Johnson, Brenda Alexander and her children, LaVonda and Shavell. It was the seed sown by Lynnette Harris and watered during the Local Elders Crusade, with further personal studies by Paul Harris that James Shaw accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour and was baptized. Brother and Sister Clarence Wilson's daughter, Yamina and a great-aunt, Laura Polk, followed their Lord in baptism.

We thank God for the wonderful effort of Pastor Albert White who preached nightly and spent days in home visitation. Assisting, ably, at the piano during the meetings was Annette White. Soloist Nina Brown and others provided special music.

Youth Federations

The Central States Youth Department held four successful federations during the months of September and October, 1985. The following speakers were featured:

- Rocky Mountain Federation—
D. Robinson, M. Parris
- Great Plains Federation—
S. Gibson, Elder J. Paul Monk, Jr.
- Eastern Federation—
Elder Lorenzo Grant
- Central Federation—
P. Turner, D. Milton

There were inspiring messages, love feasts, federation choirs, Pathfinders' parades, health bars, sports recreation, good soul singing, temperance programs and a host of small group discussions. The federations were well attended by the youth and well planned. Central States youth have responded well to the call of service.

Sparks Of

"It is the privilege of every Christian not only to look for, but to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 69.
While the leadership of the Mid-America Union and our local Conferences



Clarence and Ginger Small who pastor in the Mitchell-Huron-Platte district of South Dakota are pictured with those individuals who were baptized as a result of the Prophecy Lectures series they conducted in Huron after attending the Soulwinning Workshop for Pastoral Couples which Jim and Sharon Cress presented for pastoral families in Dakota. They are looking forward to conducting another series in the spring.

are praying for and planning a great explosion of involvement in ministry by all of our church members, the good news is that dozens of laity in every Conference already are involved in ministry that is producing fruit for the kingdom. And as you hear the thrilling stories of God's leading, you'll understand how God can use your talents and time to also hasten our Lord's return!



John and Flora, front center, are shown with family members and Pastor Gerald Rexin, back right.

this family for membership. As for John and Flora—they are planning their next seminar!

Neil and Sheri Dye of the Spirit Lake, Iowa church conducted a series of evangelistic meetings as a result of attending the Soulwinning Workshop for Pastoral Couples which Jim and Sharon Cress presented for pastoral families. Their series resulted in eight baptisms and the lay members of their church enthusiastically supported their leadership in this series. They are now planning another series. Pastor Dye is pictured as he baptized Linda Applegate.



An Evangelism Explosion



Lowell Rideout baptizing Irwin Essig, one of those who joined the Bismarck church as a result of the Revelation Seminars conducted by three lay members.

In Bismarck, Elder Lowell Rideout conducted a training class for his members to teach them to present Revelation Seminars. As a result, Robert Schuh, Robert Stuart and Shayne Schiermeister agreed to jointly present a series in their city. At the conclusion of their first series, two individuals were baptized and others were continuing to study and were eventually baptized. When the three men decided to conduct a second seminar, the Holy Spirit blessed their efforts with more fruit. At least six have been baptized to date from these seminars which were wholly planned and presented by lay members.



Larry Green

Larry Green of Wichita tells this story: When Pastor Burrill approached me to conduct a Revelation

Seminar I promptly informed him I was already in evangelism full time—literature evangelism. I knew in my mind I could not, didn't want to, and wasn't qualified. That night I really talked to the Lord. I didn't want to turn down something the Lord wanted, but I couldn't see how I could be a full time colporteur, which was my only source of income, and at the same time hold a Revelation Seminar. How was the Lord going to answer?!

The next morning the thought flashed through my mind—if I get my sales goal (\$10,000) for the month in three and a half weeks, then I could do the seminar. The last day of the three and a half weeks came and I needed another \$350 in sales. At the end of the day my goal was exceeded by \$14.

A wonderful team was brought together to work with me, and the whole church supported us with their prayers. Pastor Burrill held a one-week follow-up crusade and seventeen precious souls joined God's remnant church from that seminar!

Last fall, Patti Mason attended the Revelation Seminar conducted by Pastor Steve Poenitz at the Chapel Oaks church. After the seminar was over she attended church occasionally with a friend, Jim Lowder, who had been baptized as a result of the seminar. In early spring, Patti met Pastor Steve's wife, Erney, and they quickly became close friends. During the summer, Patti attended church more and more regularly until finally in the fall she told Pastor Steve, "I want to be baptized."

There wasn't a lot of studying to do because she had already been through the seminar but Pastor Steve and Patti spent several evenings going over the doctrines of the church and any questions she had. Finally, on November 2 Patti was baptized into the Chapel Oaks Church.

Now other friends have asked to join the study group. Undoubtedly, Patti's story will keep on growing as her friends and relatives learn more of her new found faith.



Patti Mason and Pastor Steve Poenitz



Milton Glovatsky

In one North Dakota district, all three churches conducted simultaneous Revelation Seminars which were all conducted by lay members. Roger Olson and Gary Shafer led the studies at Ray, and James Henderson conducted his very first seminar in Watford City which produced a baptism on December 14. Milton and Roberta Glovatsky finished their second seminar in Williston. Pastor John McGee reports that at least a half-dozen baptisms have resulted from these seminars, and others who attended are now considering their own decisions.



Roger Olson and Gary Shafer



James Henderson, right, with Kelly Norton

As you recognize that these laity have utilized the talents they have in ministry and that the roll of their pastors has been to train and assist them in performing their ministry, you can fully understand what the servant of the Lord means when she says, "It is the privilege of every Christian not only to look for but to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Think of it this way: Heaven is waiting—on you!

Deluxe Check Printers Gives \$20,000



Representatives of Deluxe Check Printers, left to right, William Ashbrook and John Bins, present James G. Butler and C. H. Pflumm, members of Shawnee Mission Medical Center Foundation Board, with a gift of \$20,000 for the hospital's Infant Development Center. The gift brings the Infant Development Center's \$1 million endowment fund to within \$48,000 of completion. Deluxe Check Printers, a company that specializes in printing documents in magnetic ink, has contributed a total of \$33,000 to the medical center's programs.

Soviet Women Visit Shawnee Mission Medical Center Child Care Center

Cultural and political differences of the Soviet Union and United States were recently set aside at Shawnee Mission Medical Center and replaced by a common bond—children.

The medical center's Child Care Center was part of a tour of the Kansas City area by four Soviet women sponsored by Peace Links. The center was included in the tour



Soviet visitors to Shawnee Mission Medical Center and its Child Care Center are, from left to right, Dina Protzenko, Margarita Zabelina, Yelena Yershova and Galine Bezrodnyaya. They were part of a Peace Links tour of the Kansas City area.

because of the Soviet's interest in child care for their working women.

The Soviet women were from various high-ranking positions including vice president of the USSR Academy of Pedagogical Sciences, principal of the Special English High School in Moscow, Chairman of the Ukrainian State Committee of Environment and senior researcher from the Institute for U.S./Canadian studies in Moscow.

The women had an opportunity to see each part of the center that supervises nearly 560 children of medical center employees and physicians. Throughout the entire tour the women were made to feel welcome.

Doors were decorated with signs bearing greetings written in Russian, books on their homeland were displayed in classrooms, the children entertained them with songs and the irresistible smiles of children won the hearts of the women.

"At one point in the tour I picked up my granddaughter, Alyssa, who stays at the center," says Mrs. Seltman, director of the center. "Several of the women quickly opened up and shared how they, too, were grandmothers and how special it was. It's amazing how women of all cultures have a common bond of love for children."

There were many questions as well. How much does this cost? How many programs like this are there? What kind of education does your staff have?

"The women were especially captivated at the sight of an IBM computer in the kindergarten classroom," says Mrs. Seltman. "They had no idea that computers would be used for education for children so young!"

The women also had an opportunity to view a display on the medical center's parent education program and maternity care in the United States.

According to one Peace Links official, the Child Care Center was one of the most enjoyable parts of their visit to the Kansas City area.

"The purpose of the trip was to give American citizens an opportunity to get to know some Soviet citizens and to give the Soviets a sense of the diversity of our country and our people," says Ann Huseman, president of the Kansas-Western Missouri chapter of Peace Links.

Peace Links is a national organization founded by Betty Bumpers, wife of Senator Dale Bumpers of Arkansas. It is an apolitical organization whose goal it is to educate women about the need for prevention of nuclear war.



Margarita Zabelina, one of the Soviet women to visit the Child Care Center, visits with one of the babies held by Helen Hartley.

New Cardiac Rehabilitation Program

Platte Valley Medical Center has recently started a Cardiac Rehabilitation program, which is designed to let cardiac patients participate in their own recovery process.

The goals of the program include:

- improving the efficiency and endurance of the heart and body systems through active exercise;
- helping the patients to adjust to a new lifestyle due to the effects of coronary artery disease;
- providing nutritional and educational information
- building self confidence in handling anxiety and stress; and
- establishing a system of support for patients and their families.

There are three parts to the Cardiac Program; exercise treadmill evaluations, monitored exercise conditioning classes, and an educational series. Each



class consists of warm-ups, aerobic exercises, cool-downs, games and relaxation exercises. Participants work with a variety of equipment including bicycles, treadmills, rowing machines, mini trampolines, weights, and aerobic walking. Classes are monitored by EKG telemetry and are supervised by a cardiac nurse and registered physical therapist. Emergency equipment is available at all times.

Informal educational workshops are held for both participants and their families. Topics include dietary information and nutrition, stress management and relaxation, exercise benefits and precautions, as well as CPR and medication management.

Any person with coronary artery disease or who is a high risk for heart problems is eligible to enter the program upon written referral from a physician.

How To Finance A College Education . . .

FACT: your answers are at your fingertips.

Do you sometimes think that the financial costs of college are too high, or applying for financial aid is too complicated? At Union College we want to assist you in your college financial planning. That is why we've set up a new program to make it even easier for you to obtain the information you need. Here's how it works:

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The First Step . . .

Call the Union College Admissions Office and answer seven basic questions over the phone. The answers will be confidentially logged into the FACT program to determine the probability of your being eligible for financial aid. If FACT determines you have a good chance of receiving some type of financial aid, you will be asked to complete a more detailed questionnaire which asks for income tax information and other financial records.

It's not difficult at all.

You can probably answer these seven questions right off the top of your head. You are in no way obligated and it just might give you some very valuable information. So get out your pencil, jot down the answers and call the hotline number—800/228-4600 (in Nebraska call collect, 402/488-2331, ext. 208).

Answer these Seven Basic Questions:

1. How many people are in your family?
2. How many children from your family are presently in college?
3. What is your family income?
4. What are your family assets?
5. What is the marital status of your parents?
7. What is your state of legal residence?

Please remember: this analysis assumes students are now in high school, not married, have no children, and in 1984 or 1985 either lived with their parents, were partially supported by them, or were (or will be) claimed by them as a federal income tax exemption. If one or more of these assumptions are not true, the analysis may not be completely accurate. Also, any information you provide for the FACT program is confidential. When your analysis is finished, it will be automatically erased from the computer memory.

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Alumni Increase Annual Giving

During the 1984-85 fiscal year, 2,645 alumni of Union College supported their alma mater by giving \$162,171 to the annual fund for unrestricted use. By reaching these levels of alumni participation and giving, the college qualified for a grant of \$16,000 from the Business Executives' Challenge to Alumni (BECA) program.

The five-year \$2 million BECA effort was started in 1979 by a group of Adventist business people who wanted to see alumni support of the Adventist higher educational system increase from its then 6.5 percent and \$413,000. At the close of the BECA program, 27.3 percent of the alumni supported the 11 colleges and universities in the North American Division with \$1.5 million, and major donors agreed to fund a \$1.25 million extension of the BECA program through 1988. The collective goal for the new challenge is 33 percent participation and \$2 million annually.

The 1986 dollar and donor goals for Union College are to raise \$184,000 from 2,835 alumni.

Religious Seminar Held At Union College

The Holy Spirit was the topic of a religious seminar presented at Union College during the weekend of November 16 and 17. Beginning during Friday night vespers, Elder David Wolkwitz of Moberly, Missouri, discussed nine different aspects of the Spirit for today's Christians.

Student's commented that Elder Wolkwitz's discussions were pertinent. "He talks about the 'How' of the Christian life," one said. "He helped me realize that the Holy Spirit is a very active member of the Godhead."

Presently, Elder Wolkwitz is the chaplain at Moberly Regional Hospital, Moberly, Missouri. He has been a minister for 21 years, serving at various times as a church pastor, school teacher and evangelist.

This Month In Signs

"Mamma, I'm Pregnant!"

Signs of the Times begins 1986 with a January cover story that tackles teen-age pregnancy—a problem that continues to wrench society and the hearts of families that face it. But this is not the story you might expect. Five years after her daughter exploded this bombshell into their home, a mother reviews her diary entries for the months that followed. The result is an account of how God turned a tragedy into a blessing for everyone.

Also in January, you'll find an article by Jeanne Hill whose byline is becoming known (and looked for) by *Signs*' readers. This one is called "The New Year's Lesson". Don't miss it.

Doctrine? Try "Eternity: Fact or Fantasy?" and see if your faith in what God has said about an eternal future with Him isn't made even more sure. Ariel Roth, director of the Geoscience Research Institute, gives "Scientific Evidences of a Worldwide Flood". Did you know that current thought in geological circles is moving in the direction of recognizing the role of catastrophes in forming the earth we see?

Christianity in Everyday Living? Read, "Why You Shouldn't Fear a Recession". Or "The Subtle Dangers of Wealth, Prestige, and Power".

Start 1986 right. Read *Signs* for January—and every month.

Of Trusts And Treasures

By George Woodruff

He didn't trust banks. Not too unusual, I mused. I had come in answer to his request for help in planning his estate. He didn't waste any time getting to the point of what he had in mind for his wife and children and the church. As we talked about his home he beamed with pride saying, "I don't owe a penny on this place. My wife and I built as we had cash to buy materials."

I was impressed as I glanced quickly over the modest rancher. From beyond the paneled family room I could see through the blue living room to the cheery yellow kitchen where a fresh German Chocolate cake adorned the counter. This home had received lots of TLC. I knew he gave the same loving service to his church, for he was always the one on hand to greet me and the visitors who entered the sanctuary each week.

His concerns for his estate paralleled his thrifty Christ-centered lifestyle. With pleasure I assisted him in working out the details of his Christian will. He provided generously for his family and the church. In summing things up, the matter of his savings came up again. "I don't trust banks, so I keep our savings out there," he said, pointing to the back woods. "Come with me," he urged. "I'll show you where I keep it."

I declined the proffered treasure hunt with the suggestion that he draw a map detailing the location and seal it in an envelope to be placed with his will. "Well . . . I am the only one who knows the spot. That's a good solution," he agreed. We shared a pertinent scripture and prayed.

Putting on my coat, I asked if he had ever thought of placing his cash in a revocable trust using the Revolving Fund, and explained that his money could be helping to build new churches at a reasonable interest rate. He could call for his money any time he needed it and it would still be a part of the estate plan we had agreed upon. I'll never forget the look on his face as he said, "Could you do that for me?"

"Very easily," I assured him.

Like a flash he was out the back door and returning breathlessly with a large Crisco can stuffed with green paper. We counted it, and I gave him a temporary receipt. "This is wonderful!" he exclaimed with a wide grin. "I'm so glad you told me about the Revolving Fund. Can't wait to tell my wife."

First thing the next morning, my office phone rang. "My wife is delighted with the plans and I've had a whole night of wonderful, peaceful sleep. Please have the attorney draw up the papers as soon as possible."

George Woodruff, Trust Services Director, Mid-America Union

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Counselor Finds Christ At Camp

Sylvia Leggett went to camp to escape her troubles and ended up finding the Saviour. After a number of months of discouragement and depression, Sylvia's husband in Baton Rouge thought an opportunity to serve as a counselor at the 1984 Camp for the Blind in Colorado might be just the change his wife needed, so he encouraged Sylvia to follow through on the invitation to supervise eight campers. Little did she realize as she set off across the country that she was beginning the experience of her lifetime.

Although she had been raised in a religious home, Sylvia's view of God as a vengeful tyrant had led her to skepticism and a general dismissal of anything religious in her life. Thus she was dismayed to discover that she was serving as a counselor at a camp sponsored by The Christian Record Braille Foundation. She determined to shield herself from "preaching", and Sylvia kept her guard up until she met another counselor, George Hornung, who serves as the director of shipping for the Home Health Education Service in Lincoln, Nebraska. George spoke to her as a friend and ended their first conversation by assuring her that Jesus loved her. By the end of that first camping season, Sylvia felt impressed to give her life in rededication to Christ and she began her personal journey of faith.

As Sylvia headed home to Louisiana, George gave her a copy of *Happiness Digest*, *The Desire of Ages*, and other books. He also enrolled her in the Northern School of Bible Prophecy, the Bible correspondence school which is operated here in Mid-America. Although Sylvia was impressed by what she was reading, she eventually laid it all aside except for the Bible correspondence lessons and generally forgot about her rededication to Christ until once again she was invited to serve as a counselor for the 1985 camping season.

Again the staff members began to talk, study and pray together with Sylvia, and George patiently led her to a full determination to seek God's will for her life. As she says of George, "I had never met an individual whose whole lifestyle was so Christ-centered. His thoughts were of Christ and his concerns were for other people... that was a totally unique concept to me."

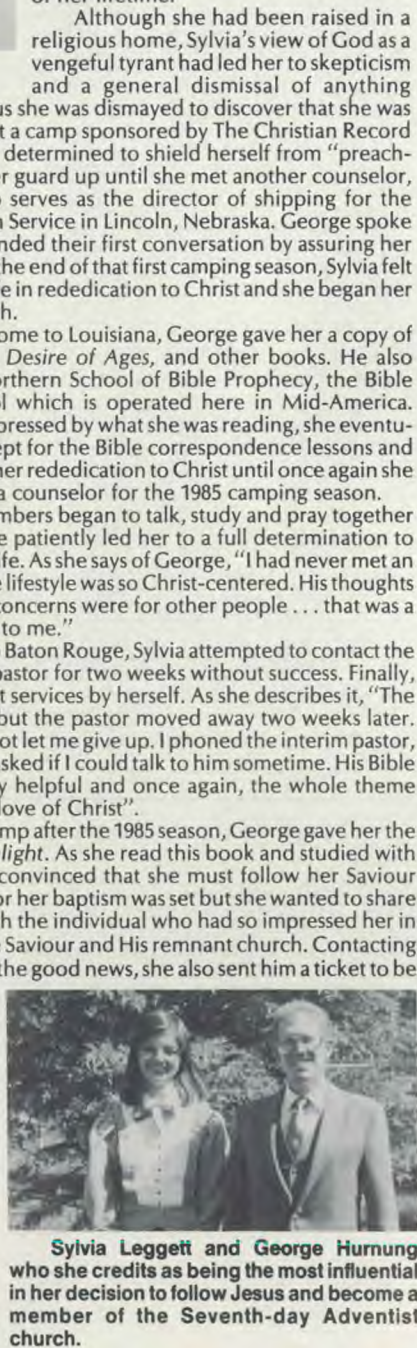
Upon her return to Baton Rouge, Sylvia attempted to contact the Adventist church and pastor for two weeks without success. Finally, she just "showed up" at services by herself. As she describes it, "The people were friendly, but the pastor moved away two weeks later. However, God would not let me give up. I phoned the interim pastor, Elder John Speyer and asked if I could talk to him sometime. His Bible studies were extremely helpful and once again, the whole theme centered around the "love of Christ".

As Sylvia left the camp after the 1985 season, George gave her the little book, *Project Sunlight*. As she read this book and studied with the pastor, Sylvia was convinced that she must follow her Saviour completely. The date for her baptism was set but she wanted to share the happy occasion with the individual who had so impressed her in her journey toward the Saviour and His remnant church. Contacting George Hornung with the good news, she also sent him a ticket to be present for her baptism. She says, "Any minister could learn a valuable lesson from George's methods of sharing Jesus—he adapted his labors to the condition of my individual need."

The joint efforts of this faithful lay member, The Christian Record Braille Foundation, the pastor and the members in Baton Rouge, and the Northern School of Bible Prophecy all combined to allow the Holy Spirit to reach Sylvia. She doesn't believe it was mere coincidence that her diploma from the Bible correspondence course arrived in the mail the same day she was baptized. She has seen the Lord leading in her life from the time she first went to camp to escape her troubles!



Sylvia Leggett



Sylvia Leggett and George Hornung who she credits as being the most influential in her decision to follow Jesus and become a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

CRBF's New Management Team



Vernon Bretsch, newly appointed President of Christian Record Braille Foundation, the church's special outreach to the blind and deaf, announces the current management leaders at Christian Record.

Front row: Frank Peterson, field/camp director; Pat Horst, controller; Vernon Bretsch, president; William Lawson, vice president/finance; Richard Kaiser, editor/recording studio director.

Back row: James Aikman, production manager; Tommie Lowe, assistant field/camp director; Wendell Carpenter, director of marketing; John Treolo, director of public relations and development; and Thompson Kay, director of deaf services.

Money Management For Young Adults



Attention Young Adults! Do you need help in money management? Do you have a young friend or know of somebody who really needs practical guidance in money management? If so, here's some valuable information for you.

Money Management for Young Adults is a brand-new handbook just published by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This brief, concise money management handbook is written specifically for academy age juniors and seniors and college age young adults. It provides sound, practical advice on money management from a Christian perspective. Included are special forms and all the tools you need to do the job.

Get a copy for yourself, or buy one for a friend. Use this new handbook to get a handle on your personal finances!

Order your *Money Management for Young Adults* handbook from your local conference Stewardship Department. Ask for Order No. 8255.



ADVENTIST
WORLD RADIO

Fact-Finding In Thailand And Burma

Allen and Andrea Steele made a fact-finding trip to the countries of Thailand and Burma to discover the needs of the production studios, staff and the people in the country to be served.

In Thailand, studios already exist in Bangkok and the Mae Sariang. They are producing programs on family life, health and sermonettes in Karen and Thai. Program production is to be expanded to include one more language for the Hmong hill tribe in Thailand. These two studios will produce one hour of programming a day in each language.

In Burma there are no production facilities yet but church leaders are eager to produce programs and eventually have their own studio. They feel it will be possible to rent studio time from another organization in the meantime and are planning to begin production soon.

It is estimated that about 10 million people in Thailand and 20 million people in Burma have access to shortwave radios.

FFT Programs Finding New Outreach

Faith For Today's programs, both the "Westbrook Hospital" and the new "Christian Lifestyle Magazine" series, are having a positive impact in a location you might not expect—prison.

According to Don and Yvonne McClure, volunteer Adventist prison chaplains, serving inmates in 12 states, Faith For Today's programs are a powerful tool, making their ministry to crime-hardened men and women more effective.

One inmate whose life God's Spirit has touched through the programs is Tony. Don McClure describes him as a hard-core convict, one who had been in prison for a long time. His attitude was: "I'm a convict, don't fool with me, I've been in prison forever."

His challenge to Don was, "OK, if you can show me Christians doing something positive, I might be interested."

Don and Yvonne tried a number of different approaches, but nothing worked. Stories began appearing in the news about how the famine relief efforts in Africa were being wasted. "See what I mean," Tony said, "More garbage."

Then the McClure's received ten half-hour videotapes of the "Christian Lifestyle Magazine" series from Faith For Today.

One scene in the first program showed students from Columbia Union College going through garbage bins, recovering edible food to be prepared for the homeless in Washington, D.C.

The scene caught Tony's attention and he watched all ten programs that day, for five hours straight!

Since that day, he has given his heart to the Lord and has been released from prison. Says Don, "He told me the first thing he is going to do when he gets out, is join a church somewhere."

In addition to using the videotapes, the McClure's enroll as many prisoners as possible in courses offered from the Faith For Today Bible Correspondence School. Their plans for 1986 include enrolling more than 5,000 inmates.

Another facet of the McClure's ministry is matching inmates with pen-pals, who can provide emotional support and inspiration. About all a person has to do to qualify, is love the Lord and be willing to communicate on a regular basis. "I don't use any fancy matching system," says Don, "I have these two card files, one of inmates and one of pen-pals. I pray and let the Lord do the matching."

"Sometimes I wonder what He's doing when I see the cards I've pulled out, like the time I had a young person's card and pulled up the card of a violent child molester doing a heavy term. The Lord was able to use that child's letter to touch the man's heart."

The goal is to find pen-pals for as many inmates as possible and to enroll 5,000 inmates in a Bible study course, pen-pal or not.

If you would like more information about the prison ministries program, you may write to: Don and Yvonne McClure, P.O. Box 1870, Aptos, CA 95001.

The Church's Ministry To Refugees

Ever since World War I the Seventh-day Adventist Church has been involved in various ways in ministering to refugees around the world, Adventists as well as non-Adventists. Such is still the case. Though conducted by various departments at different times, in early 1984 the refugee program was officially placed under the aegis of the North American Division. A North American ADRA Committee was formed with Robert Dale as chairman, and in addition to being designated as secretary of the committee, Perry Pedersen was given the responsibility for directing the refugee program. He and his assistant, Rosemary Entz, act as liaisons between our denomination and other agencies, and within the denomination for the processing of refugees. The primary agency with which we cooperate in refugee resettlement is Church World Service of New York.

The names of refugees needing sponsors are given either by their relatives and church pastors willing to be sponsors, or by Church World Service, which receives names from the U.S. State Department, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization Service. The INS conducts screenings of applicants in refugee camps all over the world. Each applicant is screened at least three different times by three different committees, and must meet rigid requirements before being cleared for U.S. entry. By the time the committee receives the cases, the refugees have already been in camps for many months or years, unable to help themselves or live a normal life. Their plight is often pitiful and desperate. Therefore it is of utmost importance that sponsors be located for them just as soon as possible after the cases are assigned by Church World Service.

Our denomination is only one agency among many voluntary resettlement entities, and all agencies feel the need for more people to become involved in sponsorship. But the people can't become involved if they don't know what is going on, and that is the purpose of this article—to try to make sure our people hear of the work our denomination is doing for refugees. By this means it is hoped that more interest in refugee sponsorship will be generated. Not only can we help them in the process of adjustment and rebuilding their lives here in an environment of freedom, but we can point them to the most blessed hope of all—the hope of an eternal home in God's kingdom, through faith in Jesus Christ, where there will be no more war, no more fear, death, hunger, or separation from loved ones. Isn't it for the purpose of blessing others that God has entrusted to us our material wealth and goods, our freedom, and with it our opportunities for self-development and fulfillment? Will He be able to pronounce to us those famous words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant"?

Anyone wishing information on sponsorship is invited to contact their conference Personal Ministries director, or Perry Pedersen at the General Conference, Department of Lay Activities, phone 202/722-6146, and Rosemary Entz, 202/722-6149. We will be most happy to hear from you and work with you in this ministry of healing.



By Claire Eva

A service provided by Home and Family Service, General Conference.

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In the last minute rush of leaving the house for school and work this morning, my daughter reminded me that I needed to write an excuse for her flu-filled days of absence. My husband, Will, put the last spoon in the dishwasher as I grinned and grabbed his pen from his shirt pocket to write the note.

Later, on the way to school, Will noticed that I had forgotten to give him back his pen. "I don't have my pen!" he complained, "And I don't like to say it, but this happens more often than I would like!"

I defended, "Don't you realize I feel bad enough without your having to say anything more!" I knew the kids and I had violated his right to his pen too many times.

But what about that something different?

Not so very long ago, such an occurrence might have cooled the waters for a couple of hours or more (I sadly confess)—but not this day. Within minutes, seconds really, Will reached over and touched my hand. A new kind of love overlooked the insignificance of the moment. The subject was dropped and forgotten.

It's difficult to say what is making the difference. Perhaps in our middlecence we realize that life is too short to focus on the little botherations. Perhaps forgiveness and acceptance have eeked into the corners of our daily ins and outs. Whatever it is, it is all of grace. And thankfully, for all of us, grace never runs out.

Claire and her pastor-husband, Will, have been married 17 years and have a son and a daughter to complete their family. Claire works as an editor for Home and Family Service.

Nationwide Prayer Moment

A simultaneous "prayer moment" on behalf of *It Is Written's* new eight-part Revelation miniseries, "The Rise and Fall of Antichrist", will take place Friday evening, January 10, on the eve of the series' nationwide presentation. Friends and supporters of the telecast are invited to unite in prayer at sundown, 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, for God's blessing to accompany these timely messages.

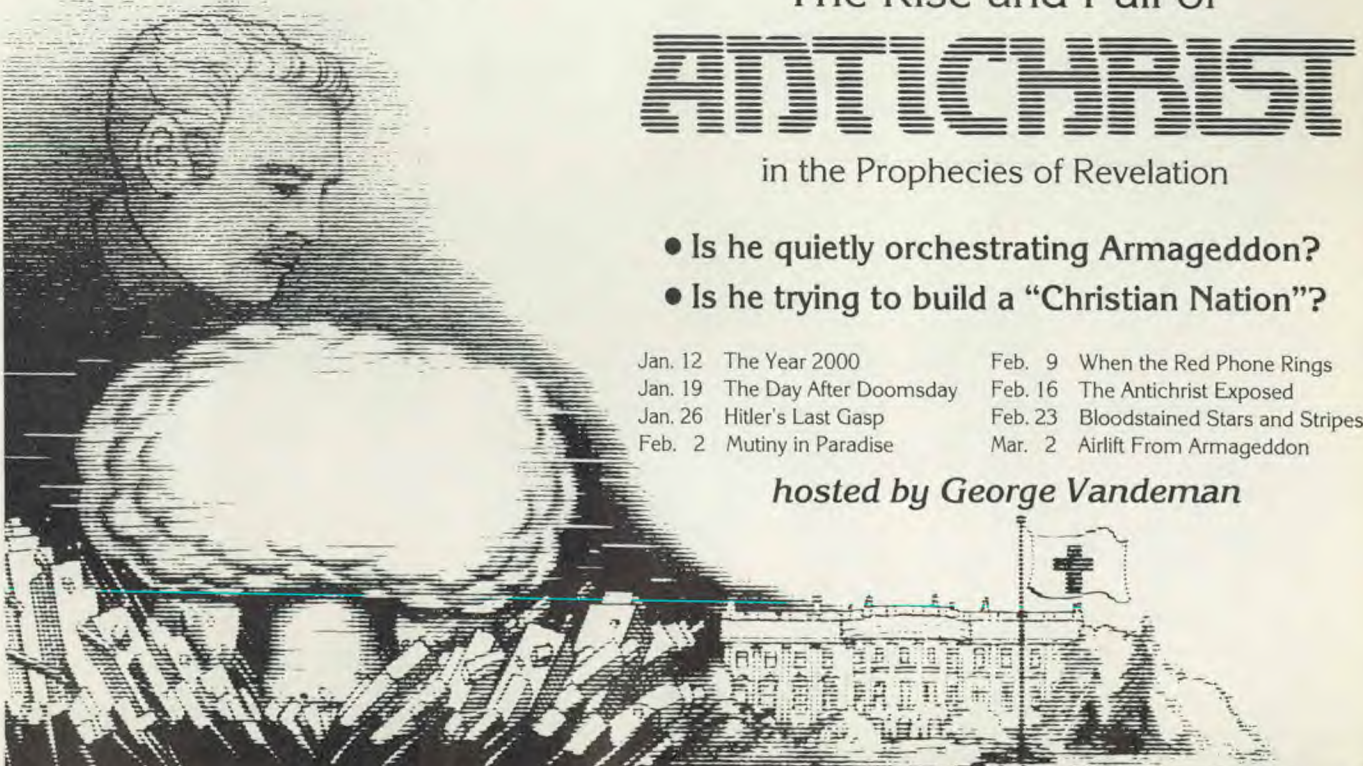
"All the careful scripting and advertising campaigns in the world cannot match the convicting power of the Holy Spirit," says Speaker/Director George Vandeman. "Millions of people need the Spirit's gentle prompting to tune in and receive God's truth for this critical time. Our united prayers can make it happen!"

IIW Station Log For Mid-America

(All programs appear on Sunday)

Colorado		
Colorado Springs	KKTV—11	8:00 a.m.
Denver	KUSA—9	8:00 a.m.
Durango	KREZ—6	9:00 a.m.
Grand Junction	KREX—5	9:00 a.m.
Montrose	KREY—10	9:00 a.m.

EIGHT-PART MINISERIES



A Major Presentation by It Is Written

Iowa		
Des Moines	KCCI—8	9:30 a.m.
Kansas		
Topeka	KLDH—49	9:00 a.m.
Minnesota		
Minneapolis	KMSP—9	7:00 a.m.
Nebraska		
Omaha	KETV—7	10:00 a.m.
North Dakota		
Fargo	KXJB—4	9:00 a.m.
Superstations		
Atlanta	WTBS—17	7:00 a.m. (EST)
New York City	WOR—9	8:00 a.m.

Parents Unite To Fight Drug Use

The Association of Adventist Parents for Drug-Free Youth (AAP) elected officers and a board of directors and adopted bylaws at its second annual meeting, held in Washington, DC, on November 7, 1985. The AAP is an international parent group composed entirely of Adventists.

Numerous parent groups have been formed in the past few years to help curb drug use among young people. Many of these groups have joined to form several parent-group networks, the most prominent being the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free

Youth (NFP), of which AAP is a member.

Francis Soper, retired editor of *Listen* magazine, was elected president, with Carol Cannon, Gary Swanson, and Ed Baber voted as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. The officers will serve for a two-year term.

The 16-person board of directors consists of the four officers plus 12 other members elected at the November 7 meeting. Members of the board hail from Michigan, Kentucky, California, Maryland, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, and Alberta. The board members, who will serve three-year terms, include both laymen and health professionals.

Membership in the AAP is open to interested individuals and organizations, and local chapters are being formed. Further information may be obtained from AAP headquarters, P.O. Box 3723, Silver Spring, MD 20901.



The Rise and Fall of

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in the Prophecies of Revelation

- Is he quietly orchestrating Armageddon?
- Is he trying to build a "Christian Nation"?

Jan. 12	The Year 2000	Feb. 9	When the Red Phone Rings
Jan. 19	The Day After Doomsday	Feb. 16	The Antichrist Exposed
Jan. 26	Hitler's Last Gasp	Feb. 23	Bloodstained Stars and Stripes
Feb. 2	Mutiny in Paradise	Mar. 2	Airlift From Armageddon

hosted by George Vandeman

WEDDINGS

Smith - Nash

Lorinda B. Smith, R.N., and Pastor J. Alan Nash exchanged marriage vows on October 6, 1985 at the Worland, Wyoming church. Pastor Art Smith, brother of the bride, and Pastor Paul Vercio of Worland officiated. Lorinda is the only daughter of Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. A. L. Smith. The couple, with Alan's four children, now reside in Canora, Saskatchewan, Canada where Alan is a district pastor.

OBITUARIES

AGER, Dr. Alma Clyde, was born at Birmingham, AL, Jan. 9, 1917, and passed away Oct. 17, 1985 at Rapid City, SD. She was a member of the Spearfish church. Survivors are her husband, Grant Ager; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Norma Brackenridge of Sante Fe Springs, CA; 3 foster stepdaughters, Mrs. Sharon Hinds of Lompoc, CA, Mrs. Vicki Lawbor and Mrs. Verna Brink of Missoula, MT; 4 stepsons, Wayne of Ferris, CA, Gary of Buena Park, CA, and Jerry and James of Belle Fourche, SD; a brother, James Chambers of College Place, WA; 3 sisters, Mrs. Arline Wade, Mrs. Katherine Philpott and Mrs. Annie Mae Farag; 28 stepgrandchildren and 1 step great-grandchild.

BARBIERI, Jennie R., was born May 4, 1901, Denver, CO to John D. and Eleanor G. Perry Barbieri. Jennie made a career of teaching and taught in the public school system, mathematics and piano. She died Oct. 22, 1985 in a nursing home in Loveland. No relatives survive. She has been a member of the Loveland, CO church since 1978.

BOOMSLITER, Mathilda A. (nee Grimm), was born Sept. 24, 1902 in Grand Meadow, MN. She died Sept. 20, 1985 at the Hilltop Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Junction. Mathilda married William Russell Boomsliter on Nov. 5, 1929. He died Apr. 25, 1956. Survivors include a daughter, Helen Warren, of Grand Junction; and a son, William F. Boomsliter, Berrien Springs, MI.

BULLOCK, Lillian May, born Jan. 14, 1887, and passed away Nov. 1985. She leaves to mourn 2 daughters, Lois Browning, Yucaipa, CA, and Edith O'Hover, Othello, WA; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

CARLSON, Nobel August, was born in Bismarck, ND, Jan. 15, 1918, and passed away on Nov. 3, 1985, in Flagstaff, AZ. He was a graduate of Southern Missionary College (B.A. '54) and Andrews University (M.A.T. '67). While attending Union College, Lincoln, NE, he met and married Hildur Bengston in 1945. His 35-year teaching career in Adventist schools ranged from grades one through 12 in North Dakota, Iowa, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, Maryland, California, Minnesota and Arizona, where he was on the staff of the Adventist Indian School at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Hildur E.; sons Dennis N., Puyallup, WA; Gary P., Liberty Hill, SC; J. Kevin and Gregory D., both of Orlando, FL; brother, Paul E.; sister Alma Fischer; and 6 grandchildren.

CHRISTIAN, Gretchen Emily, RN, born May 23, 1896 Ben Lomond, CA, died Newbury Park, CA Sept. 27, 1985. She served with her husband Elder Hervey Christian (deceased 1959) in California, China, Minnesota and Missouri. She served on the teaching staff of Glendale Sanitarium before going to China. Survivors are 2 sons, Dr. Alton Christian of Phoenix, AZ and Willis Christian of Newbury Park, CA.

DILDINE, Shirley L., was born in Sedalia, MO on Jan. 16, 1939 and passed on to her rest Nov. 5, 1985 at Lee's Summit, MO. She was a member of the Kansas City Central church. She is survived by

her husband, Lee, and son, David of Lee's Summit, MO. She made such an impact with her Christianity that her doctor and nurses attended the funeral service.

FORNCROOK, Lorraine, was born Feb. 25, 1902, in Canton, SD, and passed to her rest Oct. 17, 1985, at Blaine, MN. She was a faithful member of the Anoka Seventh-day Adventist Church. Lorraine was well-known in Anoka and the surrounding area for her active participation in several community projects. She directed the work of the Anoka SDA Community Service Center for many years until she was no longer able to do so. Survivors include her husband Jesse, daughter Ruth Bultman, son Donald and his wife Martha, 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, 1 brother and 4 sisters.

HERBERT, Eleanor, was born May 5, 1887 and died Oct. 3, 1985 at Plainview, NE where she had been living with her son, Frank since 1976. She is survived by 2 sons: Dudley, Des Moines, IA; Frank, Plainview, NE; and a daughter, Jerre Hehr, Ann Arbor, MI. Since her baptism in 1944 she had been a member and organist of the Atlantic SDA church.

JACKSON, Estelle W., was born July 26, 1896 at Cetronelle, AL and passed to her rest Oct. 25, 1985 at Geneva, NE. She was united in marriage to Royal Jackson on the family farm west of Fairmont, where they lived for 50 years before moving to Bruning, NE. She leaves to remember her life: a daughter, Mrs. Ned (Alice) Saunders of Lincoln, NE; a daughter-in-law, widow of her son, Donald, Mrs. Lillian Jackson of Omaha, NE; 2 brothers, Ross Williams and George A. Williams; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ada Turner and Mrs. Mildred Fraley; 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

JOHNSON, Delmer E., M.D., was born Dec. 5, 1903 at Alcester, SD, and passed away Oct. 26, 1985 at Paradise, CA. Survivors are his wife, Mildred; his children, Robert of Boulder, CO, and Marjorie Edwards of Auburn, CA; a sister, Daisy Jackson; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Dr. Johnson was a graduate of The College of Medical Evangelists (Loma Linda University), and practiced for 45 years in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. He also served one year as a medical missionary in Korea before retiring in California.

KENT, Helena Grace Simmons, was born Feb. 14, 1908 at Chico, CA and passed away Oct. 1985. She is survived by 2 daughters and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Maylon (Naomi) Synovec of Lincoln, NE and Mr. and Mrs. John (Winifred) Young of Cheyenne, WY; 1 brother, Dr. Robin E. Simmons; a sister-in-law, Virginia Simmons; 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and other relatives.

MADDUX, Dona Elizabeth, a member of Coffeyville, KS SDA church was born Nov. 11, 1901 in Buffalo, MO and passed away Oct. 19, 1985 in Dallas, TX. Her husband Ola, 2 sons, 3 sisters, 1 brother preceded her in death. Survivors are one daughter, Wilma Margaret Young of Irving, TX, 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

MAIER, Emilia, was born Apr. 16, 1907 at Fredonia, ND, and passed away Oct. 10, 1985 at Ellendale. She was a member of the Kulm, ND church. Survivors are 2 daughters, Alma Reinke, Forbes, ND, and Shirley DeVito, Elwood Park, NJ; a stepdaughter, Edna Maier Harris; a son, Lenhardt Kungel, Kulm, ND; a stepson, Harlan Maier, Stockton, CA; 3 sisters, Mrs. Martha Flemmer, Mrs. Hertha Wolf and Mrs. Esther Skalley; 2 brothers, Harold Blumhardt and Reinhold Blumhardt; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

PARKS, Pearl Valley was born Jan. 11, 1902, and passed to her rest Sept. 15, 1985. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in early adulthood at Buena Vista, CO. She was a member of the Durango church for many years. She leaves to mourn her children, grandchildren, and many relatives and friends in the community.

RUTHERFORD, Mabel L., was born Feb. 26, 1902 at Phoenix, AZ, and passed away Oct. 12, 1985 at Port Jervis, NY. She was a member of the Port Jervis church. Elder Rutherford pastored at Lemmon, SD and Bison and Bowman, ND. He and Mabel spent several years pastoring in Jerusalem, South Africa, Iraq and Palestine. Mabel served as the treasurer of the mission, and later was a

medical secretary in Los Angeles, and a secretary for the Southeastern California-Arizona Conference. Survivors are her husband; 2 sons, Dr. Harold Rutherford of San Jose, CA and Dr. Phillip Rutherford, Crosswell, MI; a sister, Dove Kretchmar; and 9 grandchildren.

SONGER, Lora was born Dec. 11, 1915 and passed away Oct. 31, 1985 in Lincoln, NE. She leaves to mourn her husband Arthur; 1 daughter, Lora Ellen; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; stepson, Hugh Songer and wife Georgia; 3 brothers and 3 sisters; and a host of friends.

SOTHAN, Minnie J., was born in Hallam, NE on Sept. 24, 1882 and passed away in Lincoln, on Oct. 20, 1985. She was a member of the Piedmont Park SDA Church. Survivors include 2 children, 10 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

STEBLETON, Gena M., was born on Aug. 8, 1903, in Petersburg, ND. She was married to Cletus Stebleton on Sept. 27, 1923, in Deering, ND. 4 children were born of this union: Glen, Charles, Mary Lou, and Shirley. There are 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Gena was preceded in death by her daughter Mary Lou in 1950, husband Cletus in 1958, and son Glen in 1968. Gena was baptized in the Eastside St. Paul Seventh-day Adventist church on May 9, 1942.

STEWART, Clara Christine, a member of Chapel Oaks SDA church in Kansas City, KS was born Dec. 6, 1914 in Hillsboro, IL and passed away in Kansas City, on Oct. 13, 1985. Surviving relatives include her husband Lloyd Stewart of Kansas City, KS, and 5 brothers, Henry Atzbach, Riverside, CA, Louis Atzbach, Lucidale, CA, Harold Atzbach, Claremore, OK, Ralph Atzbach, Iola, KS, Albert Atzbach, Columbus, GA.

WRIGHT, Floyd was born in Mason City, IA in 1906 and passed away on Nov. 9, 1985 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. He was a member of the Kansas City Central church. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, Overland Park, KS; daughter, Toni, Overland Park, KS; sons, Barry, Mission Viejo, CA, Brooks, West Newbury, MA and 6 grandchildren.

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	Jan. 3	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Denver, CO	4:48	4:54	5:02	5:10	5:18
Grand Junc., CO	5:04	5:10	5:18	5:25	5:34
Pueblo, CO	4:50	4:56	5:04	5:11	5:19
Cedar Rapids, IA	4:48	4:55	5:02	5:11	5:20
Davenport, IA	4:45	4:52	4:59	5:08	5:17
Des Moines, IA	4:57	5:04	5:11	5:20	5:29
Sioux City, IA	5:05	5:12	5:20	5:29	5:38
Dodge City, KS	5:33	5:40	5:47	5:54	6:02
Goodland, KS	4:36	4:42	4:50	4:58	5:06
Topeka, KS	5:12	5:19	5:26	5:34	5:42
Wichita, KS	5:23	5:30	5:37	5:44	5:52
Duluth, MN	4:33	4:41	4:50	5:00	5:10
Internl. Falls, MN	4:31	4:39	4:48	4:59	5:10
Minneapolis, MN	4:44	4:52	5:00	5:10	5:19
Rochester, MN	4:44	4:51	5:00	5:09	5:18
Columbia, MO	5:00	5:06	5:13	5:21	5:29
Kansas City, MO	5:08	5:15	5:22	5:30	5:38
Springfield, MO	5:08	5:15	5:22	5:29	5:37
St. Louis, MO	4:52	4:58	5:06	5:13	5:21
Grand Island, NE	5:17	5:24	5:32	5:40	5:49
Lincoln, NE	5:11	5:18	5:26	5:34	5:43
North Platte, NE	5:26	5:33	5:41	5:49	5:58
Omaha, NE	5:07	5:14	5:21	5:30	5:38
Scottsbluff, NE	4:36	4:43	4:51	4:59	5:08
Bismarck, ND	5:07	5:15	5:24	5:34	5:45
Fargo, ND	4:51	4:59	5:08	5:18	5:28
Williston, ND	5:13	5:21	5:31	5:41	5:52
Pierre, SD	5:14	5:22	5:30	5:39	5:49
Rapid City, SD	4:26	4:34	4:42	4:51	5:01
Sioux Falls, SD	5:03	5:10	5:18	5:27	5:37
Casper, WY	4:44	4:51	4:59	5:08	5:17
Cheyenne, WY	4:43	4:50	4:57	5:06	5:15
Sheridan, WY	4:40	4:47	4:56	5:05	5:15

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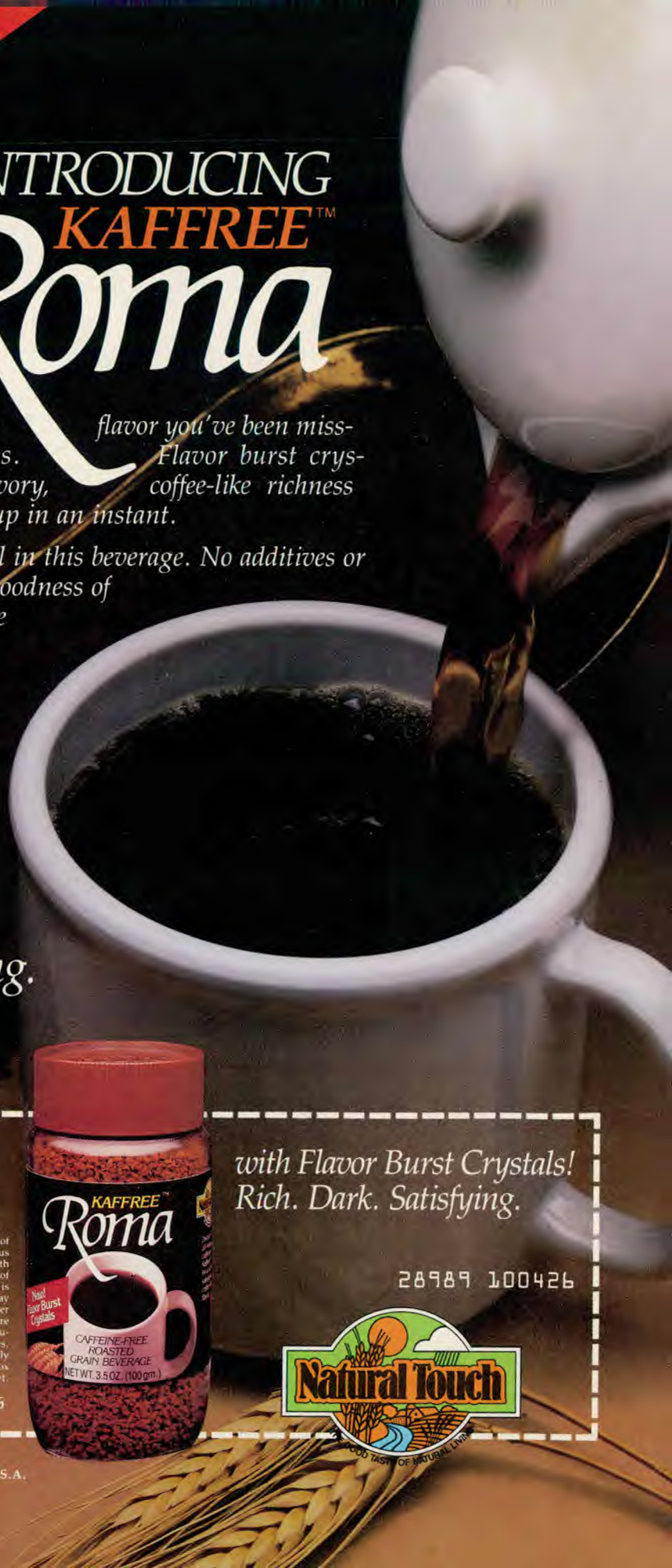
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