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in his people: he will beautify
the meek with salvation.”

Psalm 149:4

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Heather And The Right Hand



Joel O. Tompkins

Ellen White often called medical missionary work the "right hand of the gospel". What fascinates me is that those who exercise the "right hand" in this life will stand at the *right hand* of Jesus when He judges the world:

"Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; For I was ahungred, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me." (Matthew 25:34-36)

I have a feeling that a ten-year old girl

named Heather Hamilton from Minnesota will hear those wonderful words from the Saviour's lips one day if she continues to care for people like she does today.

According to a recent letter from Ruth Aulick, community services director of the Minnesota Conference, Heather donated her life savings of \$9.30 to help feed the hungry.

Ruth said that Heather started to cry one evening as she watched the news on television that was featuring hungry people in Minneapolis. Hearing her sobs, her parents rushed in to see what was the matter.

Her mother hugged her tight as Heather poured out her sorrow. Then Heather ran to her room, emptied her piggy bank and returned with a smile.

"Mommy, please give this money to someone who's hungry," she said, her eyes still glistening with tears.

Maybe someday Heather will direct one of our community services centers in the Mid-America Union. The workers and volunteers at these fine centers feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, educate the ignorant, and inspire the hopeless.

Regardless of their race or income bracket, the millions living in our multi-ethnic cities are the special objects of God's love. For, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

Heather, you understand that, don't you?

**Joel O. Tompkins, President,
Mid-America Union Conference**

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Outlook On The Cover

May: A pair of harebells seem to bow in prayer in this high-country meadow. Leanne Kaiser, a sophomore communication and religion major at Union College, took this slide on a church campout. She comes from Brighton, Colorado. This is her second photo to appear on the cover of the Outlook.



The *Outlook* welcomes your letters because we value the opinions of our readers about the editorials, features and news we publish. Please sign your letters and include your address. Letters should be no more than 250 words. We reserve the right to reject letters and to edit the ones we accept for continuity and space requirements. Write to: Editor, *Outlook*, P.O. Box 6127, Lincoln, NE 68506.

Free-lance writer

The new format for the *Outlook* excites me! Because I am a free-lance writer, I am especially interested in the features that you will be running. Please send me guidelines for writing *Outlook* features.

Even though I have never done free-lancing, as such, with my photos, I have sold articles that included pictures which I had taken. I have already begun looking through my slides for appropriate ones to submit to you.

You will be hearing from me!

Barbara Huff
Mound, MN

Editor's note:

Any writer who would like to have a copy of our writers' guidelines may write to us as Barbara Huff has done.

Thanks for Bible

I like it! Articles are long enough that you know about these people. And if you ever heard their names before, then it's a big PLUS. And thanks for the Bible in the lead page. As far as I'm concerned, slip in all the Bible you can in any small corner! We are hungry out here.

Mary Lou Peckham
Fort Collins, CO

Heart touched

My "heart" was touched as I read your article "Heart Transplants For Eternity" in the *Outlook*. I'm deeply impressed to make copies for non-Adventist friends and kin.

Thanks for including the many Bible texts in your article.

God bless you in your service for Him.

Theda Jarvis
Kansas City, MO

Looking good

Outlook's new look is looking good!

The idea of having cover pix unique to mid-America is top notch. Creative feature stories surely should generate more thorough reading of our union news organ. However, a suggestion: how about less of the too-small, large group pix? Such photos simply do not add to modern layout. A picture is worth 1,000 words only when it truly contributes to the communication of the idea. A catchy title can do more than a poor photo to gain the reader's attention.

If the March issue of *Outlook* is any indication of the progressive stance of the journal, I think the constituents of the Mid-America Union Conference have exciting reading in store. May this collection of news and feature reading enhance our Christian life by encouraging us—yes, enabling us to serve more urgently as we await our Lord's appearing.

Also, the editorial "Heart Transplants For Eternity" with the accompanying graphics gave much food for thought. I intend to use it for a chapel program for a meeting of various Christians.

Thank you.

God bless you and the team who make our union news possible. I guess that includes all of us doesn't it?

Betty Kossick
Merriam, Kansas

Looking forward

I LIKE the new *Outlook*! I really like the new format (and cover) . . . Instead of just a "ho-hum" newsletter, we'll be looking forward to its arrival! Thanks!

Bob Miller
Brainerd, MN

Enjoys layout

Just got through reading the new *Outlook* issue. I'd just like to let you know that I am enjoying the layout of the new *Outlook*. It seems to be a lot easier to read than what we have had in the past. You and Shirley are to be commended on the work that you have done in upgrading the appearance of our Union paper.

Hoyet L. Taylor
Publishing Director
Mid-America Union

Improvement

I just saw a copy of the new *Outlook* and I like it. The inside is much more organized, the theme is apparent and refreshing, and the cover color delightful. I'm very glad to see this improvement.

Best wishes as you continue the good work.

Lilya Wagner
Vice President for Institutional Advancement
Union College

Most pleased

Your cover calligraphy is GREAT! And as I read through the paper I was most pleased. You truly have made the *Outlook* better, more readable and graphically interesting.

The cover by Leanne Kaiser (an old student of mine from Campion) stimulated a brief search for the old wagon slide. The other two are just nice mid-America slides. Hope you can use one.

Dick Duerksen
Angwin, CA

Editor's note:

We can use all three. Your photos are outstanding examples of just what we're looking for.

Best wishes

Couldn't help writing after looking through your new *Outlook* format. It's exciting and interesting, lots of great photos and stories. The color cover art is super and I like your use of text to correlate with the scene.

Best wishes as you maintain a developing tradition of high quality union conference news magazines being produced across North America.

C. Elwyn Platner
Editor
Pacific Union Recorder

Familiar with Midwest

It's always a pleasure on Friday evenings to sit down with the various union papers that have come to my desk. I especially enjoy the Mid-America *Outlook* since I am so familiar with the area.

I want to compliment you on the fine magazine

you are publishing! The layout is excellent, and I know it represents a great deal of work and planning. Continued success to you in your program!

Morten Juberg
Director, Department of Communication
North Pacific Union

Book Review



"I walked today where Jesus walked in days of long ago." Those words came often to my mind as I read one of Morris Venden's newest books, *How Jesus Treated People* published by Pacific Press. As I read I walked with Jesus over the paths of earth that he trod and, more deeply, over the paths of hearts that he touched.

Elder Venden once again brought me face to face with Jesus. He examines the groups of people made up of various individuals that Jesus dealt with during his brief life. How did Jesus treat the fallen, the broken-hearted, the known sinners, the religious leaders and others? He closes the book with how Jesus Himself was treated at the end of his life.

I found myself included in almost every group. In his usual personal style the author drew me into each graphic scene. I was cast out of the temple with the money changers realizing that I could not "buy sheep" and "buy doves, when the Sheep is free and so is the Dove." I wept with Mary and Martha at the tomb of Lazarus and then rejoiced as Jesus called him forth from his grave with the "good news that Christ still has the power to awaken us from sleep and to give us life everlasting." I stood with Peter in the "crisis of his life" as he denied Jesus and then later when "the love and forgiveness of Jesus gave him hope." Each chapter seemed to tell me "Jesus loves people—all kinds of people—and He has a place in His heart for you."

Easy reading of a deep subject, you will find *How Jesus Treated People* a devotional must. You not only will be walking where Jesus walked but you will be "climbing the Hill of Calvary" as well.

—Nancy Ann Fly

The Mid-America Union office staff has designated the Monday morning worship hour as a time to pray for special requests and to give thanks for answered prayers. We invite our readers to participate by sending us your requests.



Linda Tatum

Dreams Do Come True!

BY LINDA TATUM

*She dreamed of serving as a missionary overseas.
The Lord sent her to Denver instead.*

For years I had dreamed of being a missionary for God. I often thought of how exciting it would be to go to a far off

Until recently Linda Tatum served as the executive director of the Adventist Community Services Center in Denver. She now works as a nursing home administrator. This article was originally published in the first quarter 1986 issue of the Adventist Layman.

corner of the world—a place where “I” could do a great work. We all know that “I” can do nothing and it was not until “I” surrendered to God that He began to work. He worked miracles for me and brought a peace and joy into my life that I had never experienced before. He even opened a way for my dreams to be realized—not in a far away country, but in the great city of Denver. God knew what would be best for

me!

Since September 1982, I have been the executive director of the Seventh-day Adventist Community Service Center for Denver in a mission field of over one and a half million people. (These people cover the entire Metro area.) The Center is a cooperative effort of five Denver Adventist churches. Approximately 1,150 clients are seen each month and receive food, clothing, bedding, and household items as needed. Eighty percent are Spanish, black, Indians, and Asians. Each person who desires it receives literature and/or a Bible, and is offered an opportunity to receive Bible studies either by mail or in their home. Recently we've been blessed with a volunteer Bible worker who follows up on our Bible study interests.

Other services include health programs covering various health subjects (smoking, weight control, stress, cooking, first aid, CPR) and family education programs (sewing, home nursing, typing, bookkeeping, English, parenting).

The Center cooperates with the American Red Cross in disaster activities such as setting up shelters and providing mass feeding personnel in times of emergency. We have assisted with relieving distress caused by snow storms, power outages, chemical spills and torpedo accidents. We've also helped to organize a Colorado Chapter of the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster. Not too long ago, we shared our clothing distribution procedures with the state disaster agency who had been asked by its counterpart in another state what to do in case of a disaster when there were no Seventh-day Adventists in the area. They were told they needed to fly us in to organize the clothing distribution for them.

Community services in the Denver area provides a diversity of work—from a citywide clothing drive (we just helped with one that brought in about 3,000 cubic feet of clothing which was distributed to all the agencies in Denver) to health fairs and to inner city work. In March, 1985 we began work in the inner city area of Denver, an area well known for its high crime rate, drugs, alcohol, and bad housing conditions. We found a people hungry and thirsting for someone to care. We began taking blood pressures, height and weight, and a survey of health habits. When we finished, the persons we screened had an individualized computer printout of their health, age, and recommendations for improved health habits plus literature on all those areas that needed help. We had a list of people who desired information on nutrition, smoking cessation, and weight control. We also had a list of people who desired Bible study guides. The next week we returned to that area adding vision, hearing, lung capacity, diabetes, and hemoglobin tests to our program. We have the health screening van booked through the summer in the inner city area, elderly



The Denver Community Services staff participated in a mass feeding demonstration at the Eastern Slope camp meeting, feeding 660 people in 40 minutes.

neighborhoods, and minority neighborhoods. We have found this an excellent way to reach people who don't know about the love of God.

The 9 Health Fair conducted state-wide each year in Colorado by KUSA-TV has proven to be a soul-winning program for us. One person contacted through it has been baptized and another just told me recently that he is seriously considering changing his religion because of the love he's seen demonstrated through our contact with him. We are praying for him and ask that you pray for him too. We want to see another miracle!

The children are not forgotten either. When they come to the Center with their parents, we have a story room set up where a volunteer will tell them stories, where they can watch the Adventure Series on a Dukane, or where they can color or work puzzles. This is all designed to show them a better way.

My dreams of being a missionary are being fulfilled. I've never been happier. It's a real joy working with the people of Denver. We come into contact with them all. We see them at the Center, in Government circles, at other agencies, in the inner city—someone commented the other day, "You must know just about everyone in Denver!" Not everyone, but we're working on it. We figure each Adventist in Denver has about 330 people to work for.

Even the dreams of an exciting foreign city are met—conversations in Spanish, pantomimes in Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese; stoic encounters with the

Native Americans; and half English/half French, Portugese, or other expressions are becoming part of my life. Recently I completed an interview with a Spanish



Clothing distribution is just one of many services provided at the center. Others include a health and family education program and disaster assistance.

family and found I had written everything in Spanish and had to translate it back into English so the rest of our staff could help them with their needs.

I just praise the Lord for His love and guidance and for allowing me to be a part

of His great work. I also thank Him for such wonderful support from our volunteers (all 50 of them) and our church leaders.

An Update From Denver

Since I wrote the above article, "Dreams Do Come True," many things have happened at the Denver Community Service Center. The staff participated in two mass feeding training exercises—one at the Western Slope Camp Meeting where 348 people were fed in 17 minutes and one at the Eastern Slope Camp Meeting where 660 people were fed in 40 minutes.

In July, we assisted with the service projects for the Pathfinder Camporee. We trained approximately 20 pathfinders a day in health screening techniques and then let them screen (except for finger sticks) the people of Leadville. The tests included height, weight, blood pressure, lung capacity, anemia, diabetes, and a computerized "health age" appraisal.

On December 15 the Community Service Center hosted a Christmas Party for about 200 needy children and their parents. These people were ones we had assisted throughout the year and needed help with Christmas items. The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve provided over 400 toys from its "Toys for Tots" program for the party and also made arrangements for us to receive another 400 coloring books and stuffed animals that were donated by a national company to agencies across the country recommended by the Marines.

The Lord has heard and answered prayers for the Center. One freezer went out and could not be repaired. The Lord provided not only another freezer at no charge from an agency that deals in surplus foods, but also a refrigerator-freezer from one of the Center's volunteers. The food supply was running low—approximately \$6,000 of food was received from Denver First and Denver South churches in their Festivals of Praise at Thanksgiving and a \$4,000 grant from FEMA was approved for emergency food. We distributed over \$55,000 in food to the poor in Denver in 1985. The Lord has truly blessed in the community service work.

The Lord is still proving that dreams come true. I am graduating from college this month with a B.S. degree in health care management and social work. With His help, four years of work have been completed in 28 months. He has supplied the funds generously. Now He has provided me with a job in the health care field as a nursing home administrator. My only regret is that I can only do community service work on a volunteer basis. Where he leads is where I want to go. I'm looking forward to graduation as I know He already has my future in His control and that He has something for me to do because dreams do come true.

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Worship for the Family

BY TERRY BOCK

If ever the church needed to be a place for fellowship and nurture, it is now.

What does "church" mean to you? Grandpa and Grandma, what meaning does the church have in your life? School age children, what comes to mind when you think "church"? Does the church minister to the needs of you single adults? Families are so important to all of us, is church a place for families?

Our world has become a large, impersonal, and busy institution. We are alienated from each other. We are lacking in fellowship. Although crowded, we are lonely. Pushed together but uninvolved. It used to be that friends and neighbors would drop by for a visit. Today, the well-manicured lawn is the modern moat that keeps people at bay. Unfortunately, our churches sometimes reflect the same reality.

Terry Bock serves as outreach pastor of the College View church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Instead of providing an opportunity for authenticity and support, we perceive the church to be one more place we must be someone other than ourselves.

Our philosophy of worship and family night reflects this specific need. If ever the church needed to be a place for fellowship and nurture it is now. It must create the environment where people can share common interests and friendships in a spiritual setting. The church should be a place where life's uncertainties and pain can be shared in a real way with others who care. Children must begin to realize that the church is as much for them as it is for the adults.

Worship is anticipated

At College View we have designated our first service as "Family Worship Service". There are a variety of formats that are used

from week to week. Often a congregation gets so routine in its worship service that it is not really tuned in to actively worshipping God. By varying the structure of the service, worship is anticipated rather than expected.

In "family worship" we have people of all ages participating in the service. Spiritual leaders come in all ages and both sexes. The worship experience is more creative when a variety of people are allowed to express their spiritual gifts. By including many young people in the worship service, they feel like church is for them, as well as their parents.

Since beginning in January the congregation has learned many Scripture songs. They have heard families give scripture reading and prayer, and offer special music. Each week there is a children's story and as the children come



Children limber up for gymnastics (Above facing page) while adults attend a seminar on the Holy Spirit (Above). Pastor of Nurture Beverly Bretsch directs a seminar on family relationships (Left). A young girl enjoys a sandwich at the fellowship supper (Right).

Photos by Fred Knopper



forward, they collect money for the lamb's offering which goes for family ministries. Periodically we have a children's choir that sings and often have children participate as ushers to pick up the offering, or to read scripture, or offer prayers. Every week the worship structure is changed. The experience is of great value for these young people in addition to giving them a feeling of ownership in the church. It is also a blessing to the worshippers. We are looking forward to more creative ways of involving members of all ages and to the blessings of actively worshipping and praising our God.

Variety of options

"Family Night" at the church began

in January also. The purpose is to have one night during the week when the whole family can come to the church and choose from a variety of spiritual options. It also provides a social setting for interaction and recreation, and offers activities to meet the children's needs.

Family night begins at 6:00 p.m. for those who would like to come for an inexpensive soup and sandwich supper. At 6:30 the adults choose between a Bible Study on Matthew, a Holy Spirit Seminar, a class for parents and teenagers, or at 7:00 p.m. a Stress Seminar. At 7:30 the adults can go over to the gym for recreation until 9:00. There is babysitting for the small children from 6:30-7:30. One week the children have gymnastics from 6:30-7:30. The other week we offer children's choir for grades 1-4 and table games for grades 5-8. Also every other week there is a Red Cross Babysitting Class for 11-13 year olds. Pathfinders meets each Wednesday from 7:30-9:00. Families can come from 6:00-9:00 and enjoy physical, spiritual, and social fellowship at the church. The first segment of family night ran for 10 weeks. The second segment began April 2 and will run for 8 weeks. The soup supper again begins at 6:00. The choices for adults at 6:30 are a study of Genesis; John; or a class called "Deciding



to Love" on building loving and lasting marriage relationships. At 7:30 there will be a cooking and nutrition class. In addition to the recreation at the gym, there will be social fellowship at the church—one week table games, the other week a slide presentation of the world travels or mission experience by one of the members. The regular activities for children will be continued.

The church members are enjoying the family worship service and the family night activities. Not only are they meeting the needs of our members, but they also provide opportunities for members to invite their friends and neighbors to come for fellowship at our church. We feel the Lord is blessing our time together with our families and with Him. ★



Pastor Kessle Hodgson relaxes with his wife, Ada, and their infant daughter, Kezia at Eden Valley Institute. Baby Kezia's medical condition brought them to the U.S. from Nicaragua.

Nicaraguan Pastor And His Family Visit Colorado

BY KEN MILLER

"I want your church key now," the army commander demanded of Kessle Hodgson, an Adventist pastor in Nicaragua. "We must hold a special meeting there for the people in this town." With the officer stood 17 men brandishing rifles who formed a tight circle around Kessle. He had just left the church five minutes before to visit a member, but now he could not move.

"I'm sorry, but the church was built for worship, not political affairs," he replied. Kessle sensed the Lord's calming presence with him. "You may take the keys from me, you may beat me, even kill me, but I cannot give the keys to you."

For three hours Kessle stood surrounded by the men. Then he felt it was time to step forward. "Excuse me, commander, I need to go now," he announced. Incredibly, the officer sighed and moved out of the way! When Kessle returned to the church his legs began trembling. After several hours of prayer, he rested as well as he could, knowing that a soldier had been stationed on the front step to watch him.

Ken Miller serves as the public relations director of Eden Valley Institute in Colorado.

Standing alone for truth

Kessle Hodgson was born and raised in Nicaragua, the youngest of five children. His parents separated when he was 11, and Kessle ended up with his non-Adventist father. Kessle had been raised an Adventist, and now he had to stand alone for the principles of truth. "My father tried to twist me out of the things I knew were right," Kessle relates. "Many days I went without eating because my father deliberately prepared meals with unclean meat." And his father made sure Kessle could not escape from town and return to his mother.

Eventually, Kessle was able to attend Central American Union College in Costa Rica. He graduated in 1981 and accepted a call to pastor in Nicaragua.

Kessle's first assignment was to a district with 17 churches and five companies. The departing pastor took him to one side of the district, then the other. After introducing Kessle to the church elders there, the former pastor woke Kessle about 4:30 the next morning and announced, "Okay, I'm going. I'll see you some other time." As Kessle watched him disappear through the bush, he realized that the full responsibility of the district was now his—and he was only 21

and directly out of school.

That night he preached at an evangelistic meeting. "I had to get right to it," Kessle smiles. For six weeks he worked there, and the Lord blessed with 27 souls baptized.

Exhausting routine of life

For over a year Kessle ministered in that district, visiting his scattered congregation once every three months. Exhausting mule trips, guerrilla encounters, and sleepless nights formed the routine of his life. Soon after the church key incident and a few death threats, Kessle was transferred to another district.

Spread over 200 miles along the north frontier of Nicaragua, Kessle's new district provided fresh challenges. In one village where he'd just arrived, fighting broke out early in the morning. He crawled under the bed until things calmed down about 10:00 a.m. "People get accustomed to tension in these areas, and as soon as they don't hear any more bullets, everybody goes about their activities," Kessle says. "Even pastors can't just sit around; you may talk to some people today, and tomorrow they are dead. You learn to live in between the bullets in certain areas, and to do as much as you can for God."

When transferred to Managua, the capital city of Nicaragua, Kessle faced a different type of pressure. Almost daily he had to combat the mingling of military affairs with the Adventist schools' curriculum. "From morning to evening," Kessle relates, "We were being squeezed to conform."

In 1983 Kessle married Ada Luz, a native Nicaraguan. Some months after their daughter was born, baby Kezia suffered with medical complications that could not be treated in Nicaragua. The family came to the United States, where Kezia's life was saved on the eve of their arrival. When she was well enough to leave the hospital, the medical staff recommended that the Hodgsons remain in the United States for a period of time, in case of a relapse. We at Eden Valley are glad that this family has chosen to come to our training center for several months, where Kessle desires to learn how to train and motivate lay members in the work of soul winning. ★

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

—Ephesians 6:12

Life Is Short, But Beautiful

BY LINDA ANDERSEN

It was spring, and the morning was sprinkled with sunshine and dew. But as the day wore on, the incessant bickering of my three children began to gnaw at my already limited patience.

By 11 a.m. they had annoyed me to the point that I had to get away. Since driving has always soothed me, I went for a drive, and ended up in a tiny, shaded graveyard just a few miles from home.

A slight breeze stirred through the pines, and my edginess subsided as I strolled around the aging tombstones. I had asked the Lord to "Please do something" as I left the house, but I really didn't think He would. I wasn't even sure He cared.

I walked aimlessly a first. Then one of the tombstones caught my eye. The stone was so old and weather-beaten I could hardly make out the engraving. I knelt down for a closer look, tracing the words with my finger.

"Children of C. and A. Arndt," I read.

Stepping to the side, I read, "Charley, Died June 6, 1883, aged 5 years."

Another side of the stone read, "Rickey, Died May 22, 1883, aged 6 years, 19 ds." Two children in a month! I exclaimed. Those poor parents.

I was in for yet another surprise as I walked to the fourth side of the simple tombstone and read:

"Francis, Died May 18, 1883, aged 3 years, 4 mos. 15 ds."

At this I sat down in the solitary place and sorrowed for the unknown parents of 100 years ago. They had tasted death three times in 1 month. An epidemic, no doubt.

I wondered if the parents of those children had days like mine. I wondered if they'd regretted every impatient, angry word they'd ever said once their children died. I would, I knew, and I was sure they had.

I felt that if these parents were alive and able to talk with me now, they would urge me to go back home and love my kids. I imagined them saying, "Learn to laugh with your children." They would no doubt remind me, too, that life on earth is so short that it must be lived abundantly.

And I'm sure they would point out God's commands to give thanks in everything—and to rejoice. Perhaps they would even tell me to live each day with my family as if it were my last. Some day, I knew indeed

would be the last.

But those parents didn't need to come back to tell me such things. Their

children's tombstone had already done so. And all of a sudden, I couldn't get home soon enough. ★



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A.S.I.: Fishers of Men

When I first came to the Mid-America Union five months ago, I really wondered why the union administration had decided to combine A.S.I. with my full-time communication responsibilities.

I wonder why no longer.

A.S.I. is where the action is! Instead of competing with communication for my time, A.S.I. is going to complement it in a dynamic way.

But, I may have already lost you because if you're like the majority of church members and pastors, you don't know what A.S.I. stands for in the first place.

If you'd like to know about an Adventist organization of lay members that does more to promote evangelism than any other, read on.

A.S.I. stands for the Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries. It's an association of Adventist business people and professionals that has only one goal: To share Christ in the marketplace.

Wayne Dull of Eden Valley Institute serves as president of the Mid-America Chapter of A.S.I. He describes the significance of the organization in these words:

"Not until our laymen unite their efforts with the pastors, will our church be able to finish the work of reaping souls for the kingdom of heaven."

I have no doubt that *Adventist Review* editor William Johnsson would agree wholeheartedly with Wayne. Elder Johnsson and his wife, Noelene, who edits *Mission*, have just returned to Washington, D.C. from a tour of the rapidly growing South American Division. During their trip, they repeatedly asked church members and pastors to tell them what they felt was the most important factor contributing to church growth in South America. The unanimous response: Involvement of the laity . . .

I'm writing this Editor's Outlook from Kansas City where we've just completed the annual Mid-America chapter meeting of A.S.I. My heart has been thrilled over and over with the stories of lay members here in the U.S. who are letting the Lord use them to witness for Him in their daily work.

Soul-winning physician

Consider the ministry of 79-year-old Dr. Marion Barnard of Bakersfield, California. At the convention, Dr. Barnard presented a seminar on how to give Bible studies. From the very beginning of his practice, Dr. Barnard



"And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And he saith unto them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" (Matthew 4:18, 19)

has been as busy studying the Bible with his patients as he has been diagnosing and treating their illnesses.

That's because he became a physician primarily not to make money or even to improve people's physical health but to win souls. Desiring to maximize the witness of his practice, Dr. Barnard felt impressed to stock his waiting room with only Adventist literature. Consequently, many of his patients have read themselves into the Adventist Church.

Dr. Barnard also started weekly Bible studies in his home for interested patients. He has never coerced his patients to go since he believes in persuasion, not force. Many members in Bakersfield have joined the church through the medical ministry of Dr. Barnard.

Soft-spoken and short in stature, Dr. Barnard is, nevertheless, a powerful witness for the truth.

"Everyone who wants to develop a character like Christ's must do His soul-winning work," he told us with a gentle smile.

Kansas Julie Wagner, a young home health care student at Black Hills Missionary College in South Dakota, is getting an early start in soul-winning service for the Saviour. Black Hills Missionary College is an A.S.I.-member institution that has the goal of helping every student to win at least one person to Christ during their stay.

Along with a girlfriend, Julie has already given Bible studies to Lynn, a 19-year-old girl in Rapid City. Through the loving influence of Julie and her friend, Lynn quit smoking and drinking. She even asked her live-in boyfriend to move out of her apartment.

Then, to Julie's delight, Lynn joined the church and persuaded her father and mother to be baptized too. Now, Lynn is studying elementary education at Southern College.

"It's hard to describe the excitement I feel in helping to win a soul for Jesus," Julie testified.

Dr. Barnard and Julie are, in my opinion, modern-day fishers of men.

Jesus was a layman

When Jesus chose his disciples, he didn't select the carefully groomed, eloquent graduates of Rabbinical schools. He didn't go to the temple to find them, but instead to fishing boats and the tax-collector's booth.

He Himself worked for most of His life at a carpenter's bench. You see, Jesus was a layman like most of us. Does that thought startle you? It's true!

I love these words from *Steps to Christ*: "The greater part of our Saviour's life on earth was spent in patient toil in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth. Ministering angels attended the Lord of life as He walked side by side with peasants and laborers, unrecognized and unhonored. He was as faithfully fulfilling His mission while working at His humble trade as when He healed the sick or walked upon the storm-tossed waves of Galilee. So in the humblest duties and lowliest positions of life, we may walk and work with Jesus . . .

"Everyone who names the name of Christ should so work that others by seeing his good works, may be led to glorify their Creator and Redeemer." (pages 81 and 82)

To Peter, Andrew, James and John, Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

Perhaps to farmers He would say today, "I will make you reapers of souls; To journalists: "I will make you reporters of good news; To health professionals: "I will make you healers of hearts; To lawyers: "I will make you advocates of truth; To carpenters: "I will make you builders of my church".

By working at the carpenter's bench and by choosing fishermen as His first disciples, Jesus demonstrated that regardless of their occupation or education, every believer can, and should be a witness for God. JLF



Farewell To W. S. Lee

BY GORDON SIMS



W. S. Lee

On February 15, 1986, Omaha Sharon church had a full day. It started off with Pastor W. S. Lee giving his last sermon at Sharon. Elder Lee has retired from the ministry after 50 years of serving God's people all over the world.

Sharon church went all out to show their love for their pastor. That evening, after the sunset, the members gave an elegant farewell party for Elder Lee. Delicious food was served, fine music was given by members of Omaha Sharon and Omaha Bethesda churches.

We here at Sharon will miss Elder Lee, may God be with him from this day forward.

Gordon Sims, Sr., communication secretary, Sharon church.

New Pastor At Bethel

BY MAZIE MITCHELL



Elder Gil Webb and Family

With broad smiles and warm handshakes, the members of Bethel church in Kansas City,

Kansas, welcomed Elder Gil Webb and family after a formal introduction by Elder Hampton, Secretary/Treasurer of the Central States Conference. The members realized that its not the size of a man that counts, but its the power and enthusiasm that commands attention and respect.

After a few words by Elder Webb, we all sat spellbound as he so eloquently spoke on "The Power of God", and challenged each of us to stand fast and be firm because the time of the end is near.

As we left the sanctuary, Elder Webb gave each of us a warm handshake and assured us that he was happy to serve us and to be a part of the "Bethel Church Family". Enthusiasm is high at Bethel and we say, "To God be the glory".

Mazie Mitchell, communication secretary, Bethel church.

The Challenges Of 1986

BY EILEEN M. NELSON

The Berean church family accepts by faith the challenges of 1986. Gratefully looking back at the year of 1985, we are assured that Our Lord, Jesus Christ "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think..." *Ephesians 3:20*. We would like to share with you some of our departmental highlights of the year 1985.

Sabbath School

Under Walter Arnold's leadership, each Thirteenth Sabbath program was both interesting and motivating. The Primary-Kindergarten, Junior-Earliteen, and Adult Divisions each sponsored an end-of-the-quarter program. With every Sabbath School class, both adult and youth, planning special money-saving projects, the Thirteenth Sabbath offerings averaged \$100.00 plus each quarter. There was an excellent Investment offering in the fall, and twenty large Thanksgiving baskets were distributed to the needy persons in our community.

The Sabbath School's most exciting event for several years has been the annual Community Guest Day. With most Sabbath School members actively in-



Mr. Fred Rogers, Community Guest Day Awardee. Seated (left to right): Capt. Charles Alpin, Police Commander; Dr. Aubry Jones, Methodist Minister; and Eileen Nelson, program director.

involved, 67 guests were in attendance at our last celebration. Rostrum dignitaries included Captain Charles Alpin, a District Police Commander, and Dr. Aubry Jones, a United Methodist minister and Community leader. Mr. Fred Rogers, a community layman, received the Community Guest Day Special Award for his outstanding service. Mr. Rogers and his wife enjoyed themselves tremendously and gave a generous offering to the Berean Community Service Program. St. Louis Mayor Vincent Schoemehl, Alderwoman Jo Ann Wayne and Alderman Steve Roberts sent congratulations, although they were unable to attend. Each of the 67 guests received a packet of SDA literature which included *Message* and *These Times* magazines, *Steps to Christ* and timely tracts.

Personal Ministries

A spirit-filled Prayer Breakfast launched the 1985 year off to a good start. After a sumptuous meal, Personal Ministries Leader Henry Mitchell encouraged each member to choose a category of special interest: Bible study; health promotion; or Prison Ministry. Each of these areas has sponsored many challenging projects during the year. The Prison Ministry Team, headed by Bennie Milles visits the Missouri State Penitentiary and the City Workhouse regularly. This group also has a letter-writing project and a tutoring program.

A special Ingathering plan enabled the Berean church to reach an early goal this season, with a generous overflow. Deacon John Harrison, a senior citizen raised over \$600.00 on

behalf of his wife and himself.

Adventist Youth

The highlight of the 1985 Adventist Youth Program was the Pathfinder Camporee in Colorado. The Berean Chapter received several awards and returned home with exciting involvement plans for the future. Ophelia Roberts is the Pathfinder leader and Grace Jackson is the AY Leader.

Other Projects

An ongoing Radio Bible Crusade, broadcast every Sunday morning, is sponsored by the five churches in the area and features speakers from the churches.

A successful year at the St. Louis Junior Academy with an increased enrollment and staff, plans for a new school building, and ninth and tenth grade classes are the highlights of the 85-86 school year. Five churches sponsor the St. Louis Junior Academy. Sister Grace Jackson is the school principal.

A recently completed Revelation Seminar was conducted by the local elders of Berean church with Elder Luther Maufas in charge. Ten students received diplomas. A Daniel Seminar will soon follow.

Berean church Pastor, O. A. Jackson, Jr., and the entire church family rejoice as we see that which the "Lord hath wrought" for us in 1985 as we "press toward the mark" in 1986. We accept by faith victory as a foregone conclusion, for "He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." *Phillipians 1:6*.

Eileen M. Nelson, communication secretary, Berean church.



CAMP MEETING 1986

June 20-28 — Camp Shady Hill, Edwardsville, Kansas

Central States Conference will conduct a new, innovative camp meeting this year. In an effort to reach each member during this spiritual feast, the conference will conduct three three-day segment camp meeting sessions. Members are invited to attend any one of three segments. There will be a \$20 fee for each individual, eighteen and older. (Members with financial problems can make arrangements with the conference.)

Junior Camp and Pathfinder Camp will be conducted during camp meeting. All youth, nine to seventeen, must register for Junior Camp or Pathfinder Camp. Youth, eight and below will be registered with the special Sabbath School Child Ministry program. Applications and fee information about camp are available from the conference youth director.

During each day the adults will be in the adult program, all youth attending camp meeting must be registered in the Junior Camp program. All small children will be in the child ministry program.

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Tenth Baptism At Prison

BY BERNEICE LUNDAY

Laymen and pastors separately throughout the years conducted various types of prison ministries at the North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck, but it was not until those forces united that a harvest of souls was realized.

Several years ago, Al Zeeb, a Seventh-day Adventist employee at the penitentiary who conducted a Bible study with the inmates, was delighted when Elder Lowell Rideout volunteered to help him. Baptisms soon followed.

Mike Molacek's baptism January 11, 1986, marked the tenth baptism Rideout conducted within the prison walls. "I will let God handle my life now, and will give all my burdens and love to my Lord. I fully believe in His word and laws," Mike said, surrounded by his parents, Joe and Betty Molacek, who came from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and his brother, Joe, who came from Jacksonville, Florida, for the baptism.



Pastor Lowell Rideout and Mike Molacek

His parents and brother indicated they were pleased with Mike's decision. Joe had traveled 1,800 miles to witness his brother's baptism though he is of a different faith.

Rideout has a weekly Bible study, Monday nights, and bi-weekly worship service at the penitentiary. Mike studied with the group for a year prior to baptism. Rideout says church members are extremely helpful when called on to assist.

Berneice Lunday, communication secretary, Bismarck church.



The Allen Mayer family. Allen holds his son, Jason.

Special Baby Dedicated

BY JODI GIEM

A very special baby was dedicated during the worship services recently in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Why was this baby so special? Well, Jason E. Mayer was born April 5, 1985, three months before he was supposed to be born. He weighed only 2 pounds, 5½ ounces and was 14 inches long. He was such a tiny little baby lying there in his incubator with I.V. and oxygen tubes helping him to get used to the world he was not supposed to have seen yet. His mother, Mary didn't get to hold him until he was 5 days old. His first food was at two weeks—a tiny ½ tsp. through a tube to his stomach. Later, at 5½ weeks, he got to try a bottle and drank half an ounce. Jason did well with the excellent care of his parents, the hospital staff, and all the members' prayers. He was able to go home two months after birth at 5 pounds, 3 ounces.

Jason is doing well. The doctors say there are no ill effects of his premature birth and, as Pastor Sherman McCormick officiated, it was a pleasure to see him dedicated to the Lord.

Jodi Giem, communication secretary, Sioux Falls church.

Piano And Organ Dedicated

"A song in the heart on a dark day, can dispel the darkness as it did for David on many occasions," stated Pastor Allen Myers. "Music should lift us heavenward

to the presence of God, and to dedicate one's voice or a musical instrument is a noble thing. We pray, as we dedicate these instruments, that they will always be used to produce only Christian music which will glorify God and calm the hearts of those who listen, like a mother's lullaby calms a distressed child, and that their use will always honor the name of Harvey Warner."

The new instruments were presented to the Minot SDA church by Agnes Warner of rural



Agnes and Harvey Warner

Burlington, North Dakota in memory of her husband, Harvey, who died August 10, 1984.

Baby Dedication



Two children were dedicated at the Carrington church. Pictured are: Kimber and Linda Hoffman with their baby girl, Bethany, and Bette and Baylen Kreiter with their baby girl, Janae. Pastor and Mrs. Stan Teller are in the back.

Senior Recognition at D.A.A.

BY NANCY STEWART



On Sabbath, March 29, Dakota Adventist Academy held a special service honoring the graduating class. Elder Larry Unterseher, formerly a Hinsdale, Illinois youth pastor, and soon to be Dakota Conference youth and education director, had the main address at the afternoon meeting.

Fifteen seniors expressed their appreciation for the school, faculty, their families and friends for the sacrifices made for their Christian education. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson introduced each senior prior to their message. Several parents also took part in the program. The senior quartet had special music.

Dakota Adventist Academy is very proud of this year's senior class and has great hopes for their futures.

Nancy Stewart, communication secretary, Dakota Adventist Academy.



100th Anniversary

1886 West Exira 1986

Friday Evening, June 20, 1986, West Exira Church, 5 miles west of Exira. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Visiting and Reminiscing. 8:00 p.m.—“A Time to Praise”, Speaker: Former Iowa Conference President, Elder K. D. Johnson



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Afternoon Service 2:30 p.m. Speaker: Iowa-Missouri Conference President, Elder W. D. Wampler.

There will be a potluck dinner at noon. Join our Celebration!

Centenarian Honored

BY M. M. GUTMAN

Proverbs 31:28 Fulfilled Again

Roda Pearl Rose was honored by her children, her relatives, and her friends at the Oak Grove Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church on the occasion of her 100th birthday on March 9, 1986. Her children from Colo-



Roda Rose

rado, Texas, and Spain joined her daughters of Rogersville, Missouri in a special weekend of celebration.

Roda Pearl Rose has spent over 90 years in the community, 78 of them in the same house where she helped Frank G. Rose establish a home in 1908—a Christian home. Her husband and one daughter have passed away, but her six living children planned the special event and were all present for the ceremonies.

Mrs. Rose served as a Sabbath School teacher, counselor and friend for over 75 years. She has read the Bible through twenty times and she still attends services in her usual seat in church. She is an avid letter writer and her stories of pioneer days still fascinate her listeners.

Her dedication to the hope of a soon-coming Saviour shines out in her life. May God's richest blessing be with her as she enjoys the rewards of a Christian life!

M. M. Gutman, communication secretary, Oak Grove Heights church.

65th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. William Denny celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary March 10, 1986. They are members of the Sedalia Seventh-day Adventist Church. Left to right: William and Donna Denny, Eddie Miller (a friend).

Baptisms In Davenport

BY MARIEDA BLEHM



Twenty-seven souls yielded to the Spirit's pleading and made a commitment to Christ and the truths as taught in His Word and united with the Davenport Seventh-day Adventist Church (25 by baptism and two on profession of faith) as a result of the Ted Struntz Prophecy Lectures. Others are interested and it is hoped that they will yet seal their commitment.

The first thirteen nights of the series were held in the Masonic Temple near downtown Davenport, then transferred to the Seventh-day Adventist Church on the northwest edge of town. Many of those who accepted the Adventist message were from the area near the Masonic Temple, so Davenport church members believe the Lord led in securing the Temple for the first part of this series.

One family walked out of the Salvation Army Sunday services which they had been attending for years when the pastor spoke

against the Prophecy Lectures. A 28-year-old lady had never belonged to any church until she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church during the series. Others came out of the Baptist, Assembly of God, Lutheran churches and the Faith Covenant Fellowship.

One young man has been attending the Davenport church for over a year and members were anticipating the day he would join. During this series he joined on profession of faith. One young lady has never been as happy as she is since joining the Adventist church. She calls friends and tells them about her happiness in her “new” church. There were also some young people from the church and church school who were baptized during this series.

The Davenport church members are happy to have these new members as part of “the family”.

MariEDA Blehm, communication secretary, Davenport church.

Radio Evangelism Wins

Tim and Yvonne Moores are recent converts of the “Message for Today” radio program



in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Their son, Joe, attends church school and Kristi is looking forward to first grade next year.

The “Message for Today” program with John Morrison as speaker began as a five-minute program on one station. Today the program is on five stations for 15 minutes. A 31-lesson Bible course and a family counseling service are offered. At least 30 baptisms have resulted because of this radio outreach.



Satellite Church

BY RUTH CUNNINGHAM

Exciting things are happening at Bolivar, Missouri! A satellite church has been organized there, and under the auspices of the Springfield church and the guidance of Pastors Stover and Camacho it is going forward. The members were able to obtain a church building in which they meet regularly for Sabbath services.

In the fall of 1985, Lee Roberts, an elder of the Springfield church, conducted a Revelation Seminar which was faithfully attended. The seminar has led to the baptism of two new members for the Bolivar church with other people still interested in studying.



Susan Means, firstfruit of the Bolivar, Missouri satellite church.

Sabbath, January 25, people gathered for the baptism of their first new member. Special music, a story for the children, and a short sermon by Pastor Stover were features of the program. Then came the baptism of Susan Means by Pastor Camacho as she chose to follow her Lord in this manner. Her family joined her for this special joyful event.



Gatha Fitzgerald dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Wendell Stover.

This blessing was soon to be repeated, for on Sabbath, February 22, Pastor Camacho had the joy of baptizing Doris Fitzgerald.

Following the baptism Pastor Stover held a baby dedication service for Gatha Fitzgerald which was like a benediction to the baptism service.

Our support and prayers are offered for the new church family at Bolivar and especially Susan Means and Doris Fitzgerald and their families that God will go with them and bless them.

Ruth Cunningham, communication secretary, Springfield church.

Baptism At Sioux City



The Sioux City, Iowa church added a new member recently when Jon Schwab was baptized by his grandfather, Wm. C. Hatch, former president of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Historic Seminar



Colin Standish

The Ankeny, Iowa church announces an area-wide seminar on May 9 and 10, featuring Colin Standish, President of Hartland Institute in Virginia. Standish will speak on Friday evening, Sabbath morning and afternoon on topics related to current issues in Adventism: justification, sanctification, victorious living, the

nature of sin and the nature of Christ. The Ankeny church welcomes all who wish to attend. For further details, contact Pastor Greg Wahlen at (515) 262-9590.

Skeletons

BY MILDRED ADAMS



Skeletons are not in the closet, but on the walls at Cedarvale Junior Academy. The students in grades 4, 5, and 6 enjoyed the way Jane Reding taught them the bones, muscles and parts of their bodies.

Mildred Adams, communication secretary, Kansas City Central church.

God's Goal—Perfection

BY RUTH M. CUNNINGHAM

On Sabbath, March 1, Pastor Stover invited our church school teachers to come to the platform. Then he expressed the love, respect, and appreciation the church family has for Esther

Littrell and Ken Nelson. He said he had received the national and conference rating for our school, and asked Esther Littrell to present the rating to the audience. She explained it as follows: National achievement test scores average in the 50 percentile. Our rating per class is: 5th grade, 72%; 6th grade, 95%; 7th grade 99%; 8th grade, 99%. Iowa-Missouri Conference rating is as follows: 5th grade, 80%; 6th grade, 82%; 7th grade, 86%; 8th grade, 84%.

We are proud of the above report and thank our teachers for their faithfulness in guiding and teaching our children. They are truly following the plan as directed in *Counsels to Teachers*, page 166. We read: "To train the young to become true soldiers of the Lord Jesus is the most noble work ever given to man." Our teachers plan to fulfill this noble work!

The Springfield church family certainly has no intention of resting on its laurels. Change and advancement are demanded for our school to succeed in training our youth for the Lord. Plans are proceeding for including the 9th grade next year with much prayer and pledging taking place. Our Sabbath School classes and the school classrooms are bursting at the seams—need for space is urgent! This project requires much planning and working. We will need to hire an additional teacher; we will need to build an additional room to the present school giving an additional classroom and Sabbath School area. Also we'll need an all-purpose room. We ask for your special prayers as we go forward in faith.

Three New Members



Three new members were baptized by Pastor Clay Peck at the Clinton, Missouri church. Left to right are Gene and Ellen Moreland, Mary Delcour, and Pastor Peck.



Retirees Convocation

If you are retired, this announcement is for YOU! May 23-26 is the date of the General Conference National Retirees Convocation, which will convene right here in our own conference at Union College. There will likely be fellow retirees from every state of the country, plus from Canada and foreign countries.

If you would like to attend, simply write or call for a registration blank and full information. If you want to bring your RV, there are plenty of spaces available with full hook-ups. Write or call—

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Alumni Meet In California

BY AL FOSTER

One hundred sixteen Enterprise Academy Alumni and former students, and friends, met on Sunday, March 16, in the dining commons at Loma Linda University LaSierra Campus.

Al Foster, class of 1934, was the MC and in charge of arrangements. Dr. Frank Knittle, former Enterprise Academy teacher and dean of boys, recalled some of his experiences at Enterprise in the 1950's.

Phyllis Hein Eddleman, class of 1954, paid tribute to Thelma McBroom, long-time secretary of the California Chapter, and sang a song to her memory. Phyllis is the newly appointed coordinator for the 1987 meeting.

Teddric Mohr, Class of 1934, from the Kansas-Nebraska conference office, brought us up to date on the status of the boarding academies in the conference, including Enterprise Academy.

Al Foster, Loma Linda, California.

Music Festival

This spring one hundred Adventist elementary students, plus teachers and sponsors, arrived on

the Enterprise Academy campus for the annual Music Festival. Students participated in either a choral or band workshop for two days, then presented sacred concerts on Friday night and Sabbath afternoon. Saturday night concluded the Festival with a secular concert. A similar Music Festival was conducted at Platte Valley Academy March 27-29 for Nebraska Adventist students, with 120 attending.

Students brought posters they had made to be judged during the Festival. First place winners received a \$50 savings account from First National Bank of Topeka or First Federal of Lincoln. Second place winners received a \$50 scholarship to Enterprise Academy or Platte Valley Academy. Third place winners received a calculator. A Superintendent's Award was given to those whose posters the superintendent thought should receive special recognition.

Care Cakes

BY EVELYN HAGELGANTZ



Amanda Harlan, 4th grade, decorates some lucky person's valentine cake.

The Holland SDA Church School is approximately 15 miles southeast of Lincoln. At present, the children are meeting in the basement of the church and the small, cramped, quarters are just not adequate for 22 students. A project was needed to accelerate the funds in the already existing plans of building a church school.

According to Pastor Alan Jones, Kansas-Nebraska Conference Education Superintendent Dwight Mayberry suggested



Left to right: Misty Aksamit, Joy Layman, Adrian Jones, Beck Aksamit, and Katie Ripley in the background.

baking cakes to raise money for this project. Thus was born "Care Cakes".

The cakes were first baked for students at Union College as a "test" experiment. Because of the favorable response, the project is now an on-going work-study program and delivery is available to anyone in the Lincoln area.

Care Cakes are baked for any occasion, birthday, Christmas, Valentine's Day, anniversaries or just to wish someone a happy Sabbath or to have a nice day.

Baking and icing are done by Nancy Barnes and Nita Pearson, mothers of students at Holland school. Decorating, taught by

Inez Forney, and the delivery of the cakes are handled by the students.

An average of five cakes are sold per week, and due to the increased demand, Taryn Aksamit is supervising the Care Cake program.

Trudy Hoffman and Susan Jones, teachers at Holland School, have been a strong support to the children who are working faithfully to see their dream of a school building fulfilled.

Evelyn Hagelgantz, communication secretary, Holland SDA Church.

Emporia Baptism

BY BILL SHAW



On a recent Sabbath, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Terri) McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Kirt (Nancy) Petersen, were baptized into the Emporia church. The two small sons of the McClure's and the two daughters of the Petersen's were dedicated at the same time.

In the picture the McClure family are to the far left and the Petersen family to the right, with Pastor and Mrs. Nichols in the center.

Bill Shaw, first elder, Emporia church.



Auxiliary Has 25th Anniversary

Memorial Hospital, Boulder's Auxiliary celebrated its 25th anniversary in April. Formed by Edna Faye Campbell in 1960, the auxiliary now includes over 300 volunteers in 32 areas of service. In the recent past, the auxiliary has funded lobby and cafeteria furnishings. The auxiliary plans to furnish the new cafeteria area and staff rooms in 1986.

Memorial President, Warren M. Clark, has worked with the auxiliary since its inception. "The auxiliary is an extremely vital part of our hospital operation. . . They are ambassadors in the community for Memorial. Their work and contributions are greatly appreciated," he said.

A temporary area on the new wing's second floor has become home for the IBM 138 computer. This acquisition qualifies Memorial as an independent data processing center. Before installation, Memorial's data processing interfaced with corporate headquarters Adventist Health System/Eastern Middle America computer in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. The hospital will utilize the Dynamic Control Software packages of Hospital Patient Management Systems. Programs will be operational in January 1987.

Memorial Hospital's lobby has a new work of art. Created by artist Sanford Werfel, this beautiful sculpture is more than an ornament. It is a symbol of the friendship that exists between the hospital and the public which it serves. The "Tree of Life" as the sculpture is called, consists of a brass "trunk" extending upward, culminating in hundreds of brass leaves upon which are engraved the names of donors to the hospital's foundation. Brass stones at the bottom of the tree are engraved with the names of major donors. One of these stones bears the inscription, "Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church", in recognition of the church's donation of funds to build the beautiful chapel located

on the south side of the hospital. As Memorial Hospital gives the gift of life to its patients, the "Tree of Life" represents those who, through their donations, give the gift of life to Memorial Hospital by providing funds for much needed equipment.



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BOULDER

New Corporate Identity

Memorial Hospital Boulder has changed its corporate identity, or logo. It was felt necessary to develop the new logo and change the sequence of the name from Boulder Memorial Hospital to Memorial Hospital Boulder in order to distinguish itself from the community hospital in Boulder. The new logo is a cross within a heart, composed with horizontal lines to denote the caring and high technology aspects of the hospital.

New Chief Of Staff, MRMC

Thomas A. Bragg, DO, is serving as chief of Moberly Regional Medical Center's Medical Staff for 1986. Dr. Bragg, who has served as director of emergency services at MRMC since 1983, was elected to the post by the members of the medical staff.

A physician at MRMC since 1981, Dr. Bragg previously worked as a staff physician at Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa through the U.S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Bragg earned his bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville in 1973. Following his graduation from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1977, he served his internship at Charles Still Hospital in Jefferson City.

Also serving as medical staff officers are Roger Bautista, MD, as vice-president and Fred

Dagleish, MD, as secretary-treasurer.

In 1986, the medical staff has grown to more than 100 physicians, both medical and osteopathic, representing over 15 specialties and subspecialties, ranging from neurology to dermatology. In order to help Moberly area residents locate the right doctor for them, many medical staff members have agreed to participate in "For Your Health", a community service provided by the hospital.

"By calling 263-9900, anyone can talk to a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse, whose training enables them to match up a person with the sort of specialty practitioner he or she needs," says John Cahill, MRMC director of public relations. "Since our physicians are independent business people, not hospital employees, this is a good way for them to boost their practice," he adds.

Porter News

Alcohol Rehabilitation—The Centre, an alcohol and substance abuse rehabilitation program presently located at Rocky Mountain Hospital in Denver, will move to the Porter campus within six months. The 18-bed unit will be housed in the old school of nursing building presently occupied by the health education department, with Dr. Larry Gibson as medical director. A multidisciplinary advisory panel will help integrate the program with Porter's range of medical services.

Employees Health Program—Employees are showing an excellent response to a wellness program developed by Porter's personnel department in cooperation with the health education center. Those who sign up receive a comprehensive health hazard appraisal, blood work-up (including cholesterol), and measurements of body composition, heart rate and blood pressure. The initial screening is followed by a one-and-a-half-hour interview, with discussion of the employee's risk level as determined by computer analysis. Those whose reports indicate medium or high

risk health problems are offered counseling and assistance toward lowering their risks.

As a reward and incentive, participating employees may select a gift—an \$80 sports equipment gift certificate, six months free membership at the Porter health club, or eight additional paid leave hours.

Featured In TV Series—Several of Porter employees and physicians were featured in a five-part series on heart attacks aired the first week of April on Denver's TV Channel 9. Filmed in part at Porter's emergency department and coronary care unit, the series showed through a simulated incident what happens to a person having a heart attack. The script was written and submitted by Laura Herman, associate director of the community relations department.

Transplantation Unit Passed Inspection—Porter's Kidney Transplantation Unit passed the Public Health Department's inspection on January 27, with no problems cited. Director of Dialysis Rosalie Reber reports that the department is now waiting two to six weeks for the Health Care Financing Administration to assign a provider number, allowing Medicare reimbursement.

Pipestone County Medical Center

Administrator Malcolm Cole has been elected to serve a three-year term on the governing body of Minnesota Health Systems Agency Six (MHSA-6).

Cole was also appointed to serve a three-year term on the finance committee and elected to serve a one-year term on the executive committee. MHSA-6 also elected officers for a one-year term beginning January 1, 1986.





Happenings At Delta

BY GERI MORRIS

Pastor Steve Snow and the congregation of the Delta, Colorado church have experienced two wonderful happenings recently. Geri Schmaling has been a friend of the church family for several years. She has participated in many church activities, even attending the Maranatha III program for training lay evangelists at Glacier View Ranch. She also attended Maranatha IV this year, and upon returning to Delta, announced to the congregation that she wanted to become a member of the church. God had spoken to her heart as she learned how to become a lay evangelist!!! In her remarks she likened her conversion to ducks. If you associate with ducks, you begin to walk like ducks, talk like ducks, and then, almost imperceptibly, you are one!

The second wonderful happening took place when an anonymous church member purchased the two-story house next to the church, had it removed and installed a paved parking lot as a gift for the congregation.

We are looking forward to

more "wonderful happenings" as we give thanks to God for His many blessings!

Geri Morris, communication secretary, Delta church.



New Member

BY R. A. McCUMBER

The church family in Evanston, Wyoming was happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Nancy Comeau (second from left). Pastor Wm. C. Hatch, former president of the Rocky Mountain Conference, has been serving the small congregation for the past few months. Even though the twice monthly trip requires many hours of travel by plane and car, he has conducted a baptismal class on Friday evenings. Mrs. Comeau's interest began with the It Is Written TV program, and then both social

and professional contacts with Dr. (not pictured) and Mrs. Bill Strawter (on left). Mrs. Sarah Johnson (right) studied the Scriptures with Mrs. Comeau.

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

Schnells Return

BY DON C. SCHNEIDER



Pastor and Mrs. Arnold Schnell, and Eric.

We are happy to welcome Pastor and Mrs. Arnold Schnell back to the Rocky Mountain Conference. The Schnells have recently completed their work at the Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University and

are now serving the congregation at Torrington and Lusk, Wyoming. They formerly served the Casper and Douglas, Wyoming congregations as associate pastor. They have one son, Eric.

Don C. Schneider, President, Rocky Mountain Conference.

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Juried Art Show



Brian Herbel, a Union College Freshman, received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for photography in the college's Juried Art Show. The photo above, which won the first place award, was taken in Paris while Brian was on a summer educational tour. A double exposure photo of a police van in London received second place. The third place photo is of a tiger in the Denver zoo. Brian is a business major who considers painting, drawing, and photography as hobbies. Although he is not pursuing the arts as a career, Brian does plan to continue entering his works in other art shows in the future.



Mark Tenold received the Best of Show award for a water color painting entitled "Day Dream" which he entered in the Juried Art Show. Mark also received two first place awards for another water color and oil painting. As a commercial arts major, Mark plans to pursue painting and drawing as a career. He enjoys painting and has spent much of his life doing so. "My paintings

and drawings are my way of expressing my thoughts and feelings with others." Although Mark has done other art work for newspapers in Minneapolis, Minnesota the Union College Juried Art Show was his first attempt at fine arts.

Brazilian Bible Workers

BY RICH CARLSON

This last summer I received a letter from a Seventh-day Adventist missionary in Brazil. The church in Brazil was in need. They wished to share the message of salvation with the multitudes spread through a large territory and many scattered church gatherings. His specific request was for \$100.00 each month to sponsor one Bible worker.

In August, at the college Sabbath School, I suggested to our students that we sponsor one of these workers as our yearly project. They responded that day with an offering of \$102.00. The money was sent with our commitment to help with the sponsorship of one Bible worker.

Now, every month we hear about the work of "our" missionary. In fact, because of the favorable exchange rate, our \$100.00 is not only supporting one Bible worker, but four others as well. These workers have raised several churches and as of January, more than 80 souls have been added to God's family. Every month I am blessed as I watch our students perform a miracle and bring in exactly what is needed. They desire to see

God's work move forward and want to see and hear the immediate results of their involvement.

One month we were short of our goal. With just \$98.00, it was the only time we did not get the necessary amount right in Sabbath School. But the miracles were not finished yet. On Monday morning a student walked into my office with an envelope and an explanation that he had been home for the weekend but wanted to participate in the Brazil offering. There were two dollar bills in the envelope. We now have students who are dedicating their haircutting money and any other small amounts of money they have to support our missionaries. God is blessing the project in such a miraculous way I can hardly wait until the next month to watch God use our students to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil.

But the students have not stopped with this project. The other three Sabbaths of each month we encourage our students to give to the regular mission program through the organized church structure. The offerings to these programs have increased to three times the level of three years ago.

Please continue to support our students and our college as we direct and challenge them to become involved in the mission of our church. They are worth it and I thank you for sharing your young people with us at Union College. Pray for them and for us that our college can do what God has in mind and that we can train students not only for a vocation but also for eternity.



Five of these Brazilian Bible workers are sponsored by the students at Union College. Since January they have baptized more than 80 people into God's family.

1986 Music Festival



Over 100 students from the Mid-America academies attended Union's Music Festival during the first week of February. They presented a Saturday night performance of secular works that included *Come Gentle Spring* from "The Seasons" by Hayden, *Three Hungarian Folk Songs* by Bela Bartok and *Memory* by Andrew Webber from the musical "Cats".



The Music Festival Choir was instructed by Dr. Zvonimir Hocko during this year's three-day festival held at the college in February. Dr. Hocko, who received his doctorate from Indiana University, is the director of the choral music program at Andrews University.



Dr. Harold Lickey, professor of vocal music at Andrews University led the Friday evening Hymnfest which featured the festival choir with Dr. Melvin West at the organ.



New Members In Moose Lake

BY PANSY LONG



Left to right are Geraldine Nielsen, Carol Carter, Byron Lighthall, and Vernon Heglund.

Moose Lake church members welcomed Geraldine Nielsen of Askov and Carol Carter of Denham into church fellowship on March 8. The baptisms were conducted by retired pastor Byron Lighthall in the Hinckley church. Geraldine had taken the Voice of

Prophecy Bible course. Then Pastor Vernon Heglund followed her interest with more studies. Carol Carter, member Rick Williams' sister, took studies from Rick using the Dukane film strips and the Encounter studies. Byron Lighthall then continued the studies.

MWA Maintenance Project

BY BEVERLY LAMON

Several days were set aside for a Maplewood Academy Maintenance Maranatha Project recently. Twenty-one individuals from across the state of Minnesota came to the academy to repair the dormitories. Retired pastor, Vernon Emmerson, organized the event.

Maintenance projects included the following: 1) Repairing the dressers in both dormitories and installing new slides, 2) Replacing glides on closet doors in the girls' dorm, 3) Checking all outlets and smoke alarms in both dorms, 4) Repairing all faucets and drains, 5) Repairing exhaust fans in the girls' dormitory, and 6) Building seating around the recreation room walls in the boys' dorm. Experienced plumbers, electricians, and carpenters were able to correctly repair the problems.

Those who came for this worthy project were: Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Burr and Curt Carlson from Aitkin; E. Wesley Brown, Vernon Emmerson, Harry Magney, Adrian Neher, Floyd Sykes and Jim Trana from Brainerd; Haakon Jarnes from Anoka; Elmer and Dale Burdorf from Arlington; Edwin Possin from Belle Plaine; Roger Eno from Chisago City; Doug Eno from LeCenter; Julee Anderson from Lester Prairie; Rich Kunkel

from Maple Lake; Earl Butler from New Prague; Calvin Nielsen from Willmar; Milt Guthmiller, Leland Schwab and James Hann from Hutchinson.

Students at Maplewood appreciate the work that was done, as will families using the rooms during camp meeting this summer.



Roger and Doug Eno do electrical work in the shower room of the girls' dorm.

Beverly Lamon, Communication Director, Minnesota Conference.

Baptismal Service In Fairmont



Four people were added to the Fairmont church recently as a result of the fall Revelation Seminar series and personal labors. Left to right are Keith Moeller, Betty Shonley, Elizabeth Duncan, and Irene Rockwood with Pastor Kent Knight. There was a record attendance (37 people) for this small church on that memorable day. Two family members of one of the new members are now attending church regularly.

Week Of Prayer

BY BEN CHRISTENSEN



Maplewood Academy students pictured above are, left to right: Shelley Peck, Heidi Bergh, Lori Lombard, Dana Ross. Principal and upper grade teacher, Derral Reeve is pictured with the guitar.

Several Maplewood Academy students assisted Pastor Ken Veal in presenting "Stories Jesus Told" as the theme of the Week of Prayer at the Hutchinson elementary church school. The parables presented were "The

Lost Sheep", "The Ten Virgins", "Hidden Treasures", and "The Prodigal Son".

Ben Christiansen, Public Relations Committee, Hutchinson church.

Parenting Seminar

BY TRICIA IMLER

The Detroit Lakes church recently completed a Positive Parenting Seminar held at the Detroit Lakes Area Vo-Tech as part of the Adult Education curriculum. The class was taught by Pastor Tim and Becky Pierce.

Topics included marriage relationships, helping children learn, TV viewing and effects on the home, and discipline. Emphasis was placed on becoming better

parents through positive communication in the home.

The church is planning to conduct this same seminar again in the near future.

Tricia Imler, communication secretary, Detroit Lakes church.





Helping Hands

BY MARILYNE SAYLER

Head elder Duane Madden and Pastor David Girardin willingly braved sub-zero temperatures and near-blizzard conditions to help the staff of Thief River Falls' only Christian bookstore move to a new location. Bethany Bookstore, which is part of Bethany Fellowship, an interdenominational community, serves as a center for training missionaries.

"We are very grateful for the willing attitude displayed by Pastor Dave and Mr. Madden," reports store manager Mike Leeming. "We are deeply touched by the generous help given by our Adventist brothers."

Marilyne Saylor, communication secretary, Thief River Falls church.



Elder and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

"Victorious Christian Living"

BY MARILYNE SAYLER

Elder Thomas Davis and his wife Margaret of Armstrong, British Columbia, were guest speakers at a weekend of spiritual emphasis held at the Thief River

Falls church February 14 and 15. Elder Davis, who is a minister, has been a missionary and long-time editor with the Review and Herald Publishing Association. He has authored a dozen books, including *How to be a Victorious Christian* and *Of Course You Can Walk on Water*.

Attendance at the church swelled for the occasion as many visitors joined the local congregation for this spiritual feast.

Drawing from a background of intense personal study of the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy, the Davises compared and contrasted the life of sin with the life of victory in Christ Jesus. Speaking to a hushed and attentive audience, they also shared personal experiences of struggle, submission to God and victory. Their clear illustrations and practical suggestions brought more than passive encouragement. It defined in dynamic terms how we can be victorious Christians.

Quilting Bee

BY MARILYNE SAYLER



Several members of the Thief River Falls congregation became literally all tied up for two Saturday evenings in February. With happy hearts and willing fingers they pinned, stitched and tied 27 quilts during the annual quilting bee. Community services director, Mae Howes, was very pleased with the results of the bee. "The quilts will be used primarily for families whose homes have been destroyed by fire," she explained.



And Counting!

The miracle began on January 10. It Is Written friends and supporters joined in a nationwide "prayer moment" on the eve of the Revelation miniseries, THE RISE AND FALL OF ANTI-CHRIST, asking for God's special blessing to accompany these eight vital telecasts.

Two days later, it happened. Thousands of toll-free phone calls began to pour into Adventist Information Ministries. An avalanche of letters, including many from non-SDA clergymen, requested Pastor Vandeman's new book on Revelation. Volunteers worked around the clock to meet the extraordinary demand.

A second printing was hastily ordered. Then a third. By the end of Week #8, more than 45,000 books had been requested. A full 80 percent of those calling A.I.M. responded with positive enthusiasm when invited to study Bible truth more deeply in a local Revelation Seminar.

Now the miracle continues . . . as churches follow up these new names by providing those seminars, Bible studies, home fellowship groups, and a warm, caring environment in Sabbath School and church.

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Message Editor Interviews Astronaut's Widow!

After the initial shock created by the loss of the seven astronauts had subsided, *Message* magazine editor Delbert Baker visualized a feature story on the life of Black astronaut Ronald McNair. Delbert knew that he was up against some pretty tough odds, but he couldn't seem to put the idea out of his mind.

He pursued this concept by making a phone call to Cheryl McNair, wife of the astronaut, where he unfolded his plans to use her husband's story in *Message* magazine. At first, understandably so, Cheryl was skeptical, but she did request that Delbert send her some copies of *Message*, along with a written outline of how the interview would be used. Delbert had requested a telephone interview, but he felt impressed to board a plane and go to Houston. Cheryl McNair agreed to meet Delbert at a hotel and instead of a 30-minute interview as had been agreed upon, Cheryl visited privately with Delbert for an hour and a half, pouring out her feelings concerning Ron McNair, husband, father, astronaut, and Christian. This was the first interview she'd granted to any magazine, and when asked why she was willing to talk with Delbert, she explained that after looking at the magazine and investigating Adventists, she came to the conclusion that *Message* was a vehicle to tell her husband's story honestly—to the glory of God for the inspiration of other Black young men and women. She sensed the clear mission of *Message* and felt sure that her poignant story would not be exploited.

Through a miraculous chain of events Delbert was able to secure additional personal interviews with Ron's mother, brother, pastor, and two fellow astronauts, Charles Bolden, Jr., and Jon McBride.

This incredible story will be told in the May-June issue of

Message magazine, when readers will have the opportunity to see another side of Ron McNair, the extremely gifted man who overcame all sorts of odds to earn a Ph.D. in laser physics from MIT, while never losing sight of his faith in the God of earth and space.

Of Trusts And Treasures

Six Ways A Living Trust Can Benefit You

BY GEORGE WOODRUFF

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ASI Rallies

In Mid-America, the ASI

organization has developed the philosophy that all laymen can become soul winners. The Mid-America Chapter president, Wayne Dull, believes that ASI can be a major way of helping to inspire lay people with a vision for soul winning. He discussed plans with other ASI members, and the concept of regional ASI rallies was born.

The first rally was held in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area on January 24 and 25. These meetings were organized by Steve Dickie and Pat McNeilus, businessmen from Dodge Center, Minnesota. One hundred seventy-five people attended, and a positive impact was made. Elder Earnest Lutz, president of the Minnesota Conference, said, "This rally has shared with a large number of people what is the work and emphasis of the ASI organization. . . It revealed to our members that there is much that they can do in direct soul winning work."

The keynote of these rallies is summed up well in the commitment of ASI members: "Making Christ first in our shop, our office, our profession—that is our business."

"We want ASI to be laymen encouraging laymen to work for God," states Dull. "Whether a person is an ASI member or not, we want him to realize that everyone can share Christ in the marketplace."



Steve Dickie

For example: Steve Dickie and Pat McNeilus, two businessmen who operate a steel company in Minnesota, place Bible texts on their invoices—with positive results. In the past year they have conducted three Revelation Seminars in their community, as well as several Bible studies.



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Runner-up In Pageant

Sandy Downing, a member of the College View Church, placed runner-up in the Mrs. Nebraska Pageant held in the Lincoln Hilton Hotel.

Sandy is the special features coordinator for the Christian Women's Club in Lincoln. Two years ago, the club hosted the reigning Mrs. Nebraska and that's how she became interested. She says she competed in the pageant because she likes to meet new people and witness for the Lord.



Sandy Downing

Judges asked her how she felt motherhood had changed since her mother's day.

"I told them motherhood is a lot more complex today because in many households both husband and wife must work. Also, psychologists try to make women feel guilty whether they decide to work or stay at home."

Sandy works but is thankful to have flexible hours. She teaches private piano lessons and sells a line of skin-care products.

Her husband, David, is a corporate auditor for the Union Pacific Corporation. The Downings have two boys, Clint and Luke.

VOP Live Call-in Show

Let's Talk, the Voice of Prophecy's Saturday night, live-by-satellite, interview and call-in program, has expanded in its first year from 8 stations in 5 states to 26 stations in 17 states.

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One listener wrote: "I've learned so much by listening to your program each week. I am especially glad I heard the program on phobias. Now I can better understand my friend who suffers from phobias. Thanks so much for being there."

Obituaries

ADKINS, Dorothy J. was born Sept. 21, 1920, in Eureka Springs, AR and died Dec. 14, 1985 at the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital. She was a member of the Columbia, MO church where she was known and loved for her buoyant cheerfulness, and contentment in God's everyday leading. She is survived by her husband, John; her son, Lewis Jones; 2 stepsons, William and Roy Adkins; a brother-in-law, George Lewis and 5 grand-children.

ANDERSON, Doris Mildred, was born July 1, 1910 in Palmyra, NE and died Feb. 27, 1986 at Fremont. She married Forest M. Anderson in 1928. Doris joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the 1940's. Surviving Doris are Ceon R. Dovel of Glenwood, MN; 2 sisters, Ruby Rath of Whittier, CA, and Viola Overman of Fremont; 7 nieces and nephews.

BARBIERI, Jennie R., was born May 4, 1901 in Denver, CO and died Oct. 22, 1985 at Loveland, CO. Jennie taught mathematics and piano for many years in the Denver, Boulder and Loveland areas.

BENNETTSEN, Harry G., was born in St. Paul, MN, on Jan. 29, 1911, and died Mar. 1, 1986, at Brainerd, MN. Harry was an active member of the church and well known in the community because of his interests in nature and woodcarving. He is survived by his wife, Livonia; 1 brother, Earl; and 3 sisters: Mrs. Annabelle Kuykendahl, Mrs. Berry Leighton, and Mrs. Catherine Rossi.

BURK, Mamie A. was born at Marshall, MO in 1896 and passed to her rest Feb. 27, 1986 at Riverside, MO. She is survived by 2 sisters, Goldie Wynn and Edith Goodloe. She taught in the Kansas City, MO school district until retirement.

CHASE, Herbert E. was born Jan. 9, 1904 at Hebron, ND, and passed away Feb. 20, 1986 at Bismarck, ND. Survivors are his wife Anna; 4 daughters, Severne Caster of Jamestown, NY, Dorothy Massengill of Cicero, IN, Oramae Klein of Denver, CO, and Eldonna Hilde of Statesboro, GA; 3 sons, Monroe and Robert of Mandan, ND, and Jerry of Hebron, ND; 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

DONAHO, Clara Irene was born on Oct. 12, 1896 and passed away Nov. 4, 1985 at the age of 89. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred in 1970. She is survived by 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Merl and Glenn Ard, and Ona Roberts and Ina Maxwell.

DITTBERNER, Ardie, was born Dec. 27, 1910, and passed away on Jan. 8, 1986. He was a lifelong resident of Mankato, MN. He served as head elder of the Mankato church for many years.



Obituaries



Survivors are his wife, Hazel; daughter Lois of Mankato; son Dean of Lincoln, NE; 3 grandchildren; and a brother, Elder Jesse Dittberner of Calimesa, CA.

EDGAR, Bessie Bullock was born Feb. 25, 1889 in Kansas and passed away Jan. 30, 1986 in Adams, NE at the age of 96. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 1963, a son, Duane and 1 great-grandson. Survivors are son, Wilbur Edgar of Burr, NE, and daughters, Gladys Taber of Santa Rosa, CA and Violet Supernaw of Unadilla, NE; a brother, Lester Bullock and a sister Ardath Hayl; 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

EITEL, Robert, was born Dec. 23, 1930 in Denver, CO, and passed away at Englewood on Feb. 9, 1986. He was a member of the Denver South SDA Church, and a former resident of Lincoln, NE. Survivors are his wife, Carol Page Eitel; 6 children, Connie Helmick, Pat Williams, Kathy Tafoya, Norman Eitel, Jeffrey Smith Eitel and Gary Smith Eitel; and 8 grandchildren.

EKLUND, Helge J. was born Nov. 29, 1905, in Torsby, Sweden, and died Feb. 19, 1986, in Minneapolis, MN. At the age of 25 he came to the United States to live in Pine City and Minneapolis, MN. He married Gladys Carlson in 1950. He was an active member of the Minneapolis First SDA Church. Survivors are his wife Gladys; a sister, Ingeborg Eklund, and a brother Runner, all of Minneapolis.

ELDENBURG, Otto, of Florence, MO passed away Jan. 31, 1986 in Sedalia, MO. He was born at Florence, MO on June 3, 1900. His wife, Cora preceded him in death. He leaves 1 son, Dr. Donald Eldenburg, Sedalia, 2 daughters, Lucille Broderson and Myrtle Bristow, both of Florence, 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

EPPERSON, Theodore Chester was born May 5, 1921, Winterset, IA and died Feb. 21, 1986, Pueblo, CO. In 1940 he and Katherine Hope Stevenson were married. Survivors are his wife; 4 children, Daniel Epperson, of Denver, CO, James Epperson, Educational Director of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, Velma Elaine Higgins, of Baker, OR, and Tim Epperson, Dean of Boys at Enterprise Academy, Enterprise, KS; A brother, Alvin Epperson; 3 sisters, Velma Meade, Jessie Wilcox, and Sarah Adair; and 14 grandchildren.

FARRAR, Von C. was born Nov. 22, 1911 in Rock Island, IL and died Mar. 1, 1986 in Spencer, IA. He was married to Genevieve Davis in 1946. He was a faithful member and supporter of the Spencer SDA Church and enjoyed the fellowship of the Spencer Senior Center. Survivors are his daughter, Twilla Leen of College Place, WA; a granddaughter, Roxana Ramirez, and a cousin, Betty Johnson of Anoka, MN.

GRAMLICH, David Lawrence was born Feb. 4, 1939 in Paradox, CO, and died Mar. 21, 1986 at the Vintage Convalescent Hospital in California. He had been suffering from multiple sclerosis since 1964. He was a graduate of Pacific Union College and Andrews University. He had taught school in Salinas, CA, Sturgeon Bay, WI and Spearfish, SD and

served as chaplain at St. Helena Hospital. He is survived by 2 sons: Rick and David, of Vallejo, CA; 1 brother, Samuel V. Gramlich, Jr., of Merced, CA; 3 sisters: Carolyn Bowyer, of Greenville, NC; Mary Goulette, of Farmington, NM; and Virginia Ince, of Gateway, CO.

GRIFFIN, Hugh Samuel, born Aug. 10, 1905 in Houston, TX, passed away Mar. 24, 1986 in Coffeyville, KS. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Lola; a son Richard L. Griffin and wife Linda of Coffeyville; 3 sisters, Mary Bunker, Leona Atkinson, and Edith Davey; his parents, John and Jessie Griffin, and 2 grandchildren.

HAGEL, Alvina Unterseher, was born July 20, 1903 at Heaton, ND, and passed away Mar. 10, 1986 at Carrington, ND. Survivors are her husband, Christ; 3 daughters, Mrs. Gleniece Zielen of Burnsville, MN, Mrs. Marlene Page, Butte, MT, Mrs. Karen Fike, Chaselay, ND; 4 stepdaughters, Alma Whittleton, Carmel, IN, Harriet Bidwell, Goodlettsville, TN, Mrs. Jane Kadune, Coeur D'Alene, ID, and Fran Newell, Denver, CO; 4 sons, Alden, Redding, CA, Loren, Milton-Freewater, OR, Arlo and Dennis of Bowdon, ND; 2 stepsons, Cliff and Harlow both of Carrington, ND; a sister, Mrs. Velma Breckinridge; a brother, John Bietz; 28 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; 18 step grandchildren and 23 step great-grandchildren.

HANSON, Mildred Marie Duhaeck was born Sept. 15, 1908 near Page, NE, and passed away Feb. 17, 1986. She was a member of the Genoa Seventh-day Adventist Church in Genoa, NE. Mildred and her husband, Oscar were baptized in 1933 at the Lincoln camp meeting. She is survived by her husband, Oscar; 3 sons, Wayne of Omaha, NE, Merlin (Bud) of Clutier, IA and Leland of Aledo, IL; 1 daughter, Shirley Welch of Lincoln; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ralph Duhaeck and Delbert Duhaeck, both of Newman Grove, NE; and 2 sisters, Emelene Boschen and Delores Nelson, both of Norfolk.

HARTMAN, Louise, was born Mar. 20, 1895 at Chamberlain, SD, and passed away Feb. 27, 1986 at Bowdle, SD. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Verna) Kunz of Arizona; 2 sons, Dr. Leo Hartman of Bellflower, CA, and Aaron Hartman, Bowdle, SD; 3 sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Leona) Emery, Martha Mertz, and Mrs. Jake (Emma) Krein; 4 brothers, Ben, Emanuel, Walter and Samuel Krueger, and 12 grandchildren.

HAUCK, Elsie Scherbinske was born on Aug. 28, 1909 at Kulm, ND, and died on Feb. 6, 1986 at Moberg, SD. She was a member of the Dakota Conference church. She is survived by her husband Henry, McLaughlin, SD; daughters, Mrs. George (Delores) Friez, Cambridge, MN, Delila Buechler, McLaughlin, SD, and Betty Gruver, North Branch, MN; son, Monte Hauck, McLaughlin, SD; brothers, Fred Scherbinske and Leonard Scherbinske; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

HICKMAN, John, was born in Seward, NE, July 27, 1897 and died in Lincoln, NE, Feb. 12, 1986, at the age of 88. In 1934 John became a pastor-singing evan-

gelist and continued in that ministry until his retirement in 1960. From the year 1934 and on to 1960, he and his wife Clara served in the Nebraska, Chesapeake, Michigan, Colorado, Missouri and again in the Nebraska conferences. John was a member of the Piedmont Park SDA Church. Surviving him are his nieces Mrs. Rex Bell of Lincoln, Violet Wilson of Seward, NE and other relatives.

JENSEN, Nellie L. Linscott was born Jan. 26, 1916, in Sioux City, IA and died Mar. 17, 1986, Loveland, CO. She married Edward E. Jensen in 1938. She taught school in Kansas, Central America and Colorado. Before her retirement from teaching she was principal of the H.M.S. Richards Elementary School in Campion. She was a member of the Colorado Teacher Association. She is survived by her husband, Edward; son, Bruce E. Jensen, Louisville, CO; daughter, Ruthina J. Fike, Lenexa, KS; 4 grandchildren; and a sister, Myrtle Walburn.

JOHNSTON, Della May Schofield, was born Mar. 20, 1886, Moline, KS. She married Marion F. Johnston in 1902. Her husband died in 1964. Della is survived by 1 son, Marion (LeRoy) Johnston of Boulder, CO; 1 daughter, Thelma A. Paxton, of Manna, AR; 3 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

JOHNSTON, Lila Violet, was born Nov. 6, 1894, in Waubay, SD, and died Mar. 25, 1986, in Portland OR. Her survivors include 2 sons, Donald of Vacaville, CA and Lee, College Place, WA; 2 daughters, Jessie Warden and Lorraine Johnston, both of Portland, OR; a sister Ruby Nelson, and brother Blanchard Nesmith.

KELSO, Henry A. was born on Jan. 29, 1898 in Logan, IA, and died on Jan. 30, 1986 at Wagner, SD. He was a member of the Pierre church. He is survived by his daughter, Carole Collom, his sons, John Kelso and Stanley Kelso, his sister, Lala Kelso, his brother, Frank Kelso, and 4 grandchildren.

KESSLER, Henry Christian, a member of the Holland SDA Church in Nebraska was born on Jan. 2, 1931 in Atchison County, MO and passed away Mar. 11, 1986 at Richmond, VA after a heart transplant. Surviving relatives are his wife, Armita Kessler, Cortland, NE; 3 daughters, Ruth Kalb, Yuma, CO, Corlynda Rawlins, Lincoln, NE, Marletta Davison, Auburn, NE; 5 sons, Henry C. Kessler III, Cortland, NE, Philip J., Cortland, NE, John, Lincoln, NE, Randy, St. Joseph, MO, Chris, Lincoln, NE; a sister, Edythe Koontz, York, NE; his mother, Irene Kessler, Humboldt, NE; and 11 grandchildren.

LAWLER, Dewey, G. was born June 22, 1898 at Linton, ND, and passed away Mar. 5, 1986 at Strasburg, ND. He was a member of the Linton church. Survivors are his wife, Florence; 2 daughters, Josephine Cowperthwaite, Carson, NV, and Frances Ricci, Olathe, KS; 2 sons, George of Tuckerton, NJ and Russell of Linton, ND; 2 sisters, Velma Farrell and Ella Williams; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

LEHMAN, George F., 81, died at Aitken, MN Feb. 11 after a short hospital stay. He had been living at Palisade, MN, and was a member of the Aitkin church.

He is survived by his wife Betty; 3 daughters, Audrey Zummach of Pendleton, Lois Carlson of Palisade, Carol Blomberg of Babbitt; 5 sons George Jr. of Orangevale, CA, Richard of Mason City, IA, Robert of Tucson, AZ, Gilbert of Hutchinson, MN, James of Palisade; a sister, Louise Perkins; 29 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

LIVINGOOD, Clair was born Sept. 9, 1905 near Lenora, KS and died Mar. 7, 1986 in Grand Junction, CO. In 1954 he moved to Boulder, Colorado and worked in the Boulder Sanitarium and Hospital until his retirement in 1971. He is survived by his sister, Mabel Livingood.

LOTFIELD, Irma Campbell was born Mar. 14, 1907, Silverton, CO and died Jan. 21, 1986 in Durango. She was a registered nurse and during World War II she worked as an industrial nurse in the States, and in Africa, Guam, Mexico and Saudi Arabia. She is survived by a sister, Isabella Dwyer, of Durango; an aunt, Clara Orth, and several cousins.

MARCH, Mabel Virginia Forsee was born July 11, 1909, and passed away Feb. 18, 1986 in Calhoun, GA. She was a member of the Columbia, MO SDA church. Survivors include: her husband, Fred; a son, Don Gilpin; a daughter, Mary Ellen Fox; 3 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MELLOWAY, Susie Lamm was born Jan. 23, 1898, near Huntsdale, MO and passed to her rest Mar. 6, 1986 in Columbia, MO. Family and friends remember Susie as treating others better than herself and for her cheerful attitude. A member of the Columbia, MO SDA church, she is survived by 3 sisters, Claudine Moreau, Joella Dozier and Bessie Voorheis; a stepson, Charles, 2 nieces and 1 nephew.

MIDDAUGH, Sarah was born in Culbertson, NE on Dec. 9, 1904 and died Sept. 19, 1985 in Fremont, NE where she was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Her husband preceded her in death.

MITCHELL, Gerald F. was born Mar. 17, 1894 in McElmo Canyon, near Cortez, CO. He died Feb. 14, 1986 at Durango, CO. He married Dora Milligin in 1916. She died in 1950. His second wife, Della Perino, died in 1985. He is survived by a son, Derald Mitchell; a daughter, Leta Sauer, both of Durango; a stepdaughter, Darlene Westbrook, of San Diego, CA; 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

MOREAU, Charles Henry, was born Oct. 19, 1908, in Mokane, MO and died Jan. 27, 1986 in Columbia, MO. A member of the Columbia, MO SDA church, he is survived by his wife, Claudine; 3 sons, Charles, James and Donald; 2 sisters, Opal Acton and Nola Rice, and several grandchildren.

NELSON, Lawrence was born Jan. 11, 1904, at Hibbing, MN, and died Nov. 27, 1985, in Thief River Falls, MN. He is survived by his wife Evelyn; 2 daughters: Mrs. Clyde (Beverly) Swenson of Newfolden, MN, and Mrs. George (Patricia) Panek of Goodridge, MN; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Fern) Phillipp and a brother, Milton Nelson.



Obituaries

PERRY, Clara was born on Mar. 17, 1906, in Henry, SD, and died Jan. 16, 1986, in Muscatine, IA. She leaves to mourn her daughters, Lillian Perry, Madison, WI, Mrs. Edward Graham, Madison, IA, and Shelia Donald, Muscatine, IA; sons, Kenneth Perry, Watertown, SD, Gene Perry, North Palm Beach, FL, Lowell Perry, Pensacola, FL, and Keith Perry, Miami, FL; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

PERKINS, Alma Jane Spaulding, was born Mar. 14, 1911, Bellvue, CO. She died Dec. 23, 1985 in TX. She was married to Malcolm "Mack" Perkins, who taught church school in Colorado and Texas. Mack died in 1964, Alma worked as a licensed practical nurse at Porter Memorial Hospital in Denver until she retired in 1973. She leaves a daughter, Patty, a son David Perkins; 3 sisters: Irene Spillman, Margaret Brown and Mildred Gergig; a brother, Dick Spaulding; 4 grandchildren.

PIERSON, Inez Angeline Schneebarger was born Feb. 8, 1911, in OK and died Dec. 3, 1985 in Grand Junction, CO. Survivors include her husband, William Pierson; 1 daughter, Doris Hearlson, of Anchorage, AK; 1 son, Edward Hearlson, of Palisade, CO; 1 sister; 2 brothers; 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

QUICK, George Henry, was born in Leonardville, KS on July 27, 1889 and passed away Mar. 12, 1986 in Lincoln, NE. He was a faithful and the oldest member of the Manhattan SDA Church in Kansas. He was preceded in death by his wife Mable in 1971 and a son Harold in 1965. He leaves to mourn his passing 1 son, Howard Quick of Lincoln, NE; 1 daughter, Eunice Smith of Los Angeles, CA; a daughter-in-law Maxine, Harold's wife; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

RODMAN, Myrtle was born Jan. 29, 1907 and grew up in Vinita, OK. Myrtle's husband, William A. Rodman preceded her in death in 1954. She leaves to mourn her daughter, Phillis Ann Dawson, of Livermore, CA; a son, William A. Rodman, Jr., Amarillo, TX; 2 sisters, Oneita Matthews and Elizabeth Tate; 4 grandchildren 4 great-grandchildren.

SCHWARTING, Glynis White, was born June 18, 1954 to Joel and Maxine White, both employees of Porter Memorial Hospital, Denver, CO. Glynis was a graduate of Enterprise Academy, Abilene, KS. She was married to Steven Schwarting and they made their home in Bismark, ND. Glynis's untimely death came on Jan. 26, 1986, after a very brief illness. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Steven; her children, Kris, 10 and Jennifer, 4; her parents Joel and Maxine White, of Denver; 3 brothers, Rick White and Randy White, Scottsbluff, NE and Kenneth White, Lincoln, NE; a sister, Sandy Kay Fisk, of Cleburne, TX; and a host of friends.

SMITH, Lillian Maxine was born Mar. 31, 1930 at Edna, KS and passed away Feb. 16, 1986 in Parsons, KS. She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother and 1 infant son. Survivors are her daughters Vicki Kim Austin of Kanapolis, KS; Rita Ann Martens, Abilene, KS; Diana Kay Smith of Chetopa, KS; 3 granddaughters; 1 brother; 4 sisters; 1

estranged husband.

THOMAS, Delmar H., was born Oct. 26, 1925 in Pochontas, AR and died Jan. 2, 1986 in Creve Coeur, MO. He is survived by his wife, Amanda, daughter, Susan, St. Louis, MO; son, Steven, Dallas, TX and 5 grandchildren. He was a member of the Crestview church in Farmington, MO.

WENG, Anna L. Marx was born Nov. 29, 1895 near Hygiene, CO and died Feb. 7, 1986 in Longmont. She was married to John Weng for 68 years. He died in 1983. Ten children were born to this union, the nine surviving are: Hulda Ainslie, Palos Verdas, CA; Harold Weng, Denver, CO; Bernard Weng, Lodi, CA; Kenneth Weng, Fort Collins, CO; Ruth Ann Hodgson, Longmont, CO; Norman Weng, Berthoud, CO; Oliver Weng, Lodi, CA; Arlene Lea, Lodi, CA; Marilyn Achord, Portland, OR. She also leaves 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Paul and Albert Marx.

WILLIAMS, Charles H. was born July 22, 1906 at Louisville, CO, and passed away Feb. 10, 1986 at Moberg, SD. Survivors are his wife Barbara; son, Eugene of Virginia; 5 sisters, Lenora Beckman, Ruth Rasmussen; Hazel Kilpatrick, Mabel Manion and Mildred Diemert; and 2 grandchildren.

YACKLEY, Erwin Oscar was born Aug. 18, 1903, near Oakville, IA. He died Jan. 25, 1986 in the Veterans' Hospital, Grand Junction, CO. In 1942 he married June Rose. He leaves his wife June; daughters: Mrs. Ernest (Winona) Lloyd, of Nucla; and Lorene Yackley, of College Station, TX; 1 brother, Clarence Yackley, and many nieces and nephews.

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	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6
Denver, CO	8:02	8:08	8:15	8:20	8:25
Grand Junc., CO	8:14	8:21	8:27	8:32	8:37
Pueblo, CO	7:56	8:03	8:09	8:14	8:19
Cedar Rapids, IA	8:14	8:21	8:28	8:34	8:39
Davenport, IA	8:08	8:15	8:22	8:28	8:33
Des Moines, IA	8:21	8:28	8:34	8:40	8:45
Sioux City, IA	8:34	8:41	8:48	8:54	8:59
Dodge City, KS	8:37	8:43	8:49	8:54	8:59
Goodland, KS	7:48	7:54	8:00	8:06	8:11
Topeka, KS	8:23	8:29	8:35	8:41	8:45
Wichita, KS	8:27	8:33	8:39	8:44	8:48
Duluth, MN	8:29	8:38	8:46	8:53	8:59
Internl. Falls, MN	8:39	8:49	8:57	9:05	9:12
Minneapolis, MN	8:28	8:36	8:44	8:51	8:50
Rochester, MN	8:22	8:30	8:37	8:44	8:49
Columbia, MO	8:09	8:16	8:22	8:27	8:32
Kansas City, MO	8:19	8:25	8:31	8:37	8:41
Springfield, MO	8:10	8:16	8:21	8:27	8:31
St. Louis, MO	8:00	8:06	8:12	8:18	8:22
Grand Island, NE	8:38	8:45	8:51	8:57	9:02
Lincoln, NE	8:31	8:38	8:44	8:50	8:55
North Platte, NE	8:48	8:55	9:01	9:07	9:12
Omaha, NE	8:29	8:36	8:43	8:49	8:54
Scottsbluff, NE	8:01	8:08	8:15	8:21	8:26
Bismarck, ND	9:03	9:12	9:20	9:27	9:33
Fargo, ND	8:48	8:56	9:05	9:12	9:18
Williston, ND	9:19	9:28	9:37	9:44	9:51
Pierre, SD	8:55	9:03	9:10	9:17	9:22
Rapid City, SD	8:05	8:12	8:20	8:26	8:32
Sioux Falls, SD	8:38	8:46	8:53	8:59	9:05
Casper, WY	8:15	8:23	8:30	8:36	8:41
Cheyenne, WY	8:04	8:11	8:18	8:24	8:29
Sheridan, WY	8:22	8:30	8:38	8:45	8:50



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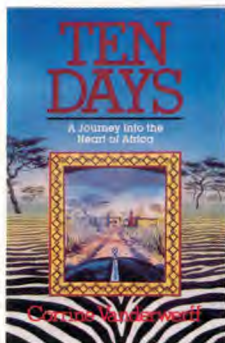
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