

The Harvest Field

Messenger



This is the recently-dedicated church at Walla Walla, Washington, where Elder Victor Youngs is the pastor. The Walla Walla people plan to start a day school for children at the grade-school level. There is a further announcement on page 24.

“A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked” (Psalm 37:16)

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WORSHIP OR ENTERTAINMENT?

WHY do YOU attend church??

...to worship God? ...to KEEP up the *appearances*? ...to be entertained? ...to entertain? ...to drum up customers for your business?

It is a sad day we live in where we have countless numbers who DO attend church for the WRONG reasons! It is this "lukewarm" group that becomes so easily offended when the program does not measure up to their expectations—or when the minister steps on their toes a little!

It is true that the worship program should be our BEST effort, and the gospel that is preached should be given in the most attractive manner. After all, we ARE in the presence of God, and we SHOULD do our best to worship God in an acceptable manner, using our talents for His glory. BUT

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A Supreme Task

ROBERT COULTER
General Conference Chairman

A certain young man once met a very sweet, lovely young girl. He wanted to court this young lady so he bought 365 postal cards, one for each day of the year.

For twelve long months, he sent her a love note on one of his postal cards. Every day for 365 days she received a sweet message. At the end of the year she got married. She married the postman! His daily visits to her door paid off!

In witnessing, the personal contact counts. While literature, letters, etc., all have their place, the person to person contact brings the best results. That is the reason it is so important for every disciple of Jesus Christ to become active in giving witness of his faith and doctrine. The individual witness can take the message out of the church onto the street and into the home.

Primarily, the gospel preached from the pulpit is directed to the members of the church. While it has some evangelistic effects, its principal role is for the edification, instruction and inspiration of the church itself. On the other hand, the personal witness takes the message out of the church onto the street and into people's homes.

It seems to me that the supreme task of the pulpit today is to inspire and create a witnessing church. One of the phenomenons of the early church was the witnessing character of its membership. Beginning with

the end of the second chapter of Acts, we see the witnessing character of the people. Following their baptism, the three thousand continued in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship. In addition to this, they also appeared to go from house to house as well as to the temple giving praise to God.

This same scene is described in Acts 5:42 where it says, "...they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 6:1 describes the effects of this witness. It describes "... the number of the disciples was multiplied..."

This is not just "added" but "multiplied." This indicates that when the gospel was taken from house to house that its witness bore fruit of varying amounts but in significant numbers.

Today, the church must rediscover this means of promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His coming Kingdom. It must help to inspire

its members to become active, viable and vocal witnesses. It is only going to be through the active witness of every member that the church can hope to fulfill its last day commission to bear witness to every creature.

Becoming an active witness for Christ has its rewards. One of its most obvious effects is the impact that it makes upon the lives of those who receive witness. Another result of lay evangelism is the "joy" which men have experienced ever since Jesus first started to send out His witnessing disciples.

One final reward is the clarification and strengthening of one's own faith. When faith is shared with others it

becomes stronger and clearer. That experience is one of the most fulfilling that a disciple of Christ can have.

There is a great need for witnesses today. In Jesus' day, He observed "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest" (Luke 10:2).

It seems that Jesus gave each disciple an opportunity to answer the prayer, "Lord send forth labourers into the harvest." That prayer can be answered again today by each and every disciple who becomes a worker for the Lord. That is the supreme task of every disciple!

Half Million Tracts in 13 Months

Tract production has dominated the scene in our publishing plant this past year. In the 13 months since the plant was moved to Denver, March 1, 1972, over half a million tracts have been produced.

An increase in production has been spurred on by an increasing demand for tracts. A growing number of new people are writing in for literature on a wide range of subjects; several of our local churches have initiated ambitious literature distribution programs; and there has been an overall increased use of tracts.

A new study on the cost of producing tracts reveals that in recent years this cost has gone up tremendously. Even though the tracts are being produced in greater volume now, the cost per copy has still increased.

All this means that the Free Tract Fund is being hit with a greater burden from two angles—increase in production, and increase in cost.

In the past several years, the contributions to the Free Tract Fund had just nicely covered the production costs each year. With the growing demand upon this fund, may we suggest that you increase your personal contributions to the Free Tract Fund by 50 per cent?

Even with the increased cost, our tracts remain by far the least expensive medium for presenting the Gospel Truths to those who are interested.

Give generously to the Free Tract Fund at your local church on Literature Day—March 31. If you are unable to attend church, you may send your contribution directly to the Bible Advocate Press.

Publishing Department

—LEROY DAIS, Chairman

The blessings of the Lord are very evident month after month as the publishing work grows and as the outreach of the church brings response from a growing number of new people. It truly is uplifting to know that the Gospel message is entering many new homes, and that it is being gladly received. This is having part in fulfilling the great commission!

Thank You

We thank all of you who responded with contributions when you learned that our largest printing press broke down. Those contributions, plus the fact that our staff members did all the mechanical work in the press repair, helped the Press escape the mishap without a large financial deficit. We thank you—and our Lord.

The press breakdown further emphasizes the need for purchasing an additional printing press for our plant. Having this one press out of commission for some time put a real strain on our work. Actually, there are many days when we could keep a second large press running steadily

in an effort to keep up with the work. We are grateful for the growth in this phase of the gospel work, but we also see a need for becoming better prepared to handle this growth.

New Type Face

Did you notice that the inside of the *Messenger* has a new face? We are referring to the new type for the text material. The type we had been using was badly worn and was plagued with hairlines between the letters. Three new fonts of type were purchased, one in 9-point with italic, the second in 10-point with italic, and the third in 10-point with bold-face. All are in the popular Caledonia typeface.

This purchase had been put off longer than it should have due to the fact that our equipment fund already had a deficit of almost \$2,000 because of necessary equipment purchased when the plant was moved to Denver a year ago. The new type fonts and Linotype magazines to hold the fonts are costing approximately \$1,800.

April 21 is Publishing Department Emphasis Day

A special offering is scheduled to be received in all local churches to benefit the Publishing Department on this date. Isolated brethren may send their offerings directly to the General Conference of the Church of God (7th Day), P. O. Box 2370, Denver, Colorado 80201.

Conversion to New Mailing System

The Bible Advocate Press is converting its Addressograph mailing system to a computerized system for greater efficiency. A computer firm in Denver is setting up and will maintain the master file. This firm will print out the mailing labels by computer as they will be needed for the individual mailings. The Press is renting a label applicator which will be used to apply the mailing labels to the magazines, envelopes, or whatever is to be mailed.

This new system will save considerable time and expense in address changes and subscription additions. Under the old system, most of the magazines had their own mailing file, which meant that in many cases when an address change was received for one family as many as six files were affected; under the new system only the one master file needs to be changed. In the future, this same file can be further developed to contain important church membership records.

If this issue of the *Messenger* is coming to you addressed on a label, rather than by direct impression, you will know that the new system is in operation. It is possible that some mistakes are being made in converting to a new system, so if you should hear of some who discontinue receiving their publications for no reason, please notify the Press.

Better Order Service

The Bible Advocate Press is now able to ship orders via United Parcel Service to all states extending eastward from the western boundaries of Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado. Prospects appear promising that

UPS shipments can also be made into the western states by the fall of 1973.

United Parcel Service offers competitive rates for delivering packages ranging from less than one pound to 50 pounds. The Service gives the assurance that packages shipped from Denver will reach any point in the eastern states within five working days, with the exception of six days for the upper part of Maine. They work five days a week, so five working days means one full week. In many cases this is a considerable improvement over the service we can expect from the Postal Service these days.

Those of you who have had experience with UPS deliveries are well aware that this service handles packages with great care. However, if any items should become damaged, the damage should be reported because all packages are insured.

Packages shipped by UPS are delivered to the physical address, that is, to the home or business location; therefore, when you order from the Bible Advocate Press, please give your delivery address to expedite the delivery. If you should definitely prefer to have your order sent by Postal Service, please state that fact on the order; otherwise the BAP staff will exercise its judgment on which service to use.

It's the Paper's Fault!

Have you turned up your nose at the printing quality of recent issues of our publications? We don't blame you! Somehow the paper company goofed on a large mill order of paper for the publications; the coating

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Home Missions Department

R. C. MOLDENHAUER, *Chairman*

The Home Missions Department of the Church of God (7th Day) is following the philosophy of planting in faith to reap bountifully. Let us briefly consider a few of our programs:

500 Club

The 500 Club now has a membership of 85. This is far from the number needed to produce sufficient income to broadcast the gospel message by radio over the entire United States and Canada. As you read this report, send in your membership if you have not yet done so. We trust you will be inspired to do so today.

Prayer Family

Please report your prayer requests and let the entire Home Missions staff pray with you about your needs. Our Heavenly Father honors the compassion of our hearts for spiritual guidance and health.

Let us continually be reminded of the saying, "Not what we gain, but what we give measures the work of the life we live."

Witnessing Booklet

In the last report I mentioned that presently the Home Missions Department is preparing a witnessing booklet designed to help individuals in their witnessing program. This ma-

terial is now in the hands of the publishers and plans are to have it ready to be distributed by General Conference and camp meeting time, 1973.

Searchlight

The membership of the Searchlight Bible Correspondence School is growing steadily. Many of our churches, ladies societies, FYC groups and individuals are promoting the School. If you know of someone who is interested in studying the Bible please encourage them to enroll. An enrollment blank is found in this issue.

Cassette Ministry for the Home

Would you like to have Elder Israel Haeger come to your home and give a Bible study on any of the following subjects: "The Ten Commandments, The Seventh Day Sabbath, The Law of the Clean and Unclean, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ, The State of the Dead, The Holy Spirit, The Second Coming of Christ, The Punishment of the Wicked, and The Feast Days?"

The Cassette Ministry for the home will do just that. The Home Missions Department has made available these cassette tapes to assist you in becoming better acquainted with Bible truths and to help you in witnessing to others more effectively. Look for the order on another page of this issue.

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Foreign Missions Department

REUBEN MOLDENHAUER, *Chairman*

The letters and reports from the foreign fields are encouraging. New interest is developing and more workers are needed. This means more material and financial aid are required.

The brethren in the Philippines are praying sincerely for support to increase their radio broadcasts. The Philippine conference appointed Elder H. C. Rosell to open a work in the Visayan Island. The Visayan Island has a population of about four million people. At this time it would be a wonderful opportunity to begin broadcasting in that area. We wish that funds were available.

Elder Joseph S. Garvey from the Bahamas has sent us an encouraging report, and we praise the Lord for the good work he is doing. His new work in Nassau Island is growing.

On Tuesday, January 2, Elder Garvey flew to Nassau to make arrangements for a 10-day tent meeting beginning Saturday evening, March 8 through March 18.

The first baptism there was in April, 1972, with two believers taking the step. To date the number has grown to 17. We thank the Lord for this new and successful mission field.

The need for used clothing is still a major item to our foreign brethren. It is not feasible to send clothing to some of the places because of their stringent government regulations and high cost of postage. Readers who

are interested in sending clothing please write to the Foreign Missions Department, 8314 Amboy Avenue, Sun Valley, California 91352, for further information.

There are yet millions who must be reached with the message of Truth. And we realize there are only a small number of people who are supporting the work of the Church of God (7th Day). They are doing a tremendous job, but since the Foreign Missions work is a world-wide missions, may God give us wisdom regarding the priority of our Missions responsibilities.

The need for personal contact in the foreign fields is of the greatest importance. All sorts of literature is desired and could be used if finances were available. These needy foreign fields must be evangelized in the closing hours of this age.



The Nassau Island congregation is a new group with Elder Joseph Garvey of the Bahamas in charge.

Sabbath School Department

HARVEY FISCHER, *Chairman*

Quarterly Reports To Be Discontinued

For several years the Sabbath School Department has pressed for a consistent quarterly report from each local Sabbath school. It is still our feeling that information gathered from such reports would be valuable to the various agencies of the church. But in order for us to distribute this information to other church agencies we must receive more reports than the approximate 60 per cent we are now receiving.

We are at a loss to determine why there is this extremely poor performance on the part of our Sabbath school secretaries. This department has provided self-addressed envelopes for each secretary, suggested that the local church board appoint a secretary that will be responsible, mailed out as many as three reminders in several quarters to those who did not report and yet more than 40 per cent of the Sabbath schools have failed to respond.

Due to the fact that our reporting system is so incomplete the Sabbath School Department is changing its policy and will print the composite report of Sabbath schools annually instead of quarterly. This means that we will still be looking and patiently waiting for quarterly reports from our Sabbath school secretaries.

Until such a time as our reporting becomes more efficient we will stay with the annual report. We

should be doing better, and we can do better, much better.

Teacher-Training Materials

The consistent observation, "I'm just not a teacher, otherwise I would . . ." Teaching simply is a matter of exercising a concern over those with whom we are in contact. We teach our children simply through a concern for their wellbeing.

Through our exposure and reading we learn techniques and methods that are helpful to us in communicating and loving our children. We read books on what makes them grow and react to certain situations. We know what we want them to have and be by our very concern about them. This very thing holds true in teaching the children in our Sabbath schools.

While in many cases people feel the *Sabbath School Handbook* has been adequate for teacher-training it is our feeling that we need to develop specialists in areas of teaching our children. The teacher's preparation for her class is extremely important to the success of the class; therefore we are suggesting additional teacher-training helps.

These teacher-training materials are not produced by our church but are recommended to provide assistance in techniques and methodology. These materials are not doctrinal in nature.

It is our suggestion that you place

your order for a learning guide for each teacher. You will then receive the cassette and textbook on a loan basis from the Bible Advocate Press.

Naturally it would be best for each teacher to have his or her own textbook for such a program. All of this material is available from the Bible Advocate Press. The entire kit costs \$5.95.

The kit includes: one cassette, one textbook and one Learning Guide. Perhaps your local church might invest in such material.

If you feel you cannot afford such a purchase remember that the Sab-

bath School Department and the Bible Advocate Press are making available to you a limited number of these kits on a "loan basis." (See ad elsewhere in this publication.)

Lessons Difficult To Understand

The Sabbath School Department is aware of the fact that it is quite difficult at times for students to receive the full benefit of the lesson as they do not quite understand what the lesson is getting at. Even though several attempts have been made to

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FOURTH QUARTER 1972

Figures in the first column represent Sabbath School attendance and the second column the church attendance.

	S.S.	W.S.		S.S.	W.S.		S.S.	W.S.
California			Stanberry	65	68	Houston	34	41
Lodi	49	52	St. Joseph	42	57	Artesia Wells	23	
No. Hollywood	25	32	St. Louis	36	40	Michigan		
Ontario	37		Iowa			Detroit	57	
Sacramento	93	113	Marion	37		Freeland	36	36
San Jose	68		Kansas			Monroe	8	8
Stockton	78	82	La Cygne	30	30	Owosso	78	86
Visalia	20	20	Arkansas			Petersburg	18	22
Oregon			Delaplaine	22	24	West Olive	24	25
Harrisburg	115	140	New Mexico			New York		
Marion	104	104	Roswell	18		Brooklyn	21	22
Washington			Oklahoma			Manhattan	25	24
Spokane	18	18	Claremore	54	52	North Carolina		
Tacoma	53	67	Coweta	24	24	Farmville	33	
Minnesota			Dover	7		Ohio		
St. Paul	44	50	Fairview	31	33	Brighton	14	14
South Dakota			McAlester	38	41	Toledo	18	22
Aberdeen	21		Oklahoma City	42	48	West Virginia		
Eureka	47	48	Shawnee	78	85	Moundsville	20	20
Wisconsin			Tahlequah	38	38	Alberta		
New Auburn	44	45	Tulsa	20	20	Acme	9	7
Missouri			Texas			Saskatchewan		
Joplin	42		Austin	10	10	White Fox	30	31
Kansas City	45	50	Conroe	66	73			

Midwest Bible College

MAX M. MORROW, Director

With the opening of second semester, the enrollment was reduced to 18 full-time students. Five of these are women, and the others are men. All five of the women are dorm residents, and nine of the men are dorm residents.

Those students who withdrew at the end of the first semester were Eddie Crawford, Karen McNeal, Kathy Thomas, Mike Vlad, and Tim Youngs. Eddie and Karen have since been united in marriage.

Kathy is staying on in Stanberry, living in the women's dorm, and working as a nurse's aid in a nearby hospital.

Mike is in Texas, waiting admission into specialized college training that he needs in order to prepare for the particular ministry to which he aspires. Tim has returned home to help with the local church program and plans to return next fall.

Two new men joined the student ranks for second semester. They are Don Horton from Texas and Jeff O'Haver from California. Both are Biblical Foundations students.

At the invitation of the college Haskell Hughes returned to Stanberry with the opening of the second semester for the purpose of seeking student industry opportunities. Some promising possibilities have been located, but nothing definite has yet been established.

The need for student employment is critical. Students withdrew at the

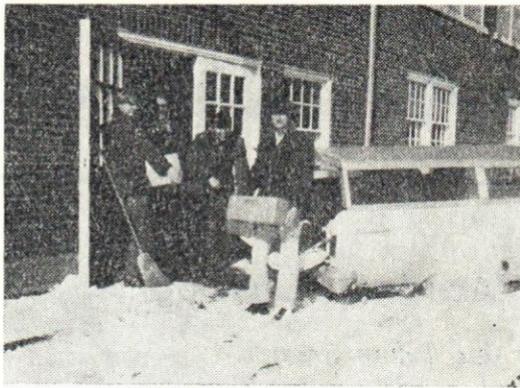
end of first semester this winter because part-time employment opportunities had not been adequate. Others have not enrolled at all because they have not the funds on hand to pay for a complete winter at Midwest. An industry especially for the employment of our students is a must!

Help from the brethren throughout the church will be very much appreciated. Suggestions are welcomed on what industries might be successful for student employment. If you have an idea, do send it to the college. Every reasonable lead will be explored.

In recent weeks the dining hall has experienced a partial "face-lifting." With donations from Brother Don Lawson (who with his wife is in charge of the kitchen) and Brother Sam Wade (who is a full-time student) new paneling was purchased for the two walls that were left to be paneled.

The local church split the cost of the furring, trimming, baseboard, etc., with the college; and volunteer labor completed the work. Now the basement is a much cheerier place for the dining hall.

Receipts in the fund drive by mail were short of the goal; however, the amount received is deeply appreciated. The total was about \$3700.00 which is being applied on the indebtedness against the men's dorm. Everyone who contributed toward this



Students unload food for the college as Elder R. C. Moldenhauer looks on. The El Camino was loaded to capacity, compliments of the Harrisburg, Oregon FYC.

Techniques of operating a 16-millimeter movie projector are learned in the duplicating/visual aids class. Left to right, the students are Tom Orr, Donnie Lawson, Jeff O'Haver, LaNell Griffin, and Lorraine Wagner.



amount has the college's fondest commendations. May God add His blessings we pray.

Another cause for commendations surrounds the contribution of food for the kitchen. The Harrisburg, Oregon, FYC spearheaded a project to collect canned goods and then had the nearly 30 cases of goodies transported to Midwest by Brother Wesley Wood who drove his El Camino through.

Elder and Sister R. C. Moldenhauer accompanied Brother Wood to Stanberry and spent a few days in the area while Brother Wood went on to Illinois to visit relatives.

While Elder Moldenhauer was in the area, his services were utilized

for college chapel time. Other visiting ministers, including Elders Dale Lawson, E. A. Straub and Robert Coulter, have also addressed the students in recent assemblies.

One of the recent highlights for the students was a TV appearance by the girls' trio. Elder Dale Lawson was in Wichita, Kansas, for a series of meetings, and arrangements were made for him and our trio to appear on a Wichita station. The girls found the experience to be a real thrill, and the Wichita brethren report that the girls were a real blessing both in the TV program and in the Wichita services.

The second semester is half finished.
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Christian Education Department

ELDEN FISCHER, *Chairman*

Spring Vale Academy Calendar

of Past and Future Events

- January 9—Second Semester began with three new students.
January 28—Midwinter Banquet—Gospel music by Bill Taylor.
January 30—Private roller skating for school and church.
January 31—Film, "TV and Thee."
February 4—Revealing of Secret Pals.
February 7—Open house in girls' dorm after joint worship.
February 17—Resthome singing Sabbath p.m.; Slave sale of Juniors after a basketball game.
February 25—Senior's laugh-in presentation.
March 3—Choir and small groups present concert in Detroit in the evening.
March 4—Choir and small groups present concert in Saginaw.
March 7—Private roller skating for school and church.
March 10—Two trios present program at Moundsville, West Virginia.
SVA Flames lose to Episcopal team in Church League championship tournament game.
March 11—Senior/School Board banquet; Elder Coulter as special guest.
March 15-19—Spring vacation between terms.
March 24—Small groups go to West Olive and Grand Rapids churches. Other students to help Freeland young people distribute tracts in their area.
Senior Fun Night in the afternoon to raise funds for trip to Washington, D. C.
March 31—SVA Sound, Trios, and Instrumental Group present program at Stanberry, Missouri.
April 7—District Youth Rally at Farmville, North Carolina involving SVA musicians.
April 24—Michigan conference all day meeting in Detroit with District Youth Rally involving SVA music groups.
April 26-30—Senior Class trip to Washington, D. C.
May 10—Junior/Senior Banquet in honor of SVA Seniors.
May 27—Commencement at 10 a.m. with 16 more graduates completing their Christian education program at Spring Vale Academy.

(This has been a partial listing of activities at Spring Vale Academy.)

Highlights of the Churches

ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA ADDS NEW MEMBERS

We have had several new additions to our local church in the last few months.

We are proud to welcome Diane Norton and Cynthia and Lawrence Kester. Lawrence was baptized September 30 and Diane and Cynthia February 17. Diane is the daughter-in-law of Eva Norton. Cynthia and Lawrence are the two youngest of the Kester family who are all active in our local church.

We are praising God for our new minister. Elder Victor Burford is finishing his internship and has assumed the pastorate of our church in Ontario. We thank God for answering our prayers for a full-time leader.

We are also glad to welcome Darlene Eubank and her children, David and Eva, who have been attending for about two months.

—Lois Lemley

ELDER HAEGER LEAVES MARION, OREGON, CHURCH

January 20 was the date of Elder Israel Haeger's last sermon as pastor of the Marion, Oregon, church. It was with sadness that the congregation bade the Haegers farewell, following eight-and-one-half years of faithful service at Marion.

A love gift and a scrapbook of memories was presented to them. It is hoped that the Haegers will be

as great a blessing to the Stockton, California, church as they were at Marion.

The church board has kept programs moving smoothly since we have been without a pastor, and the board is to be commended for its faithful work. Special thanks are due brethren who have traveled distances to be of service at Marion, namely: Fred Walter, Marion Strunk, Jerry Moldenhauer, and Jerry Pedersen.

The church is now looking forward with eagerness to the arrival of Elder Jerry Pedersen and his family sometime in the near future. We hope we can be a blessing to them, as they will surely be a blessing to us.

A long-awaited event, the remodeling of the fellowship hall to provide kitchen space, is now in progress. Harvey Vence is overseeing the work, with different brethren volunteering labor. The Good Samaritan Circle has been raising funds for this project for several years in addition to supporting local and national missionary projects.

—Thelma Severance

"JESUS TALK" MEETING IN WICHITA

"Heaven came down and glory filled our souls" during the "Jesus Talk" meetings at Wichita, January 23-30. Elder Dale Lawson made the REAL Jesus more vivid to us for 8 nights as he spoke with boldness

and scriptural authority.

We praise God for the interest shown by our visitors, and are especially thankful for our visiting young people, many of whom are a part of the Jesus Movement in Wichita. Pray with us that the seed that was sown will bring forth much fruit for the Lord's harvest.

Praise God for opening another door to the Church of God in Wichita by means of TV publicity via the Elmer Childress Show viewed daily on Channel 3. The appearance of our featured revival singers (an MBC trio consisting of LaNell Griffin, Pat Jones, and Marcia Woods) on this religious program proved to be a real blessing, the results of which are perhaps more far-reaching than we'll ever know.

The girls provided the special music for this 15-minute program and Mr. Childress interviewed Elder Dale Lawson regarding the evangelistic meetings.

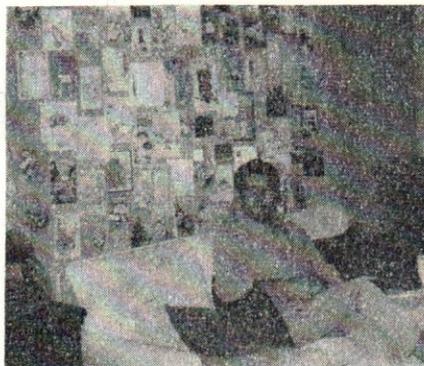
We thank the Lord for helping us bring the name of the Church of God before the public in this way. We pray that we all may gain a lesson from this and never be hesitant to try new and bigger ways of promulgating the gospel!

—Paul Linville

APPRECIATION

To all our beloved brothers and sisters:

I want to express my most sincere Christian thanks and gratitude for your fervent prayers and the many get well cards you sent me. You can't imagine how wonderful it feels to know of many Christian people who really express their love.



Elder Trinidad Padilla with his get-well messages in the background.

The picture was taken about six weeks after my heart attack, and in the background you will notice the many cards I had already received, plus the many personal letters. I also received many love offerings.

Again, receive my humble thanks and please continue to pray for me.

—Trinidad Padilla

WHITE FOX, SASKATCHEWAN WORK IS GROWING

Attendance in the White Fox church is on the upswing, for which we are grateful to our Master. Already there is interest expressed in a baptismal service as soon as weather permits.

The last three days of February were special in that Elder Wesley Walker, our Canadian District overseer, visited our area and preached three nights in the church. Our unusually mild winter weather deserted us for that week as blustery, stormy days arrived. Elder Nimchuk and Brother Dan Thiels traveled to Calgary for the district board meeting which convened March 4. At this

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Inventory Reduction Sale

The Bible Advocate Press has an overstock of some merchandise, and some items are slightly shop worn. While this stock lasts, the Press is promoting an inventory reduction sale.

These items are available on a first-come-first-served basis. All sales are final; the merchandise may not be returned.

Please enclose cash payment for all orders of \$5.00 or less. Add 15% for postage and handling on all orders.

You must use this order form to purchase at the reduced price. Indicate the quantities in the blanks at the left. HURRY—SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!

THE ITEMS LISTED ON THE LAST PAGE ARE ADDITIONS SINCE THE LAST PRINTING.

Quantity	Title	regular sale price	regular sale price	Quantity	Title	regular sale price	regular sale price
MUSIC							
.....	Hymn Duets	\$2.50	1.90	Simple Songs for Toddlers No. 2	.60	.40
.....	See 'N Sing	1.00	.70	Simple Songs for Toddlers No. 3	.60	.40
.....	Church Time Activity Music	1.75	1.25	Songs You Love	.35	.20
.....	Heartwarming No. 1	1.00	.80	Songs of a Christian	.65	.40
.....	Heartwarming No. 2	1.00	.80	His Love Reaches Me	.40	.30
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.....	Miracle Melodies No. 5	.75	.55	Low Voice Series No. 7	.75	.55
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HIGHLIGHTS

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time plans were discussed for the Canadian camp meeting to be held in Nipawin, July 8-14.

Present plans include going ahead with the church basement renovations in the near future. We are sadly in need of more classroom space. We look on this predicament joyfully, however, thanking God for the necessity of expanding.

New interest is being developed in the Prince Albert area—80 miles west of White Fox. Plans are being formulated for the innovation of a Sabbath School there, with a preaching service to be held once a month. Pray for us. —Dorothy Nimchuk

Ministerial Council Meeting

The Ministerial Council will meet for limited business during the time of the General Conference and Camp Meeting at St. Marys, Ohio, August 10-18, 1973. All credentialed ministers should plan to attend.

Change of Policy

At the recent meeting of the Administrative Committee the subject matter of the *Harvest Field Messenger* was reviewed with the objective of making the content of the paper as relevant to the needs of the church as possible.

Several aspects of the paper were considered. Among things studied was that of printing obituaries. It

was felt that we should not print full obituaries any longer. The pages of the *Messenger* will be confined to death notices, and it will be expected that obituaries will appear in the district papers.

Obituaries may still be submitted, and from them we can glean the information necessary to print an accurate death notice.

Lord's Supper Reports Not To Be Published

Lord's Supper reports will not be published this year in the *Harvest Field Messenger*.

It has been a custom of many years' standing to report this special service, and the secretaries of the various churches have contributed this material for publication.

In recent years it appears that many churches are showing a lack of interest in reporting, and likewise, we assume that a large percentage of our readers have little interest in reading about something that is largely a routine happening.

Secretaries, please take notice.

Spring Quarter Is Upon Us!

This is a late reminder for those who may not yet have ordered their Sabbath School supplies for the spring quarter—but in this case late is better than never. If time does get away from you, this would be an excellent time to establish a subscription or a standing order. With either arrangement you can get away from having to renew your order each quarter. And it saves you money, too.

A NEW FEATURE

Bible Studies in homes is an effective way of spreading the Gospel, and leaders of these studies often find a need for basic Bible study outlines. As space permits we intend to publish outlines of the church doctrines that can be used by those who lead these discussions.

BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE

Doctrine No. 1

THE BIBLE

The Holy Bible (consisting of the two parts commonly known as the Old Testament and the New Testament) is the divinely inspired Word of God. No other writing is of such divine origin. The Bible is infallible in teaching, and it contains the complete revelation of the plan of salvation and of the instruction and will of God for man (Doctrinal Belief No. 1).

I. The Holy Bible:

A. Divided into two major parts.

1. The first major portion is commonly called the Old Testament.
 - a. It contains 39 books
 - b. Its contents can be summarized in:
 - (1) History—the story of Israel
 - (2) Law and instruction
 - (3) Prophecy
 - (4) Poetry
2. The second major portion is commonly called the New Testament.
 - a. It contains 27 books
 - b. Its contents can be summarized in:
 - (1) The gospels—the story of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ
 - (2) Record of the early church covering a period of years
 - (3) The Pauline and other letters
 - (4) The Apocalypse

B. The word "Bible" means "little book."

1. The term "Bible" does not appear in its writings.
2. The term "scriptures" means "writings" and is used in the Bible as a reference to the book.

II. The Bible is the inspired Word of God.

A. It is the product of the Holy Spirit—II Peter 1:20, 21.

1. God spoke through the prophets. Hebrews 1:1.
2. The prophets received the revealed will of God. Amos 3:7.

B. It was inspired by God for the purpose of instructing man. II Timothy 3:16.

1. It is profitable for
 - a. Doctrine

- b. Reproof
 - c. Correction
 - d. Instruction in righteousness
2. It is complete in its instruction for all good works. II Timothy 3:17.
- C. The record of past events recorded in the Bible has purpose.
- 1. It was written for our learning. Romans 15:4.
 - 2. It was written for our solemn instruction. I Corinthians 10:11.
- D. It is to light our way in a dark world. Psalm 119:111.
- III. The Word of God is to endure. Matthew 24:35.
- A. It will not pass away. I Peter 1:25; Isaiah 40:6-8.
- 1. Jesus did not come to destroy God's Word. Matthew 5:17, 18.
 - 2. God spoke to us through Jesus Christ. Hebrews 1:1, 2.
- B. Disregard to God's Word will result in judgment. Matthew 5:19.
- C. God forbids adding to or taking away from it. Revelation 22:18, 19.
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Pointers for Those Who Change Addresses

Here are a few pointers on what you can do to avoid costly postage returns and the loss of issues of the magazines when you move:

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3. *Even if you do not specifically subscribe for a magazine, if you are a church member you will automatically receive the "Harvest Field*

Messenger," your district publications, and some other mailings. So, as a church member, it is important for you to promptly notify the Bible Advocate Press of your change of address. The B.A.P. will then notify your district office.

4. *When you send in an address change, please list all the magazines to which you are a subscriber. Send us both your old and your new address. If possible, send us your old address labels from each of the magazines you receive from the Bible Advocate Press.*

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LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

The annual observance of the Lord's Supper should be held on Sunday evening, April 15, 1973 (beginning of April 16, Bible time). Every member of the church should participate in this service if possible.

Grade School to Start Soon

For some time there has been a desire within the church to broaden our educational program. Up to the present time the high school at Spring Vale Academy and the Bible training and ministerial school at Midwest Bible College have been the main thrusts in the educational field as far as the church is concerned.

An effort is now being made to reach the young children.

At Walla Walla, Washington, Elder Victor Youngs and William T. Sheets and others of the congregation have caught the vision of a day school for grade school children.

Basic groundwork has been done to get their school started. They have suitable facilities in their church building, and they are now ready to announce their plans. May the Lord prosper their efforts in this another pioneer work of the Church of God (7th Day).

The picture on the front cover of this issue of the *Messenger* is a picture of their recently dedicated church building (a former school building) which will also be the facility to be used in the school program. The following announcement regarding plans for this work was sent to us by Brother Sheets:

"CONVERTED" SCHOOL MAY BACKSLIDE. In Walla Walla, Washington, an old school building was "converted" and on April 8, 1972 was dedicated to serve the Church of God (7th Day).

While the building is doing its job quite well and does not actual-

ly want to backslide, it does hope to have school children slide back to it.

The church in Walla Walla hopes to have a teacher respond who is willing to teach a curriculum free of pagan influence and the Darwin dilemma.

A teacher qualified in grades "K thru 6 or 8" could expect a good salary and assistance of very grateful parents.

Teachers or parents may inquire by writing to the Church of God (7th Day), P. O. Box 64, Walla Walla, Washington 99362.

TRACTS ARE TRACKS

"Well, Ben, how do you like that Tract

I gave to you one day?"
The Country Parson asked his man
Who kept the weeds away.

"Ah, Massa, it was jes' for me:
It sure did me some good.
I couldn't tell why dey call 'em
'Tracks,'

But now I'm sure I could.

"For when I read that little book,
It track me everywhere.
It track me down the cellar-steps;
Hit track me up de stair.

"It track me right out to de barn—
'Nen to de house it come;
It track me all aroun' de farm—
At las' hit track me home.

"Hit track me till I 'fessed my sins—
Took dat I stole right back;
It done has tracked me to de Lawd—
God bless yo' fer dat Track!

"I jes' abouten wore hit out—
But—did you' want' 't back?
Hit's trackin' mandy! An' I knows
Jes' why you call hit "Track'."

—Now

Your Church Quotient . . .

The following questions have been prepared for the purpose of checking out your knowledge of the Church of God (Seventh Day). They are asked to stimulate your desire to know more about your church, its doctrine, organization and fields of endeavor.

The following questions deal with the Sabbath School.

Before answering them you might wish to read Part V of the 1971 edition of the "Church Manual" entitled "Proposed Plan of Operation for Sabbath Schools.

1. The purpose of the Sabbath School is:
 - a. To allow the adults to visit while someone looks after their children.
 - b. An institution of worship and an educational forum.
 - c. To give time to study your Bible.
2. Select three of the six goals of the Sabbath School from the following list:
 - a. Provide time for socializing.
 - b. Evangelize and build the church.
 - c. Give the children a class of their own.
 - d. Present Christ.
 - e. Help people arrive at church early for the worship service.
 - f. Train and inspire teachers.
3. Name the Sabbath School officers.
4. What is the shortest term of service recommended for most Sabbath School officers?
5. What term is the Secretary and Children's Education Director to serve?
6. How is it recommended that Sabbath School officers be selected?
7. When is the quarterly Sabbath School report due to be sent to the Sabbath School Department?
8. How many Sabbath Schools are there in the United States?
 - a. 70
 - b. 96
 - c. 110
9. How many different study helps does the Sabbath School devise for use in the Sabbath School?
 - a. 4
 - b. 6
 - c. 3
10. What other major guide has the Sabbath School provided for use by the Church's Sabbath Schools?
 - a. Handbook
 - b. Manual
 - c. Directory

The answers are given on page 33.

YOU CAN STILL ORDER YOUR 1973 CALENDARS

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PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

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on the paper was different from what it should have been. We asked our ink supplier to prepare a special ink to use on this paper, which improved the situation some. The paper company gave us a break on the price of the paper, which further made the problem a little more palatable. We still are not happy about the matter, but we have mustered enough nerve to ask ourselves—and you—to put up with it for a few more months.

ADVOCATE Readership Expanding

The *Bible Advocate* subscription list continues to grow at an annual growth rate of about 40 percent. By

the third anniversary of the Free *Bible Advocate* Program in July, the original subscription figure should have tripled. Have you responded to the recent letter to the membership which encouraged contributions to the Free B.A. Fund? Your help is needed—and greatly appreciated.

HOME MISSIONS

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Faith For Our Time

Less than eighteen months ago, FFOT was airing the message of the church on a very few radio stations. Now God has blessed us with many more sponsors and stations for our radio log. We are certainly gratified for this increase, but, not satisfied.

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The Home Missions Department is seeking ways and means to answer as many calls as possible as the opportunities knock at our door.

It was my privilege to attend the 1973 National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Washington, D.C. The information acquired will be most helpful to the Home Missions Department and the entire church.

Special attention was given to the workshops such as radio programming methods, and ways and means to begin and continue TV broadcasting.

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SABBATH SCHOOL

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remedy this we are still quite well aware that we are not coming through to all of our students.

The PREFACE to the quarterly needs to be reviewed by the teacher and the class to understand the thrust of the lessons. This message is difficult to receive when the student casually glances at the lesson and perhaps casually participates in the class discussion expecting a full dose of information to meet all his needs in a thirty-minute exposure.

Lessons In Living just completed by our Adult Sabbath school classes provided us with insights to the emotions of the people of the Bible. It provided us with feelings and experiences to situations they faced much as those we face.

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to cope with it or a specific discipline for the tongue but rather a means of reviewing concepts and expressions from the Bible that would help us develop a true pattern for living.

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ished, and graduation is quickly approaching. The date will be May 19. Two ministerial students will be graduated in those special exercises.

An open invitation is extended to brethren near and far to attend the graduation weekend services. A consecration service will be held Friday evening. The Sabbath morning worship hour will be devoted to the baccalaureate. And the commencement will be after sundown Saturday night. If you plan to attend and wish to stay over night, let us know.

Recruitments for next year are being sought. The help of all our brethren in this matter is invaluable.

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The Shalom Trio (Marcia Woods, Lanelle Griffin and Pat Jones) before the TV cameras on the Elmer Childress Show. Mr. Childress is pictured with the girls.

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WORSHIP OR ENTERTAINMENT?

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... we must be careful that our emphasis is NOT for the purpose of impressing and entertaining an audience. Rather, our church attendance and participation should be for the purpose of enriching our lives spiritually and for sharing the good things of God with others that they, too, may be uplifted and inspired to a deep dedication to God.

While it is true that we want a program that is stimulating and interesting, and one that will attract visitors, we must NEVER forget that the basic reason for church attendance is to learn more of the will of God and to receive spiritual strength that we may be able to live acceptable lives before Him.

When a song is sung it should be for the message of the song—NOT to exhibit the ability of the singer; when a sermon is preached it should be for the promulgation of the gospel—NOT to show the intellect of the speaker; when a prayer is prayed it should be to communicate with God

—NOT to display any great oratorical talent! *Any other reasons make these efforts worthless.*

“Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms” (Psalm 95:2). “Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy” (Psalm 99:9).

Southwestern District Camp Meeting

The Southwestern District camp meeting is to be held at Dover, Oklahoma, from July 15-21, 1973. Elder O. T. Whitten is chairman of the camp meeting committee. Other committee members are Elders K. C. Walker, Kenneth Knoll and Belton Sweet. Elder Knoll is to serve as director of the youth activities.

The meeting is scheduled to be held on our own camp grounds located five miles east of Dover. You are urged to begin planning now so you can attend the meeting.

The Building Fund Drive for SPRING VALE ACADEMY is still running . . .

The fund drive helps complete the dining area and auditorium. Look for part two in your mail soon.

“THE SECOND MILE” . . . of bills



IN MEMORIAM

Williams. Laura Jane Williams was born January 15, 1971, in the state of California. She died January 10, 1973, at Porterville, California, at the age of 1 year, 11 months and 25 days.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams; four sisters, Leeanna, Jo Lynn, Betty and Linda; two brothers, Ross and Randy all of the home in Terra Bella, California.

In addition to the immediate family she is survived by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams of Lenna, Oklahoma; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Doris Heaston of Santa Anna, California and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heaston of Long Beach, California.

Funeral services were held at the Rosedale Cemetery at Ada, Oklahoma, January 15, 1973 with O. T. Whitten officiating.

Tatum. Fred Russell Tatum was born February 7, 1900, at Franklin, Indiana, and died at his residence in Stanberry, Missouri, December 10, 1972.

On October 4, 1926 he was married to Beryl Todd. One son was born to the family.

The family's occupation has primarily been farming in the Stanberry area, from which they retired in 1962.

Left to mourn this loss are his wife, Beryl, his son, Fred Junior, three grandsons, and three brothers—Clarence, Alfred, and Roscoe.

Durden. Hattie Sue Durden was born April 29, 1888, and passed away, January 18, 1973, in the Palmdale Memorial Hospital, Palmdale, California at the age of eight-four years.

She is survived by one daughter: Mrs. Olive Seguin of Quartz Hill; two sons: Leon and James Durden, both of Santa Barbara; six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Her husband, J. C. Durden, preceded her in death.

Sister Durden was a member of the Church of God (7th Day), and to this faith she was loyal until death.

Interment was at the Joshua Memorial Park, Lancaster, California with Pastor Reuben Moldenhauer officiating.

Stone. Samuel Vance Stone, of St. Joseph, Missouri, passed away January 9, 1973. He was born June 9, 1900, near DeKalb, Missouri.

September 29, 1920, Vance was united in marriage to Cora May Cawley of DeKalb. To this union was born two daughters, Anna Belle and Laura Alice.

He was a member of the Church of God (7th Day) in St. Joseph.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora May Stone; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Belle Simpson of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mrs. Laura Herod of Independence, Missouri; one sister, Helen Kenny of Creston, Iowa; two half brothers; four grandchildren, one great grandson and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Roland H. Pedersen at Cameron, Missouri.

Ogren. Delphia May (Hunsaker) Ogren was born on September 8, 1897 in Kirksville, Missouri, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hunsaker. She was united in marriage to Charlie Ogren on July 13, 1913.

Six children were born to this union. They moved to California and finally settled in Galt, California, where she lived until her passing on January 24, 1973, having reached the age of 75 years, 4 months and 16 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, four sons: Martin of Caldwell, Idaho, Otto of Linden, California, Luther of Galt, California, and Harmon of Lodi, California; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Neider, of Galt, California; and one foster daughter, Mrs. Esther Geiszler of Courtland, California.

Also surviving are three brothers, Lloyd Hunsaker of Little Rock, Ar-

kansas; Emmett Hunsaker of Boise, Idaho; and Lesley Hunsaker of Eagle Point, Oregon; one sister, Mrs. Glen-
nie Janes of Kirksville, Missouri; 21 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

One son and her husband preceded her in death.

Sister Ogren was converted and became a member of the Church of God in 1926.

She was laid to rest in Cherokee Memorial Park Cemetery on January 29, 1973. Elder Israel Haeger officiated.

Cummings. Howard Oscar Cummings was born to Howard and Nancy Cummings, February 5, 1896, at Rocky, Arkansas and died February 24, 1973, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Larned, Kansas, at the age of 77 years and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Mildred Kathleen Saurbough, December 5, 1915, and to this union eight children were born.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred, of Pawnee Rock; two sons, Cecil of Great Bend and Artis of Jenison, Michigan; three daughters, Mrs. Roy (Louise) Bird, of rural Great Bend,

Mrs. Raymond (Louisa) Unruh of rural Larned, and Mrs. Roy (Shirley) Keim of Owosso, Michigan; 18 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Howard joined the Church of God (7th Day) early in life and at his death he was a member of the General Council of the Churches of God (7th Day).

CALENDAR

Executive Board Meeting, March 28 to April 2, 1973.

Quarterly Reports from Sabbath School Secretaries are due, March 25, 1973.

Free Literature Fund Offering, March 31, 1973.

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE, Sunday evening, April 15, 1973.

Publishing Department Emphasis Offering, April 21, 1973.

Commencement, Midwest Bible College, May 19, 1973.

Commencement, Spring Vale Academy, May 27, 1973.

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Send all correspondence to:

Lillian Shapitka, Watch Secretary
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Eugene, Oregon 97402

Answers to "YOUR CHURCH QUOTIENT"

Questions are on page 25.

10-9 correct—excellent 8-7 correct—good
6-5 correct—fair 5 or less correct—poor

1. b. An institution of worship and an educational forum.
2. b. Evangelize and build the church.
d. Present Christ.
f. Train and inspire teachers.
3. Superintendent, assistant superintendent and secretary.
4. Six months.
5. One year.
6. Appointed by the local church board.
7. Immediately following the last Sabbath of the quarter.
8. b. 96
9. c. 3
10. a. Handbook

YOUTH CAMPS FOR 1973

MARANATHA BIBLE CAMP (Nebraska)

July 2-8, 1973

Camp is located just east of North Platte, Nebraska. Sponsored by Districts 2 and 3. Camper ages 9 through 21. Cost: \$4.00 per day for those under 13, \$5.00 per day for those over 13.

LAKE TEXOMA STATE PARK (Oklahoma)

June 24-30, 1973

Camp is near Durant, Oklahoma. For further information write Calvin A. Burrell, 1004 Fayetteville Road, Van Buren, Arkansas 72956.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH CAMP

June 25-July 1, 1973

Camp will be held three and one-half miles east of Nevada City, California. Write to Jerry Griffin, P. O. Box 15041, Sacramento, California 95813, for further information.

CAMP BETHANY (Ohio)

June 24-July 1, 1973

Camp is located near Lakeville, Ohio. Fee is \$20.00. Spring Vale Academy bus will take Michigan youth if there are enough passengers. Write Elder Vernon Patchen, Route 5, Owosso, Michigan 48867 for further information.

CANADIAN CAMP MEETING

July 8-14, 1973

**NIPAWIN REGIONAL PARK
FISH AND GAME LEAGUE LODGE
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First meeting to commence in the evening of the 8th.

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Meals served in the Fish and Game League Lodge. Prices to be announced later.

For more information contact Elder Nick Nimchuk, P. O. Box 247, White Fox, Saskatchewan. SOJ 3B0. Early reservations are recommended due to peak-season visitors to the area.

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- COLORADO, Denver
KQXI (1550 kHz)—8:15 a.m. Sab.
—9:30 a.m. Sun.
- IDAHO, Boise
KGEM (1140 kHz)—8:45 a.m. Sun.
- Caldwell
KBGN (910 kHz)—9:45 a.m. Sun.
- INDIANA, Booneville
WBNI (1540 kHz and 107.1 mHz)
7:45 a.m. Sun.
- IOWA, Cedar Rapids
KTOF-fm (104.5 mHz)—1:00 p.m.
and 10:30 p.m. Sab.
- KANSAS, Leavenworth
KCLO (1410 kHz)—9:00 a.m. Sab.
4:00 p.m. Tues. & Thurs.
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WGER-fm (102.5 mHz)—5:45 a.m. Sun.
- Saginaw
WKNX (1210 kHz)—8:45 a.m. Sun.
- South Haven
WJOR (940 kHz)—9:45 a.m. Sun.
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KDHL (920 kHz)—6:45 p.m. Sun.
- Stillwater
WAVN (1220 kHz)—4:00 p.m. Sun.
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KODE (1230 kHz)—9:10 a.m. Sun.
- Maryville
KNIM (1580 kHz)—10:00 a.m. Sun.
- St. Joseph
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WVNJ (620 kHz)—8:30 a.m. Sun.
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- OHIO, Lorain
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- Toledo
WSPD (1370 kHz)—8:15 a.m. Sun.
- OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City
KGOY-fm (105 mHz)—2:30 p.m. Sab.
- Claremore
KWPR (1270 kHz)—
- Poteau
KINB-fm (107.3 mHz)—3:15 p.m. Sun.
- OREGON, Eugene
KPNW (1120 kHz)—7:30 a.m. Sun.
- Salem
KSLM (1390 kHz)—9:30 a.m. Sun.
- TENNESSEE, McMinnville
WBMC (960 kHz)—12:15 p.m. Sun.
- WASHINGTON, Seattle
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- Walla Walla
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AUGUST 10-18, 1973

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RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION

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This should be the highlight activity of the summer for all Church of God people. Doing business for the Lord, enjoying the fellowship of brethren of like faith, and receiving spiritual enrichment from the worship services are all benefits to be received. It is also a good place to spend a vacation.