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In the northwestern community of Windfall, Wisconsin, Julia Neuberg was busy with her seed business. When a friend from a distant city began sending her Adventist literature, she laid it aside to use for wrapping paper. One spring day, a neighbor lady came to buy seeds. When she unwrapped them at home, an article on "The True Sabbath" attracted her attention. Taking time, she read it carefully and accepted it into her heart. The seeds that she planted in her garden produced for that year alone, but the seed of truth on the wrapper produced fruit for eternity and led to a church at Windfall in 1880. TTWF - Adriel Chilson

In finding and establishing converts in "present truth," no agency was more effectual than the REVIEW AND HERALD, weekly journal of the Adventist church. It was hailed by readers as a "welcome visitor," "an oasis in the desert," or, as one brother put it, "I think that it is the next thing to the blessed Bible." Pioneer evangelist Joseph Waggoner observed: "In the earlier days of this work we measured the success of our labors not so much by the number who professed the faith, as by the number who had subscribed for the REVIEW. If they refused to take that paper we had great fears that they would fall away from their profession, and we found that was generally the case. It was a source of continual strength and encouragement to 'the little flock.' It fed their faith with plain, doctrinal truths, present truth, which the scattered ones so much need." Signs of the Times, Jan. 17, 1884.

We encourage you to beg, borrow or subscribe to the REVIEW today so that you may be strengthened and educated in the work of God's Remnant Church.

Trust Services

The Trust Department exists to help you make a special gift to God's work.

A typical trustor has passed the midpoint of life and no longer has the responsibility of raising a family. He has a deep gratitude for God's care and blessings throughout life, and realizes that he is God's manager of certain property and funds in this world. Because of his desire to build up God's kingdom, he makes arrangements with the Conference to hold certain funds or property in trust so that after death these possessions can be used as a means of drawing others to his God.

It's a rewarding relationship. The results of such gifts will ripple on throughout eternity. If you would be interested in learning more about a trust that can benefit God's cause, call or write the Conference Trust Department.

Education

HAS YOUR CHILD CONSIDERED BEING A TEACHER? A recent report in Education USA states that a major obstacle to the reform efforts to improve education in the U.S.A. is a new teacher shortage which is expected to surface this year and grow dramatically in the late 1980's and 1990's. Teacher supply and demand fluxuates back and forth and we are now paying for the advice given to college freshmen to stay out of teaching because of the teacher glut.

Placement booklets from our Adventist colleges list only a few potential elementary teachers--a situation which hardly helps a superintendent to have enough candidates from which to select the kind of new teachers our system wants and expects to secure. As your child looks forward to his future, why not encourage them to consider the challenges, rewards and service to his church that a teaching career would provide. Don't wait too long. Teachers start "teaching" in their minds at an early age!

--Morian Perry, Superintendent of Education

Coming Events

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| Feb. 8-10 | Young Adults Retreat - Frederic |
| Feb. 15-17 | Conscience Project - Camp Go Seek |
| Feb. 18 | President's Day, Office Closed |
| Feb. 20-24 | WA Home Leave |
| Feb. 22-24 | LBM Seminar, Wisconsin Academy |
| Mar. 15-16 | Laymen's Rally, Madison Church |
| Mar. 20-24 | WA Home Leave |
| Mar. 31 | VBS Workshop, Conference Office |

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From the President's Desk

VIOLENT CHRISTIANS Jesus said "From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force." --Matt. 11:12 Commenting on this strange use of language to describe a Christian's earnestness to gain heaven, Ellen G. White wrote:

"...Approach the mercy seat, and seeing the bow of promise, kneel with contrite hearts and seek the kingdom of heaven with a spiritual violence.... We...take it by force as did Jacob.... A great desire for the things for which we pray must characterize our prayers." --5BC 1089

Are our prayers for the conversion of loved ones and others characterized by an earnestness such as this? Jacob wrestling with Christ, prayed, "I will not let Thee go except thou bless me." --Gen. 32:26 Again God's servant wrote:

"The greatest victories which are gained to the cause are not by labored argument, ample facilities...and plenty of means; but they are those victories which are gained in the audience chamber of God, when earnest agonizing faith lays hold upon the mighty arm of power." 4T 433.

One of the many examples of successful soulwinning as a result of earnest agonizing prayer are the results of the recent Revelation Seminar in Appleton where 15 souls have already been baptized, 11 more preparing for baptism, and an additional 11 souls who are considering the truths they have heard. The busy pastor with three churches to care for and his busy church members recognized the truth of this inspired statement:

"Only the work accomplished with much prayer...will in the end prove to have been efficient for good." --DA 362. This praying congregation and those who requested prayer are mindful that this work was wrought of God.

Recognizing the power of prayer, are you agonizing in earnest prayer for the conversion of souls--both loved ones and those in your community? Are you praying earnestly for your pastor, church school teacher, literature evangelist, fellow members and God's leaders throughout the world? We are on the verge of great victories for Christ. The breakthrough will come only in answer to earnest prayer.

--JLH

Adventists in Action

LBM - FEBRUARY 22-24 This Lay Bible Minister training is for new members as well as "old" members. Emphasis will be on Revelation Seminars, the Caring Church, and the pastor/laymen team. Make plans to attend now. Contact Bill Wilson of the Personal Ministries department of the Conference at P. O. Box 7310, Madison, WI 53707 or call 608/241-5235.

LAYMEN'S RALLY, MARCH 15-16 The Madison church will be the host for our Laymen's Rally and all of our members are urged to attend. If you need lodging, please send a \$10.00 deposit to the Conference office toward your motel room. The balance is to be paid by February 28th. Elder Robert Carter will have the keynote address Friday evening and Elder Maurice Bascom from the General Conference Personal Ministries department will have the Sabbath sermon.

PRaise THE LORD! It seems that the most appropriate words are "Praise the Lord" as the final picture of Ingathering unfolded. The final records indicated that over 19,000 pieces of literature were distributed and a little more than \$73,900 was raised. This is \$2,200 over last year's attainment. Thank the Lord for His blessings, and a special thanks to all of those who participated.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKSHOP Plan now to attend the VBS Workshop at the Conference office, March 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch. Drink will be provided. The ABC is planning to make sandwiches, punch and dessert available for sale.

TEMPERANCE POSTER CONTEST Elementary students in grades 3-8 will be excited to know that this year a Temperance Poster contest is being conducted state-wide through our church schools. Awards will be given on local and conference levels. Certificates to Camp Wakonda will be awarded for excellence on both gift levels. Final deadline for submission will be March 15, and awards will be announced May 5 at the Pathfinder Fair. Check with your teachers or write the Health/Temperance Department

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT The Young Adult Retreat is planned just for you. Christian fellowship for singles at our February 8-10 Winter Retreat near Frederic will lift your spirits. Write Mrs. Ruth Nelson, Box 67, Lewis, WI 54851 for more information and to make reservations.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER Thanks for your responses concerning the name of our Newsletter. They reveal a thoughtful and concerned readership.

PAN AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS Sincere appreciation to each of you for your support of our nearly forty delegates to the Mexico City meeting of youth from the Americas. None of our delegates will forget the moving experiences which were theirs during the brief two weeks away from home. The Bahamian people were thrilled to see your youth building their churches and a new gymnasium. The Mexican people who were affected by the gas explosion disaster were touched by young people ministering to their needs.

Meaningful days together helping, sharing, building, focused our view on eternal realities as we determined to sow love in all the world.

CONSCIENCE PROJECT High school seniors throughout the state are invited to participate in the Conscience Project at Camp Go Seek February 15-16. A vital course in decision making is offered to assist youth in facing decisions about serving their government and possible military service in the future. Elder Ziegele and Naval Chaplain Commander, Harold Eslinger will team up for the presentations. Write to the Youth office to register for the weekend.

SOFTWARE Five VIC 20 software games received by Camp Wakonda are for sale. The complete selection of five are available for a modest donation.

In Transition

MILWAUKEE NORTHWEST/WAUKESHA PASTOR Elder Duane Brown, his wife Carolyn and three sons have accepted our call to pastor these two churches. Elder Brown formerly pastored in the Wisconsin Conference. He will deliver his first sermon in the Milwaukee N.W. church on February 2.

MILWAUKEE CENTRAL CHURCH Frank Bacchus, his wife Anna, and two sons have accepted this new challenge effective the first week in March.

BETHEL/MARSHFIELD/WITHEE DISTRICT Jan and Paula Follett and their 4 children have accepted the call to this new district and will move the last week in February. Richard Knapp, former pastor, has accepted a call to the Montana Conference.

NEW MICHIGAN CONFERENCE PRESIDENT Glenn Aufderhar, president of the Washington Conference, will assume this responsibility soon. He replaces Charles Keymer, who has resigned for health reasons.

Wisconsin Academy

HUNGERBUSTERS DAY November 18 became a fasting day for the students and staff of Wisconsin Academy. Over 90% of the students chose to experience and learn more about hunger as a way of showing sympathy for those starving in other lands.

Visitors from the Hunger Project presented a four-hour seminar with information on the hunger situation in the world. Each student received a button to wear, an informative pamphlet and could freely partake of juice and water during the day. The day's activities were organized by the Associated Student Body.

The money saved by the students from not eating during the day and other donations were collected to send to SAWS to help the starving. Over \$900 was collected for the day. Regular meals were served in the cafeteria for students with medical problems and those who chose not to participate in the day of fasting.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Needy local children were the guests of the students of Wisconsin Academy at their annual Christmas party. Over 25 children enjoyed Christmas stories, a special meal, a visit from Santa Claus and some presents to take home. Students spent time visiting and playing with each of the children. The party was organized by Daun Dockham, Michelle DeFrang and Delores Enderson under the direction of sponsors Norm Kinney and John Grys.

SCHOOL IS HALF OVER January 18, 1985 marks the end of second quarter at Wisconsin Academy. With the year half over, the administration and staff are happy to report many blessings from the Lord. When the third quarter begins on January 21, we request that you continue to pray for us that God may guide us as we live and work with the young people of Wisconsin.

Publishing

Praise the Lord for twenty-one precious souls in 1984 who were baptized through literature evangelism. But we are even more thankful for the "much larger number (who) will not take their position until they see the very events taking place that are foretold in (THE GREAT CONTROVERSY)." Manuscript 31, 1890; CM 128. Wouldn't you like to have a larger part in this exciting future?

--Paul Jensen, Publishing Director

Quantity Price

BIBLE BAFFLERS. This fine Bible trivia game allows each player to choose from one of three levels of difficulty. Thus a high school student with minimal amount of knowledge of the Bible can play right along with a grandparent who has studied it for a lifetime. Each time players answer one of the 2,250 questions correctly, they put a Bafflebit on their Bafflecard and spin the pointer for their next turn. Fun to play with family, friends, or church groups-and a good way to learn.

Bible Bafflers 17.50

BIBLE CHALLENGE. The format of this game is very similar to Trivial Pursuit's, but the content is strictly biblical. Players move markers around a 6-spoked, 12-sided board as they answer questions in 7 different categories: Old Testament, New Testament, Life of Christ, Places, Quotations, People, and General. Most of the answers refer to a specific Bible verse. The board itself is full of information, too, e.g. it lists and classifies the books of the Bible. For groups of all sizes and skills.

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THE BIBLE GAME. The five levels of difficulty which this game offers make it truly a game for all ages. Fun, challenging, and educational, the 4,000 questions and answers make this a gem to be played again and again. Churches and parents can use as a teaching tool, and any group can use it as a mixer or as pure recreation. But, even participants who play just for fun will be surprised at how much Bible knowledge they retain. Can be played anywhere.

The Bible Game 22.95

BIBLE SEARCH. This Bible trivia game offers players not only opportunities to advance their own markers but also to block their opponents'. Up to 6 teams can play at the same time, answering questions on one of three levels of difficulty. The 3,000 questions are divided into 2 broad categories: Old Testament and New Testament.

Bible Search 29.95

DENARII. Combining Bible knowledge and player strategy, this game offers a treasury of Bible facts and all occasion fun. Over 1,600 questions are grouped into 5 categories: Geography; Parables, stories, events; women and children; men; potpourri. Each game has a board, markers, coins (denarii), a die, and a hard-backed ring binder with questions. Binders also available seperately.

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NEW ZOO REVIEW. Already a few years old, this novel game is based on the award-winning T.V. series. It created opportunities for families and friends to explore each other's personal values, morals, and beliefs. The main characters-Freddie the Frog, Henrietta Hippo, Charlie the Owl, and Doug-stimulate discussions through lively activities and carefully designed questions. Ages 4.

New Zoo Review 11.95

REVELATION. The 5,000 questions of this Bible trivia game come in one of five categories: Events & Places, People, Things, Numbers, and Memory. Regular edition has board. Questions and answers come in spiral bound book.

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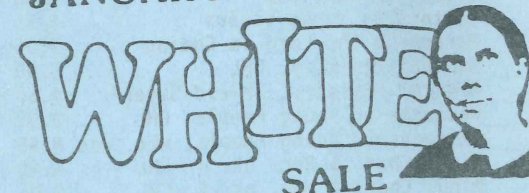
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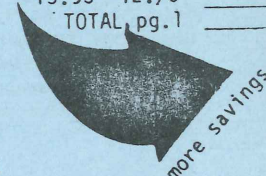
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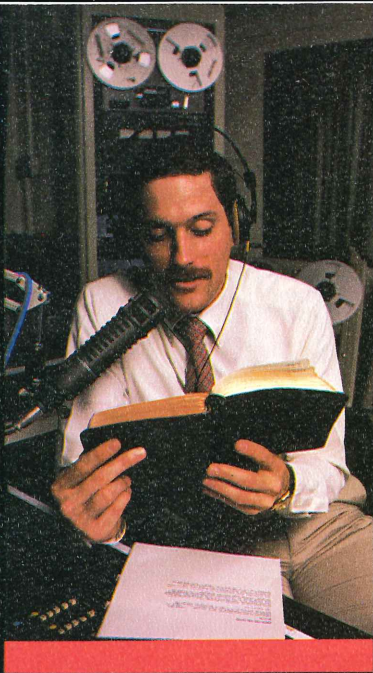
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A BRIEF HISTORY

*A*dventist World Radio was born October 1969 when a Special Committee was appointed by the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to study the possibility of finding a radio station or stations that could broadcast the Gospel to all the world.

After considering several possible sites for a radio station, the Special Committee recommended a plan to lease broadcast time from a new station being built in Portugal. This plan was approved February 18, 1971, and *Adventist World Radio* began broadcasting on Radio Trans-Europe eight months later (October) in ten languages for a total of 12 hours per week.

The name *Adventist World Radio* was adopted because the multi-language broadcast needed a unifying factor to help listeners identify with the same broadcaster, since Radio Trans-Europe did not use any identification.

August 1, 1975, AWR-Europe began leasing time on Radio Mediterranean, Malta, to supplement the broadcasts from Radio Trans-Europe. This added four more hours per week beamed especially to Southern Europe.

On October 7, 1976, the AWR Board granted permission to the Southern Asia Division to use the name of AWR-Asia on their broadcasts from Sri Lanka.

For more than a year between 1980 and 1981, *Adventist World Radio* leased time on Radio Andorra for 35 hours a week in nine languages. At the same time another station, owned and operated by AWR-Latin America, went on the air in Guatemala. This added 35 hours a week of Spanish and English.

The last unit to be organized was AWR-Africa, which began broadcasting on October 31, 1983, for six hours a week in French over a powerful shortwave station that has been leased in Gabon.

More than 20,000 pieces of mail have been received annually from around the world as a result of these broadcasts in 24 languages. Although basically religious, *Adventist World Radio* programs also covers health, family life, youth problems, and news.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

*A*dventist World Radio is the parent organization for denominational broadcasting that crosses international and division boundaries in an effort to beam the Gospel message to all the world.

OBJECTIVES

*T*o build and/or lease powerful international radio stations capable of covering the globe with their signal.

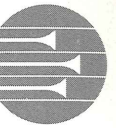
To create interesting and relevant programs to be used by *Adventist World Radio* in its global broadcast strategy.

To train people to produce interesting and relevant programs, to manage and maintain production and broadcast facilities, and to care for the interests created by *Adventist World Radio* broadcasts.

STRATEGY

*I*n order to meet the challenge of spreading the Gospel to all the world, *Adventist World Radio* has prepared a Master Plan to establish four powerful shortwave radio stations, plus auxiliary facilities.

LOCATION	COVERAGE (LANGUAGES)	INHABITANTS
Guam	Asia, Australia (25)	2,500 million
Central America	Americas (5)	750 million
Italy, Portugal	Europe, Middle East (25)	750 million
Gabon	Africa (15)	500 million



THE NEXT PROJECT IS GUAM

*I*n order to make this possible we will need your prayers and support. It is one of the greatest evangelistic challenges the church has ever undertaken and it may be one of the last clarion calls the world will ever hear. With God's help, and yours, it can be done.

The World is waiting, the Lord is watching, and what are you doing to help finish the work?

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO NEEDS YOU

*T*he first project (Guam) will cost approximately \$5,000,000 to build and \$1,000,000 annually to operate, apart from the cost of program production, but it will reach the most densely populated area of the world.

Since 1958 a sacrificial offering has been received at the time of the General Conference World Session for a major evangelistic outreach. For the 1985 World Session the Guam radio project has been chosen as the beneficiary. Every Seventh-day Adventist member is being asked to participate by giving an offering equal to the tithe of one week or a faith goal of one week's income.

This extraordinary challenge is in addition to your regular participation in the Personal Giving Plan.

For more information, write to:
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