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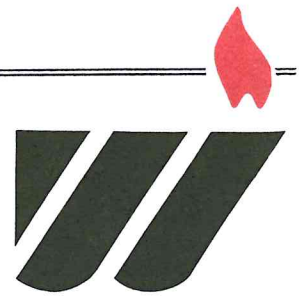
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*News for our Wisconsin Church Family*

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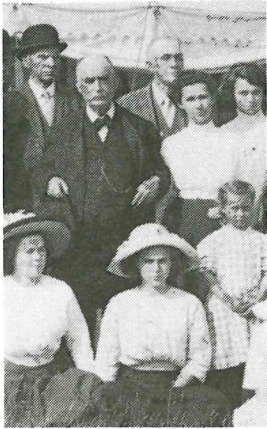


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## Our 125th Camp Meeting!



Be part of history at Wisconsin's 125th Annual Camp Meeting, June 18-26 at Camp Go Seek!

**Guest speakers.** Editors from the *Adventist Review* open Camp Meeting in the big tent. Friday night, associate editor **Roy Adams** speaks on "Strong Assurance."

Joining Adams for Sabbath school are associate editor **Myron Widmer** and assistant

editor **Eugene Durand**. At 11 a.m., *Review* editor **William Johnsson** presents the sermon, "The Impossible Dream."

The editors meet Sabbath at 4 p.m. for an open forum. Closing the Sabbath is Myron Widmer's message, "In Times Like These."

Sunday night features It is Written host **Mark Finley** at 7:30 p.m. The world evangelist will be heading for Russia soon after Camp Meeting.

The second weekend promises more good preaching with GC Vice President **Calvin Rock** speaking Friday night and Sabbath.

**Very special music.** The first Sabbath, Wisconsin Academy music teacher **Bruce Rasmussen** leads the mass choir. This is the Rasmussens' last performance before moving to Michigan. Classical guitarist **Steve Martin** from North Shore Jr. Academy (IL) performs at 2:30.

The second Sabbath features WA's new music teacher, **Ed Pelto**, and others.

**Youth and young adult speakers.** *Review* guests speak the first weekend, with Christian author **Doug Batchelor** speaking the second weekend. **John McLarty** discusses "Jesus and the People He Loved," 7:30 p.m. Sunday - Thursday.

## Throughout the Week: Daily Seminars

• 6:30 a.m. daily. **Bill Shea**, Biblical Research Institute.

• 9:30 a.m. Mon. - Fri. Florida Family Life Directors **Ken and Helen Bryant** explore family issues for singles, couples, and parents.

• 11 a.m. Mon. - Fri. **William Johnsson** leads a study of Hebrews.

• 1:15 p.m. Sun. - Thurs. Children's Ministries Workshop with N.A.D. Coordinator **Noelene Johnsson**.

• 2:30 p.m. Sun. - Fri. Health series by **DeWitt Williams** from the G.C. Health Department.

• 4 p.m. Sun. - Fri. Voice of Prophecy writer **John McLarty** examines church doctrines.

• 7:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs. **Johnsson**, "Good News Indeed".

*Note:* Signing for the deaf is provided at all 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. adult meetings.



# Rediscovering our Roots: Camp M



The first Seventh-day Adventist Camp Meeting in Wisconsin met in the late 1860's. Church leader (and later Wisconsin Conference President) Isaac Sanborn offered the use of his cow pasture east of Janesville. Invitations to attend were posted in the *Review and Herald*, and a big tent was ordered for \$16.

While organizers hoped to see forty tents pitched around the main meeting site, only twelve families roughed it in tents. Others stayed in nearby homes.

Adventist founders Uriah Smith and James and Ellen White came from Battle Creek, Michigan, to speak. Later, W.C. White labeled this experimental gathering the "forerunner of camp meetings."

A freezing camp meeting in late September, 1869, convinced Wisconsin Adventists that camp meeting is meant for warm weather! Leaders voted unanimously to hold future meetings in mid-summer.



# Meetings of the Past



Since those early days, Wisconsin camp meetings have been held in 52 different cities. From 1927-1977, the "tent city" was pitched at Portage. For the next two years, meetings were held at Wisconsin Academy until cabins could be moved to the present location at Camp Go Seek.

The above picture was taken at the 1912 Wisconsin Camp Meeting at Wausau. The picture below is of the 1920 Camp Meeting in

Madison. Both pictures reflect the spirit and faith of our Church fathers and mothers.

Please plan to attend our 125th Camp Meeting Anniversary--and feel free to dress in **historical period costume!** As the 1867 *Review* notice read, "If you are discouraged, come, and be encouraged and revived. . . . If you feel strong in the Lord, come, and grow stronger. . . . And if you think you cannot spare the time, you are the very one that needs to come."



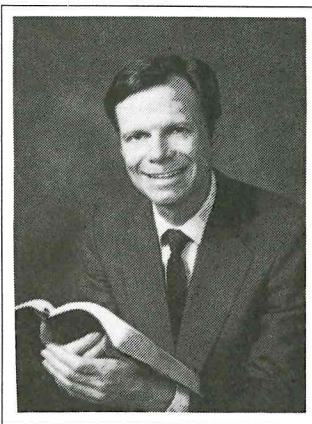
# Camp Meeting 1993:

*"Spirit-Filled for Service"*

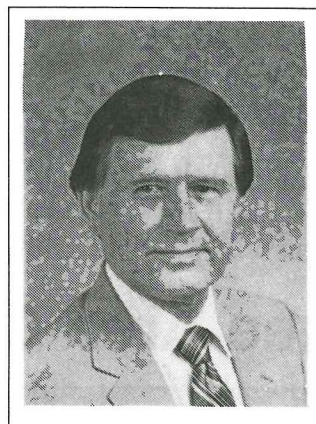
June 18-26, Camp Go Seek



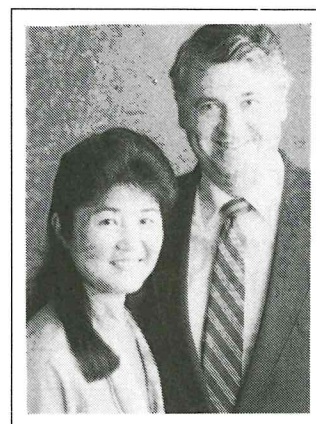
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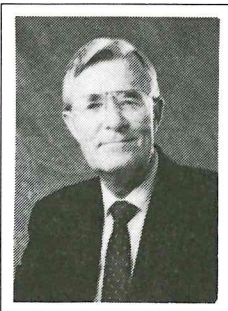
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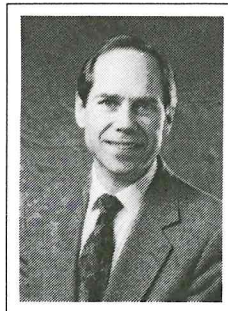
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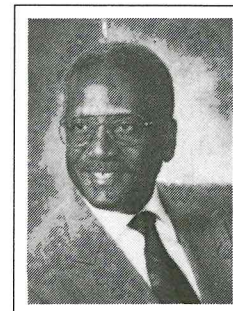
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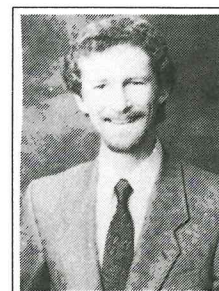
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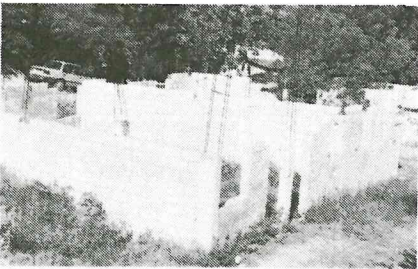
## Special Offerings for Operation Amigo

The Lake Union continues its plans to build churches and a new school in its sister union, the Dominican Republic. Two special offerings will go toward these projects.

On May 29, a union-wide offering will be taken for the new church school at San Francisco de Macoris. Present facilities are so poor that the government is threatening to close them. Building the new eight-grade school will require an offering of \$65,000.

On June 19, a special offering at Camp Meeting will be taken. These funds are to help build churches in Santiago. With help from Maranatha Volunteers International, which joined Operation Amigo in April, churches can be built for about \$5,000 each.

Please give unselfishly May 29 and June 19.



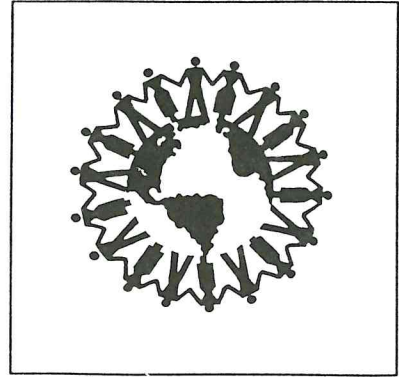
*New church site in Santiago, halted for lack of funds.*

## OnLine Spotlights Milwaukee Central

A Wisconsin church will soon be featured in the *Adventist Review* video, *OnLine*. Producers will be at the Milwaukee Central church June 5 to film the Primary Sabbath school. Children in this division have fun learning about Jesus in their own child-size town.

Visiting *Review* editors were impressed both with the children's class and the church's architecture, explains Pastor Steve Cook. Milwaukee Central members meet in a remodeled lakeside mansion.

The *OnLine* edition featuring the Milwaukee story will be released mid-August.



## Summer '93 Youth Challenge

Nearly 30 student literature evangelists from Andrews University and Wisconsin Academy are involved in the Milwaukee outreach this summer. See back announcement for how you can help!

## Milwaukee Area Crusades

Kenosha/Racine	Auldwin Humphrey August 6 - September 11
Milwaukee Central/Northwest	Herbert Larsen September 24-October 23
Milwaukee Central Spanish	Elias Correa October 9-November 6
Milwaukee North Spanish	Victor Borgos October 9-November 6
Milwaukee Southeast Spanish	Miguel Aldonia October 9-November 6
Racine Spanish	Armando Miranda September 11-October 9
Milwaukee Sharon I	Bernard Williams July 9-August 21
Milwaukee Sharon II	Speaker to be announced October
Waukesha/Lake Country	Leo Schreven August 6-September 11

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

## TITHE AND MISSION GIVING REPORT

Here's good news from Ken Wright, new Secretary-Treasurer: The Wisconsin Conference shows a tithe gain of 8.81% for the first quarter of 1993 compared with the first quarter of 1992. Mission giving during the same period is up by 3.21%.

"It really makes me happy to see how God's faithful people here in Wisconsin support the world-wide work of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through their tithes and offerings," Wright said.

About 53% of the total tithe returned stays in Wisconsin, according to Wright. These tithe funds pay the salaries of pastors and conference workers. A portion of tithe goes to Wisconsin church schools and Wisconsin Academy Bible teachers.

The General Conference receives 20% of tithe for the world work of the church. Another 10% goes to the Lake Union for its' leadership and assistance to the five local conferences--Illinois, Indiana, Lake Region, Michigan and Wisconsin. Literature evangelism receives 3.5% and Andrews University 2%.

Living here in Wisconsin are 40 retired church workers who receive monthly checks from the retirement fund. "We send almost 10% of our total tithe to the retirement fund," Wright said. "Provision was made for the Levites in Bible times, and I believe the Lord wants His church to continue to assist those who have dedicated their work career to His service."

Does he expect to someday collect retirement too?

"I really hope the Lord comes before that!"

## WISCONSIN BUDGET REPORT

If you look at the total Wisconsin Budget income on the Church Report, you will see that we received \$49,155.00 in the first three months of 1993. The Bar Chart total of \$53,258.00 includes \$4,103.00 which was sent directly to the Academy. This figure came too late to be included in the Church Report.

Since our goal for the first three months was \$104,423.00, you can quickly see that we raised just a little over half of what we needed. This presents a challenge and this is why many of us are giving two per cent (2%) of our income for Wisconsin Budget. If those who are supporting this Conference offering would increase their giving and those who may not have been including Wisconsin Budget in their giving would step out in faith and give even 1/2 of one per cent, we could reach our goal.

### USE OF WISCONSIN BUDGET FUNDS:

The biggest share of the Wisconsin Budget offering goes for Worthy Student Scholarships, Operating Subsidy and Capital Improvements for Wisconsin Academy. Evangelism across our state and Conference appropriation to local church building projects are also a part of Wisconsin Budget offerings.

Special "thanks" to the following churches who are over their to-date goal for Wisconsin Budget:

Crandon	Stevens Point
Eau Claire	Superior
Oxford	Watertown
Reedsburg	

These districts were very close as well: Eau Claire and Portage

WISCONSIN BUDGET OFFERING GOALS

FOR 1993

BY PASTORATE

	GOAL FOR YEAR	CHURCH GOAL THRU 3-31-93	AMOUNT REC THRU 3-31-93	AMOUNT UNDER GOAL *	AMOUNT REC FOR MARCH
<b>BETHEL</b>					
Adams-Friendship	2,645	661	212	449	158
Bethel	13,936	3,484	1,323	2,161	518
Marshfield	8,109	2,027	1,356	671	488
Total	24,689	6,172	2,891	3,281	1,164
<b>COLUMBUS</b>					
Beaver Dam	2,947	737	677	59	224
Watertown	3,092	773	794	-21	272
Wisconsin Acad.	18,741	4,685	2,382	2,304	680
Total	24,780	6,195	3,853	2,343	1,175
<b>CONFERENCE</b>					
Wisconsin Conference	17,759	4,440	4,999	-559	1,195
Total	17,759	4,440	4,999	-559	1,195
<b>DURAND</b>					
Durand	2,680	670	0	670	0
Menomonie	1,964	491	183	308	62
Total	4,644	1,161	183	978	62
<b>EAU CLAIRE</b>					
Alma Center	454	114	0	113	0
Chippewa Falls	2,142	535	444	91	152
Eau Claire	5,114	1,278	1,504	-226	592
Sparta	801	200	54	146	20
Tomah	2,130	533	295	237	99
Total	10,641	2,660	2,298	362	863
<b>EVANSVILLE</b>					
Evansville	2,119	530	377	152	111
Total	2,119	530	377	152	111
<b>GREEN BAY</b>					
Fish Creek	1,071	268	241	27	52
Green Bay	25,472	6,368	2,056	4,312	599
Sturgeon Bay	2,907	727	614	113	124
Total	29,449	7,362	2,911	4,452	775
<b>JANESVILLE</b>					
Beloit	2,784	696	220	476	69
Delavan	5,830	1,458	670	788	217
Janesville	3,195	799	590	208	202
Milton	12,022	3,006	1,399	1,607	629
Total	23,832	5,958	2,879	3,079	1,117
<b>LACROSSE</b>					
Galesville/Ettrick	367	92	46	46	0
Hylandale	2,581	645	226	420	53
LaCrosse	4,858	1,215	782	433	233
Total	7,806	1,951	1,053	898	286
<b>LANCASTER/RICHLAND CENTER</b>					
Lancaster	2,230	558	62	496	0
Prairie du Chien	2,265	566	106	460	53
Richland Center	5,140	1,285	217	1,068	56
Total	9,635	5,027	886	4,141	109

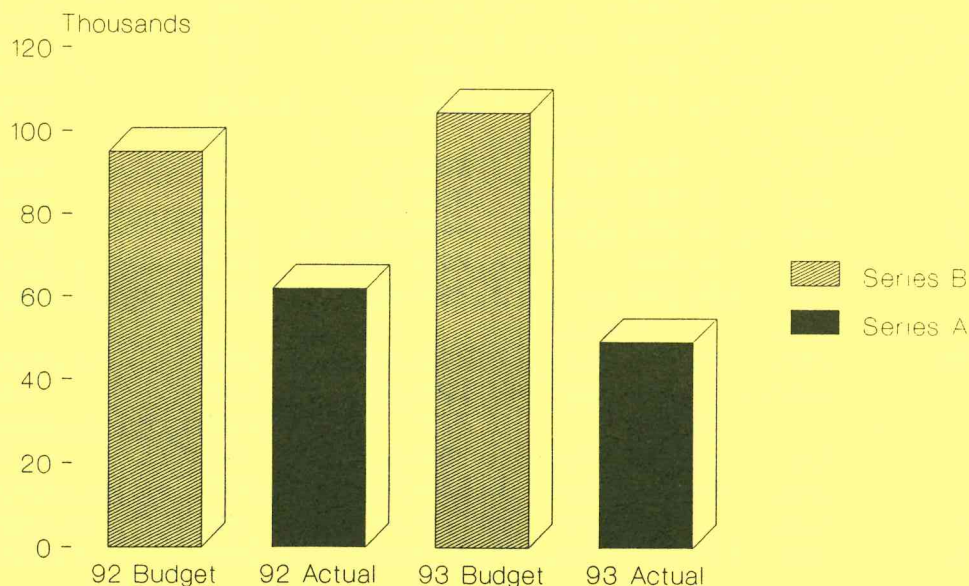
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LENA					
Gillett	3,124	781	96	685	35
Lena	8,055	2,014	735	1,278	218
Oconto	2,182	546	172	374	63
Pound	2,898	724	271	454	162
Shawano	2,972	743	173	570	62
Total	19,232	4,808	1,448	3,360	540
MADISON					
Madison	31,816	7,954	3,134	4,820	1,304
Madison Community	8,622	2,156	663	1,492	106
Total	40,438	10,110	3,797	6,312	1,410
MILWAUKEE CENTRAL					
Milwaukee Central	23,450	5,863	2,347	3,516	918
Sheboygan	5,335	1,334	433	901	318
Total	28,785	7,196	2,780	4,416	1,235
MILWAUKEE NORTHWEST					
Lake Country Co.	2,033	508	61	447	0
Milwaukee N.W.	12,286	3,072	579	2,492	242
Waukesha	10,203	2,551	989	1,561	305
Total	24,522	6,131	1,629	4,501	547
MILWAUKEE/RACINE SPANISH					
Milwaukee C. Spanish	5,468	1,367	107	1,260	38
Milw. N. Spanish	3,445	861	44	817	0
Milw. S.E. Spanish	3,114	779	126	652	41
Racine Spanish	4,122	1,030	74	956	18
Total	16,149	4,037	352	3,685	97
NEENAH-FOX VALLEY					
Neenah-Fox Valley	13,153	3,288	2,126	1,163	842
New London	3,496	874	372	502	104
Poy Sippi	1,970	492	131	361	131
Total	18,619	4,655	2,629	2,025	1,077
OAKLAND					
Oakland	3,490	872	447	426	177
Total	3,490	872	447	426	177
PORTAGE					
Baraboo	2,713	678	495	183	151
Oxford	5,717	1,429	1,786	-357	750
Portage	4,958	1,240	369	871	122
Reedsburg	2,757	689	908	-218	327
Total	16,144	4,036	3,558	478	1,350
RACINE					
Franklin	536	134	0	134	0
Kenosha	3,848	962	68	894	23
Racine	3,919	980	292	687	80
Raymond	6,894	1,723	499	1,224	171
Total	15,196	3,799	859	2,940	274
RHINELANDER					
Clearwater Lake	4,993	1,248	213	1,035	60
Crandon	517	129	137	-8	33
Lakeland	3,108	777	227	550	73
Prentice	236	59	50	9	50
Rhinelanders	6,226	1,556	1,387	170	525
Tomahawk Co	0	0	48	-48	23
Total	15,080	3,770	2,014	1,755	741



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<b>RICE LAKE</b>					
Clear Lake	7,921	1,980	98	1,882	0
Frederic	5,295	1,324	919	404	243
Ladysmith	188	47	0	47	0
Rice Lake	8,567	2,142	1,496	646	429
Total	21,970	5,493	2,513	2,980	672
<b>STEVENS POINT</b>					
Almond	5,431	1,358	979	379	312
Stevens Point	5,546	1,386	1,591	-204	491
Wautoma	527	132	0	132	0
Wisconsin Rapids	5,387	1,347	291	1,055	109
Total	16,891	4,223	2,861	1,362	911
<b>SUPERIOR</b>					
Ashland	2,104	526	195	332	70
Hayward	2,186	546	110	436	60
Spoooner	853	213	43	170	2
Superior	3,202	801	864	-64	326
Total	8,345	2,086	1,212	874	458
<b>WAUSAU</b>					
Antigo	2,489	622	270	352	103
Merrill	1,544	386	172	214	63
Moon	1,470	368	135	232	42
Wausau	6,226	1,557	374	1,183	75
Wittenberg Co.	508	127	0	127	0
Total	12,238	3,059	952	2,108	283
<b>CONFERENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>412,454</b>	<b>104,423</b>	<b>49,155</b>	<b>55,267</b>	<b>16,641</b>

\* We love to see a minus in the fifth column because it means that that particular church is actually ahead of their goal.

## WISCONSIN BUDGET OFFERING FIRST QUARTER COMPARISON



March 31, 1993

\$61,934

\$53,258



Dear Church Family Member:

May 25, 1993  
"Fragrance of God's Love"

A rather old lady stood at the door of her church one morning many years ago. She was dressed in black and in the plainest of style. But her face was radiant with a smile that revealed the sunshine in her soul. In her hand she held a bouquet of flowers from her garden. As the members arrived for worship she handed each one a flower, and bubbled her motto, "Living is giving, and giving is living." That worship was made brighter by her effervescent joy in giving.

In reality it is true that we enjoy life just in proportion as we share it with others. Giving is not something we do to earn approval of God and others. The sun shines because it is the sun, and that is its nature. So, when Jesus is in residence in our hearts, He will express Himself day by day in unselfish giving, through us.

It is nine months now since we registered our giving intention to fund the work of our church family. Hopefully, we have found our joy increasing as our giving pattern has become an expression of our love for Him. His love gave so much for us. He gave all; yet still lives and gives.

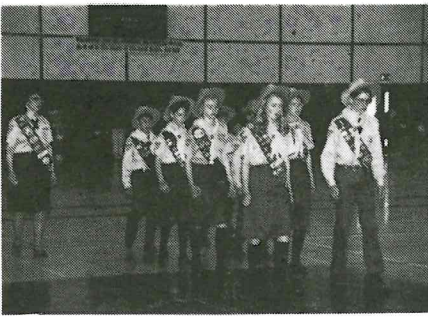
Maybe we need to visualize once in a while what good is being accomplished by our financial gifts in support of God's cause. The dollars we earn represent the investment of time and talent and energy to produce something of value. We share those dollars, and they are translated into time, talent and energy once again in blessing others. So the work of God goes on and on in an endless cycle of blessing. We could break the cycle by diverting more of the dollars to personal pleasure, but that would be counter-productive and foreign to God's way. His way is always the best, for His love finds a way.

Maybe it's like perfume. We can't go around spilling it on other people without getting some of it on ourselves. Let's not "be weary in well doing..." (Galatians 6:9) but keep on experiencing the joy of really living through faithful giving.

Like the lady at the door of the church, let's spread some joy around. "Living is giving." too. God bless! Keep your courage high. Help love find a way.

Faithfully yours,

Richard Habenicht, Stewardship Director



Clear Lake's Dairyland Doers

## Pathfinder Fair

125 Pathfinders participated in the Pathfinder Fair on Sunday, May 2, at Wisconsin Academy. Nine clubs made the 200 Club. Watertown Sentinel and Chippewa Falls Indianhead clubs each won the Witness through Roses Trophy.

## Announcements

- **Over 200 names** are in for "Project Reclaim." Please continue to send the conference office names of former Adventists you want included in this ministry.

- **"What Every Woman Should Know"** with Dr. Rebecca Cheng, Loma Linda graduate and professor of clinical medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Thursday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., Reedsburg Voyageur Inn.

- **Camp Meeting teachers (age 15+)** for Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary are needed. Contact Kitty Crary, 608/241-5235.

- **Nurses' meeting** - Sunday, June 20, 1 p.m, Church Ministries Cabin at Camp Meeting.

- **Church clerks' meeting**, Sunday, June 20, with Ken Wright and Millie Swanson. Watch for details.

- **Communication leaders' workshop**, Sunday, June 20, 1:15, Communication Cabin.

- **Housing urgently needed** for student literature evangelists this summer in Milwaukee and Madison. Contact Joe Straub, 608/837-0468.

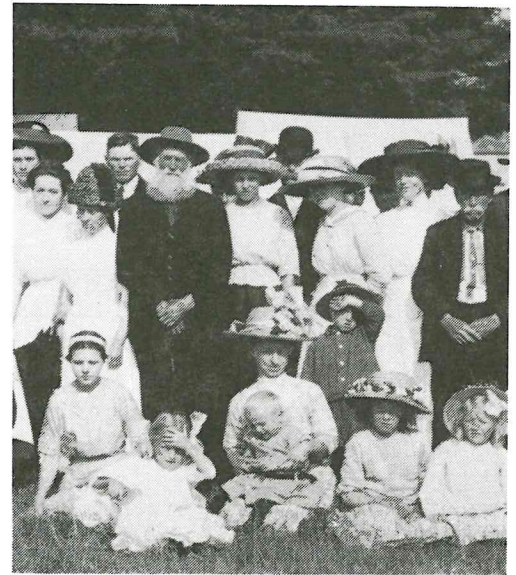
- **Women's eyeglasses** found at Pathfinder Fair. Contact Kitty Crary.

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## Coming Up. . .

June 18-26	Camp Meeting
July 11-18	Adventurer Camp
July 18-25	Junior Camp
July 25-Aug. 1	Tween Camp
Aug. 1-Aug. 8	Teen Camp
August 22	WA Registration
August 23	WA classes start



*Camp Meeting is located at Camp Go Seek, five miles west of Westfield on Highway E. See you there!*

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