



Lampletter

News for our Wisconsin church family

Sharon Terrell, Editor

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CAMP MEETING

A Time To Seek The Lord

God's people in Old Testament times probably spent more than a month every year attending the annual feasts. We are told that "the hearts of old and young would be encouraged in the service of God, while the association of the people from the different quarters of the land would strengthen the ties that bound them to God and to one another." -- PP, 540

At passover time in the spring of the year, the grass was green on the hills and valleys, and wild flowers everywhere brightened the fields. The cold winter was past, and all nature rejoiced in the freshness and beauty of the spring time. Nature's gladness awakened joy in the hearts of Israel and gratitude to the Giver of all good. The grand Hebrew psalms were chanted, exalting the glory and majesty of God. -- PP, 537, 538

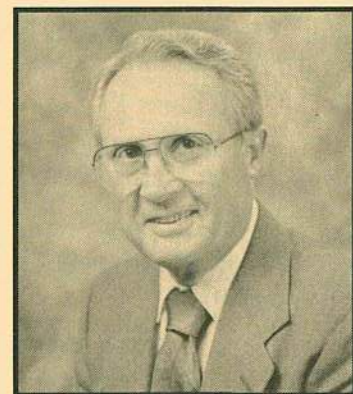
Once again we invite members and friends of the Wisconsin Conference family to attend an annual spiritual convocation -- Camp Meeting.

"The object of a camp meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens, and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord." -- 2T, 601

"Those who gather at camp meetings must be impressed with the fact that the object of the meetings is to attain to a higher Christian experience, to advance in the knowledge of God, to become strengthened with spiritual vigor; and unless we realize this, the meetings will to us be fruitless." -- 6T, 45, 46

"We sustain a loss when we neglect the privilege of associating together to strengthen and encourage one another in the service of God. The truths of His word lose their vividness and importance in our minds. Our hearts cease to be enlightened and aroused by the sanctifying influence, and we decline in spirituality." -- PP, 541.

We encourage members and friends to avail themselves of the blessings of Wisconsin's 1991 Camp Meeting.



Arnold Swanson, President

EXCEPTIONAL LAY TRAINING

(How to become what you - and God - have always wanted you to be.) One of the appeals that consistently comes from our lay people is "Please train us! We want to know how to share our faith with results!"

The ministerial, evangelism and church ministries departments of the Conference are sponsoring 3 major events to help you. All 3 will be held at **Camp Go-Seek** in Westfield:

September 6-8: Elder **Leon Cornforth** will present *Super Natural Soul Winning*. You will learn how you can effectively share your faith with non-Adventist people. Elder Cornforth believes that "If you love the Lord, it works -- regardless of your personality or talents!"

October 11-13: Elder **Russell Burrill** will present *How to Lead Your Friends and Neighbors to Christ through the Prophecy Seminar*. Elder Burrill directs the North American Evangelism Institute and is the author of the new *Prophecy Seminar* lessons.

October 18-20: Elder **Kenneth Cox** will present *How Video Evangelism Can Reap Souls for the Kingdom*. Elder Cox is well known as one of North America's foremost evangelists.

Everyone is urged to attend the first week-end; however the second and third week-ends will be reserved for those persons recommended by their pastor. Your pastor will be asked to submit names of lay persons whom he feels could, with training, effectively lead a reaping crusade in 1992. If you want to be considered, be sure to let your pastor know.

A brochure detailing these training sessions will be available at camp meeting in the Church Ministries cabin. If you have questions, please contact: Elders **Ron Gladden**, Evangelism; **Arnold Swanson**, Ministerial; or **Dale Ziegele**, Church Ministries.

NEWS NOTES

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT AT WAHDOON - Young Adventist Singles' Retreat is planned with you in mind. Contact **Ruth Nelson**, Box 67, Lewis, WI 54851 or phone (715) 653-2286.

SUPER NATURAL SOUL WINNING will be the focus of a lay leaders convention with **Leon Cornforth**, September 6-8. (See article on left for details.) To make reservations, simply write to the Church Ministries Department at the Conference Office and send your check for \$15 to cover your meals and lodging. Sessions will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and conclude by 11 a.m. Sunday.

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE - September 13-15 - Camp Go-Seek, Westfield.

LUCILLE BRANCH HONORED AT PATHFINDER FAIR - Pathfinders and guests honored **Lucille Branch** during the May 5 Pathfinder Fair held at Wisconsin Academy. Mrs. Branch was acknowledged for her "devoted, loving service to youth" by Elder **Dale Ziegele**, who presented her with an engraved plaque expressing appreciation from Wisconsin Adventists.

FRIENDSHIP CAMPERS FOR WAKONDA have been allotted two per church to those churches completing arrangements by **June 10, 1991**. Last year was the first time in 13 years we filled every opening for this special gift to our communities. Our thanks to pastors, elders, community service leaders, VBS leaders and church families for your part in this ministry.

COMMUNITY SERVICES - Over 1400 boxes of clothing are on the dock in Madison ready to be shipped to ADRA for relief ministry. Community service leaders may purchase filament packing tape from the Church Ministries Department at \$1.50 per roll for 3/4 in. x 180 ft.

CAMP MEETING TEACHERS for Cradle Roll, Kindergarten and Primary divisions are still needed. If you can help, please contact the Church Ministries Department. Teachers will receive a stipend for their services.

CAFETERIA HELP needed during camp meeting doing clean up and pots and pans. Young people (age 14+) can apply by contacting Elder Art Nelson. This is one way a young person can earn some money and also enjoy the fun of being at camp meeting. Adult help is also needed to assist Mr. Mulske and Mrs. Tillman. Call Elder Nelson at (608) 241-5235 if you are interested in part time work in the cafeteria during camp meeting.

The **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE** (see photo to right) met April 28 to review proposed changes in the Bylaws. The revised document is to be reviewed by the Conference Executive Committee on May 28. Also a few copies will be sent to church elders for discussion with their local church boards. On Sunday morning of Camp Meeting, June 16 at 8:30 a.m. (rear of main tent) a question and answer session will be held. Plans also call for town hall meetings in late Summer or early Fall. The Lay Advisory Committee will review the document in September and then the Constituency will vote on it November 24, 1991.

Art Nelson, Chairman



L/R Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Arnold Swanson, Guest; Art Nelson, Chairman; Dr. Earl Peters (Green Bay); Attorney Dean Werner (Milwaukee) and Dr. Don Knepel (Milton).

WA WEEK OF PRAYER

Tibor Shelly was the Spring Week of Prayer speaker at the Academy April 15-20. Mr. Shelly is a native of Australia and is presently working on certification in religious education at Andrews University. His program was a mixture of joyful singing, group participation and thought-provoking messages. More than 70 young people stayed for the afterglow meetings following the Friday night service.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in good health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3 John 2.

This is what the Lord wants for each of his children.

When we become partners with Him, all things are possible. It is our hope that the enclosed booklet by Moore and Froom will be of help to you in your joint venture with God.

Also included is an updated Wisconsin Budget church goal schedule. Remember, one to two percent of tithable income is needed to meet our goal for the year.

The quarterly report from the General Conference shows that Wisconsin is second in the Lake Union on a per capita basis for giving to World Missions and has the second highest tithe gain in the Lake Union for the 1st quarter of 1991.

We praise God for His continued blessings!

J. Richard Terrell, Director



Religion Achievement test results for WI students show that our K-8 students rank **above average** when compared with students in other conferences and unions in the NAD. These tests evaluate what our youth know about the doctrines and teachings of their church.

Academy Day, May 6, found 51 prospective students looking over the WA campus as their potential home for high school. Activities included a tour of classrooms, Bake 'n Serv, industrial arts grounds, and dorms. An inspiring chapel included music, tumbling & staff introductions, including new boys dean, **Elder Robert Stauffer**. What can you do to support a student to attend WA next school year?



Adventist Book Center

**** ABC ORDER NUMBER 1-800-765-6955**
Keep this important number by your telephone.

**** SUPER SUNDAY SALE --** Sunday, June 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the big tent. Guest artists performing will be **Jamie Jorge** and **Steve Martin**. Cassettes and CD's will be available for both musicians. Special sale prices will be available only at the sale.

**** TRUCK LOAD SALE --** The ABC has again ordered a truck load of food for camp meeting. This is the only way we can offer the lowest prices possible. Plan to take advantage of the resulting quantity discount.

**** Several new food products** will be introduced by CEDAR LAKE FOODS during camp meeting. Stop by the ABC Camp Meeting Store to sample some tasty new entrees.

**** Camp Meeting prices will be in effect for the month of June.** Food supplies will be limited at the Madison store before camp meeting.

**** The Madison store will be closed June 6 - 25.**

**** The ABC will be open June 2, closed July 7 and open August 4.**

**** If you know you will be needing large quantities of milk, (either Better than Milk - 50 lb. box or Solait - 60 lb. box) please call in your order so we can have a sufficient supply on hand. (Remember to use the 800 number above.)**

**** To cut expenses, we are not including a camp meeting food price list with this *Lampletter*;** however, if you would like a copy before camp meeting, just call and we will send one to you.

**** We look forward to seeing you at camp meeting;** however, if you are unable to attend, please call in your order. All camp meeting specials (except the Sunday Sale items) are available by phone during the month of June.

Esther Nelson, Manager

Coming Events

June	01-02	Graduation - WA
	02	ABC Open
	14-22	Camp Meeting- Go-Seek
	16	Father's Day
	25	Conf Exec Comm
	30	Blind Camp - Wakonda
July	04	Holiday - Office Closed
	05	Holiday - Office Closed
	07	Adventure Camp - Wakonda
	14	Junior Camp - Wakonda
	21	Tween Camp - Wakonda
	28	Teen Camp - Wakonda
Aug	04	ABC Open
	06-10	LUC Publishing - Go-Seek
	12-14	Pastors/Teachers Retreat
	15	K-12 Board - Conf Office
	20	Conf Exec Comm
	25	WA Registration
	26	K-12 Schools Open

MASS CHOIR TO SING AT CAMP MEETING

Would you like to sing in the Camp Meeting Choir? If so, plan to practice the second Friday evening after the meeting ends in the adult tent. The Mass Choir will be directed by **Bruce Rasmussen** and will sing the anthem for the worship service in the adult tent on the second Sabbath of Camp Meeting.

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