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He Closed the Lions' Mouths

SHE was only a little girl of twelve years. She refused to make the beer for her father, which was the custom for the women and girls to do in that country, but instead, she would steal away from her home to attend the mission school, where she was taught the love and kindness of a Heavenly Father. When she returned she was beaten with sticks until her body was bruised from head to foot, and commanded she should not go to the mission station again, and that if she did, she would be whipped till she could not stand; but with all of her beatings from the infuriated father, he could not keep her from going.

One day after an orgy of drinking in the kraal, the father vented his fury upon the girl again, but could not get from her a promise to cease going to the mission school. So, that night he determined he would put an end to her wilful ways. He tied her to a tree in the forest, intending that the lions should devour her, for there were many wild and ferocious beasts in that vicinity.

She was steadfast in her faith that her God whom she served would protect her,

even as He did that wonderful man of God whom her teacher had told her about, and how he was cast into a den of those hungry beasts, and no harm had come to him.

Several times during that long and tiresome night, she heard the beasts roaring, and even could see the gleaming eyes of some hungry animal through the darkness; but none bothered her. Had she not read in God's Book that she "should not be afraid of the terror by night"? And as morning dawned, friendly hands released those swollen legs and arms from the thongs which had bound her, and she was then permitted to attend her cherished mission school ever after.

Our Midsummer offering, which is to be taken in all of our churches next Sabbath, July 21, should prompt every one to give the dollar, or more, as has been asked by the General Conference this year. Your dollar might help just such a one as the little girl described in that African home.

A dollar or more, for Midsummer Offering, next Sabbath.

J. F. PIPER.

Singing Bands

THE real object of the singing bands in the Harvest Ingathering work is to get money and leave a good influence. May we suggest that we have discovered the most successful method is not to see how much territory can be covered by going down the street with a truck with a group of singers, but to have either a quartet or a double quartet, accompanied by two solicitors, sing in front of each house, going down one side of the street and returning on the other. When singing among the wealthier class of people, stop at the porch at each home. When the singers begin the solicitor pushes the door bell, then when the people return in the house after the offering has been received, they stop singing until they get to the next house. If the houses are close together it is a fine plan to stand between the two houses. The people consider it as a serenade, and appreciate it

much more than when passing down the street in a truck or with a group of singers a half or a quarter of a block away.

Singing bands, will you not try this method? We will guarantee better success, and it is easier on the singers. They

Ordinance of Humility a Type of Higher Cleansing

WHEN we separate ourselves from the ordinances of God's house, we separate ourselves from Him.

"In refusing to allow Christ to wash his feet, Peter was refusing the higher cleansing included in the lower. He was really rejecting his Lord."—*"Desire of Ages,"* p. 646.

J. F. PIPER.

need not sing so loud or as many stanzas, and while you do not get over so much territory, you receive more money and leave a better influence. We would suggest: *Try it!* S. T. SHADEL.

Minnesota Camp Meeting

THE Minnesota camp meeting was held this year, June 21 to 30, in the beautiful grove of the Maplewood Academy, at Hutchinson, Minn. The attendance was larger than usual, from the very first, and a spiritual atmosphere pervaded the entire camp. The children's meetings were largely attended, while the junior and senior young people's tent was filled to capacity at most every meeting. The large pavilion was filled by the adults at every night meeting, and there was a good attendance all through the day during the week, and the worshippers were usually on time without urging by the camp officials, at every meeting.

Revival services were conducted on the two Sabbaths, and a goodly number gave their hearts to God for the first time. Backsliders were reclaimed, and renewed consecrations were many. More than forty were baptized in the river not far from the camp ground, just as the sun was setting Sabbath eve. It was a solemn sight to see the many young people, and some older, led into the water to bury the old life of sin in the watery grave, arising to walk in a new life, having set their affections on things above, and not on the things of this world.

The work of God is moving forward in Minnesota. Numbers are being won to the truth through the efforts of the ministry and the laymen.

The apparent interest in Hutchinson by the citizens, created through the camp meeting, led the conference committee to lay definite plans for a series of meetings immediately following camp meeting. Elders Niermeyer and Melendy will foster this interest, and they expect to add a number of new believers to the church this summer.

An interesting, but solemn ordination service was held in the large pavilion on the last Sabbath afternoon, when Brother L. S. Melendy was ordained to the gospel ministry.

One of the interesting things of the

camp meeting was the uniting of a Lutheran minister with our people. He took a definite stand for the Sabbath, resigning his pastorate in a large Lutheran church in a near-by city, and now purposes to attend Union College the next school year that he may acquaint himself with the doctrines held by our people more fully. This man and his family had contacted some of our missionaries in a foreign field and were quite convinced of the truths we hold, before coming to camp meeting. He was here led to take a definite stand with the remnant people of God.

Another good camp meeting has closed. Our people have returned to their homes with renewed courage and hope in the soon coming Saviour from heaven. Ministers present a part of the time from the General Conference were: Elders G. W. Wells, W. B. Ochs, N. Z. Town, H. H. Votaw, Louis Halswick, and Professor W. E. Nelson. From the Central Union Conference and Union College: Elders M. H. Schuster, Shadel, Collins, Marsh, Smith, Professor A. W. Johnson, and the writer, in addition to the ministers of the local conference. J. F. PIPER.

Missouri Conference

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the Missouri Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists.

Camp Meeting

A LETTER just came to my desk saying, "We are watching the REAPER for something regarding our camp meeting." Well, here is something about it, and I am hoping all our believers in Missouri will read it.

The Missouri camp meeting is to be held in Clinton on the same ground as last year, beginning Friday night, August 24, and closing Sunday night, September 2.

The meeting is being held for the spiritual help of our Seventh-day Adventist people of the Missouri Conference. Therefore, if it fills its mission and proves profitable for the labor and expense required, it will be because you, dear reader, attend. We appeal to all our people to come. Come in time for the first meeting, and stay for the closing one.

We expect all our conference workers will be present. They will want to see you, and you will be helped in seeing them.

Most, if not all, of our Central Union Conference workers will be in attendance a part or all of the time. You will want

to hear from this circle of leaders. Elder J. F. Piper, the union president, assures me that he is coming, and he is "a man with a message," and you will miss much if you do not hear him.

The General Conference is furnishing of their best. The vice-president for North America, Elder W. H. Branson, is promised, and we have him on our program to conduct our first Sabbath services. Elder W. B. Ochs is also coming, and he will have a leading place on the speakers program. Elder C. L. Bond, of our General Conference Young People's Department, is to be with us. Every senior and junior ought to see and hear Elder Bond, and he is desirous to see and help you, but he cannot unless you are here.

The expense of your attending is given by Brother I. H. Harrison, our conference treasurer. If you want to know in addition to what he is publishing in this issue of the REAPER, write him your questions, and he will answer.

Mrs. R. G. Campbell will have charge of our dining arrangements. This will assure all of the maximum meal at the minimum price to clear cost of serving.

It is not necessary to mention everything. What is left to your imagination will be only additional incentive to you to "come and see." Be assured that we are to have a real Seventh-day Adventist's camp meeting. We are hoping for the largest attendance ever assembled in a Missouri meeting. The times demand it, and we are planning to meet the demand of the hour. Remember the place is Clinton, Mo. The date is August 24 to September 2. Plan definitely to attend. This means *you*.

CHAS. THOMPSON.

Camp Meeting Announcement

It is now time for each Seventh-day Adventist in Missouri to lay plans for attending our camp meeting, which will be held at Clinton, Mo., August 24 to September 2.

We are again making arrangements for accommodations in the Seminary building adjoining the conference office. On the third floor of this building we have a number of unfurnished rooms which can be fitted up in camp style, as has been done previously. Most of these rooms are quite large and are wired for electricity. All that you need to bring in order to have electric lights in these rooms is an electric bulb. We will rent these to our people for \$3.00 a room for the time of the meeting.

Then we will pitch on the grounds the family tents which the conference

owns. We have a limited supply of large khaki tents, fourteen feet square with fly. The rent on these will be the same as last year, \$5.00 for the time of the meeting when occupied by one family. If two families wish to occupy a tent, it will be \$3.00 a family. We also have a few family tents twelve by fourteen feet, and the rent on these will be \$4.00.

The ground space, as usual, will be limited, but there will be some space provided for those who wish to bring their own tents to pitch. There will be

CAMP MEETING ORDER BLANK

PLEASE reserve for me the following, for I intend to attend our camp meeting at Clinton, Mo.

.....Rooms on third floor Seminary building at \$3.00 a room.

.....14 x 14 khaki tent at \$5.00. (If two families occupy a tent, the rental will be \$6.00 instead of \$5.00.)

.....12 x 14 tent at \$4.00.

.....Floor for 14 x 14 tent at \$2.50.

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.....Bedsprings at \$.50.

.....Tables at \$.25.

.....Straw for ticks at \$.20.

.....Chairs at \$.10.

You will find enclosed my remittance to pay for above order, or I agree to pay in full for order when I arrive on the camp grounds.

Signed.....

a small charge made for the space used.

As usual the dining room will be operated on the cafeteria plan so that meals may be secured at reasonable prices. We will have our book tent out on the grounds the same as we usually have at our camp meetings. Come prepared to take advantage of some real bargains at the book tent.

It is now time for you to place your

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order for your accommodations for the meeting. Fill out your order today and send it to the Missouri Conference of S. D. A., 616 So. Second St., Clinton, Mo. Use the accompanying blank.

I. H. HARRISON.

Notice

THE ninth annual convention in the interest of the isolated believers of south-eastern Iowa and northeastern Missouri will meet in the Adventist church at Palmyra, Mo., on Sabbath, August 11, 1934. The regular convention Sabbath school will meet at 10:00 A. M. Elder Chas. Thompson, of Clinton, Mo., will speak at the eleven o'clock hour.

There will be a picnic dinner served.

At 2:00 P. M. the regular convention program will be given. "Our Pioneers" is the subject to be considered.

We extend a pressing invitation to all our members far and near to meet with us, and be ready to help in any way they can. Bring your neighbors and friends.

ALICE A. BAILEY, *Secretary*.

Missouri News Notes

THE Goldsberry church reports that during the fifteen minute missionary service recently the ordering of the tract "Good News" was taken up. Twenty-eight persons pledged 25 cents each, which is enough to pay for two thousand tracts. They have just sent out a fine group of home nurses, numbering twelve in all. An invitation has come for one of the brethren in the church to hold some meetings in a distant church. He has responded to the invitation, and is also taking a band of singers with him. A good missionary spirit exists at Goldsberry. The elders, Brethren Denison and Burt, by God's help are leading the church in green pastures.

Elder Chas. Thompson was with the St. Joseph church Sabbath, July 7, and visited the open air meetings being conducted by Elder Garner in Excelsior Springs Sunday night.

Brother Lloyd Sutter writes that the Oak Grove Missionary Volunteer society is divided into three missionary bands. We are glad that the summer is bringing added activity and not a slump to them.

Inquiries concerning Harvest Ingathering papers have been received. We expect these will be on hand at the office when this goes to print. Therefore, it will be well to write to the home missionary secretary without delay.

Miss Cleo Razer, writing in from the Kansas City Memorial church, says the

young people are having a good time faithfully doing literature work. Each individual participating has a list which he feels responsible for. The interest of readers is determined by follow-up communications.

Brother and Sister James Gaitens are doing special work for the young people in connection with their evangelistic endeavors at Flat River.

Nebraska Conference

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Midsummer Offering

A VERY serious and distressing situation is facing our denomination today. The drought situation over the country is gripping nearly forty of the states in the Union, and if one would give way to his natural feelings, there would be a drying up of the flow of mission funds to carry on our work. I wonder if the situation confronting us is not a real challenge to this people and will reveal the kind of faith they have—the kind of faith and interest they have in the finishing of the work of God.

Earnest appeals are coming to us from our General men for the largest Midsummer Offering ever given. We hope to receive at least one dollar a member, which will mean that some will have to give \$5.00 or more on the 21st of this month. Special envelopes have been prepared by the General Conference and sent out to our churches and isolated people in which this offering is to be placed.

Not only should we give liberally in the Midsummer Offering, but more earnest effort should be put forth by our people to fully cover the territory and make an earnest solicitation of every individual in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

We understand that unless the mission offerings can be increased at least nine mission stations in Africa will soon be closed and the missionaries returned to the home field. We appeal to you, dear reader, to do your best, not only in giving of your own means, but in giving your faithful services in the Harvest Ingathering campaign this year.

T. B. WESTBROOK.

McCook District Meeting

ALL our people and members of our churches and isolated in the McCook District are invited to a church officers' meeting which is to be held in McCook,

July 27-29. The first meeting will be Friday evening, July 27. An all-day Sabbath meeting is planned, and meetings for all day Sunday. The closing meeting will be Sunday night. The help which we will have will be Elder Westbrook and Elder and Mrs. Jorgensen. With this help we can be assured that the time spent in this meeting will be very profitable.

The church officers are especially urged to be present all through this meeting. The desire is to thoroughly plan the work for every church, so that it may go forward along all lines. Unless your church officers are present your church cannot receive much help. At the same time we are assured of spiritual help for everyone who attends. You are sincerely invited to share the blessings of this meeting with us.

R. J. ROY, *District Leader*.

Those Dusty Seats

YES, there they are in the basement or store room of the church—put away a few years ago when the "depression" came and we could no longer support the church school! There are also a few books, a teacher's desk, a map or two—and what else is there I hear as I visit that church?

Ah, this is what is there: many, many heart aches, prayers, and tears from devoted parents, church elders, pastors, and members of our churches, who see the children and youth from this same Seventh-day Adventist church losing their love for the truth and loving the world and its pleasures.

There are also a number of Nebraska youth who have had a Christian training in our academy and college who would be willing and glad to go into these churches, haul out these dusty seats, etc., and get the children together for a church school this coming fall. Yes, and for a very moderate wage.

Economy? Yes! But is it wise economy to deprive the "beautiful flock" of the training that will prepare them for the perilous times before us and for eternity?

The great interest being shown in evangelistic efforts for the public and in reaching our foreign mission goals is important and should have our prayers and earnest support, but "no amount of effort," we are told, "can excuse us for neglecting the children and youth."

Our children will not come up all by themselves to Christian manhood and womanhood, to service for God and humanity. We cannot expect them to drift into the harbor of God.

Our times demand of every parent, every church member, every worker the ut-

most diligence, energy, effort, and sacrifice for the lambs of the flock.

"Work as if you were working for your life to save the children from being drowned in the polluting, corrupting influences of the world."—Vol. 6, p. 199.

Will you not resolve to dig out those dust-covered seats and plan a budget to cover the next school year? Then get in touch with your state educational superintendent and let us start a new line of "economy" in saving the boys and girls in Nebraska.

The Hastings church is completing a beautiful new building for its school next year, and already their teacher has been hired. Several other churches are studying the possibilities and planning for a school this fall. But what about the other churches in Nebraska where there are "more than six children"?

July 28 is set apart by the General Conference as Elementary Education Day. On this day a program or sermon should be given, studying this question of Christian education, and a special offering taken for the support of the elementary school work in Nebraska. Can we not make this a red letter day in this conference by giving a liberal offering for our boys and girls? We hope to have enough in our elementary education fund to offer a little help to churches that are starting new schools this fall.

If those abandoned, dusty church school seats could speak they would say: "Work for the children; time is short. Soon will earth's treasures be as naught. Open skies! A great white throne! Stand not before the Lord alone! Say with a smile, 'My flock is here, My beautiful flock, O Saviour dear.'"

AUGUSTA B. JORGENSEN,
Nebr. Conf. Ed. Secretary.

From the Office Viewpoint

ELDER WESTBROOK spent Sabbath, June 30, with the church at Seward, joining with them in their quarterly meeting. He spoke in the Lincoln church in the afternoon.

Brother Schnepfer went with other workers to Roca to visit with the company that has been raised up there through the efforts of Brethren Owen and McWilliams.

Elder and Mrs. Jorgensen spent the week-end with Brother Butterfield in his district at Oakdale. They report a good meeting and that \$80 was raised in Harvest Ingathering in just a short time.

The office workers and departmental secretaries spent the Fourth with the several churches that gathered at Shelton for a picnic dinner and brief program.

In a letter received the other day, one

of our brethren states: "Please find enclosed \$5.00 for tithe. I went to the bank and borrowed the money to pay this." We believe that this is in harmony with the plan of God, not to rob Him, but recognize our obligation, and we believe that the blessing of Heaven will attend such faithfulness. Is this not a worthy example for others to follow?

Order blanks have been sent out to the churches and isolated people on which to place the order for tents or rooms for the camp meeting. Reports from other camp meetings held thus far indicate that God is richly pouring out His Spirit, and that a real revival idea is in the minds of our people. Earnest consecration services are being held, and the Lord is richly blessing. We hope to have a large attendance at the camp meeting at College View, August 10 to 18. Very special bargains will be offered in books this year, so we hope that every member will plan to bring at least ten dollars for a good supply of literature.

Elder Westbrook and Brother Schnepfer spent Friday evening and Sabbath, July 6 and 7, with the church at Fremont. They report an excellent meeting, and appointment was made for quarterly service with this church Sabbath, July 21.

A district meeting has been planned for McCook, taking in the churches in that territory, July 27-29. The first meeting will be on Friday night, July 27, services continuing all day Sabbath, the 28th. We trust that the brethren and sisters will bring their lunch on the Sabbath and stay all day. Elders Westbrook and Jorgensen and Mrs. Jorgensen will join Elder Roy in this meeting, and we hope to have all the officers from the near-by churches present as well as many of the members.

made. This cuts the expense almost in two. This was done to meet our people more than half way, for we know that our dear people in North Dakota, with the exception of a very few who live in the Red River Valley, have had crop failures for the last five years. That is very unfortunate and hard, indeed. Our hearts go out in sympathy to you. We know that you want to do what is right. You are anxious to give your children the opportunities that a Christian education affords. But you are confronted with the question, How can we do it in these days? We have endeavored to help you solve this question. We have at least tried to do our part, yes, much more than the academy can really afford.

We do not know, as yet, how we will make ends meet with such low rates, but we have pledged ourselves to these prices for this year. We also plan to supply a great deal of extra work to needy students. We shall not publish the rates in the REAPER, but shall be glad to give detailed information upon request. We have sent a circular letter to all those whose names and addresses we have on file, but we should like to get in touch with those whose names and addresses we do not have.

Write and find out about the low rates and the new system under which Sheyenne River Academy will operate next year. If you need extra work, write. We shall accommodate you if possible. Every person of academic age should take advantage of this unusual opportunity and privilege to be at Sheyenne River Academy this coming year. Write to your principal, Sheyenne River Academy, Harvey, N. Dak.

R. R. NEWMAN.

Rays of Sheyenne River Academy

THE other day nearly everybody left Sheyenne River Academy to go berry picking at the Turtle Mountains. They came home with a lot of June berries. As a result, about 400 quarts of delicious June berries have been put up for you for next winter. The pickers, Brother Brand, Eugene, Willis, Morris, Edna, Mrs. Newman, and Lolita, reported a fine time at Warneke's and Klebe's. Thank you, all you good folks at Turtle Mountains.

For several days Miss Luella Bentz has been kept busy working in the office.

Lorine Schimke and Ella Mattheis have joined the academy family again. Cleaning the dormitories and varnishing the floors will keep them busy for some time.

All the class room chairs have received a new dress this summer. They seem to look very proud, indeed.

No. Dakota Conference

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Good News to North Dakota Parents and Young People

THE only avenue we have to reach all our people is through the columns of the REAPER. We are, therefore, availing ourselves of this medium to tell you the good news.

The students who were at Sheyenne River Academy last term will remember when we announced during the last few days of school that the rates for the coming year had been cut, and that another cut in the expenses would likely be made at camp meeting. You will be happy to know that another big reduction has been

Professor Newman is at present attending the University of North Dakota, where he is taking work toward his Ph. D.

Professor Newbold is attending the General Conference Advanced Bible School at Pacific Union College, in California. He will be there until August 28. His family is visiting at Glendale, Calif.

Professor Michalenko is on the Atlantic Ocean at this time. He is on his way to Russia, where Professor Crager and he will visit our believers.

All these teachers will have varied and interesting experiences to tell you next winter. Don't miss the opportunity to hear them.

North Dakota Notes

ELDER E. H. OSWALD left Jamestown one day last week for Canada, where he will visit camp meetings during the month of July.

Elder R. R. Bietz met with the Jamestown English church Sabbath, July 7, and in the afternoon baptized Miss Viola Ebby, an isolated member, in Spiritwood Lake. A number of the Jamestown church members witnessed the scene.

A long-distance call from Brother Bierwagon, of New Leipzig, brought us the sad news that his baby of five months had died. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

Miss Beatrice Komoll recently made a delivery and delivered all her Home Workers' sets orders, and delivered a high per cent of the "Home Physician" orders.

A letter received from Miss Ruth Poppe informs us that she wants to sell magazines the rest of the summer and go back to Union in the fall.

The tent and supplies for the Lidgerwood effort left Jamestown last week, and meetings will be in progress when this note reaches the field.

So. Dakota Conference

J. H. Roth, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 36 - - - Watertown

The South Dakota Camp Meeting

Our people of South Dakota who were privileged to attend the camp meeting at Huron this year will always remember it for its spirituality and missionary zeal. While this state is perhaps hit the hardest in the drought stricken area, nevertheless more of our people attended this year's meeting than perhaps in any previous year. In fact, this might be the very

reason why a larger number came, for they needed more spiritual help, and in this expectancy they were not to be disappointed.

Aside from, or perhaps because of, the outstanding spiritual tone of all the meetings, the observer could see a large number of city visitors in the evening meetings. An unusual interest is aroused, and plans were laid to continue the meetings in the city after the camp meeting, in order to develop the interest, and it is hoped that a goodly number will come into the truth.

Elder G. W. Wells, of the General Conference, rendered very efficient and spiritual service with his counsels and sermons, as well as Elder Thurber, of the *Watchman* magazine. Elder Piper, president of the Central Union, was able to be with the brethren of South Dakota, and his ready counsel, able leadership, and spiritual sermons were much appreciated. His energetic corps of secretaries, Brethren Marsh, Smith, Shadel, and Collins, led out strongly in their respective departments, all of them giving some time to the young people, their interests, problems, and spiritual welfare. The writer, while especially interested in prospective students in behalf of Union College, could also be of some assistance in M. V. and general evening meetings. The unusually good music of the Melendys, of Minnesota, will long linger in the minds of the appreciative audience.

An outstanding feature of this camp meeting was the farewell service arranged for Elder Gorden Oss, for long years president of the South Dakota Conference, who has accepted a call to the mission field. The apparent self-sacrifice involved in such a giving to God's cause always stirs those who witness such a dedication to greater spiritual zeal and devotion. Such was the case here. The hearts of the people of South Dakota will certainly go with Brother Oss and family, and their financial support will follow also. Soon the last missionary will have been sent, the last sermon preached, the last soul won, and then may we all be ready.

M. H. SCHUSTER.

Visiting the Northern Churches

It is planned that a company consisting of Elder Roth, Elder and Mrs. John Oss, of Shanghai, China, and Elder Gorden Oss, and possibly his family, will visit the following places on the following dates:

Huron, Thursday evening, July 19.
Aberdeen, Friday evening, July 20.
Bowdle, Sabbath service, July 21.
Leola, Sunday night meeting, July 22.

All are invited to avail themselves of these services.

J. H. ROTH AND GORDEN OSS.

South Dakota Sunbeams

THE following report has been received from the Chamberlain Sanitarium. We are much interested in the work that the sanitarium is doing and are passing it on to the readers of the REAPER. This report is for the fiscal year which closed June 1 of this year.

Number of patients treated,	2,903.
Number of operations,	129.
Number of treatments given,	8,524.
Number of laboratory examinations,	1,810.

The sanitarium provides employment or training for 45 people; eight families are connected with the work there. Several thousand dollars' worth of equipment has been added, and a very substantial decrease in the liabilities was made during the past year.

The program for the Midsummer Offering day, which is to be given July 21, has already been sent out. We trust that our churches everywhere will carry out the program in a good strong way, and that all of our people will rally to the great need. Our goal has been based on the average of the Midsummer Offerings for the past three years, plus a 35 per cent increase. If we all do our share we will not fall short of our goal, and in that way our world mission program will not be retarded.

Brother McKinley came in from a tour among the churches in the interests of the junior camp and reports that he expects 100 or 125 juniors to be present. The camp opens July 19 and closes the 26th. A good time is assured to all juniors who attend.

Miss Hopkins met with the school board in Redfield last Friday, when it was decided to invite Brother Merton Babcock to teach their church school next year, to succeed Miss Beth Townsend, who is making plans to continue study at Union College.

Educational Day, July 28, will be devoted to the study of plans for the furtherance of our school work. We believe all will enjoy the material which is being sent out to the different companies for the program to be given at that time. As we sense the great need for funds to carry on this important work for our children and youth, let us make our offering on that day as liberal as we can.

There is a large increase in the number of names reported for cards of honor for the second quarter over several previous quarters. We are glad to see this, for the daily study of the Word of God

and prompt attendance at Sabbath school will prove a strengthening power in these trying times.

Splendid missionary reports are coming in for the past month, and it shows that the churches are real active in doing their part in giving the third angel's message.

The time for the Harvest Ingathering campaign is upon us, and we should arrange to do our part in raising the necessary amount of our goal.

Elder Roth spoke at the eleven o'clock hour in the Watertown church Sabbath, July 7, and in the afternoon he, with Brother and Sister Schlotthauer, drove to Florence to meet with the church there.

Colorado Conference

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Stand by Our Missionaries

INFORMATION has been sent by the General Conference brethren making clear the situation in mission fields. We are glad our General Conference leaders and foreign missionaries plainly tell us of the need. We appeal to our workers, church leaders, and isolated members not to overlook the Midsummer Offering, Sabbath, July 21. Where our workers are present in a meeting, they will help in the service. Where no worker is present, let church officers present the Midsummer program. Please do not permit anything else to take the place of the Midsummer appeal. We must stand by our missionaries.

JAY J. NETHERY, President.

Campion News Items

MR. AND MRS. STENBERG have moved into the boys' dormitory. Mr. Stenberg will act as preceptor during the school year.

Professor Heim and family returned to Campion Friday, July 6, after visiting with relatives in Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Essig, who spent a few days in Wyoming in the interest of Campion, report a fine interest in the school, with prospects of a larger enrollment. The wide plains of Wyoming produce good, loyal students.

Since the academy is giving work and securing employment for prospective students, if you need work to increase what funds you have, write the school at once.

All former students are asked to mail material suitable for student news letters. Your friends are interested in your plans

and in what you are doing. If you know of prospective students whom we may not have on the academy mailing list, send their names and addresses so calendars can be mailed and definite contact established through correspondence or personal visit.

The summer vacation is half spent. School opens Tuesday, September 4.

Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, President
J. H. Nies, Secretary
734 Main St. - - - Nevada

Oak Park Academy

WE WHO are keeping the home fires burning are looking forward to the time when school will start again, and we are hoping that all the old students are getting their solicitor's cards filled out. Many cards have already been received, but there are more that ought to be sent in to the office.

Professor Hartman and family live in the cottage next to the school. At present they are visiting in Illinois and Wisconsin.

A baby boy, Robert Bruce, has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Axelson.

Donald Wiltse has returned to his home for a rest. His brother, Clarence, is taking his place until Donald can return.

Our friends throughout the state will be delightfully surprised when they step into our school building, but we must not tell you now. Wait until Professor Hartman calls to see you in the interests of the school. He will tell you about it.

News Items

ELDER K. L. GANT visited the Burlington church, Sabbath, July 7, in the interest of the church school work. He reports that there is a possibility of a church school being started in Burlington this fall.

Brother L. P. Knecht has been visiting the colporteurs in the Northwest part of the state. Sabbath, July 7, he spent with the Ruthven church. From there his plans were to go to Sioux City and assist some of the folks there.

Elder J. R. Nelson writes that the tent effort in Sioux City has been well attended and the interest seems to be good.

Elder R. S. Fries and company opened their air-dome meeting in Des Moines, Sunday night, July 8. Nearly 400 were present at the first meeting.

Elder C. H. Miller, who has been pastor of the Des Moines church for several years, now has charge of the

Southeast district and has moved his family to Burlington.

Elder K. L. Gant met with the Humboldt and Fort Dodge churches, Sabbath, July 14.

Kansas Conference

A. H. Rulkoetter, President
T. C. Nethery, Secretary
Box 267 - - - Topeka
Make wills and legacies to the Kansas S. D. A. Conference Ass'n.

Medical Help for Camp Meeting

THE Porter Sanitarium has promised to give us splendid medical help the first half of our camp meeting. E. G. Fulton, manager of the institution, Dr. H. S. Rupert, member of the house staff, and Miss Myrtle Barker, dietician, will be present to serve our Kansas members. Dr. Rupert will be available for medical consultation and minor medical service. Each day some important medical feature will be presented. Indeed, we must give careful thought to our physical health if we would pass through the time of trouble and the trying ordeals that are before us.

From Friday, August 17, until Tuesday, August 21, inclusive, this medical corps will be with us on the grounds at Manhattan.

A. H. RULKOETTER.

Enterprise Notes

A CHRISTIAN education pays.

Nearly every mail brings application blanks from some of the "50 more in '34."

The experimental well for irrigation is progressing nicely. It is hoped we will find sufficient water to irrigate the lower farm.

We are receiving many applications for work during the school year. You should send in your application for work early.

The broom corn is growing well and gives promise of a good crop.

Plans are under way to make some repairs in the dining room and kitchen. A Christian education pays.

EVERETT D. KIRK.

Kansas News Notes

ELDER S. T. SHADEL, Central Union home missionary secretary, stopped at our office a short time Monday, July 9, after spending Sabbath with the believers at Hutchinson, and visiting some of the brethren at Wichita Sunday.

We are very happy to be able to report for May that we over-reached our goal on magazine sales. We have increased the circulation for June still more, and soon expect to take our place in line with other conferences in our union.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING JULY 7, 1934

	Book	Hours	Sales
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary			
E. C. Aaby	HP	36	123.25
Maynard Aaby	RJ	12	.10
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	9	
W. A. Burton	BR	34	60.25
Sophia Carter	BR	8	
G. L. Cooper	RJ	12	
James Donnelly	BR	55	78.50
Sam Dunn	BR	15	
Wm. L. Golden	BR	15	
Lenora Gulley	BR	27	32.00
Mrs. S. Holmes	HR	21	14.00
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR	26	18.00
Rosa B. Miller	BR	14	2.50
Clyde Rowen	BR	28	61.25
Mrs. A. Snyder	HR	34	14.50
Mary Spencer	HR		
Cylde Williams	BR	36	53.50
Elsie Blackburn	Mag	16	2.70
Mrs. J. Bruening	Mag	7	1.40
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	20	3.50
*Louise Leeper	Mag	42	7.00
Helen Millard	Mag	21	1.70
Kate H. Snead	Mag	7	.40
Mrs. C. Stanley	Mag	9	1.50
LaVone Williams	Mag	21	1.90
Total		509	457.95

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
Misc. Magazines	Mag	16	16.75
Miscellaneous	Crissis	60	60.00
R. R. Billoff	RJ	22	7.50
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	34	54.75
*Mrs. G. P. Gaede	Mag	7	12.50
S. A. Jacobsen	PP	40	52.25
Ed. Johnson	RJ	26	22.00
Stanley Kannenberg	BR	20	16.75
Arna Koenigsfeld	PP	18	25.75
Beatrice Komoll	HW	34	5.50
Otto Koenigsfeld	DR	36	31.35
Robert Kooreny	HP	30	15.00
Solomon Krueger	BR	31	19.00
Bertha Mehlhoff	RJ	23	19.00
Lola Miller	RJ	27	13.75
Artine Schlenker	RJ	22	10.25
Melvin Wahl	RJ	29	40.10
F. Art. Wheeler	DR	19	1.00
Mrs. A. Schneider	HP	33	2.60
Flora Peterson	HP	22	13.50
Total		521	429.30

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary			
**Karl A. Evenson	BR	53	54.75
G. H. Boehrig	HW	34	6.00
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	26.25
Nina Magnuson	BR	30	38.25
Grace Shumway	RJ	27	23.00
Ada Schornstein	BR	22	14.90
Tessie Aeling	BR	20	27.75
*Garfield Jorgenson	RJ	26	11.75
*Vernon Juhl	RJ	26	12.75
Fern Eveland	BR	11	4.75
Ray Kroll	BR	3	
Edna Schaefer	Mag	23	12.00
*Clara G. Rust	Mag	42	22.20
J. Dufstrom	Mag	21	3.50
Miss G. E. Powers	Mag	21	8.50
*E. Dufstrom	Mag	33	7.85
Mrs. G. M. Johnson	Mag	16	9.29
Patricia C. Liers	Mag	16	10.00
A. Commodore	Mag	6	1.20
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag		2.00
Total		388	296.69

COLORADO: W. I. Montanye, Secretary			
Carol Byerrum	HP	31	44.75
Ernest Harper	GC	38	20.75
Mrs. P. Jenkins	BR	25	15.00

Albert Priest	HP	39	62.50
John Rodgers	GC	31	13.50
Albert Eden	BR	31	5.00
H. C. Harlow			.25
Viola Johnson	RJ	15	.25
Mrs. S. McGrew	HP	32	22.00
Mrs. C. Willett			
Greta Nelson	Mag	26	4.05
Ruth Sornberger	Mag	24	3.55
Total		292	191.60
NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
James J. Aitken	BTS	31	7.00
Wm. Carver	BP	31	20.25
Chas. Copsey	BR	30	10.70
F. L. Cushing	Mag	13	4.50
Miss Esau & Houpt	Mag	20	2.00
Herman Higby	BR	30	12.00
Rolla Jacobson	RJ	28	17.00
C. A. Lindquist	RJ	14	18.00
Misses Marley & Braatz	Mag	9	4.00
John Ogren	DR	29	6.00
Della Rice	Mag	17	11.70
Harold Sample		10	
Mrs. Schwark	Mag		5.40
Otis Smith	BR	21	.50
Ralph Sorensen	BR	32	10.75
Mrs. Josie Tolles	Mag	5	1.65
Total		289	131.45

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary			
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Mag	27	13.20
Mrs. Howard Ham	Mag	35	7.50
A. O. Kramer	OD	9	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Millard	Mag	12	4.70
J. T. North		6	1.40
Hazel Pierson	Mag	18	5.80
Pearl E. Pride	Mag	25	5.93
James L. Smith	HR	21	5.00
R. Snyder	BR	27	3.00
T. R. Torkelson	BR	53	30.50
Total		221	87.03

WYOMING MISSION			
Gwendolyn Longfellow	HW	29	14.25
Doris May	HW	28½	40.60
A. K. Phillips	BR	15	26.50
Total		72½	81.55

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
Orville Poore	RJ	16	38.25
Elmer Mertz	BR	12	2.25
Dena Hoeger	RJ	16	11.25
Roy Bowes	BR	13	18.50
Olive L. Redmon	Mag	3	2.50
Total		60	72.75

Grand Total		2352	1758.32
*Two weeks			
**Three weeks			

Obituaries

OLSON.—Mrs. Selma Mary Olson, nee Hall, was born in Chicago, Ill., May 7, 1866, and died at Wilton, Minn., July 1, 1934.

In 1897 she was united in marriage to John Olson. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive. About eight years ago she accepted the third angel's message. Interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery at Bemidji. Her companion four children, five grandchildren, four brothers, and one sister survive.

H. E. Preston.

BODEN.—Mrs. Wilhelmina Boden was born July 14, 1866, in Golden, Ill., and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Wilson, at Hugo, Colo., June 25, 1934. In 1889 she was united in marriage to Albert Boden, of Crete, Nebr. Four children were born of this union, two of whom are still living. Seventeen years ago she embraced the message of Seventh-day Adventists.

Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. Interment was in the Crete, Nebr., Park Cemetery. E. L. Cardey.

EMRICH.—George Emrich was born in Mexico, Penn., Mar. 8, 1866; and died in the Mandan Hospital, July 2, 1934, and was laid to rest in his home town cemetery at Pettibone, No. Dak. In the year 1916 Brother Emrich accepted the truth as taught by the Seventh-day Adventists and to this truth he remained faithful. He leaves to mourn, his companion, one sister, other relatives, and a host of friends. The services were conducted in the Congregational church at Pettibone. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. R. R. Bietz.

HENDRICKS.—Reka Schroder-Hendricks was born June 9, 1884, in Grand Center, Iowa, and died July 2, 1934. The Hendricks moved to Nevada four years ago. She was an ideal wife and mother. Hers was a missionary spirit. After being told she could not live long, she took every opportunity to speak of write to others of the blessed hope. Funeral services were conducted by the writer in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Nevada, Iowa, July 5, assisted by Elder Scherr and Professor Axelsson. K. L. Gant.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—S. D. A. widow or maiden lady to do general housework in a family of three. State wages desired. Give reference. Steady work if satisfactory. Mrs. Della M. Wiltse, Modale, Ia.

WANTED.—A farm to rent for the coming year. Prefer an equipped farm to rent for a share. Prefer a fruit country. Can give good reference. Lloyd C. Wikoff, Battie, Kans.

WANTED.—By young housewife, to hear from Adventist girls in Minnesota between ages of twenty and twenty-eight who wish for position housework and companion. Low wages. Home privileges. Mrs. Selvin Erickson, Burtrum, Minn.

NOTICE TO WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS.—We cordially invite all Seventh-day Adventists planning to attend A Century of Progress to make Broadview Academy their home while in Chicago. We are only twelve miles from the Fair grounds by auto, elevated railway, street car, or train. Our charges are most reasonable: \$1.00 per day for double rooms, .75 per day for single room. Cafeteria reasonable. Write Broadview Academy, LaGrange, Ill., care of Mr. F. S. Thompson, Business Manager. 28.29

The World's Fair is much different this year than last, and greatly improved. Many are already making inquiries about rooms. Dr. Edna M. Forsyth has opened four private homes again this season to entertain our people. Only a few blocks from the Fair Grounds. Clean rooms, comfortable beds, hot and cold running water in each room. Bathrooms conveniently located. Home comforts with Seventh-day Adventists. These homes are not thrown open to the public, but are reserved for our own people and friends because we desire to keep the rooms free from tobacco and other things objectionable to us. Rates: \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day. Autos parked and guarded inside—50c per night. Weekly rates special. Address Dr. Edna M. Forsyth, 2975 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Telephone: Calumet 6163.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, July 20, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	7:44
Topeka, Kansas	7:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:53
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:31
Denver, Colorado	7:25
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:55
Pierre, South Dakota	8:18
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:30
Casper, Wyoming	7:48

Camp Meeting Dates

Kansas: Manhattan, August 16-25.
Iowa (Local): Davenport, August 16-19; Des Moines, August 23-26.
Missouri: Clinton, August 24-September 2.
Nebraska: Lincoln, August 10-18.

Union College News Notes

THE college dairy continues to enjoy a thriving patronage. On many days the supply falls far short of the demand. Extra help has been called in to assist in the details of the work. Ice cream, cream, whole milk, cottage cheese, butter, buttermilk, and eggs are called for in maximum quantities. The management feels that this prosperous business is the appropriate result of supplying the best grade of products and making them available in an environment of absolute dependability and sanitation.

Doctor and Mrs. Edmund Miller, of the University of Delaware, Miss Ruth Miller, teacher of modern language at Atlantic Union College, and Mrs. J. Norman Kimble, of the Washington Sanitarium, stopped at Union College for a day while they were en route to California on a vacation.

Professor H. K. Schilling and family left at the close of the first session of the summer school for a two-week vacation to Yellowstone Park and the Northwest. Incidentally, he will visit his brother, Doctor F. A. Schilling, dean of the School of Theology at Walla Walla College.

New students are arriving almost daily at the college, most of them registering for the second semester of the summer

session. In the past ten days sixteen newcomers have arrived.

Clyde Bushnell, student here during 1929-33, who has been teaching the past winter in Oak Grove, Mo., stopped at Union College over the week-end of July 9.

The project of moving the boilers in the power house and placing them over new fire boxes is well under way. This rearrangement has been needed for some time and will make the power plant capable of supplying heat more easily and also at less expense. Eight boys are working full time to complete the work as soon as possible.

A "states program" was held in the college gymnasium Saturday night. The students were divided into four groups, representing the Central Union, the old Northern Union, the Southwestern Union, and the outside unions. Each group was responsible for a certain part of the program, which consisted of dialogue, music, and games.

Minnesota Conference

V. J. Johns, President
R. C. Marshall, Secretary
1854 Roblyn Ave. - St. Paul

Summer Efforts

DURING the months of March, April, and May, eleven efforts were held by the workers of the Minnesota Conference. The results in soul-winning cannot be fully told. However, for the first six months of 1934 the record shows 185 baptisms in our field. In 1932 there were 188 baptisms during the entire year. In 1933 the yearly total was 219. The half-year record of 1934 is close to the yearly total of '32 and '33. Our prayer is that God may abundantly bless the efforts for the remainder of the year.

This summer there will be as many evangelistic efforts as during the springtime. Already reports are coming from meetings. In Hutchinson Elder and Mrs. Niermeyer and Elder and Mrs. Melendy are holding an air-dome effort. The first night there was not seating room for all who came. In Winona Elder S. G. Haughey will be assisted by James Ward in a tent effort. Already four weeks of the Finnish effort, held in Palo by Elder Pontynen and Miss Halvio, have passed by. At Rock Creek Elder August Anderson is erecting a tabernacle, and will soon be ready for the opening lecture. He will be assisted by Brother Brandt, of Chicago. A hall will be used by Elder August S. Anderson for his meetings in Mahtowa. Thurston Waterhouse will be his assistant. At McGrath Elder Budd is

holding a series of meetings and binding off the work started at Wabkon. At Heron Lake Ernest Hanson and LaVerne Melendy will hold an air-dome effort. Elder Hiatt is continuing his meetings at Brooklyn Center. In August Elder Henry Meyer and Brother Harder will hold a German effort. Other meetings will be held in August, probably at Gatzke and at Wrightstown.

Let all our Minnesota believers remember these meetings at the throne of grace.
V. J. JOHNS.

Maplewood Notes

THE camp meeting held on the Maplewood premises was indeed a spiritual feast long to be remembered by the school family, and it was gratifying to see how our brethren and sisters appreciated the products of the Maplewood industries. In our bookbindery scores of Bibles were bound during the camp meeting, and the products from our woodcraft shop found a ready sale among brethren and sisters. Ironing boards, chairs, tract racks, and camp stools were sold in large numbers.

We find that those who have gone out to sell our splendid rockerless rockers have made good money, and we were wondering if there are any brethren and sisters who could go out and sell these chairs during the summer season in the state of Minnesota. The liberal commission granted has enabled several individuals to make a good living, and I am sure others could profit by such work.

As our farm has been hard hit by the drought this summer it will be necessary for us this fall to take in potatoes, hay, oats, corn, wheat, and other produce, and we are wondering if those farmer brethren who are planning to send children to Maplewood in the fall, would keep this in mind and at an early date get in touch with the school and make arrangements for payments in produce instead of cash. We are also willing to accept such payments on old accounts.

We also wish to state that our new calendar is ready, and anyone who desires a copy may have it for the asking. We sincerely hope that our Minnesota young people of high school age are laying definite plans to be at Maplewood in September.

DAVID GILBRANDSON.

ON Wednesday evening, June 20, Enoch W. Erickson and Agnes Langgard, both of Minneapolis, were united in holy wedlock by Elder N. R. Nelson, at the Norwegian-Danish Seventh-day Adventist church, of Minneapolis.