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Following God's Plan

THE great Master Teacher said: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway." Untiring efforts have been made through public evangelism, personal work, and the literature ministry to teach all nations. Many times we have with joy seen people taken into church fellowship because of these efforts put forth in their behalf. And we have also seen parents with tears of sadness and grief because their own dear boys and girls stepped out of the back door of the church, while others came in the front door. Just where will we find the solution to this problem of keeping our youth? We forget, I believe, that our children belong to the "all nations" that need to be taught, mentioned in our Lord's commission. Surely the Master meant the boys and girls reared in Seventh-day Adventist homes should be taught as well as others. We will find that our young people will stay with us if we put forth stronger efforts and make greater sacrifices to put them through our own schools.

Not only are they to be taught, but they are to be taught to "observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Think of the education offered by the world! Will your children be taught there to observe all that the Master wishes to have them taught? We know that strong efforts are made to teach contrary to the doctrines of the great Teacher in most worldly schools. Jesus well knew that efforts of this nature would be made in the last day, and for that reason He specifically states we should teach them in the things *He commanded*.

If the conditions to teach them to observe all things are met, we may expect that the Lord will fulfil His promise: "Lo, I am with you alway." In spite of the unprecedented conditions in our country, let us do that which God expects of

us, and He will bless us for it. If it is impossible for you to have a church school where you are, perhaps you can move where there is one. Do not give up the plan of sending your boy or girl

to the conference academy unless you have first made an *honest effort*. If you are interested in getting your boys and girls into a church school, write to your conference educational superintendent. He will be glad to hear from those who are interested. R. R. BIETZ.

Tarrying by the Stuff

THERE is something highly satisfying to a worker's soul as he watches the enlightened countenances of his adult hearers as he endeavors to present the truth. It moves one's spirit to be associated with an evangelistic company and joyously assist in gathering the children of the Kingdom into this blessed message. These new-found believers are so full of joy; they are so appreciative; they are so full of the spirit of service. How they thrill the heart of those responsible for bringing them to the light!

Perhaps there are still a few of these very successful ones who, perhaps unwittingly, act somewhat like a group of

successful workers in the days of David as recorded in the first book of Samuel, chapter thirty, verses twenty-one to twenty-five. David set up an ordinance that day that, "As his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff." While the warriors shall always be more or less in the spot light because of their type of service, yet I am thankful for the large army of unsung, hard-working laborers who, staying by the stuff, toil unceasingly to make the "spoils of war" permanent assets of the church, plug up the leaks to save the offspring of the church, and carefully train them to take their places in the far-flung army of Prince Emmanuel.

God bless the officers of the Sabbath school; of the missionary societies; of the church! How we are indebted to their faithful efforts for our permanent gains! How earnestly we should pray that God would bless the church school teachers, the academy teachers, and the college teachers! The fate of the church rests largely in their hands. The future prosperity of the church is in direct proportion to their success with the youth of this great movement. Only the day of judgment will fully reveal their contribution to the success of this cause.

Perhaps in one sense our children belong to the church as the Spartan children belonged to the state. How can we expect them to develop into loyal, trained soldiers of the church if we turn them over to the enemy of the church for their training? Would a loyal Spartan have done that with his child? Let us study how we can cooperate with God's appointed agencies in saving and training our children for Him.

G. M. MATHEWS.

Aged and Infirm Should See that Their Business Affairs Are Properly Fixed

DO NOT put off the matter of your business, especially that of your property settlement. Fix up your business affairs as God would have you do and as you would want it done, while you can.

"It is especially the privilege and duty of the aged, the feeble, and those who have no children, to place their means where it can be used in the cause of God if they should be suddenly taken away. But I saw that Satan and his angels exult over their success in this matter. And those who should be wise heirs of salvation almost willingly let their Lord's money slip out of their hands into the enemy's ranks. In this way they strengthen Satan's kingdom, and seem to feel very easy about it!"—Vol. I, p. 199.

J. F. PIPER.

So. Dakota Conference

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The Fork in the Road

IN JUST a few more days John and Mary will be going off to school again, or will be taking the train for the academy or the college.

The supreme question in the minds of thousands is: Where will John and Mary attend college this year? How can we finance their education in these hard and trying times?

Nearly all of our believers would like to see their children attend one of our denominational schools, but some there are who are not altogether clear in their convictions. They are not so sure but that a high school education is a high school education and a college education a college education, no matter where one gets it.

Dear parents, let me tell you that when your children have come to the age when they must select a high school or a college, they have come to the fork in the road. One road leads to the right, the other to the left. One holds out a position in the world, a good position, and advancement. The other holds out no promise of a position, not much advancement as the world views advancements, but a Christian character, and a home in heaven. If you could influence your children in their choice of a school either to train them for citizenship in the world to come or citizenship in this world only, on which side would you cast your influence?

Just now is the time when great decisions are made. Let us help every boy and girl in every Seventh-day Adventist home to choose to get their training in our own academy or college.

Plainview Academy keeps its doors open for all who agree to comply with its rules and regulations. The opening day is fast drawing on. Will you be there for the opening day of the 1934 school year? J. H. ROTH.

A Penny a Meal for Evangelism

THE calls for evangelistic help are numerous, the working force of the South Dakota Conference is small, and the funds are not sufficient to employ new laborers; therefore we thought our people would be quite willing to give a penny for evangelistic meetings every time they eat a meal.

We have prepared little boxes which are to be placed on the table in each home, and for each meal a penny is to be dropped into this container. At the close of each quarter, the containers are to be taken to the church treasurer, who will open them and send the funds to the conference office, and return the containers to the homes of our people.

It is surprising how much you can help by just a penny a meal, or three cents a day. It has been estimated that it would enable the South Dakota Conference to employ an evangelist with the money that comes in in just this way.

Your church elder will make proper announcement of this plan and will hand you your box. Full instructions will be given the church treasurer as to how these boxes are to be opened.

J. H. ROTH.

South Dakota Sunbeams

BROTHER MCKINLEY has returned from the Black Hills district, and reports a good interest is being shown in the Harvest Ingathering work. Hot Springs has raised \$216. Rapid City and Spearfish are doing nicely. Watch the Black Hills district go over the top.

Several singing bands have been organized. Rapid City, Hot Springs, and Spearfish each has one, and Brother McKinley reports each band is getting from \$1.50 to \$7.50 each evening.

Elder Roth, Brother Schlotthauer, and Brother McKinley met with the C. C. C. boys at Pierre. They reported a good meeting, and a number of "Steps to Christ" were given to them. Meetings were held in the C. C. C. camps in the Black Hills, and we hope much good will come from them.

Let all members, old and young, start early and raise their Harvest Ingathering goal.

Colorado Conference

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The Grand Mesa Meeting

IT WAS a privilege and a pleasure to meet with our good people of western Colorado at their recent meeting at Grand Mesa, August 20-26. The location itself was indicative of what proved to be a mountain-top experience with the Lord. Arrangements had been made for the use of the Epworth League buildings and grounds at Barren Lake, atop the plateau

of the Grand Mesa mountain, at an altitude of approximately two miles. Surely such a place, cut off as it were from all the world, was ideal for seeking God.

The first four days of the meeting served as a youth's conference, where upwards of one hundred Colorado youth found a full daily program provided for them under the capable leadership of Professor George M. Mathews. The last portion of the week—Friday, Sabbath, and Sunday—was a general camp meeting, with a splendid representation of our people from practically all the churches of that section of Colorado, taxing the buildings to their full capacity.

The services from beginning to end of this series of meetings were filled with splendid things for God's people. Elder Nethery, as president of the conference and director of the work, saw that the people were supplied with the things that were needed for such times as these. Elder Bond, of the General Conference, gave valuable instruction throughout. The importance of the educational needs was given due consideration by Professor Heim, of Campion Academy. Elder Grandy, who had done much to contribute to the success of the meeting, could not be present during the first part, but his services over the week-end were greatly appreciated.

In making arrangements for this meeting, nothing had been overlooked by the conference, and the meetings throughout proved a feast of good things for our people. There was an abundance of the presence of God's Spirit, and many were the expressions of appreciation by the people to Elder Nethery and his loyal corps of workers, and to God, for the privileges and blessings of this mountain-top experience.

ALVIN W. JOHNSON.

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"Sunshine Girls"

"COUNT Your Many Blessings" was changed to "Count Your Many Dollars" and sung as twelve girls, clad in varicolored "sunshine dresses," counted out \$50 to start the church toward its Harvest Ingathering goal in the rally day program at Monte Vista, Sabbath, August 25. This amount represented the result of faithful effort on the part of the girls in five different trips to various parts of the Valley. It came to them in donations of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and, sometimes, half dollars. On rare occasions dollars were given. At one time the picnic supper was postponed until nine-thirty, so those in the tourist camps could be reached before they retired. These "Sunshine Girls" have been well received, leaving a good impression on the people they have visited. They have set \$100 as their goal—more than the whole church raised last year—and they are determined to reach it.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Alamosa

THE nine weeks' series of meetings at Alamosa is drawing to a close. The meetings have been well attended, even during the presentation of the testing truths. The "dragon's" voice has been heard in objections voiced to the editor of the little paper which has been carrying our advertising and news items, but no other incident has marred the meetings.

Many precious souls have heard the message, and a goodly number who have been faithful in attendance through the series are seriously considering the claims of the truth upon them. We solicit the earnest prayers of God's people in behalf of these dear souls, who are in the valley of decision, that many may respond to God's call at this time.

G. W. CHAMBERS.

Iowa Conference

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A Call to Oak Park

It is yours to choose! You who are the youth in the territory of Oak Park Academy may choose whether your academic education is to be based upon a speculative philosophy,—“a philosophy admittedly a failure by those who teach it,”—or upon the Word of God. You whose lot it is to cope with present evils have inherited through the provi-

dence of God the privilege of a Christian education. "To us has been committed the way, the remedy, the cure, for the situation which confronts the world."

It is with a great deal of pleasure and anticipation that the faculty of Oak Park Academy is noting the letters that are pouring in daily from students who are definitely planning to attend Oak Park this year. It is with the realization that many in the world may see the truth only in the lives of our youth that the faculty is anxious to inculcate in the lives of the youth in their charge, not only an unchanging faith in God, but a character reflecting Christian culture that will attract the world first to them and then to their God. It is the aim of Oak Park to make the "line of demarcation decidedly apparent." The unusually large enrolment that is expected shows that the youth in the territory of Oak Park recognize in Oak Park the answer to many problems that are confronting them. If you have not yet made your plans to attend Oak Park, weigh the matter in your mind carefully. May you, whose privilege it is to be in a movement that is going through, choose the school that will fit you for the great work that lies before you.

FAH COWIN,

Oak Park Academy Preceptress.

Eastern Iowa Camp Meeting

THE eastern Iowa regional meeting was held at Davenport, August 16-19, in the Calvary Baptist church. The all-day Sunday sessions were held in the newly painted and decorated Seventh-day Adventist church, at 537 West Fifteenth Street. Available private rooms near-by, and prices on hotel accommodations had been secured, which facilitated the locating of members and visitors who came in from numerous points in Iowa and Illinois. The largest number from any one place came from Cedar Rapids.

Elder R. S. Fries gave the opening address Thursday evening, and on Sabbath morning he preached a stirring sermon, at the close of which a number gave their hearts to God. Elder Robert B. Thurber, editor of the *Watchman* magazine, rendered excellent service throughout. Elders Shadel and Marsh, of the Central Union, and Elders Gant, Scherr, C. H. Miller, White, and Brother Knecht, of the Iowa Conference, and Elder A. L. Miller, of the Iowa Sanitarium, were the workers present. Elder Hollister, president of the Illinois Conference, was present one morning and preached a very practical and timely sermon.

All departmental phases of evangelism were dealt with and emphasized during the sessions, and the Book and Bible House sold a good supply of literature. Brother J. H. Nies gave a good report of the Iowa Sanitarium, and of the improvements at the sanitarium and Oak Park Academy, all of which are paid for. Professor Hartman, of Oak Park Academy, with Elders Marsh and Gant, saw that the school work was properly cared for, and new faces will be seen at Oak Park the coming term.

Eight souls were baptized in the Mississippi River Sunday by the writer, assisted by Brother Gant and Brother Knecht.

A five-foot revolving globe with colored lights, similar to the one at the Chicago Century of Progress exposition, representing the world-wide activities of Seventh-day Adventists, was on exhibition during the camp meeting. It was sponsored and made by Brother Roscoe Dunlap, of Davenport, assisted by other local members. It will remain on exhibition in the local church.

STEMPLE WHITE.

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Kansas Ingathering

KANSAS Harvest Ingathering is now in progress. Some good reports have already come. Let none of our churches or groups or isolated members delay the effort. Do not put the campaign off; put it on. Our goal is \$10 a member. The church goal is the membership multiplied by seven. Our slogan in Kansas is, "Reach the church goal or double last year's receipt." Let every one rally in this time of great need. The strength of a Christian or of a church is measured by the attitude in a time of stress or need. This is the hour of need—of test. Let us prove true in Kansas. Raise the standard high and follow it. God is waiting to bless. E. H. MEYERS.

A Call to Missionary Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS are most needed in times of crisis. A test of a true Missionary Volunteer comes when he is called to a difficult and important task. Kansas Missionary Volunteers have an opportunity to prove themselves, and to let all men know that they are real Volunteers; that they are not among those who have a name that means nothing.

The Lord is calling for every loyal Missionary Volunteer to take an active part in the work of this year's Harvest Ingathering program. Though we are young, we have a responsibility in this work, and because we are young, we have abundant opportunity to serve our Christ and to help achieve our aim, "The Advent message to all the world in this generation." We are called to accept the individual Harvest Ingathering goal of \$10 a member. It can be done, and it will be done by those who are constrained by the love of Christ. Pray, sing, solicit, and keep at it until October 20.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

Dedication

ON WEDNESDAY, August 1, at about 4:00 P. M., the children and a few friends gathered in the new home of Brother and Sister J. B. Mohr, in Bison, Kans., to dedicate it to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. An impressive service was enjoyed by the guests that had gathered. The children of Brother and Sister Henry Schmidt sang two beautiful hymns, after which the writer gave a short talk, setting forth the fact that in all of our ways we should acknowledge Him, and the high ideals the home stands for. To close, Sister Ogden sang, "Home Sweet Home." After the service a light lunch was enjoyed. May God bless Brother and Sister Mohr in their new home, and may they prove a blessing to the town in which they live.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

A Good Response

WE ARE pleased to see orders coming in from the church missionary societies for more "Hope of the World" tracts. We have had to replenish our supply in the office several times. We have also had some very encouraging results reported by those working with these tracts.

Just last night a letter came with the following from D. L. Higgins: "I was giving out 'Hope of the World' the evening after the Sabbath two weeks ago, and a man to whom I had given a tract came back to me and wanted to know where our church is located. I told him and also told him of the meeting we were to conduct the next evening at the County Home. As a result he and his family were there, also a Mr. Cregg and family. The son of the man to whom I gave the tract has been at Sabbath school ever since, and said all the family would attend as soon as they were back from a vacation. We thank the Lord for this."

It is worth while, is it not? Let all work with "Hope of the World" tracts.

E. H. MEYERS.

Card of Thanks

WE WISH to thank our many kind friends over the entire Central Union Conference for the many kind letters and sympathy cards sent to us in the bereavement of our husband and father, Gus Seltmann.

MRS. GUS SELTMANN AND CHILDREN.

Minnesota Conference

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Summer Campaign

OUT under the stately pine trees I found the tabernacle that was recently built by Elder August Anderson, of Minneapolis, about five miles from Rock Creek, Minn. As the hour approached for the song service the cars began to come, until there must have been twelve or fifteen cars filled with people who came into the tabernacle. There was a splendid audience, and the interest that was manifested in the sermon was exceptionally fine. It was a real privilege for me to listen to the beautiful music that was rendered by Sister Anderson and her son and Brother Brandt. The night of my visit was rather chilly and I could easily see the wisdom of the tabernacle. It was warm inside and indeed attractive. We trust that the little church at Rock Creek may be materially strengthened in membership as a result of the effort.

Good reports are coming to us from other meetings that are being held. From Brother Lauritzen comes the word, "Our meetings are progressing beautifully. There is a group of splendid young people for whom I am earnestly laboring to win to this blessed truth."

From Elder Meyer comes the report of a small attendance the first night but by the third night he said it had nearly trebled. Even among those conservative people we are looking for good results. Our earnest prayers go with the ministers in their summer evangelistic campaign.

V. J. JOHNS.

Musical Program

ON THE evening of August 26 the Beacon Light Jubilee Choir gave a program at the Phyllis Wheatley House in North Minneapolis. More than two hundred people were present, and all were delighted with the entire program. A

short time ago there were but a few colored believers in the large Minneapolis church. Now there is a splendid church shining like a beacon light among the colored people of the city. The editor of the *Minneapolis Spokesman* gave the introductory remarks, and spoke very highly of the name the Seventh-day Adventists have made for themselves in this city. Surely Brother Thompson and his fellow church members have a real vision of soul winning work.

The Beacon Light church is making every effort to secure money for a church building, and the concert of Sunday evening helped to increase their building fund.

V. J. JOHNS.

Missionary Volunteer and Educational Work

IT WAS my privilege recently to visit the following places in Minnesota: International Falls, Remer, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Lake Eunice, Wadena, and Wing River. I found a splendid interest in the things of God in these different places, also the spirit of progress.

At International Falls I found the church very anxious for a church school, and while there we laid plans for the erection of a building and the establishment of the school.

At the close of the Sabbath service, August 18, it was my privilege to unite in marriage Dustin Lewis Gibson and Nellie Marion LaPage. We wish this new couple the richest blessing of God.

At Remer we laid plans for the church school for another year. Because of such a large number of children it was thought best to plan for two teachers. We expect about forty children in attendance here. On the afternoon of August 21 it was indeed a pleasure to baptize six young people of the Remer church. In the evening these young people were taken into the church. Remer also had an investiture service while I was there, at which time eight received their Friend pins and two their Companion pins.

We had two meetings at Bemidji, and while there we laid plans for the church school for this year.

On Friday evening, August 24, we had an investiture service at Detroit Lakes, at which time several received their Friend pins. On Sabbath we laid plans for the church school for this year. A splendid interest is manifested there. The young people are getting their singing band ready for active work.

The Wing River and Wadena churches

met together on Sunday evening and held an investiture service, at which time ten received their Friend pins. The Wing River people are getting anxious to have a church school, and if arrangements can be made for a building I believe that they will be able to establish one.

J. C. NIXON.

The Spirit Is Working

Two years ago a gentleman living near Granite Falls heard the truth presented, but did not take his stand for it. However, the Spirit of God continued to strive with him. This summer, when I visited him, he told me that he used to smoke and drink and swear, but God had so worked upon his heart that he had given up all these habits. We walked out in the woods together, where we sat and talked for some time, and then we knelt together in prayer. At first he said that he could not pray, for he had never before prayed audibly. But as I told him of the publican's prayer, he began to pray, and since giving his heart to God he has been coming to our Sabbath meetings.

C. EDWARDSON.

Heron Lake

HERON LAKE is a small southern Minnesota town located in one of the richest farming regions of the state. There has never been a series of Adventist sermons preached in this place before.

It was voted during camp meeting that Brother LaVerne Melendy, together with the writer and his wife, hold an air-dome meeting at Heron Lake. The meetings were begun on July 29. The attendance has averaged about fifty. Nearly all who were at the first meeting have come to every meeting since. A minister of another denomination has been to every meeting. The people all show a deep interest in this last warning message, and there are many here who, we think, will accept the truth.

Precious seed has been sown here by Sister Tessie Aeling. She has worked faithfully for her friends and neighbors. Such faithful labor will have its reward.

ERNEST HANSON.

News Notes

ELDER J. C. CHRISTENSON is busy these days getting everything organized for the Harvest Ingathering campaign. A number of the churches are already busy, and report good results.

From Middle River and Gatzke comes a good report of the series of meetings being held by Adrian Lauritzen. We quote: "In our audience we number the

business men of the village, the politicians, the village lawyer, and the rank and file of the non-Seventh-day Adventists of the whole town." The hall is filled night after night.

Elder H. J. Meyer and Brother Harder, holding meetings among the Minnienite-Germans of Mountain Lake, report as many as 145 in attendance. An opposition revival meeting has been started, but interested people still come to hear the message of truth.

The *Sabbath School Quarterlies* for the fourth quarter have arrived. The subject is "God's Greatest Gift." Elder Wellman has written a booklet, which is the lesson help this time, the title being the same as that of the lessons. The price of this help is only 25 cents. Orders are coming in steadily, so we will be looking for yours if you have not already received your copy.

At Good Thunder Elder C. S. Wiest recently baptized eight and added one to the church upon profession of faith.

The following books are missing from the Missionary Volunteer Library:

"Mary Jones and Her Bible"

"Camping with the J. M. V's."

"Beautiful Joe"

"Choice Readings for the Home Circle"

"The Bible, Is-It a True Book?"

"Sindiga the Savage"

We would appreciate it if those who have been getting books from the conference library would look over their books and see if they have any of the above mentioned on hand. Calls are coming in for these books and we would like to have them returned just as soon as possible.

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Convention for the Isolated

THE ninth annual convention in the interest of the isolated members of Southeastern Iowa and Northeastern Missouri met in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Palmyra, Mo., on Sabbath, August 11, 1934. The regular convention Sabbath school convened at 10:00 p. m. There were thirty-three present, and the offerings amounted to \$3.99.

Elder Charles Thompson, of Clinton, Mo., occupied the eleven o'clock hour. At 2:15 the convention met for the afternoon program. Brother C. C. Gilbert, of LaBelle, led this meeting. "Our pioneers" was the subject considered. A

paper was read by Brother Bert Griffin on the life of William Miller. Sister W. E. Bates, of Keokuk, Iowa, wrote on the life of Mrs. E. G. White. This paper was read by Sister Stickelman, of Hannibal. Elder Thompson spoke of Uriah Smith, an early pioneer and a man of great ability.

We wish to thank the Palmyra church for their loyalty and hospitality in entertaining the convention, thus contributing toward the success of our meeting. The towns that were represented were: Keokuk, Iowa; LaBelle, Paris, Maywood, Luray, Palmyra, Hannibal, and Clinton, all in Missouri.

The convention will meet with the Hannibal church in 1935.

ALICE A. BAILEY, *Secretary*.

Nebraska Conference

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Answer the Call

WE ARE asking every Seventh-day Adventist believer, young and old, in the Nebraska Conference to make the Harvest Ingathering a special and a very important part of his business from September 1 to October 20. We are anxious to see every church reach its goal set by the General Conference. The needs of God's work in all the world come thundering into our ears. "Send us help!" is the cry. The Harvest Ingathering is the avenue by which we can receive money from our neighbors, friends, and business men to help in this crisis hour. If you will faithfully dedicate ten hours to Harvest Ingathering, your individual goal of \$10 will more than likely be reached. While you gather money, find the interested people in your neighborhood and follow up the interest by literature or Bible readings.

We are requesting that all receiving \$10 or more send in their names through the church missionary secretary. If isolated, send direct to the conference office. An award put out by the General Conference is awaiting you as a recognition of your faithfulness in the Ingathering work.

L. G. JORGENSEN.

Omaha District

THE work is onward for the Lord in the Omaha District. Last Sabbath, August 25, the writer had the privilege of baptizing thirteen adults and two young people in the Omaha Memorial church. Six of those baptized were from Weeping

Water, where Brother and Sister Troy Jewel have done everything they could to acquaint their neighbors and friends with the third angel's message for years before the effort was held there. Our attendance was good to the last night, and many more are deeply interested, whom we hope to see come in a little later. A Sabbath school is being organized, and prayer meeting will be held every week. We hope to have a few more meetings there with the interested ones as soon as time permits.

Since the first of the year two efforts have been held by the writer: the first one in Omaha, and by the help of Ethel Beeson and the church members who have given of their time to help spread the truth, thirty-one have been baptized and one received on profession of faith, and several more will soon be baptized.

Two of the people who were baptized became interested through reading the *Signs*. A copy was picked up in the street car, and others came or were brought to their home by Sister Eckley, of Tekamah, in her weekly rounds in her missionary efforts. The writer became acquainted with them through the ardent efforts of Sister Grace McGowen, who was baptized in 1933. And so it was my privilege to continue study with them and others who have now joined the commandment-keeping people. Pray for us.

T. M. LANGBERG.

Annual Chadron Park Meeting

THE annual meeting of the churches of northwest Nebraska was held at beautiful Chadron State Park on Sabbath, August 4. It was a lovely day, and approximately 130 people met for the services, some coming the day before from as far away as Shelton. A number of people not of our faith also attended the services. Some of them were tourists stopping in the park, but others had come from a distance of forty miles.

The Sabbath school was in charge of Elder A. E. Johnson, of Alliance, and he was assisted by Professor and Mrs. A. L. Hendrickson and John Ruffing, of Chadron, Sister Morley, of Crawford, and Sister A. E. Johnson, Sister Arthur Canaday, of Crawford, had charge of the children's department. In spite of adverse conditions the Sabbath school offering was larger than it was a year ago.

The writer gave the morning sermon. In conclusion a consecration service was conducted and nearly the entire audience stood to express their determination to "make their calling and election sure."

During the lunch period little groups gathered about the park tables in shady nooks, and soon we were ready to resume services in the pavilion.

At about two-thirty o'clock Elder A. E. Johnson gave a sermon on "Behold the Man," stressing our need of looking to the Christ.

At four o'clock Professor A. L. Hendrickson, of Chadron, gave a splendid discourse on "Courage."

A brief business session was held, in which the committee on plans for the year was elected. Professor Hendrickson was chosen chairman.

Many expressed the opinion that it was the best meeting we had yet held. Surely it was good to be there.

J. A. DEAPEN.

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Fargo

THE Harvest Ingathering in Fargo is well under way. It is a real pleasure to meet the business people again. They receive us very cordially. Sister Camp, who is well acquainted with the business people of Fargo, and the writer started to work in the city on August 20. We find that we are receiving just as many ten and five-dollar offerings as last year. After working seven hours and calling on fifteen business men, we realized one hundred dollars. Thus far we have had no refusals. We feel greatly encouraged, and know that we will receive a few hundred more. One man, who had been on our five dollar list for years, after listening to the report of our work, took the book and walked out to his secretary's office. After a while he came back and said, "Business hasn't been so good, but this good work has to be carried on just the same, so I am giving you ten dollars this year." Surely the Lord is impressing the people to give of their means for the great work.

The singing band is also working hard to help in the campaign, and it is meeting with success. The gospel songs bring cheer and happiness to many who cannot leave their places of abode. And the people drop their dollars, halves, quarters, and dimes in the mission cans gladly.

The Fargo church had the largest amount of Ingathering of any church in the conference last year. I am sure they are planning to be on top again this year, and in this endeavor we do not

wish them any bad luck, but do hope that they will have much competition in getting there.

Brethren, let us be of good courage as we go out. Speak courage to the people. Tell them about the great movement. Tell them Jesus is soon coming. We hope that North Dakota will exceed its last year's amount received in the Ingathering. It can be done if every member says so and does so.

R. R. BIETZ,

Home Missionary Secretary.

Ingathering

BY THIS time most of the churches are no doubt busy with the Harvest Ingathering. It will be well for us to remember the promises of God as we go out in this campaign. He says: "Go ye into all the world, . . . lo, I am with you alway." He goes even before to prepare the hearts of the people. Quite a number of the city churches are working hard already. Bismarck has about \$150, Fargo has around \$200 and Valley City \$50.

A few days ago I stepped into the office of a certain doctor, and after explaining the work, he said he would be glad to give, because our church was the best one anyhow. He was especially interested in our health message. We find that many people are waiting for us to come. Brethren, let us not become discouraged before we start.

I know that the rural districts are especially hard hit this year, but remember that these people have been giving liberally before, and they expect you again. Even if they cannot give you an offering, it is your duty to tell them of the progress of the message, and leave some literature with them.

The Fargo church will have a field day on August 29. As nearly as possible every member will go out during that day. Let other churches follow their example. Field days are an inspiration to the whole church as well as to all participants.

Let us pray, work, and have faith.

R. R. BIETZ,

Home Missionary Secretary.

Spiritual Revival at Wheelock

WE HAVE just closed a series of real, spiritual, revival meetings at Wheelock, N. Dak. The Lord came very near with His Holy Spirit, and blessed both the speaker and the hungry listeners. The meetings were well attended from the very first and reached an overflow the last Sabbath and Sunday.

All the church members have re-consecrated their all to God, to be used for the finishing of His work in their lives and in the world.

Twelve new converts took their stand for the truth and were baptized and taken into church fellowship. Many are deeply interested and desire to come with us later.

DAVID K. OLSON.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22, 1934

MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary			
R. A. Bishop	BR	48	200.10
Mrs. Blackburn	BR	12	
W. A. Burton	BR	42	62.75
G. L. Cooper	RJ	15	
James Donnelly	BR	33	41.50
Wm. L. Golden	BR	48	224.75
Mrs. L. Gulley	BR	28	5.75
*Mrs. S. Holmes	HR	42	18.80
Mrs. J. Johnson	HR	7	
Floyd Mathews	HR	45	37.80
Rosa B. Miller	BR	20	22.50
Albida Snyder	HR	34	17.50
W. L. Vickers	BR	10	4.50
Mrs. J. G. Gunn	Mag	16	2.90
Louise Leeper	Mag	13	2.20
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag	23	11.40
Total		436	652.45

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Sec.			
Esther Anderson	GC	35	9.90
Anna Anderson	GC	35	7.25
Eric Anderson	HW	30	17.75
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	29	14.00
E. Dufstrom	Mag	19	4.00
J. Dufstrom	Mag	19	5.20
B. O. Engen	GC	28	8.65
Fern Eveland	Mag	30	10.00
Genevieve Forbes	RJ	8	12.75
Mrs. Ida Johnson	Mag	22	7.50
Mrs. Ray Kroll	BR	3	
Esther Kaldahl	RJ	12	3.10
Patricia Liers	Mag	7	5.00
Nina Magnuson	BR	22	23.75
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag	32	11.95
Clare G. Rust	Mag	49	22.65
Edna Schaefer	Mag	36	19.65
A. Colporteur	Mag	32	7.40
Ada Schornstein	BR	37	20.25
*Grace Shumway	RJ	57	29.75
Julius Thompson	HW	30	8.00
Total		572	248.50

NORTH DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Sec.			
F. I. Burkhardt	PP	30	
R. R. Biloff	RJ	23	9.25
Glen Brown	RJ	20	6.50
Uriah Fandrich	RJ	16	7.85
John Dovich	Misc	5	4.80
Oscar Guttu	BR	29	33.50
Beatrice Komoll	GC	42	26.50
Bertha Mehlhoff	RJ	38	23.00
Lola Miller	RJ	14	7.25
S. A. Jacobsen	RJ	29	17.25
Solomon Kruger	BR	15	20.75
J. Rittenbach	PP	45	22.25
Arthur Wheeler	RJ	44	10.70
Total		350	189.60

NEBRASKA: P. E. Shakespeare, Sec.			
Wm. Carver	BPS	38	16.75
Mrs. Collins	Mag		2.00
Charles Copsey	BR	40	37.00
F. L. Cushing	Mag		4.50
Herman Higby	BR	19	18.25

Mrs. H. Higby	BR	2	6.25
C. A. Linguist	RJ	30½	14.50
H. W. Niswonger	Mag		3.00
Arthena Peterson	Mag		7.50
Della Rice	Mag	32	29.90
Mrs. N. Scarbrough	Mag	20	11.50
Ralph Sorensen	BR	19	11.25
Ruth Warner	Mag		4.50

Total 200½ 166.40

KANSAS: C. M. Norman, Secretary.			
Francis Avery	HR	50	56.50
Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag	42	19.60
A. O. Kramer	OD	27	12.00
James L. Smith	HR	13	.25

Total 132 88.35

SOUTH DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Sec.			
*Charles Root	RJ	87	50.00
Ora Lightcap	Misc		3.25

Total 87 53.25

Grand Total 1,759 1398.55

* Two Weeks

Obituaries

SHERRIG.—Harry Walter Sherrig was born in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18, 1893. In 1900 his father was called to take the lead in the colporteur work in Denmark, and took his family along. As a boy Harry worked in the Skodsborg Sanitarium, and later became Dr. Ottosen's private secretary, in which capacity he served two years.

In 1910 he came back to the United States and attended Hutchinson Seminary three years. At the conclusion of this time he was married, Oct. 20, 1913, to Mabelle Anderson, of Minneapolis. Next year he was called to the Lake Union Conference as secretary to the president, L. H. Christian, where he served two years. It was in 1916 that the Pacific Press Publishing Association called him to connect with the Brookfield Branch, where he stayed till 1927, when he was asked to go to Omaha as manager of the branch located there.

In April of this year Brother Sherrig noticed a swelling in his neck, which was diagnosed as a goiter. An operation was performed at the Boulder Sanitarium, from which he recovered rapidly. It was found, however, that the goiter was both active and malignant, and X-ray treatments were immediately resorted to. As this treatment did not seem sufficiently effective, he was advised to go to Washington, D. C., for radium treatment. Another operation was found necessary, but the disease could not be stayed. His lungs became infected, and he gradually grew weaker until Friday morning, August 24, 1934, when he quietly passed away.

While taking treatments at the Boulder Sanitarium this June he was well enough to attend regularly the meetings at the camp ground, and here he re-dedicated himself to God. While seemingly in good health, he knew that unless God should see fit to heal him, there was no human help. Special prayers were offered for him, and he received great spiritual help. He wanted to live, but was resigned to God's will. Again and again he and his wife pleaded for life, but God's grace enabled them each time to say, "Thy will be done."

Brother Sherrig was happy in his home life and in his chosen life vocation, that of the book ministry. He was aggressive, cheerful, and companionable. He gave great promise of increasing usefulness, and in the camp meetings was asked to take important responsibilities in the preaching. Strong, young, rugged, consecrated, an indefatigable worker, we all hoped he would be spared to continue in the work he loved so much. That was not to be. We bow to God's will. It will ever be a comfort to know of the beautiful and touching consecration he and his wife made at the Colorado camp meeting this year.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, three children, Lucille, Evelyn, and Harry, respectively sixteen, eleven, and four years of age; also a brother (Alex) in Portland, Ore.; another brother (Will) in Omaha, Nebr.; and a sister (Naomi) in Brookfield, Ill.

It is hard to part with a dear friend and



HARRY W. SHERRIG

brother, a husband and father. May God sustain those that remain to mourn. Brother Sherrig sleeps in Jesus. May God speed the day when there shall be no more sickness and death.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder E. L. Cardey, in the Wadlow Mortuary, Lincoln, Nebr., Monday afternoon, August 27. Interment was in Wyuka cemetery, Lincoln. J. F. Piper.

DICK.—Hannah Frances Dick, nee Smalley, was born in Kentucky Oct. 14, 1860, and died at LaHarpe, Kans., Aug. 12, 1934. On February 22, 1883, she was united in marriage to Granville G. Dick, and in 1889 they both accepted the third angel's message. Her godly influence will live on in the lives of her family and those with whom she came in contact. She and her husband sacrificed much that their sons might receive a Christian education. They have been rewarded, for all of the boys are in the message. Ernest is secretary-treasurer of the Northern European Division, and Everett is connected with the faculty of Union College. Besides her husband, her four sons, Arthur, Alvis, and the two mentioned above, two sisters, and four brothers mourn her death. A. H. Rulkoetter.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—At Crestone Heights Sanitarium, Colorado Springs, Colo., at once, two Christian nurses, one chamber maid, one cook, and one furnace boy.

WANTED.—Woman to do housework for room and board and small wages. Three children in family. Mrs. C. W. Kolb, 2439 Bluff St., Boulder, Colo.

FOR RENT.—Three rooms, cheap; two blocks from Maplewood Academy. Write C. Edwardson, Hutchinson, Minn.

FOR SALE.—Nicely improved 40 acre farm 22 miles from St. Paul. All tillable, good, level stone-free soil. Building and fences in good shape. Write C. A. Eckerman, Withrow, Minn.

WANTED.—Experienced S. D. A. man at once to work on farm. Clarence Kendall, Osage, Ia. 35-6

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, September 7, 1934

Des Moines, Iowa	6:38
Topeka, Kansas	6:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:40
Jefferson City, Missouri	6:31
Denver, Colorado	6:22
Lincoln, Nebraska	6:50
Pierre, South Dakota	7:07
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:12
Casper, Wyoming	6:35

World's Fair Visitors

THE senior youth of the South Side church in Chicago extend a hearty invitation to youth of the Central Union who may visit the World's Fair and spend the week-end in Chicago, to attend the Missionary Volunteer services in the South Side church.

The Missionary Volunteers meet every Friday at 8:00 P. M., in the church at 60th Place and Princeton, which is convenient to elevated or surface car lines.

Miss Alma M. Kott, of the Fellowship Club, assures to all a hearty welcome and an interesting program. My acquaintance with the Chicago Volunteers and the Fellowship Club of the South Side church enables me to assure you that you will not regret accepting this invitation if visiting Chicago or the World's Fair.

GORDON H. SMITH.

Heart Disease Increasing

IN A LIST of the first thirteen causes of death, compiled for 1930 by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the United States Government, heart disease stands at the head. Between 1920 and 1928 deaths from heart disease in the United States increased 54 per cent. It has outstripped cancer, pneumonia, nephritis, cerebral hemorrhage, and tuberculosis, and it continues to increase.

A well-known authority estimates that the yearly cost of medical and nursing care of heart patients in this country amounts to the staggering sum of \$100,000,000.

"Disease of the Heart," just from the

press, is written by Dr. R. Manning Clarke, a cardiac specialist, and a member of the American Heart Association. Information will be found in this booklet that will prove helpful to those who may be troubled with any heart difficulty. Some of the chapter titles are:

Rheumatism and Heart Disease
Arteriosclerosis
High Blood Pressure
Thyroid Heart Disease
Marriage and Heart Disease

"Diseases of the Heart" is a 64-page booklet, bound in strong blue cover paper. Price, 50 cents, postpaid. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Union College

M. L. Andreasen, President
College View Station, Lincoln, Nebr.

Union College News Notes

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MECKLING, Mrs. A. W. Werline and two small daughters, and Miss Alice Rampson, all of Washington, D. C., stopped at the college August 28 en route from California. Mrs. Meckling, née Kathryn Lutz, graduated from Union in 1931, and Mrs. Werline, née Esther Graham, is a graduate of the class of 1919.

The north wing of the fourth floor of the girls' dormitory is being remodeled for use as the Home Economics department headquarters. Classrooms and lab-

UNION COLLEGE opens September 17. All students who have not yet sent in their room reservations should do so as soon as possible, as the dormitories are filling rapidly. A deposit of \$5.00 is required to reserve a room.

oratories for sewing and cooking are being installed, as is also a model house-keeping apartment. The former foods laboratory on first floor is being made into an apartment for Mrs. Nellie Hanfins, new home economics teacher and matron.

Guests at the banquet held August 27 for the academy teachers included a graduate of the class of 1904 and a graduate of the class of 1934. The program included speeches by Professor W. E. Nelson, Dr. E. N. Dick, Professor C. W. Marsh, Professor H. C. Hartman, a reading by Mrs. D. G. Hiltz, a vocal solo by Mr. Harold Schmidt, and music by the stringed ensemble.

Miss Ruby Lea is spending her vacation with her sister in Mondamin, Iowa.

The print shop workers held a picnic on Thursday. Because of the rain, the hike to Antelope Park was substituted by roller skating in the gymnasium.

Dean G. W. Habenicht and wife left Sunday for Clear Lake, Iowa, where they will spend a week's vacation.

We appreciated a letter that was received from a sister who stayed in one of the homes while attending the Nebraska camp meeting held on the Union College campus. She says: "Thank you for your interest and kindness during the camp meeting. It was all so homelike, so cordial and sociable there that it made me realize more of what God's new earth will be where all is harmony."

President and Mrs. M. L. Andreasen returned Friday from California, where President Andreasen has been teaching in the Advanced Bible School at Angwin.

There were seventy delegates in attendance at the secondary teachers' convention held at the college last week. The names of those present are as follows:

COLORADO: Miss Ruth Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Essig, C. E. Grant, Professor E. F. Heim, Miss Esther Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stenberg, Miss Sylvia Simon.

IOWA: A. E. Axelson, Miss Fae Cowin, Monte Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon, Elder K. L. Gant, Wesley Glantz, Professor and Mrs. H. C. Hartman, Earl Jeys, A. H. Parker, Miss Irene Pederson.

KANSAS: Miss Elinore Hahn, Mrs. Hahn, H. E. Hein, A. D. Holmes, Professor and Mrs. E. D. Kirk, Orley Simon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

MINNESOTA: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. VandeVere.

NEBRASKA: Miss Beeson, Miss Hazel Brebner, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Butherus, Dr. E. N. Dick, Professor Guy Habenicht, Professor G. E. Hutches, Mrs. Augusta Jorgensen, Miss Linnie Keith, A. C. Lindahl, Professor C. W. Marsh, Miss Esther Sonnenberg, Oswald Specht, Harry Turner.

NORTH DAKOTA: Miss Kathryn Beck, G. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Michalenko, Professor R. R. Newman, Miss Mary H. Thompson, Mrs. F. F. Zumbaum.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Elder and Mrs. C. M. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barger, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bietz, Miss Marybelle Huffman, Miss Lydia Egger, Miss Edna Simon, Miss Ada Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watt.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Professor W. E. Nelson.