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## Onward We Go

The membership of the North American Division is now approximately 165,000. That would represent the population of a fair sized city. What this army of believers is doing in various lines is exciting admiring comments from the leaders of other movements who set our accomplishments before their adherents as a worthy example to follow. A Roman Catholic editor devoted a column of comment to our work and made comparisons decidedly unfavorable to his own church. It was evident from his figures that one Seventh-day Adventist was doing more for the advancement of his cause than 200 Catholics were doing for theirs.

That is very good, but not up to the Lord's standard yet, for His ideal is that "one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight." But we are evidently approaching the Lord's ideal. Thirty years ago a new plan was introduced among us for providing mission funds. It was christened the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. We were fewer in numbers then, but as those few put their shoulders to the task large results followed in mission income. Today this plan produces one third of the large sum we are yearly appropriating to our world wide mission work.

This year we appeal to our 165,000 believers in North America to sweep into the campaign and roll up the largest returns we have yet produced. Let every man be at his post and render the service the Lord expects of him, and we will finish the task in a surprisingly short time. Whatever plan we work on — personal solicitation, singing band, or other

methods, let us plan on an early finish with our goal fully reached.

With thirty years' experience behind us our churches should be able to organize a strong and successful campaign this year. The clouds are lowering, the long-looked-for storm is about to break. Already severe restrictions are being placed on our solicitation in many places. Sooner or later this source of our income will be greatly reduced. While the day lasts let us work faithfully, for the night cometh when no man can labor.

M. N. Campbell, Vice-President,  
North American Division.

## Our Evangelistic Efforts

Realizing the importance of the time and the commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature", the conferences comprising the Northern Union have prayerfully planned to carry on aggressive evangelism. Salvation of souls is the greatest appeal. Jesus came to seek and save the lost. His servants, the gospel ministers, are possessed with the same objective. Constrained by the spirit of Christ, they serve as ambassadors in His stead. What a solemn responsibility to be an ambassador for Christ, who was made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

It is very gratifying indeed to receive encouraging reports from the evangelists, indicating that God is richly blessing their endeavors. Souls are awakened and inspired as they listen to the last warning message. As I read the letters from various workers, I am reminded of the words of the prophet, "Is not my word like a fire? saith the Lord; and like a

hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" The preaching of the Word is very effective when indited by the Holy Spirit. The workers are of good courage in the message. They are proclaiming boldly the name of the Holy Spirit. The workers are of prayers and support of the laity, and therefore we solicit the earnest prayers of the brethren in behalf of the evangelistic work in the Northern Union Conference.

E. H. Oswald.

## Tithe and Mission Offerings

The mission offerings for the month of June have helped considerably to improve the weekly per capita figures as compared with the last previous report. Although our average weekly per capita mission offerings are still very low in proportion to the forty-cent-a-week goal, being slightly over one-fourth, or 11.6 cents for the union conference as a whole; that is an improvement of 2.2 cents over the figures shown in the report a month ago, and is a well worth while gain, for which we are very grateful to our faithful people who have made it possible.

For the first half of last year the weekly per capita missions offerings were 10.6 cents, so we have made a gain of one cent a week per member so far this year. While this is a very small amount for each one of us, it represents an increase of 11.4% in cash receipts, and the growth in the total mission offerings for the union field was \$3,446.47. The increase in tithe for the same period was approximately \$6,770 which was about 7.5% so the mission fund percentage of increase has now caught up with that in the tithe. Let us do our best to keep it ahead of the tithe increase, for we are promised that the liberal soul shall be made fat, and we all know that it pays in every way to be liberal with the Lord, who has done so much for us.

Each conference except North Dakota shows at least a small gain in mission offerings per capita as compared with last year, and we hope that North Dakota, too, may soon show an increase in that respect.

A. R. Smouse, Treasurer.

### NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

Statement of Forty-cent-a-week Fund  
For Six Months (Twenty-six Weeks) Ended June 30, 1937

Conference	Member-ship	Amt. 10.40 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Weekly 1937	Per Capita 1936
Iowa	2980	30992.00	8735.97	22256.03	.113	.111
Minnesota	3903	40591.20	14897.25	25693.95	.147	.118
North Dakota	2533	26343.20	5186.96	21156.24	.079	.083
South Dakota	1687	17544.80	4773.68	12771.12	.109	.107
Totals	11103	115471.20	33593.86	81877.34	.116	.106

**No. Dakota Conference**

D. N. Wall, President

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North Dakota Conference  
Association of Seventh-day  
Adventists**Wedding**

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Brother and Sister James Berthelson of Dowsmont, North Dakota, on June 13, when their daughter, Hazel, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Johnson of Terril, Iowa. Mrs. M. N. Skadsheim played the march, and Lila Mae sang the appropriate song, "I Love You Truly." The wedding ceremony was conducted by the writer. After a pleasant evening and delightful refreshments, the couple left for a trip to the west coast.

Mrs. Johnson is a former student of Union College and has been teaching school for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are making their home in Terril, Iowa. A host of friends unite in wishing for this couple happiness, success, and much of God's blessings in their newly established home.

M. N. Skadsheim.

**Grand Forks, North Dakota**

Recently we conducted two more baptismal services. Eight new members were taken into church fellowship at Grand Forks and two at Walahalla.

A new series of lectures has begun. These are conducted in the open-air

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structure in Grand Forks at First Avenue North and Sixth Street, one and a half blocks southwest of the city library.

Services are held on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights, and on Friday night we have a special evangelistic service for the young people.

For the present, at the time of our regular broadcast over KFJM, Friday at 5:15 P. M., we are making special announcements that are of interest to our people.

Grand Forks has strong Lutheran and Catholic elements. There is also a strong current of atheism from the state university and another of modernism from a college located there. From this environment souls are taking their stand for the truth. We appreciate the prayers of our faithful people.

M. N. Skadsheim.

**Evangelism In North  
Dakota**

The greatest hour of evangelism in the history of God's work has come. This is our day. The world is bewildered and hungry. God has given us a message for this hour with great definiteness, and with the glory of this message the world is to be lightened. Rev. 18:1.

A famous poet recently said "People are desperate for something to hang on to." We have that very thing in our great Advent message.

Seven evangelistic efforts are in full swing in North Dakota. Our evangelists, eleven in number, entered upon these efforts with courage and enthusiasm, and live interests have been created.

In Kathryn, where Elder J. H. Rhoads and Brother T. R. Torkelson are working almost beyond their strength, a real battle is on. One hundred adults, besides children, attend. They are featuring a story hour for the children every lecture night. The children are delighted with this part of the program. Meetings are conducted six nights a week and our brethren are making visits in the homes of the people, working almost night and day, sometimes even missing their meals. Kathryn has been shaken until some have become very fearful that a number of "Kathrynians" will accept the truth, and therefore three Lutheran preachers have come to town and have pitched a tent for the purpose of conducting meetings in which the local pastor is assisting. The preacher of the

Advent message has already made a tremendous impression upon the people, so we have reason to believe the interest will deepen and that a number of souls will be led to a definite decision for God.

In Grand Forks Elder M. N. Skadsheim and Brother G. H. Rustad are conducting meetings in an open air dome. Elder Skadsheim mentions several people in his last letter, who are on the list for baptism. He believes that a few of the young people among the new converts will attend the academy this coming school year.

Brother Frank Grau writes from Rolla that they had their opening meeting on Sunday, July 18, with fifty adults present. He is conducting meetings on five nights of the week. In Rolla, Mrs. Y. Merritt has been doing faithful work for some time to prepare the ground for an evangelistic effort, and we pray that a harvest of souls may be reaped there.

Just a few days ago I had the privilege of seeing Elder Theiss in Anamoose, where he and Brother Hans Kuehne are conducting an effort. I drove up to the Congregational church, which they had rented for their meetings and read a large sign announcing the evangelistic lectures. I was happy to find Elder Theiss in the church. In the back of the church they had quite a good supply of literature which they are using in connection with the effort. I found Brother Theiss full of courage. He has a fair sized audience every night considering the small population of the town. About twenty-five people never miss a meeting. We should earnestly pray that God may give us a new church in Anamoose. Brother Hans Kuehne and his wife had arrived from New York City a few days before I met Elder Theiss, and he was very happy to have him join him in this effort.

Elder I. C. Schmidt sends in a good report regarding his effort which he is conducting in a schoolhouse.

I have also had the privilege of visiting Elder J. C. Michalenko and Brother V. Tkachuk. They were conducting an effort in a schoolhouse and Elder Demchuk was assisting them. They have held a meeting in Belfield among the Ukrainians, and about 175 people were present. We believe that the Lord will give these brethren a number of souls.

Elder Seibel writes with reference to a short effort in McClusky where five young people were baptized and

one young man was taken into the church on profession of faith.

Thus the work of God goes onward in North Dakota. During the next few weeks many souls will be confronted with the question of making the great decision for or against the truth. Every Seventh-day Adventist in North Dakota should pray most earnestly that definite victory may come to every effort.

D. N. Wall.

**Iowa Conference**  
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**Association**

### Oak Park Academy

At this time Professor Culver is out on his campaign trip. According to reports, prospects for a good attendance this fall are very encouraging.

As for the work here at the Academy, everything is in full swing. The new granary is finished and we are now ready to thresh our oats. We have a very fine crop of oats and judging by other oats in the vicinity, we will have a yield of between fifty and sixty bushels to the acre. Our dairy herd is doing well and, under the careful supervision of Mr. Sheribon, our farm manager, it is to be improved. We are at present using our dairy produce for ice cream, which is being sold on our route in the city of Nevada.

We also have an excellent garden. In a few days there will be ripe tomatoes. We have a fine patch of green beans and have been serving them in the dining room for sometime. The garden is indeed a saving to our school, inasmuch as very little cash has to be paid out for groceries. Our corn, although we were late in planting it, is doing very nicely and we have prospects for a good yield.

The print shop enlargement has been finished for some time, and it is truly an asset to OAK PARK. We have, as most of you know, installed some new equipment this spring and summer, which makes it possible to take care of a large volume of business.

The broom shop building is, of course, well under way, and we have the promise of its being finished within the next two weeks, so that by camp meeting time the broom department will be in full operation in the new shop.

We feel that the Lord has richly blessed our school in making these improvements possible, thus enabling us to supply more work for those who are coming to Oak Park Academy. There are at present twenty-five students here, and they are all working on a profitable basis.

We sincerely trust that you will remember Oak Park Academy in your prayers. It is our plan to make it a still better school, thereby offering your boys and girls the best there is in academic education.

D. J. Bieber

### One Month Till Camp Meeting

Camp meeting time will soon be here and it would be well for our constituency to lay plans at once to attend.

For your housing reservations please write direct to the Park Superintendent, Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Rooms that will accommodate two people may be had in the dormitories, and then cottages are also available which will take care of six or more persons. The cottages are furnished, including bedding. Those who occupy cottages should bring their own linen, towels, etc. The rooms in the dormitories are likewise furnished, including bedding, and may be rented, with or without linen. There is a saving of ten cents per day if you bring your own linen.

For the information of all who anticipate attending the Camp meeting we are pleased to quote the following prices.

Rooms in the Dormitories: Corner rooms \$1.00 per day, including linen; without linen, 90c. Other rooms 75c per day, including linen; without linen, 65c. (Single cots for men will be available in the men's room in the administration building at 25c per night.)

Cottages: Furnished cottages (not including linen) which will accommodate six or more persons may be rented at prices varying according to the equipment, the minimum price being \$1.50 per day, or 25c per person. In addition there is a 35c charge for electric lights for the ten day period, with slightly higher charge for electricity if toasters, irons, or other appliances are used.

Tents: A few tents will be pitched, if necessary, to accommodate the overflow, and may be rented at from \$3.00 to \$5.00, not including furniture, for the ten day period. Springs and

mattresses may be rented from the Park Superintendent, the cost being \$1.25 for one spring and one mattress. Those planning to occupy a tent would do well to bring their own bedding.

For further camp meeting information, please feel free to write to the undersigned.

Eugene Woesner.

### Sanitarium News Notes

Sister Edith M. Ortner, of Appleton City, Missouri is registered at the Sanitarium as a patient.

Sister Maxine Bell, one of our student colporteurs from Oak Park Academy, has had to leave her work and come to the Sanitarium for medical attention.

Sister Mamie Burnett, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, but now of Takom Park, Washington, D. C., recently spent a few days visiting with Miss Ada Terwilleger, at the Sanitarium, and Mrs. A. L. Miller.

The sanitarium has been practically filled with patients all summer and Dr. Gilbert has been kept very busy. Our register shows that these have come from Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and all parts of Iowa.

Work on the new boiler house is still progressing nicely.

### Northwestern District Annual Picnic

The annual all-day Seventh-day Adventist picnic of the churches in the northwest district will be held August 8 at Smithland, Iowa. All who can attend are requested to come early.

N. H. Olsen.

### Hosford Itinerary

Elder G. W. Hosford of Union College will meet with the following churches during next week as herewith indicated. Let isolated believers and others take notice that Brother Hosford may be assured a good attendance.

Friday evening, Aug. 6 — Waterloo.

Sabbath A. M. — Mason City.

Sabbath P. M. — Forest City

Sunday — Ruthven.

Monday — Terril.

Tuesday — Sioux Rapids.

Wednesday — Lake City.

Thursday — Cherokee.

Friday — Hawarden.

Sabbath A. M. — Sioux City,

Sabbath P. M. — Ute.

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**Sunset Calendar**

Friday, August 6, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa . . . . . 7:27  
St. Paul, Minnesota . . . . . 7:33  
Bismark, North Dakota . . . . . 8:09  
Pierre, South Dakota . . . . . 7:50

**COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK  
ENDING JULY 24, 1937****Minnesota — C. G. Cross, Sec.**

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Karl Evenson BR	56	137.60	7.60	
Clare G. Rust Mag.	52	20.00	20.00	
L. F. Haseltine BR	50	68.25	5.75	
Chas. Merickel DND	49	62.75	2.50	
Melvin Ward BR	47	72.45	10.25	
Gustav Ytredal DND	46	46.25	15.60	
Geo. Nielsen BR	45	30.00	3.50	
R. J. Jones BR	41	23.90	10.90	
B. O. Engen	39	13.50	13.50	
M. Peterson Mag.	38	21.15	14.70	
Ruth Olson HP	31	29.00	1.25	
V. Fredrickson HP	29	42.87	2.50	
Iva Fleming Mag.	28	36.45	16.45	
Virginia Rust Mag.	28	7.60	7.60	
Jacob Zummach BR	23	5.25		
Christopherson Mag.	23	9.00	9.00	
Mrs. C. Lund Mag.	6	4.00	4.00	
*Wm. Greer GC	47	29.25	9.55	
*J. Dufstrom Mag.	21	13.05	11.50	
*Miss Powers Mag.	19	9.45	9.45	
*Harold Saniti Mag.	19	11.30	12.80	

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**South Dakota — Robert Brown, Sec.**

Llewellyn Smith BR	43	125.25	
Llewellyn Smith BR	20	13.50	
M. Babcock DND	35	66.75	5.75
Charles Root BR	54	54.25	14.25
Belle Brown H	34	37.65	14.50
L. Rittenbach BR	46	32.05	11.05
Rose Reuter H	30	18.05	11.70
Mavis C. Ching H	28	15.75	8.75
Paul Kemper DND	14	15.25	.50
Betty Claridge H	36	14.80	7.05
O. L. Poore BR	43	14.75	.50
Adele Dorland H	36	11.50	10.00
H. Kunsman BR	34	10.60	59.85
A Colporteur BR	65	7.25	12.50
Darrell Holtz BTS	29	5.50	1.00
Sam Brenneise BR	36	3.25	15.50

Mary L. Hogan Misc.	1.85	1.85
Peter Nick BR 1	8.25	
	584	451.00 183.00

**Iowa — G. H. Boehrig, Sec.**

Mrs. Elsie Bahr DND	24	1.50	2.00
R. Chamberlain BR	50	66.50	23.25
E. Halvorson RJ	38	14.50	1.00
Edna Jeys RJ	36	7.25	
Beatrice Komoll GC	36	27.75	1.50
Mrs. M. H. Meeker			19.25
Vernon Miller BR	36	21.75	4.00
Gordon Osgood BL	48	15.00	2.75
Elsie Peckham Mag.		.50	.50

268 154.75 54.25

**North Dakota — F. L. Burkhardt, Sec**

Alvin Beck DND	47	13.50
Frank Christy BR	35	43.25
Arthur Liebelt RJ	26	14.50 78.25
Lena Sepchenko RJ	24	23.25
M. K. Wahl BR	44	21.50

176 116.00 78.25

Grand Total 1765 1414.82 503.90  
\* Two weeks.

**CORRECTION**

Through error the wrong signature was used for the article last week entitled "Signs Tract Follow Up". It should have been D. E. Reiner.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

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There is now an opportunity for two young ladies to take the year's course in Practical Nursing as given at the Osceola Sanitarium, Osceola, Iowa. Those interested address Mrs. J. D. Shively, R. N. (7-8).

For Sale — Income property; rooming house in Nevada, Iowa. Good location. Easy terms. Academy and church school privileges. Mrs. Eda Baart, 1008 Eighth St., Nevada, Iowa

Middle-aged woman desires work with Adventist family on farm. Able to do some outside work. Available at once.

Beatta Knudson, Fingal, N. Dakota.

FOR SALE: My farm of 120 acres in Eastern Becker County, with good set of buildings and 50 acres of field all fenced. If interested write for particulars.

L. V. Craig, Park Rapids, Minnesota.

WANTED: Farm work, by boy 15 with ambition to attend academy next year. State wage and responsibility expected. Write Oliver Bolduc, care of Julius Burr, Aitkin, Minnesota.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the sixty-ninth regular session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, August 26 to September 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing officers for the next ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Conference.

The first meeting of the Conference will be called to order at 9:30 A. M., Friday, August 27, 1937, at which time all delegates should be present.

DeWitt S. Osgood, President.

Eugene Woesner, Secretary.

**Legal Notice**

The next regular biennial session of the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association, a corporation, will be held in connection with the sixty-ninth session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, August 26 to September 4, 1937, for the purpose of electing a board of seven trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Association.

The first meeting of the session will be called to order Monday, August 30, 1937 at 9:30 A. M. The delegates of this corporation are those who shall be seated as delegates of the Conference session.

DeWitt S. Osgood, President.

Eugene Woesner, Secretary.

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