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The Midsummer Offering

As we behold the mission field we are reminded of the words of Jesus, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest." The denomination faces great problems. Urgent calls from the various fields in the world, appeal for help. The Spirit of God is moving upon the hearts of the heathen people. Thousands are turning to the truth. The hearts of God's people are touched as they behold the advancement of the third angel's message at the present time. The hand of Providence is opening doors before God's people, and what we are called upon to do, we must do soon before the doors shall be closed. God desires that as servants of His, we do our very best and sacrifice for Him.

Sabbath, July 16, is the official date for the Midsummer Offering for missions. We appeal to the members of the Northern Union to give prayerful consideration to the great need of missions. May God impress every heart to give liberally in behalf of the proclamation of the last warning message to the world. Soon the work will be finished. Soon the last sermon will have been preached, and the last dollar sacrificed for missions. God will finish the account with the nations. He will cut the work short in righteousness, and He will come to gather those that have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice. May God impress every believer with the importance of consecrating his life, energy, and all to the service of our Lord and Master.

E. H. Oswald

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Our Tithe and Mission Offerings

The tithe receipts for the first five months of 1938 still show a gain as compared with the same period of 1937, but the percentage of increase was down to 4.6 as compared with over 13 per cent earlier in the year.

It appears that financial conditions generally are somewhat less favorable, as reflected in these figures. However, we understand that crop conditions over the most of the union conference field are somewhat more favorable than last year, so are hopeful that they will be a factor toward increasing the income of our people and the tithe receipts for the support of the cause.

The average per capita mission offerings though, have not increased at all, as you will observe from the mission fund statement; for the increase show in the per capita offerings from Iowa and Minnesota was offset by the decrease in those from the Dakotas. We greatly appreciate

the increase shown in the offerings from Iowa and Minnesota and sincerely hope that with at least somewhat better conditions in the Dakotas, the offerings from those conferences will also increase. After hearing at campmeeting of the great needs in the mission fields, and observing the rapid decline of religious liberty in many countries, surely the Midsummer Offering to be given on Sabbath, July 16, to supply the most pressing needs, should receive a liberal response from each one of us. May the Lord help us all to be faithful stewards of what He entrusts to us, and may we each enjoy His promised blessing. A. R. Smouse, Treasurer.

NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE

Statement of Forty-cent-a-week Fund For Five Months (Twenty-two Weeks) Ending May 31, 1938

Conference	Member-ship	Amt. \$8.80 Per Member	Amount Received	Amount Short	Weekly Per Capita	
					1937	1938
Iowa	2977	26197.60	6640.09	19557.51	.098	.101
Minnesota	4050	35640.00	9958.62	25681.38	.110	.112
North Dakota	2430	21384.00	3600.85	17783.15	.069	.067
South Dakota	1758	15470.40	2989.65	12480.75	.089	.077
Totals	11215	98692.00	23189.21	75502.79	.094	.094

South Dakota Conference

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Finishing God's Work

We often wonder how the third angel's message is to go to those living in thinly-settled, isolated districts. A short time ago I received an inspiring letter from Brother Orville Poore who is canvassing for the "Home Physician" in Harding County. In relating the blessed experiences he is having, he writes, "Some folks about three miles away asked me some time ago to give a study at their home the evening of June 12. I consented to do it and this family has invited a number (six or seven families) of friends . . . They have invited most of these folks by mail, and several of them get their mail only once a week."

The colporteur work has been ordained of God as a means to quickly finish His work. The work of these faithful literature ministers will be greatly strengthened by your daily prayers in their behalf. Have you picked "your" colporteur for whom you are praying in a special way?

Robert Brown

Attention! Black Hills District

It has been voted to have a district camp meeting at Rapid City, July 15 to 17, in the Seventh-day Adventist church. We cordially invite all of our believers and friends to attend this meeting. Elder Osgood, president of the Iowa Conference, and the union conference help will be with us on that occasion. Let us pray most earnestly that the Lord may grace this meeting with His presence.

J. H. Roth

Black Hills Camp Meeting

What is coming? The Black Hills camp meeting. Where will it be held? At the new Adventist church, Fifth and Quiney Street, Rapid City, South Dakota. When will this good meeting be? July 15-17. Who are invited? Every believer in the Black Hills and surrounding territory. Why is this meeting being called? To answer the call of God, "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel." Jesus is soon coming. Surely it is time to enjoy that peace and pardon that comes to a fully consecrated life.

We are promised strong ministerial help for this meeting. The first service will be Friday evening, July 15. A feast of good things will follow on Sabbath and Sunday. The last meeting will be Sunday night, July 17.

If you have a small tent, bring it for over-night accommodations. Come prepared with lunches and blankets to stay through the week-end. We will be looking for you.

R. F. Bresee,
District Superintendent

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Words of Appreciation

The South Dakota Conference was able to supply a goodly number of clean, comfortable beds for visiting ministers during the Huron camp meeting.

There were several new goose-feather pillows, plenty of good linen and a number of beautiful new quilts and comforters, all gifts from the churches of South Dakota.

Workers from South America, Russia, the Philippines, Washington, D. C. and many other places were made comfortable by the thoughtfulness of our unselfish sisters in the home churches.

Grace Stewart

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God Sends Rain

South Dakota fields were dry,
Storms of dust came whirling by,
Naught but thistles seemed to grow,
Hearts of farmers filled with woe.

Came the drought year after year,
Fields were plowed in hope and fear,
Seed was sown—but seemed in vain.
Why did God withhold the rain?

But when prayers were raised to God
To water South Dakota's sod,
Showers came their hearts to cheer;
Hope and faith took place of fear.

Hearts are hungry, parched, and dry;
Storms of doubt and fear are nigh.

God's own children sow the seed,
God sends rain in time of need.

Let us pray for showers today,
That the Lord may have His way,
That the Word of God may grow,
Where hopefully the seed we sow.

May the harvest be
Garnered most abundantly.
Let us thank the Lord again,
For our South Dakota rain.

Mrs. John F. Underhill

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Effort Reports

CHEROKEE: "Off to a flying start." "Large crowd of representative people." "Believe we will have an interesting time." W. R. Archbold
PERRY: "Opened with between 125 and 150 in attendance." "People seem very much interested." A. J. Gordon. (Later report is fine attendance with good interest.)

OTTUMWA: "Biggest night yet. Cars parked on four streets and vacant lot. Tabernacle crowded. Many outside." L. P. Knecht

CEDAR RAPIDS: Brother R. T. Hudson is pitching tent for strong effort among the colored people.

CLARINDA, CASTANA, and ROCKWELL CITY have given us no late report.

DES MOINES: Elder A. J. Gordon baptized six and received one on profession of faith. At a later baptism they expect at least seven more to be ready.

DES MOINES, PHILADELPHIA: There were two baptized here. Brother Hudson expects six more to be ready soon.

Beloved, our evangelists need our prayers.

DeWitt S. Osgood

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Midsummer Offering

A distraught world is experiencing the death agonies. The pangs of war cause her to twitch and writhe with pain. Problems increase and multiply; troubles will continue until Jesus comes. The giving of the third angel's message soon will be hedged about, and then that which has not been done in this day of opportunity will, of necessity, have to be done in the

face of apparently insurmountable obstacles.

Do you know that your personal power in witnessing is lessened or strengthened according to your giving? Your testimony is weakened when you give sparingly, regardless as to what the excuses may be.

The Midsummer Offering presents a world appeal. Our missionary program is depending upon this special offering. The Lord expects all to have a part. Plan now to give a liberal Midsummer Offering, July 16.

DeWitt S. Osgood

Radio

The management of the radio station WHO Des Moines, Iowa which operates at 50,000 watts on a frequency of 1,000 kilocycles, was so pleased with our program that they have given the Radio Bible School the privilege of being on the air an extra fifteen minutes, July 17 and August 14. We hope that our listeners will make special note of this and plan to tune in to the broadcast at 9 o'clock on the dates just mentioned instead of 9:15 A. M., the regular hour of the Sunday morning program. The new six month's course, "Gospel Fundamentals," is being very favorably received. Why not join or send a scholarship? Just a dollar a month, or five dollars for the six months, if paid during July, provides a student membership. Invite your friends to tune in.

DeWitt S. Osgood

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Institutional Relief

Our Institutional Relief campaign is very much alive, moving, and going. We are working for the full goal. About half of the amount pledged has already been paid. Soon the next bulletin will be going out to the churches. Thus far, nine churches

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are entitled to double stars indicating that they have not only pledged their goal but paid the full amount of their goal. Those entitled to double honors are: Cherokee, Dubuque, Forest City, Hawarden, Spirit Lake, Terril, Sharpsburg, and Guthrie Center. How soon will your church join this roll of double honors? Now is the time to give this matter special consideration. How many churches will July see "over the top"?

DeWitt S. Osgood

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Evangelistic Efforts

Immediately upon the close of the camp meeting the workers and the members of the conference committee met to lay definite plans for the evangelistic efforts during the summer.

Brethren M. F. Grau and T. R. Torkelson have for several months thought of conducting efforts in Nome and Lucea. Our lay brethren have worked that territory systematically with the "Voice of Prophecy" tracts and believe these localities are ripe for an effort. Brethren Grau and Torkelson will hold meetings in both places at the same time. Mrs. Grau will help with the music.

Elders S. Demchuk and J. C. Michalenko and Brother V. Tkachuk will conduct a tent effort immediately after the close of the Russian camp meeting, which will be held at Butte June 29 to July 4. They left after the Jamestown camp meeting to find a central location in the Ukrainian district where they can pitch a tent. They held a few meetings in that territory last summer and found a real interest among the Ukrainian people.

Brother G. H. Rustad will hold an effort at the Turtle Mountains near Bottineau. For several months the people of that neighborhood have asked to hear and Adventist minister and our believers there have pleaded with us for an effort.

Brother Hans Kuehne will go to Denhoff to conduct an effort in that little town, into which several months ago our believers moved a church building that was located several miles outside of the town. Out be-

lievers near Denhoff have several times requested the conference to plan for an effort there.

We are thankful to the Lord for the souls that have already been won during the year. We praise Him for the twentw-two who were baptized at the time of our camp meeting.

A number of believers said that while we had had many wonderful camp meeting in North Dakota they felt we had never had a camp meeting that quite measured up to this one. We truly did have a feast of good things. A number of persons went from the camp meeting expecting to be baptized in their home churches.

We believe the Lord will bless in the evangelistic efforts. During the next few weeks many will hear the message preached, and will be confronted with the question of making the great decision for or against the truth. I want to appeal to every believer in North Dakota to pray most earnestly that definite victory may come to every evangelistic effort.

It was decided that Elders Theiss and Schmidt should devote the first weeks after camp meeting to the Harvest Ingathering work. We believe we should make an early start in this important work this summer.

D. N. Wall

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A Wedding

Wednesday, June 8, witnessed the uniting in marriage of Oren I. Hollenbeck and Leberta M. Christenson, only daughter of Brother and sister E. A. Christenson, of Dodge Center, at the home of the bride's parents. As the hour struck four, Miss Wava Holm, cousin of the bride, presiding at the piano, gave signal for the ceremony to begin. The quietness and solemnity was very marked while Robert and Gilbert Christenson, brothers of the bride, rendered beautiful vocal numbers of appropriate sentiment. This was followed with the wedding march, which brought the bridal party into the living room where the ceremony was read by the writer. Miss Christenson was attended by her two cousins: Miss Edith Christenson of Fredrie, Wisconsin;

and Miss Loretta Cady of Rochester, Minnesota; while Mr. Hollenbeck was attended by his two new brothers, Robert and Gilbert. The home was attractively decorated with streamers and natural flowers from the Christenson greenhouse.

Following the service, ample time was given for congratulations and well-wishing to these fine young Christian friends. The numerous and valuable gifts presented testify to the high esteem in which they are held.

At six o'clock the entire group left the home for the community room in the high school building, where plates were placed for nearly one hundred guests. Again, it was demonstrated that Christian temperance in eating and drinking far surpasses the modern trend to social intemperance.

The prayers and blessing of their many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck, and the church will benefit by their continued service.

J. W. Christian

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For Sale: Four-room cottage and 5 1/2 acres of land, five minutes walk from Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota. Electric lights, artesian water \$300. down handles property. Write for terms. Grace Stewart, Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Obituaries

Strouckel.—Mrs. Alvina Strouckel was born in Krasieczyn, Austria, December 31, 1863. She died at her home in Cloyd Valley Township, Edmunds County, South Dakota, February 15, 1887 she was united in marriage to John Strouckel. To this union eight children were born, four sons and four daughters. John Strouckel, the father, and Joseph, the oldest son, preceded the mother in death. Early in the year 1893 Sister Strouckel came in contact with the third angel's message. Her heart was touched and she accepted Jesus as her personal Saviour and the Seventh-day Sabbath as the day of rest.

On May 23, 1893 she united with the Bowdle Seventh-day Adventist church, and continued her affiliation as a faithful, devoted and active member until the time of her departure. She leaves to mourn her death, three sons, four daughters, and many friends. In the sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, her body was laid to rest in the Bowdle S. D. A. cemetery. She is now sleeping in Christ until the trumpet shall sound and the righteous shall come forth clad with immortality. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to those that mourn the loss of a dear loving mother.

E. H. Oswald

Pullen.—Emma A. Peterson, daughter of Harvey and Auryldah Peterson, was born near Avoca, Iowa, March 10, 1866, and died at her home in Oakland, Iowa, June 17, 1938, at the age of seventy-two years. She lived near Avoca until about fifteen years of age, and then moved to Oakland, where she spent the remainder of her life. On August 31, 1882, she was united in marriage to Joseph Monroe Pullen. To this union were born seven children, five sons, and two daughters. One daughter passed away when a child. Sister Pullen was preceded in death by her husband nine years ago. She leaves to mourn five sons: Roy and Owen Pullen, of Oakland; Tracy and Glenn Pullen, of Los Angeles, California; Clarence Pullen, of Nevada, Iowa, and one daughter, Mrs. Laura Rees, of Nevada, Iowa. She also leaves three brothers and five sisters, nineteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Sister Pullen became a Christian thirty-two years ago and identified herself with the Seventh-day Adventist Church, of which she has always been a very devoted member. In every way she has endeared herself to all her loved ones and to others who have made her acquaintance. She was laid to rest in a firm hope of a part in the first resurrection.

Bernhard Petersen

The Colporteur Work

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

Week Ending June 25, 1938

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.			
Adeline Knop	DND	44	35.00
Erma Dietrich	DND	42	43.00
Erwin Remboldt	DND	40	31.00
Alvina Beck	DND	40	21.00
Erma Beck	DND	40	10.00
Ruth Haas	DND	36	76.50
Oscar Heinrich	BR	25	43.25
Edith Olson	HP	25	7.00
Ruth Axt	DND	24	32.50
Eileen Engeberg	DND	21	14.25
*Gideon Haas	DND	21	9.50
*Terry Dietrich	DND	29	20.00
Frank Christy	BR	19	23.40
*Mrs. H. Johnson	Mag.	11	3.70
		417	370.10

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*Leone Rittenbach	H	139	104.00
Lillian Rivinius	H	29	8.40
**Edna May	H	56	22.40
Genevieve Bovee	H	1	1.90
**Irvile Poore	HP	98	71.55
Marie Rittenbach	H	5	1.65
Llewellyn Smith	BR	41	50.25
Marie Klein	H	29	5.55
Mrs. Gerald Wilson	H		.75
		398	265.70
			85.95

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
Geo. Nielsen	BR	40	78.15
Gordon Franklin	BR	36	12.65
Miss C. E. Powers	Mag.	33	19.05
R. Eckerman	BR	29	12.50
Virginia Rust	Mag.	29	10.15
A.H. H. Aas	BR	25	23.75
Nina Magnuson	BR	20	20.00
Melvin Ward	BR	15	48.50
Harold Santini	GC	15	4.35
Mrs. P. Lequier	Mag.	7	3.60
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	4	3.00
		253	235.70
			88.65

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.			
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	6	2.10
Roy Chamberlain	BR	49	11.50
Rheva Groat	RJ	38	19.00
			5.00

Ray Kingland	H	24	23.00	23.00
Gordon Osgood	BL	50	23.75	3.25
Mrs. E. Peckham	Mag.		2.15	2.15
Howard Strickland	BR	23	5.25	5.25
Robert Westerbeck	H	45	27.75	2.25
			235	114.50
				49.00

Total for Union
* 2 weeks
** 3 weeks

Sunset Calendar

Des Moines, Iowa	7:51
St. Paul, Minnesota	8:00
Bismark, North Dakota	8:39
Piere, South Dakota	8:26

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

The study of God's word is continually expanding the mind and strengthening the intellect. There is nothing that will so refine and elevate the character, and give vigor to every faculty, as the continual exercise of the mind to grasp and comprehend weighty and important truths.—Testimonies, Vol. IV, p. 545.

If the word of God were appreciated at it should be, both young and old would possess an inward rectitude, a strength of principle, that would enable them to resist temptation.—Testimonies, Vol. VIII, p. 319.

True love is a high and holy principle, altogether different in character from that love which is awakened by impulse, and which suddenly dies when severely tested.—Patriarches and Prophets, p. 176.

The world is our field of missionary toil, and we are to go forth to labor surrounded with the atmosphere of Gethsemane and Calvary.—Testimonies, Vol. VII, p. 12.

Many who are already members of God's great family know little of what it means to behold His glory, and to be changed from glory to glory.—Testimonies, Vol. VIII, p. 318.

None are so poor or so busy but that with Jesus to help them they can make improvements in their life and character.—Testimonies, Vol. IV, p. 340.

Camp Meeting Dates

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