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Starting Harvest Ingathering

THE official date to start the 1933 Harvest Ingathering is September 2, which is only a month away. Information as to how the churches should organize for this important work has already been sent out, and careful planning on the part of the church officers and conference workers should now be done in seeing that each member has the necessary equipment, such as the printed canvass (this should be learned so that the solicitor can repeat it), also a supply of the Harvest Ingathering papers, solicitor's card, and an assignment of territory. Singing bands should now be formed and practice in singing together. I think the apostle's suggestion, "Let everything be done decently and in order," is fitting in our Harvest Ingathering plans.

The prayer and consecration week should be observed in all our churches the week before the opening of the campaign, when members will get together for special prayer and consecration for the Harvest Ingathering work.

In certain places or under certain circumstances, it may be advisable to begin the solicitation before the opening date above mentioned; but this should be done only with the knowledge and advice of your local church officers and your conference home missionary secretary after you have had your assignment of some part in the Harvest Ingathering territory, and thus avoid confusion.

Every Sabbath keeper should have work this year. It is said of ancient Israel that they failed to enter in because of unbelief. Heb. 3:19. And this is interpreted in the fourth chapter and the eleventh verse: "Let us labor . . . lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief." So their unbelief was manifested in their lack of service for the Lord.

The Harvest Ingathering is a way in which every one, old or young, talented or not talented, educated or uneducated, can have a part, and we can be assured as was Israel of old that the Lord will be with us.

"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the

Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." Deut. 31:6.

"And the Lord gave the people favour

in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people." Ex. 11:3.

J. F. PIPER.

Some Things to Think About

OF all the regular services held by Seventh-day Adventists, none is of greater importance than the Sabbath school. If circumstances should compel us to have but one service on the Sabbath day, there is no question but that we should eliminate everything else before the Sabbath school.

With the very limited number of ministers available for work among our churches, it is impossible to have a preaching service every Sabbath in all of them. But our Sabbath school methods are so wonderfully adaptable to every possible situation, that from the largest city church to the smallest rural company all may enjoy the weekly blessings of the Sabbath school.

We are alarmed over the growing disposition on the part of many of our church members to defeat the real purpose for which our Sabbath schools are conducted. Of recent years many new members have come into the church who have not been led to see the importance of attending the Sabbath school. It is a common sight to see people come flocking into the house of worship after the Sabbath school is dismissed. If such members could realize the inestimable loss they are sustaining, we are certain they would begin this very day to change their ways.

Many of our older church members have grown lax in attending Sabbath school, and this wrong example has no doubt largely influenced the newer members to regard the Sabbath school as something of little importance. We plead earnestly for a reformation. We hope that every church member will carefully and prayerfully consider this situation. If you have been neglecting the Sabbath school, then begin at once, as loyal, devoted Seventh-day Adventist, to change

your attitude and attend the Sabbath school. Ask God to forgive you for the wrong influence your example has had upon others.

Why do we feel so anxious that both old and new church members attend the Sabbath school? Among many reasons that might be given is the need of our older members being kept constantly in touch with the advancement of the message, lest their faith and courage fail in these perilous times.

Those who have been long in the way toward the kingdom may be tempted to depend too much on their past experiences, forgetting that the inward man must be renewed day by day if we would maintain our Christian experiences. We must daily lay hold upon the promises of God, and daily renew our consecration and devotion to the cause of God. Those who are faithful in their relation to the Sabbath school are generally the ones who are most loyal to the message. The Sabbath school unites its interests, not only with the work at home, but also with the work throughout the world-wide field. A clear, comprehensive view of the foreign fields and their needs is kept constantly before our people through the medium of the Sabbath school.

Our Sabbath schools today are the largest factor we have in the support of our foreign missions. This is no doubt due to the fact that in giving, as in other things, our interest is greatest in whatever we know the most about.

We plead for a return to Bible study, for systematic Bible study such as we have in our Sabbath school lessons. It is not enough to go to church once a week and listen to a sermon by the minister, yet many of you who read these words know that you have fallen into just such indolent ways. Arouse, and

begin to study the Bible for yourselves. Let not one member rest content with the knowledge gained by past study. Enroll in the Sabbath school now and join its recruits.

J. L. McELHANY.

Colorado Conference

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District Meeting

A DISTRICT meeting was held at Alamosa for the churches in the San Luis Valley, July 14-16. The brethren of the Alamosa church arranged for the use of the public school building for the meeting, which provided ample accommodations. Elders Vore, Mathews, Pingenot, and the writer attended the meeting all the way through. We were very pleased, indeed, to have Professor Andreassen present over the Sabbath. He presented, as usual, helpful messages. I think it was the unanimous expression that the meeting was a blessing to all. Professor Andreassen presented subjects reminding us that this message is to finish in triumph, and that very soon. All received deeper convictions to be true and loyal and cooperate in every way for the finishing of the work, and to be personally ready.

The men from the conference office presented, aside from their gospel appeals, instruction along the lines that they represent in the conference.

One feature that was particularly interesting was the Sunday night meeting held for the Spanish people. Elder Vore and Brother Wolcott invited the English speaking members to be present, and I was asked to present the subject of the Sabbath. It was translated into the Spanish by Brother Wolcott. A large attendance is seen at these special meetings. The large Spanish population of the San Luis Valley affords excellent opportunity for the members in the Valley to do home-foreign work.

Monday night the workers held a meeting with the Monte Vista church, giving them help on some problems that have needed attention. It is gratifying to see evidences of deeper consecration and a determination to be true to the grand old message.

The workers greatly appreciated this week-end meeting.

JAY J. NETHERY.

Our Tithe and Offerings

THE statement of tithe and offerings for the first half of 1933 shows that there are sixteen churches whose tithe for 1933

exceeds that for 1932. This is an encouraging item, indeed, and we trust that before the end of the year the list of gains may be much larger. There are still thirty-one churches whose tithe is less for this year than for last, and of course we can make no comparison with the churches on the Western Slope on account of the fact that they have not been united with us long enough to establish figures for purposes of comparison. Next year we will be able to do this.

We find that the tithe for the former Colorado Conference has fallen off 18% as compared with the same period of last year, and that offerings to missions have fallen about 50%. This is a very serious matter, and one we should take immediate steps to remedy. Our work at home and in foreign lands will be seriously crippled if a turn is not experienced soon. Perhaps the Lord is testing us to see if we will be as faithful to Him in times of adversity as in times of prosperity. Let us be faithful with what we have, and He has promised to give us charge over greater things.

Should we not search our hearts to determine if we have been faithful in our stewardship, and then pray the Lord to give us added blessings, material and spiritual, proving in the meantime that we will be faithful in whatever He gives us?

W. I. MONTANYE.

Special Notice

THE Colorado Conference will pay half on any amount of the special Harvest Ingathering number of the *Present Truth*. The cost is \$4.75 a thousand or 75 cents a hundred. Orders are already coming in, and it will not be long until the special sum set aside for this purpose will be used up. Get your order in at once.

COLORADO CONFERENCE S. D. A.

Important Notice

IN checking over the list of members of the Conference church we find quite a number of names on the list whose present address we do not know. This is due in some cases to the persons having moved and not having notified us of their present whereabouts. Letters addressed to some of these parties have been returned unclaimed. We are printing the list of names herewith and ask any of our people who may know the present address of any of these people to be so kind as to drop us a postal card and give us the information. The list is as follows: Mrs. Mary Boyd, Mrs. Stella Emma Cline, F. M. Frazier, R. B. Fleet, Florence Gates, Mrs. E. S. Gould, Mrs.

C. T. Hartgrave, Prairie King, Mrs. E. R. Kisinger, Mr. E. R. Kisinger, Mrs. Amanda LaMear, Hattie A. Lawson, Mrs. A. D. Long, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mae Parker, Hattie W. Prather, Norman Rogers, T. J. Robertson, Oma Robertson, Harry Robertson, Nora E. Robertson, Mrs. Grace Squires, Mrs. H. F. States, Mrs. F. M. Stobaugh, Margaret Stobaugh, Mrs. Ed. Schmid, Lawrence Schmid, Mr. C. C. Smith, and Alice Marie Sidener.

Iowa Conference

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Warning

THE Bible plainly predicts that there will be men, themselves deceived, who will deceive others, teaching contrary to sound doctrine. When such arise it is the duty of the watchmen to sound the warning. Such seems to be the situation now. A man is now traveling through our conference, claiming to be elder of the Red Oak church. He thus becomes recipient of the hospitality of our brethren. He teaches that the League of Nations is the image of the beast of Revelation 13 and 14, thus rejecting the position held by our denomination from our beginning. Of course any man is free to travel and teach what he may please, but it is wholly unfair to pose as a Seventh-day Adventist while engaged in teaching that which is contrary to their belief.

R. S. FRIES.

Cedar Rapids, Davenport

ON Sabbath, June 17, four were baptized in the church baptistry, and three united with the Urbana church. Others are keeping the Sabbath, and some are

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looking forward to baptism in Cedar Rapids, Urbana, Lewis Bottom, and Iowa City.

Amidst other changes in the conference, we were asked to make Davenport our field of labor, looking after the churches in Muscatine and Clinton. On July 4 our household goods were trucked to Davenport, where we are now settled at 319 West 16th Street, four blocks from the church. Vacancies in Cedar Rapids were properly filled, and the "house of God" left in order.

Our annual Sabbath school outing in Cedar Rapids was held on Sunday, June 25, in Ellis Park, and the following Sabbath was our farewell service there. We were warmly welcomed by our Davenport believers on Sabbath, July 8, and spoke on Sunday evening to a good attendance. Both daily papers carried a good report of the Sunday evening sermon.

We solicit your prayers that the work in and around Davenport may be strongly built up.

STEMPLE WHITE.

Camp Meeting Equipment

THE following is a list of prices for tents and camp meeting equipment for our camp meeting to be held August 24 to September 3, 1933. You should order your tent and equipment without delay so as to be sure of satisfactory accommodations.

Description	Tent	
	Floor	Half Floor
12x14—low wall	3.50	2.50
12x14—high wall	4.25	2.50
10x14—6 ft. wall	4.75	2.50
16x16—Army tent	3.75	3.00
Cots, single		.40
Cots, three-quarter		.65
Chairs		.20
Straw for single tick		.25
Straw for double tick		.35
Settee		.25

Plases send all orders for your equipment direct to me. G. A. NYSTROM.

Gleanings from O. P. A.

PROFESSOR Axelson is in charge of our ice cream and cheese factory as well as having general charge of the farm. He has plenty of good help, but nevertheless is kept busy. We are retailing approximately 150 gallons of ice cream a week. Due to the demand for Oak Park ice cream, we have found it necessary to put a second wagon on the road.

Ross Rice was pleasantly surprised when his two brothers, Merlin and Floyd, visited him for a short time.

Professor Parker is writing his thesis for a Master's Degree this summer. The

work requires frequent trips to the University of Minnesota where he is registered as a graduate student.

Mrs. Fredrica Anderson is spending the summer with relatives and friends in New York City. She reports a most enjoyable vacation.

Miss Cowin is taking some school work at Union College this summer and assists Miss Rees, dean of women, at the college.

Professor Culver is staying with his sister and brother-in-law in Lincoln, and doing some advance school work in his particular field, that of history.

Those who are interested in rooms for camp meeting will be glad to learn that the rent has been lowered so that dormitory rooms will be from \$6.00 to \$8.00 for the time of camp meeting. Large classrooms on the main floor will be \$9.00. If interested send a deposit early to Paul Ford, Oak Park Academy.

It Was Good to Be There

FRIDAY evening, July 21, the first meeting of the colporteur rally was held at Davenport, Iowa. There were eleven colporteurs present, besides a good representation of the Davenport church. Elder D. E. Collins spoke Friday evening and Sabbath morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Our hearts burned within us as he brought to us the message of the hour. At the 3:00 o'clock hour, a symposium was held, and many of the colporteurs related their experience, and told what the work had done for them. Could the mothers and fathers have heard the testimonies of these consecrated workers for God, I am sure they would thank the Lord that he has called them to give the last message of mercy to a dying world.

Brother Archbold gave us a soul-stirring talk at the close of the Sabbath. Sunday we entered into real institute work. The meetings closed Sunday night with a timely sermon given by Elder Stemple White. Many of the colporteurs assisted by giving special songs.

We take this opportunity to thank the Davenport church for their kind hospitality, especially those who stood the brunt of entertaining; also Elder A. L. Miller and Elder Stemple White for their help and cooperation. It was a timely feast, and while we honored the day by fasting Sabbath, as far as temporal food was concerned, we had a feast of good things. We were sorry neither Brother Sherrig nor Brother G. A. Nystrom could be with us. The colporteurs pledged themselves to greater service.

L. P. KNECHT.

Iowa Newsettes

M. N. SKADSHIEM, in writing of his radio work, says: "The responses are very promising. I do not know that I have been in touch with a proposition that from present indications, gave promise of more wide-spread good. A doctor told one of the broadcasting men that he listened in each time and appreciates the service greatly. A business woman expressed in most glowing terms her approval of the fundamental stand on the Bible and also her hope that the services would continue. She declared that the "Half Hour with the Bible" broadcast was the best that came from the station. Responses indicate that this section can hear well and that already much interest is being awakened. People who for years have been too prejudiced to even think of attending a Seventh-day Adventist meeting, tune in regularly. Yesterday I received a splendid check-up from what appears to be a Catholic priest. I shall respond to his questions and assertions on August 6."

On Monday evening, July 17, members of the Nevada church joined in a farewell reception at Oak Park Academy for Elder J. C. Nixon and family who were leaving for their new home in the Minnesota Conference after ten years in Iowa. Probably 150 were present. A cafeteria lunch of more than ordinary excellence was served at the time of the evening meal. There were speeches, readings, songs, and sociability. Nothing was left out that could express the love and esteem in which these guests of honor are held, and a gift they take with them will be a reminder of this pleasant evening with these friends of other days.

Kansas Conference

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What Shall the Profit Be?

IT takes a certain amount of money to make any business return a profit to the owner. It takes money to operate a school. Seventh-day Adventist schools are not operated for financial profit to any person or group of persons. They are operated to bring profit to young people intellectually, physically, and spiritually, and to develop for the cause of God the great powers of leadership in the youth of the denomination. In order to successfully carry out this great purpose of the Seventh-day Adventist schools it requires a certain amount of

money to operate the schools. Many fathers and mothers who are or have been sending their children to the public schools will find if they figure accurately that the amount they spend in sending a son or daughter to the public high school is nearly as much as it would be necessary to spend to send that same son or daughter to Enterprise Academy or any other of our schools.

It is dangerous for Seventh-day Adventist young people to attend worldly schools. The influence of those with whom they associate may lead them away from God and the church. If the young people drift from the church, how much is the church profited? If by sending our children to worldly schools we save a few dollars and allow the young to lose their interest in the church, what is the profit?

EVERETT D. KIRK.

Let's Go

OF course we all want to go to camp meeting. There are interesting meetings for everyone. A special effort is made to make camp meeting worth while to the children and youth.

Kindergarten children will meet in the basement of the academy building, and Miss Wagner will be in charge. There will be booklets, new songs to sing, and new friends to greet.

Happy Corner will be reserved for the boys and girls from eight to eleven years of age. Mrs. Burgess will meet all of you in the Happy Corner room in the boys' dormitory. Bring your crayons, scissors, and song books—the new ones.

The juniors are going to have a royal time. There will be two meetings a day in the Missionary Volunteer tent, and an investiture service Monday or Tuesday. Perhaps there will be one or two camp fire story-hours; an occasional play hour, and even a swim at Brown's Lake if arrangements can be made.

The senior Missionary Volunteer meetings will be held at 6:00 in the morning and at 4:30 in the afternoon. Elder Smith promises to be with us right at the first. We may have some question-box and round table meetings for discussing our various problems.

The day will be full of live interest for every Seventh-day Adventist that attends. Let's go.

A. M. RAGSDALE.

McPherson Tent Effort

WE are of good courage here in McPherson. Our attendance is holding up real well after the presentation of the Sabbath truth. Sabbath, July 15, was

our first time to have Sabbath school in the tent. Several were rejoicing in their new found faith by keeping their first Sabbath. Others are looking forward to the coming Sabbath to be their first experience in true Sabbath observance. Some are perplexed about their work. Will you not especially remember these in your prayers? They need more faith.

We plan a baptism, Sabbath afternoon, August 5. We wish especially to invite all our people in this part of the state to be with us for this occasion. It will be an all-day meeting. So bring your lunch. We certainly appreciated having so many here for the Sabbath service, July 15.

A. C. GRIFFIN.

Camp Meeting Music

WE are looking forward to another feast of good things at Enterprise, August 11-19. Let all who sing or play instruments be present both to help and enjoy the musical feature of the camp meeting. Solos, duets, quartets, and chorus numbers will help to make our stay at Enterprise a most enjoyable sitting together.

Bring your song books and musical instruments.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

Kansas Notes

THE tent effort at McPherson is still in progress. Elder A. C. Griffin writes that sixteen are ready to unite themselves in church fellowship. We have no church organization in this town.

Elder R. E. Griffin was at Ottawa Sabbath, the 29th. He is planning baptism at Kansas City Sabbath, August 5.

A goodly number of orders for camp meeting accommodations are coming in to the office. It is necessary for you to send in your order at once to be sure of reservations.

Professor Kirk reports splendid prospects for a good attendance at the academy this coming fall.

Elder F. S. Chollar has returned to Wichita after a brief effort at Garden City.

Brother F. C. Clark has been called to Pleasanton to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Ketchum, the husband of one of our sisters.

Brother Clark reports two ready for baptism at Galena.

Sunday night, July 16, C. A. Nichols, missionary on furlough from China, gave a stereopticon lecture on China at the Kansas City church. The church enjoyed and greatly appreciated Brother Nichol's visit.

Minnesota Conference

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With the St. Paul Church

THE life of the apostle Paul was spent in untiring service. His mission was to lift up the cross of Christ before His fellowmen.

It seemed to me as I listened to the report of church missionary activities of the St. Paul church, that this splendid church is following in the footsteps of the illustrious man whose name it bears. The spirit of service that led Paul into the highways and byways of the world in search of souls is leading the St. Paul church into aggressive work. With literature and cottage meetings, in laymen's public efforts, the church is going forward. As the call was made by the missionary leader, Brother Provencher, seven or eight homes were opened for cottage meetings; the response for every line of activity was immediate and enthusiastic.

"Where there is no active labor for others, love wanes and faith grows dim." Unfeigned love to God and fellowmen, brightly burning faith in the promises of God, is always found in a soul-winning church. With a Sabbath school that is fairly bubbling with interest and the enthusiastic study of the Word; with a pastor whose greatest burden is the winning of souls and evangelistic endeavor, and with a home missionary program such as is being carried forward by the St. Paul church, we may be sure that this church will count its converts by the score.

It was a real privilege for me to spend Sabbath, July 15, with this church, and I shall look forward with pleasure to another visit.

V. J. JOHNS.

Minnesota News Items

WE have just received word from Elder Dirksen that they are planning on having their first Sabbath meeting in the tent at Grand Rapids on August 5. Sabbath school will be held at ten o'clock and preaching service at eleven. Another service will be held in the afternoon. Any of our near-by churches or isolated believers that can attend this service are welcome, and we are sure they will enjoy the day with the believers at Grand Rapids.

One sister writes that she is very anxious to secure some books and do some canvassing work in her neighborhood in

the hopes of finding some interested ones so that they can have an effort there. We are glad for this, and we hope that a number of our people will take up this line of work.

Mrs. Erma Bergvall, 2314 Oakdale Avenue, Hibbing, Minn., writes us that she has two new quilts that she has made that she desires to sell for missionary purposes. Anyone desiring more information can address Sister Bergvall.

Brother Jackson assisted Clarice Rust and Mathilda Dahl in their delivery recently. He reports an excellent delivery.

Missouri Conference

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August Eighteen

WE head this article with "August Eighteen" to remind our Missouri readers that that is the date when our camp meeting begins. By the time this issue of the REAPER reaches you, it will be but two weeks until the camp will be in readiness and the meetings begin. We want to meet and greet the REAPER family residing in Missouri at that time.

The servant of the Lord, Mrs. E. G. White, has said: "The camp meeting is one of the most important agencies in our work. . . . The time in which we live is a time of intense excitement. . . . Our camp meetings are to promote spiritual life among our own people. . . . God has committed to our hands a most sacred work and we need to meet together to receive instruction that we may be fitted to perform this work. . . . We need to meet together and receive the divine touch that we may understand our work in the home."—*Volume 6, pp. 31-33.* These are precious words as well as authoritative counsel. Therefore, we hope and would feel to urge that none remain away if at all possible to attend.

The conference committee studied how we could put the expense of attending at the minimum cost. Kindly note the prices of tents or rooms as given in a former issue of the REAPER. Remember to place your order either with Elder W. K. Smith, our camp superintendent, or with Brother I. H. Harrison, secretary of the conference. It is wonderful how God helps when we begin to plan definitely to attend.

The first session of the conference is set for Sunday morning, August 20. The first thing to open our business will be the roll call of delegates. By the way,

has your church selected its delegates? If not, attend to this at once and send the names to Brother Harrison without delay, so he can have the list ready. I feel to suggest to our readers that we frequently sing that inspiring song, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there." This will keep us in mind to be in Clinton at the conference meeting Sunday morning, August 20.

We are exceedingly anxious that our coming camp meeting be an outstanding success. Most excellent help has been provided from the General and union conferences. We want a large attendance of our people. We therefore urge again, dear reader, that *you* come. If all you who read this article in Missouri respond with *your* presence, we will have a large attendance and a blessed convocation.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Missouri News Notes

HAVE you placed your order for your room or tent for camp meeting? Lay your plans now and be at camp meeting August 18-26. Be sure to bring your song books and help to make the song service the best ever held at a camp meeting.

Elder Thompson made a business trip to Flat River last Monday to counsel with the folk there regarding the work, and had a few hours in consultation with Elder Smith in St. Louis. He reports encouragingly regarding the work in both places.

Young people attending camp meeting who play musical instruments are asked to bring them with them. When they reach camp, opportunity will be given in connection with the Missionary Volunteer meetings for them to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Have you seen the new book, "The Promised Land"? This book covers the subject of the new earth and is extremely interesting from start to finish. It is beautifully illustrated, which will interest even the children. This is the latest crisis book from the pen of Carlyle B. Haynes, and is only 25 cents postpaid.

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Camp Meeting M. V. and S. S. Interests

SPECIALLY good things are in store for the young people and juniors at the soon coming camp meeting. For the young

people the Morning Watch service will be a special privilege. Truly the Morning Watch is the dynamo of the Christian life. So this service will be of special help and inspiration to all who attend. An afternoon service will also be held each day for the young people when such men as C. K. Meyers, D. E. Collins, and F. D. Nichol will speak to them.

We are happy to announce Miss Linnie Keith, of College View, as leader for the juniors, with Mr. Bietz as her assistant. They are planning great things for the juniors. In addition to the two services especially for them each day there will be some twilight or campfire story hours, an evening for star study, supervised swimming hours for both the boys and girls each day in the college pool, and other things. We hope that the juniors in Nebraska will make a special effort to be there and enjoy the good things that are being planned for them. We especially request all the juniors to bring such projects as they have worked out for honor points in the progressive classes,—garments made, papers required on any subject, flower and tree-study collections, etc. We hope to have a fine exhibit of these projects. Please help us by bringing yours. We also invite the juniors who play musical instruments to bring them along and join the junior orchestra. It is going to be very fine. The investiture service will be on Thursday, the 17th. Be sure to be ready for this if you are working in any of the progressive classes.

The Sabbath school will begin promptly at 9:30. Be sure to be on time or you will miss something good. Mrs. Virginia Ogden, of College View, will be superintendent of the kindergarten division in the regular kindergarten room of the church. Miss Iris Donaly, of Fremont, will be the superintendent of the primary division in the regular primary room. All primaries will meet in one division. Miss Keith will have charge of the junior division, which will assemble in the seminar room of the college administration building. There will be two special meetings each day for the primary and kindergarten divisions.

ANN S. TAYLOR.

From the Office Viewpoint

SABBATH, July 15, Elder Westbrook baptized five dear souls at Hastings, who were united to the church there and are rejoicing in the blessed hope.

Final plans are being made for camp meeting to be held on the college grounds at College View, August 11-20. Orders

are coming in for both rooms and tents, and we hope to have a large attendance at this session.

Word has been received at the office that lightning struck our church located between Tekamah and Decatur. The building was completely destroyed by fire, but most of the furnishings were saved. There was no insurance on the property, so it is a total loss. The brethren are planning to rebuild as soon as possible. This experience should be a warning to other churches to be sure to have their church building properties insured. There are a number that are not insured and each company should give earnest and immediate attention to this insurance question.

Brother Baer writes very encouragingly of the meetings he and Reuben Johnson are holding at Gering. We trust the readers of the REAPER will remember the efforts of our workers in their prayers.

Elders Butterfield and Hayes have closed their effort in North Platte, and while the weather was hot, the attendance not large, yet there are a number of interested souls who are planning to unite with us in our common hope.

Sabbath, August 19, is the day set apart by the General Conference when an offering is to be taken in all our churches for the foreign translation work. We trust that our people will keep this date in mind and be prepared to make a liberal offering for the translation of our truth into other languages. This is the only offering taken during the year for this work.

The time will soon be here to launch the Harvest Ingathering effort again. We trust that all churches are getting thoroughly organized into bands, appointing leaders, districting the territory, putting up the charts and getting ready to complete the campaign in the seven weeks assigned this year. It is only one dollar a week a member according to the new goal, and we hope every member will make his full goal this year.

No. Dakota Conference

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Northern Lights on Display

THE weekly publication which is published in the interest of the colporteur work in this field is entitled *Northern Lights*. The name is complimentary to the number of men and women, young and old, who are placing our truth-filled books in the homes of the people of

this great state. The Saviour said to His disciples: "Ye are the light of the world." To make the thought more specific in reference to the colporteur work, we read in the Spirit of Prophecy: "In a degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel, who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory."—*Vol. 7, p. 140*. Truly the workers who place our publications in the homes here in the Northland, may well be named "Northern Lights," and we are glad for the display that they are making.

Miss Olga Schwindt, who worked 36 hours and who sent in a report for \$173.65, and who also received nearly \$30 in down payment, writes: "I am very pleased to see the good work continue. May God's blessings rest upon

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Obituaries

SCHULZ.—F. W. Schulz was born July 25, 1858, in Smolenz, Germany, and died July 16, at Albert Lea. He was a faithful member of the Owatonna church and died in the hope of the resurrection.

V. J. JOHNS.

SCHMITT.—Mrs. Minnie Tyler Schmitt was born in Watseke, Ill., Dec. 15, 1866; and died at her home in Kansas City, Kans., July 18, 1933.

Services were conducted by the writer and interment was made in the Mount Hope cemetery, of Kansas City.

R. E. GRIFFIN.

ARENT.—Mrs. Ellen Arent, nee Friedsvikslil, was born in Troughjem, Norway, Aug. 1, 1844. She came to America in 1868. She was married to Andrew Arent in 1872. To this union eight children were born, of whom one is deceased. Her husband died in 1923. She had been affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist church for 35 years. She died July 20, 1933, at her home in Badger, Iowa, and was buried in Blossom Hill cemetery, a spot set aside on the Arent farm for the family and neighbors.

J. C. CHRISTENSEN.

VAN VOLTENBURG.—William Henry Van Voltenburg was born in New York state March 19, 1854, and passed away at his home in Hinckley, Minn., June 15, 1933. He moved with his parents to Monticello, Iowa, when 13 years old and was married to Adeline Fuller, May 1, 1879. In 1930 he united with the Seventh-day Adventist church and remained a faithful member until death. He leaves his wife, foster daughter, Mrs. F. A. Graves, one brother, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at Hinckley on Sabbath, June 17, by Elder August S. Anderson, assisted by the writer. B. C. MARSHALL.

CARLSON.—Donald Dean Herbert Carlson was born May 23, 1933, and died July 6, 1933. He was the infant son of Brother and Sister Carlson of Glenwood, Minn. Sympathies are extended to the parents in the loss of this infant son.

A. H. RULKÖETTER.

OLSON.—Mrs. Nettie Olson was born in Norway, Nov. 17, 1855, and fell asleep July 7, 1933, in the home of her son, Alfred, near Good Thunder, Minn.

At the age of one year and six months she came to America with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland. April 25, 1874, she united in marriage with Olaf Olson. They made their home in Rapidan, Minn., where for a number of years they conducted a successful mercantile business. In 1885 they accepted the three-fold angel's message.

At the time of her death, Sister Olson was the oldest member of the church at Mankato. She leaves to mourn, six sons and twelve grandchildren. Her youngest son, Elder Leon Olson, is laboring as a missionary in San Salvador, Central America.

Words of comfort were spoken by the undersigned.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

OLIVER.—Mrs. Fidelia A. Oliver was born July 25, 1849, in the state of Wisconsin. She fell asleep in Jesus June 25, 1933, after a short illness. During the last seven years of her life, she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Arbig, of Sauk Center, Minn.

For 33 years she has been a Seventh-day Adventist. To this blessed truth she remained true.

She leaves to mourn their loss, seven children, thirty-six grandchildren, seventy-six great grandchildren, and one sister, besides many other relatives and a host of friends. Services were conducted, first in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Sauk Center, and again at the grave north of Staples, where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband. Funeral services were conducted by the writer.

A. A. DIRKSEN.

COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1933

	Book	Hours	Total Sales
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary			
W. L. VickersBBS	77	25.00	
Lester M. NealDR	58	337.00	
W. E. HeltPP	57	11.60	
Ruby SextonDR	47	44.20	
Alex KohltfarberOD	49	6.25	
Mrs. M. Blackburn HP	50	106.50	
Wilbur RoseOD	50	9.50	
W. H. MooreDR	48	190.50	
Sallie HolmesDR	47	42.25	
Mrs. A. SnyderRJ	45	68.50	
John SessorBR	42	48.00	
Dunbar HenriDR	42	148.25	
F. E. SimonDR	40	144.80	
Floyd MathewsRJ	35	48.50	
R. G. CampbellHP	33	85.50	
Elmer MageeOD	26	9.00	
Lonnie ThompsonGC	25	42.00	
Firm McHenryPP	25	5.25	
Roy ElliottOD	16	4.25	
Mrs. S. M. HartDR	18	3.00	
Georgia J. KempHP	20	13.25	
Rosie BuschOD	10	1.25	

Eliz. Crawford	RJ	9	3.75
Jess Williamson	Mag.	40	7.00
Beatrice Brown	Mag.	36	8.70
Gladys Reed	Mag.	34	5.30
Esther Mae Rose	Mag.	30	1.60
Sadye Adair	Mag.	30	.70
Alice Blake	Mag.	27	8.90
Mrs. A. F. Myers	Mag.	26	12.60
Sylvia Adair	Mag.	24	1.20
Mary Elliott	Mag.	23	1.40
Mrs. Wm. Ramey	Mag.	21	13.70
*Mrs. Phil Warner	Mag.	34	9.80
Della Rice	Mag.	19	10.00
Mrs. Earl Asher	Mag.	18	10.30
Mrs. Orphia Klaus	Mag.	7	1.80
Total		1,238	1,491.10

COLORADO: P. E. Shakespear, *Secretary*

H. L. Canfield	BR	50	25.00
Q. Christy	HW	24	35.25
E. Harper	HP	53	9.75
R. Hoffman		8	.75
P. M. Jenkins	BR	29	8.25
H. W. Locker	RJ	73	46.25
Henry Martin	HW	1	4.50
Mrs. S. McGrew	HW	25	13.75
J. J. Nethery			25.00
H. R. Prentice	HW	55	28.00
Alb. Priest	HP	46	148.75
Mary Pruett		50	6.00
P. Shakespear	HP	25	55.25
Mrs. L. Storey	HW	12	11.50
Chas. Thompson	DR	41	12.75
Lucy Hill	Mag.	20	4.00
Daisy Jones	Mag.	50	10.00
K. & E. Mayberry	Mag.	50	15.00
Mrs. G. Smith	Mag.	10	2.30
Alma Spaulding	Mag.	50	7.50
Total		677	469.55

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, *Secretary*

Jessie VanDivier	RJ	41	49.80
Florence Maurath	RJ	42	39.20
J. W. Simmons	RJ	41	33.75
Morten Davis	OT	37	33.00
Dorothy Akins	OT	43	28.10
E. J. Blanchard	BR	10	24.50
R. A. Gibson	RJ	37	24.25
H. G. Biggers	Misc.	32	23.00
Merlin Rice	OT	45	22.00
H. C. Starr	RJ	46	20.50
E. W. Frederickson	RJ	39	19.40
Floyd Rice	OT	28	19.10
Robert Garber	RJ	40	18.00
Euthayne Hopkins	RJ	46	17.25
James VanDivier	RJ	33	14.50
Raymond Hircok	OT	52	16.25
Lily Tuschick	RJ	41	12.75
Mrs. A. Snovel	BR	12	9.00
Elva G. Wilcox	Mag.	30	7.85
Nathan Coffin	RJ	12	3.50
Total		707	435.70

NO. DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, *Secretary*

Pearl Briggs	RJ	30	12.40
Fred Burkhardt	PP	24	19.50
Frank Christy	BR	31	29.00
Alverda Ferrell	RJ	30	18.70
S. A. Jacobsen	RJ	18	3.25
Robert Koorennv	RJ	25	34.00
John Rittenbach	PP	40	39.20
Lydia Schweitz	OD	31	36.00
Albert Schimke	OD	30	18.00
Olga Schwindt	RJ	36	173.65
F. Arthur Wheeler	RJ	24	13.00
Total		319	396.70

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, *Secretary*

Mathilda Dahl	RJ	46	14.00
Francis Crofoot	RJ	43	34.25
Clara Peterson	RJ	41	11.75
*H. A. Hanson	BR	75	47.50
Norah J. Peterson	RJ	40	5.25

Gerald Young	RJ	40	1.50
Florence Ritter	RJ	40	6.00
B. O. Engen	Misc.	39	10.60
Dorothy Boyko	RJ	33	42.75
Hazel M. Johnson	RJ	32	11.25
Grace Shumway	RJ	31	27.40
Hilda Olafson	RJ	31	12.00
Clarice Rust	RJ	31	22.50
Mrs. L. Ludvigson	RJ	6	11.25
Tessie M. Aeling	RJ	25	8.00
Ada Schornstein	RJ	20	25.20
Sverre Erickson	RJ	12	3.50
Helen Zeelau	HW	11	5.70
Nina Magnuson	BR	5	4.50
Mrs. F. Pomeroy	RJ	5
Mrs. V. Boehrig	Mag.	46	25.60
Miss C. Powers	Mag.	40	11.55
Patricia Liers	Mag.	32	17.70
*Mary Cooper	Mag.	51	11.70
Esther Dufstrom	Mag.	24	7.60
Ruby Guishard	Mag.	17	5.70
Leah Strand	Mag.	15	5.00
Mrs. C. Moyer	Mag.	10	3.10
Total		541	592.85

NEBRASKA: R. J. Rov, *Secretary*

Wilton M. Black	GC	31	126.25
Mrs. Alice Jenks	Misc.	15.90
Abel Larson	RJ	31	9.75
John Ogren	OD	19	1.00
Rhoda Pedersen	RJ	12	7.25
F. C. Welter	BR	46	27.00
Total		139	187.15

WYOMING: Henry Preston, *Secretary*

†Margaret Jarrett	HW	76	22.65
H. E. Preston	DR	42	79.00
J. D. Springer	DR	45	43.75
*A. B. Tribble	HW	48	6.10
*Orpha Edgerton	Mag.	45	10.45
*Helen Brown	Mag.	49	9.00
Doris May	Mag.	41	7.10
Total		346	177.80

SO. DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, *Secretary*

Olive Redmon	OD	28	11.50
Lucille A. Redmon	RJ	23	4.45
Arthur J. Andrus	RJ	38	48.75
Robert Brown	BR	46	34.25
Total		135	98.95

KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, *Secretary*

Mrs. J. Gardner	Mag.	21	7.40
Ruth Gardner	Mag.	18	5.20
A. R. Harder	BR	34	10.50
Thelma Imler	BR	30
J. T. North	GC	21	13.25
Elizabeth Torkelson	BR	31	2.00
Theodore Torkelson	BR	36	28.75
Total		191	67.10
Grand Total		4,593	3,716.90
†Two Weeks			
†Three Weeks			

NOTICE

The 67th regular session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Nevada, Iowa, August 24 to September 3, 1933. The first meeting of the session is hereby called for 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, August 25, 1933. It is desired that a full representation of the delegates be present at the first meeting. Officers for the ensuing two year term will be elected during the session as well as the transaction of such other business as should come before the assembled delegates for their consideration.

R. S. Fries, President,
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary.

NOTICE

The regular biennial session of the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association, a corporation of the State of Iowa, will be held in connection with the conference and camp

meeting of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Nevada, Iowa, August 24 to September 3, 1933. The first meeting is hereby called for 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, August 28, 1933. Delegates to the 67th session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to the meeting of the Association. At said meeting seven trustees will be elected for the ensuing two year term and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the delegates at that time.

R. S. Fries, President,
G. A. Nystrom, Secretary.

NOTICE

The fiftieth regular session of the Kansas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with the camp meeting at Enterprise, Kans., Aug. 11-19, 1933, for the election of officers for the ensuing biennial term and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for every fifteen Joseph, Mo. He studied medicine in or fraction thereof. The first meeting is hereby called at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Aug. 11, 1933.

C. S. Wiest, President,
T. C. Nethery, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the constituency of the Kansas Seventh-day Adventist Conference Association will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Enterprise, Kans., Aug. 11-19, 1933. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers for the coming biennial period and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the session. All regular delegates to the Kansas Conference are delegates to this Association. The first meeting is hereby called at 3:00 p. m., Monday, Aug. 14, 1933.

C. S. Wiest, President,
T. C. Nethery, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference president before being published in the Central Union Reaper. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

Middle aged man and wife would like to have place on farm or ranch with Seventh-day Adventists. Experienced. L. T. Leslie, 4911 Calvert, Lincoln, Nebr.

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WANTED.—A Vegetarian cook and a graduate nurse for small hospital who has had a course in anesthesia. Young women who have a desire to help in missionary work, must be Christians and willing to work for small salary. References exchanged. L. Lamoreaux, Salem, Ill. 31-2

MANY tourists are finding the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital a quiet and convenient location for their headquarters while in Chicago on business or visiting the Century of Progress Fair. Sleeping rooms, single, as low as 75 cents per night. Free parking. Low transportation rates to Fair grounds. Address Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital, Hinsdale, Ill. 31-3

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, August 4

Denver, Colorado	7:11
Des Moines, Iowa	7:29
Topeka, Kansas	7:32
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:36
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:18
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:40
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:12
Pierre, South Dakota	8:01
Casper, Wyoming	7:31

Promotion Plans for Harvest Ingathering for 1933

"WHEREAS, The continuous decline in foreign mission offerings has seriously jeopardized our established work in foreign fields, making it impossible to maintain present work unless needed funds are forthcoming, and,

"Whereas, We believe the spirit of this message demands that we push forward our work in all fields until every nation, kindred, tribe, and people shall hear the warning message; therefore,

"We recommend, That each union and local conference committee lay strong plans for the promotion of the Harvest Ingathering campaign in their respective territories, giving special study to the following suggestions:

"1. Each conference to put forth an extraordinary effort to reach the full General Conference goal.

"2. Lay plans to finish the campaign within the campaign period, September 2 to October 21.

"3. The work of pastors, evangelists, and departmental secretaries to be so arranged as to allow each worker to spend at least seven weeks of uninterrupted time among the churches, organizing and leading the church members forward in a successful effort.

"4. Preceding the campaign, special workers' meetings to be called, for the purpose of studying the best methods of promoting the campaign, and otherwise organize the conference forces for a strong, intensive effort.

"5. Each conference worker to give special study to the soul-winning possibilities of the Harvest Ingathering, en-

couraging the church members to turn in names of all interested people for follow-up work."—*General Conference Committee Minutes, May 1, 1933.*

It is hoped that every Seventh-day Adventist in the Central Union Conference will cooperate in carrying out such plans as may make our Harvest Ingathering a success in all the churches this year.

J. F. PIPER.

North Dakota Department

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you and may He grant success such as we have never had before."

John Rittenbach, who is selling "Patriarchs and Prophets," writes: "I know that the Lord has blessed my humble efforts in His work this past week. One day, with the help of the Lord, I took four orders in less than four hours. I am going to work hard again this coming week and I will stick to canvassing as long as I possibly can."

Brother S. A. Jacoshenk writes: "I find that it is easier to take an order from a Lutheran family than it is from a Catholic, yet I sold a number of books to Catholics and received good down payments. Next week, if it is God's will, I will try to be at the top. Let us all work together, praying together that this work may be a success."

Brother Arthur Wheeler has learned the value of persistence. He writes: "The last place I visited today brought me an order. I canvassed the man who came to the door, and try as I would, I could not get an order, but I did sell him a help. I canvassed his brother without success. As I started to leave, I saw his father coming in from a field, and I succeeded in selling him a large book."

Brother Robert Kooreny, who has already earned his scholarship for the academy, and who is now working for another, writes: "I was glad to meet two parties who were waiting for just this kind of a work. One man said: 'Why didn't you come sooner?' and both men told me to be sure and not pass them when I deliver. If they are not at home they will leave the money with the neighbors."

My friend, why did you not come sooner? Will someone say to you in that final day: "Why didn't you enlighten me when you had such an important message?" Is the Lord calling you in this eleventh hour to "scatter the pages of heavenly truth"? Will you be a "Northern Light" on display in North Dakota this year?

C. A. EDWARDS.

So. Dakota Conference

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South Dakota Sunbeams

MOST of the workers from the Watertown office attended the recent district meeting held at Hot Springs, July 20 to 23. At an early date we hope to give our readers a complete report of the meetings, which we feel certain proved a blessing to all who attended them.

Brother Schlotthauer plans to return to the office in a day or so, after an absence of about three weeks. He and Professor Hartman have been visiting the churches and isolated believers in the interests of the conference and Plainview Academy. We are anxious to hear their report.

The August issue of the *Watchman* is "going strong" in some parts of our state. Brother Paul Haughey reports selling 100 copies last week at Britton and expects to sell another 100 this week. Brother Wesley Blumenschein and Brother Dean Hickok are doing splendid work with this magazine at Canton.

MRS. RUTH STEITZ.

Wyoming Mission

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Colporteur Activity

DURING the ten days preceding our camp meeting a colporteurs' institute was conducted in Casper by Elder D. E. Collins, field missionary secretary for the Central Union Conference, assisted by Brother Henry Preston, who is the field missionary secretary for the Wyoming Mission.

A comparatively small corps of workers was present, but their earnestness was never in question. They are now in widely different sections scattering the printed page.

It is with regret we learned of the illness of Brother Ernest Hansen, that took him out of the field when we were so confidently expecting success for him.

Brethren Springer and Pitchford are valiantly laboring in the Lord's vineyard. These brethren are seasoned workers. Sisters Tribble and Jarrett are gaining experiences that will soon qualify them as Christian sales people.

C. A. PURDOM.