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Minnesota Conference

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Minnesota Youth

Who said, "Our youth of Minnesota didn't want a Youth's Camp?" Why they are planning to come from all parts of the state, your friends, my friends, our friends, new friends, and old friends will be there to enjoy this inspiring, invigorating, and educational convention.

Why Should You Come?

For a vacation — Recreation (swimming, hiking, etc.) — Good fellowship.

To make new friends with other Christian youth.

For help in your problems in Christian living.

To become better acquainted with God and His outdoors.

Who May Come?

This Camp is for Christian young people — ages, twelve to fifteen, and sixteen to thirty — who are Seventh-day Adventists, and who come recommended by their church elder or minister. Separate activities will be sponsored for each group.

What Will It Cost?

Four dollars for the entire period, starting with supper, July 22, and closing with breakfast, July 26. This includes board, room, bedding, linen, etc. All you need to bring is YOU, your clothes (Sabbath and hiking), modest bathing suit, Bible, notebook, musical instrument (if you have one) personal toilet articles, and a cheery disposition.

Bus Service

Bus service will be maintained between the Mission Farm and the St. James Hotel during the Conference Season. This hotel is just a few blocks from the railroad depots in Minneapolis.

Bus Leaves

St. James Hotel:

9:00 A. M. 7:00 P. M.
5:10 P. M. 10:00 P. M.

Mission Farms:

8:00 A. M. 6:00 P. M.
1:00 P. M. 9:30 P. M.

Fare: 25c Round Trip.

If this convention is well attended, we will plan definitely for two camps next year, one Junior Camp for our boys and girls, ages nine to fifteen inclusive, and one Senior Training Camp, ages sixteen to thirty inclusive.

Come on and join us this year and make this youth's Rally a real one. You will be sorry if you don't come. Send in your registration before July 20.

I'll be looking for you at our Youth's Convention at Mission Farm Conference Ground, Medicine Lake — ten miles northwest of Minneapolis — July 22, 23, 24, 25. Do not fail to be there for supper the first night, July 22, and stay until after breakfast, July 26.

C. H. Lauda, M. V. Secretary, Minnesota Conference.

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News Items

Two tent efforts are being planned for the summer. Elder A. J. Lockert assisted by Brother Charles Smith, and Miss Hilda Madsen, will hold an effort at Wilmar. Brother Carl Sundin, assisted by Frederick Harder, will hold one at Brainerd. We trust that our people throughout the conference will remember these two efforts in a special way in their prayers. A number of other efforts are being planned to be started a little later in the fall.

We are glad to report that our book sales at camp meeting reached almost \$1600 this year. We feel sure that this amount of literature going into the homes of our people will accomplish much good.

No doubt you have been watching our colporteur reports and seeing the good work our student colporteurs are doing this summer. Kindly remember these workers in your prayers.

We are glad to have Elder Otto Christensen from Mongolia, visiting a number of our churches. We are sure that his inspiring talks will be a great help to our believers.

Elder Peugh and Professor Heim are now on a trip in the northern

part of the state, visiting a number of our people with the hope of interesting a number to send their boys and girls to the academy this next year.

Miss Jennie Lindquist, who has been doing Bible work for the past seven years, was united in marriage to Mr. Emil Dehline on Thursday, July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dehline are making their home on a farm near Cumberland, Wisconsin.

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Sabbath School

The Minnesota camp meeting is in the past. In many ways it was a most successful session. Many remarked about the large attendance at the camp meeting Sabbath school and how impressive the Sabbath school was. I want to thank all those who had a part in giving the readings and mission talks and those who so ably taught the lessons, and our singers who added so much to the spirit of the service.

A number have asked how much came in from the Sabbath school envelopes at camp meeting, and we are happy to announce that without any "pull" for money \$667 came in the first Sabbath, and \$1022 came in the second Sabbath. The mission reading and talks were very impressive and lent much to the spirit of giving. The spirit of giving through the Sabbath school during the other Sabbaths of the year does not average very high per capita, but there has been a steady increase in the totals for each year for the past four years. The gain is well over \$1,000.00 each year for these four years, but let us as individuals seek to reach the 25c per-week-per-member goal, and we shall see the yearly totals approximately doubled. Let us get the habit of giving a quarter each Sabbath to missions through the Sabbath school.

J. C. Christensen.

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The Midsummer Offering

On Sabbath, July 24, our regular Midsummer Offering will be taken. We sincerely hope that our people

will remember this offering and be as liberal as possible.

You remember that last year this Midsummer Offering was set aside for new work. Now it is necessary for us to have a good offering this year in order to keep the work going which was started by last year's offering. I am sure that there are none in Minnesota who desire to see our work taking a backward step, so as your best and put in a good offering envelope, we trust that you will do your best and put in a good offering.

The goal for the conference is one dollar per member, which would mean a little over \$4000. We sincerely hope that we can reach this full amount this year in our Midsummer Offering.

B. C. Marshall.

Iowa Conference

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News Items

July 17 — "Thirteenth Anniversary Sabbath of the Organization of Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society." — A most informative and inspiring program has been sent out to the churches. The future of our movement depends upon the spiritual bone and sinew of our youth. The youth should be given opportunity to develop into workers right in our churches. The youth-for-youth movement should be definitely encouraged. Remember this date. The program should be interestingly carried out. This is not an appeal for money. We do not ask for a collection. It isn't a offering that is desired. We wish to fittingly commemorate the date and at the same time lay plans for an aggressive, forward youth's movement in every church.

Waterloo: We were made happy to learn of the progress of the work at Waterloo. Seven were recently baptized by Elder C. H. Miller, and one was received into the church on profession of faith. We extend the same hearty welcome to these new believers that we give to the many others who are uniting with the third angel's message on the State. Like Esther, they have come to the kingdom "for such a time as this," and we trust their warmth and enthusiasm will mean the addition of others so that the work may be speedily finished

and Christ's coming hastened.

Castana: The surrounding churches filled the Castana church to capacity in celebration of the new improvements, July 3. The church had been newly painted white, the shutters were painted green, new doors were hung, and the whole place gave the appearance of neatness and tidiness. In comparison with other churches in the same town, it looked as though Adventists must love and appreciate their faith more than those that had let their buildings run down. The inside of the church was newly decorated, the floor painted, and the walls papered. A new piano had been purchased, and all rejoiced in the fact that every cent was provided. Fifty years ago next February the church had been dedicated, and we rejoice to rededicate the building and the worshippers to the furtherance of the third angel's message. Brother Ross Smith, Sr., and his son, Junior, have led out in this commendable work. From the office, Brother Eugene Woesner and his wife, and Brother Boehrig were there. Brother W. R. Archibold, the superintendent of the district, was also present. All shared in the afternoon symposium, in which the literature ministry was emphasized as the one necessary work that now should be given special attention by every member of the church, that the coming of Christ might be hastened.

Clinton: The Prophetic Bible Forum is located on two corner lots at Fifth Avenue South and Fourth Street, which is really in the downtown district of Clinton. A fine lawn surrounds the building. The arched entrance makes it very inviting. A great floodlight illuminates the front of the silver tabernacle, giving it the appearance of a beautiful jewel in a lovely setting of emerald green. The colored lights at the entrance are like smaller gems in the setting. All lends to the attractiveness, which is quite unusual. Brethren Howe and Minesinger are enjoying a fine attendance of representative people who are interested in our faith. We trust that the work at Clinton will mean a rich harvest of souls.

Radio: The WHO hookup with WOC, Davenport, will continue! This was decreed by the Davenport church. We wrote them, telling that the new work, which they were supporting for a few trials, was too expensive for the Radio Bible School to continue. Mrs. J. C. Jones, we understand, made

a wonderful appeal to the church. The effect must have been electric, for the Davenport church decreed that they would seek to keep the WOC hookup and took up pledges toward that end. Therefore every Sunday morning, you may hear the Radio Bible School at 9:15, either over WHO, of Des Moines, a 50,000 watt station, operating at 1,000 kilocycles, or if you are in the vicinity of Davenport, you can hear the same broadcast at the same time over WOC, of that city, a 250 watt station, operating at 1370 kilocycles. Invite your friends to tune in. The course now being presented is "Current History under the Powerful Searchlight of Bible Prophecy." Don't depend on chance audiences. Help build up a regular radio audience.

Camp meeting: There has been a real stir among the workers and churches. Everywhere folks are talking and planning for camp meeting. Evidently it will be the biggest and best Iowa has had in many a year. Nobody will want to miss it. Some surely will if they do not begin to save and plan and prepare at once. Better get your orders in now for dormitory rooms and cottages. The place is the Evangelical camp ground, at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa. The time is August 26 to September 5. The expense is really quite reasonable when one figures that it includes the furniture as well as the room. If anything, it will be a little less than in other years, when tents were pitched. The rate per day for a cottage is a minimum of \$1.50, which allows six people to occupy it, or an

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average of 25 cents a person, plus a few cents extra for electricity. If more than six occupy a cottage, it will be 25 cents a person a day extra. The two dormitories have about fifty rooms. Each room has a bed and a mattress and a few other peices of furniture. If the park board furnishes the linen, or in other words the bedding, the price for a corner room fully furnished is \$1.00 for two people a day without the bedding is 90 cents.

The other rooms with the bedding furnished are 75 cents a day for two people; and without the bedding, 65 cents. These are all very good rooms. In some, the springs and mattresses, however could be better.

It may be necessary that we pitch a few of our family tents. The price of these tents will be from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for the ten day period. This, however, does not include any springs or cots, — simply the bare tent.

Meals will be furnished in the cafeteria at the same reasonable rates that have been charged in years past. The store will also be on the ground for the convenience of those who may wish provisions to prepare their own meals.

Send in your orders for reservations to Mr. Eugene Woesner, 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa.

DeWitt S. Osgood.
—N.U.O.—

Camp Meeting Charges

As near as we can estimate, camp meeting charges will be as follows:

Cottage, minimum charge, \$1.50 a day, six people; dormitory corner rooms furnished, \$1.00 a day, two people; dormitory corner rooms not furnished, 90 cents a day, two people; dormitory inside rooms furnished, 75 cents a day, two people; dormitory inside rooms unfurnished, 65 cents a day, two people; tents between \$3.00 and \$5.00, ten days; double spring, 75 cents; single cot, 50 cents; mattresses for double bed, \$1.25; mattress for cot, 75 cents.

Cottages are all furnished with springs and mattresses and other small furniture, such as chairs and tables. Some are modern.

It is my opinion that where two or three families go together and rent a cottage, it would be more satisfactory than renting rooms. The cottages accommodate from six to twenty people.

I desire to urge all who can possibly do so to attend a part of this important meeting at least. The

Spirit of Prophecy emphasizes the need of attending camp meeting, it being clearly stated that great loss will come as a result of neglecting to do so.

Eugene Woesner.

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News Items

Elder M. N. Skadsheim was in Jamestown early last week with his brother and his truck to haul out his tent equipment to Grand Forks. He was hoping to have his tent up and preparations made for his meetings to begin Sunday night, July 11.

Elder G. F. Theiss was in Jamestown a few days ago and took with him the supplies he will need for his effort in Anamosa. He expects to conduct the effort in a large church where no meetings have been held for several months. Brother and Sister Kuehne, new workers just coming into the field, will assist Elder Theiss in his effort.

The equipment for Elder J. H. Rhoads' effort at Kathryn was hauled out Tuesday, July 6.

A series of meetings will be held by Elder J. H. Seibel at the McClusky church, beginning Thursday evening, July 15.

We solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of the workers as they begin their efforts this summer that the Lord will give them a rich harvest of souls for their labors.

Word has been received from Brother Vasilli Tkachuk and Elder Michalenko, who are holding meetings in two places at Kildeer, that the people there are anxious to hear the truth, and they are having a good attendance at their meetings.

Brother F. L. Burkhardt spoke at the Jamestown church Sabbath, July 3.

The allotted time when the Testimonies for the Church and the Conflict Series may be bought at a reduced price is rapidly passing. By sending for a coupon to the conference office and signing the same, either of these sets may be purchased at a 25% discount. This is your opportunity to buy these valuable sets of Sister White's writings at an unusual discount. Either the limp or cloth

bound sets may be purchased at this reduced price.

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The following articles were turned in at the time of camp meeting. The owners may write for them. Postage should be sent.

- Gospel in Song, cloth
- 2 Gospel in Song, paper
- Child's hat
- Man's felt hat
- Pair sun glasses
- Pair lady's white gloves
- Combination fountain pen and pencil
- Pocket Knife
- Lady's Purse
- Car Keys

So. Dakota Conference
 J. H. Roth, President
 B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
 Drawer 36 - - - Watertown
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First Fruits

July 2 and 3 were the dates set by the conference committee for a general gathering of Indian and white believers, and interested ones at La Plant, South Dakota.

The visiting workers were: Elder Louis Halswick of the Bureau of Home Missions of the General Conference, Elder A. V. Rhoads of Aberdeen, South Dakota, Carl Haffner of Bowdle, South Dakota and the president of the South Dakota Conference.

Professor L. D. McGhee of Pierre, South Dakota and his orchestra gave most appreciated help during the entire time of the meeting.

Elder and Mrs. Smith and their associates did everything to prepare the way for the King of kings to meet with His people. He did not disappoint us.

The series of meetings was closed with a beautiful baptismal service in an artificial lake bordering the town of La Plant. Eight souls went forward in baptism, six were a family of white people living on the reservation, and a man and wife of the Sioux.

The Indians of the Sheyenne River Reservation had never witnessed a baptismal service before. The whole town went out to see it and they were all deeply impressed with the service. We are confident that many who saw and heard were moved by the Spirit of God to follow the way of righteousness a little later.

The work among the Indians is in the pangs of birth, but we confidently

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believe the Lord will yet bless the labors of our missionaries among the Sioux of South Dakota to the gathering in of many precious souls. One outstanding feature of this first general gathering was the report of the Sabbath school secretary. Brother Different Horse read his report in a nice and pleasing way; the happy surprise came to the audience when he read that this little Indian Sabbath school gave over \$17.00 on Silver Jubilee Sabbath to India.

The work is onward and we hope to yet reach many of the 28000 Sioux in South Dakota.

J. H. Roth.

-N.U.O.-

Sunset Calendar

Friday, July 16th

Des Moines, Iowa ----- 7:47
 St. Paul, Minnesota ----- 7:55
 Bismark, North Dakota ----- 8:34
 Pierre, South Dakota ----- 8:20

-N.U.O.-

Obituaries

Thoreson—Peter Thoreson was born in Oslo, Norway, October 18, 1875 and fell asleep in Jesus June 11, 1937. He emigrated to America in 1902, and the family for a time made their home at Ortonville, Minnesota. In 1907 he homesteaded near Wildrose, North Dakota. One of his last acts was to pay the Lord his own. He was "faithful unto death." For twelve years he was a faithful light bearer in the home and community. Mr. Thoreson is survived by his wife, four children, and eight grandchildren.

V. Tkachuk.

William Farley McDowell was born near Hampton, Iowa, September 29, 1883, and died in Nevada, Iowa, June 25, 1937.

He was united in marriage to Tillie Hansen on February 23, 1910, and to this union was born one daughter, Maxine. They also made a home

through the years for two boys, Earl and Lowell Bonjour.

Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

-N.U.O.-

Iowa Sanitarium News Notes

Sister M. E. Brown of Conard, Iowa, returned to the sanitarium for another week of treatment and care.

Sister Britton of Cresco is returning to her home this week.

Among recent arrivals at the sanitarium are, Sister Ida E. Busk, of Des Moines, and Elder A. J. Gordon of Des Moines. Little Paul Gordon is also here for a tonsilectomy.

While the books for the month have not been closed as yet, every indication is that there has been a good

The sanitarium family enjoyed a visit of several days with Brother and Sister H. J. Pope of Waseca, Minnesota.

-N.U.O.-

Johnson—Nelson Wedding
Ruthven

On Sunday, June 27, at one o'clock Miss Mable Johnson was united in marriage to Ernest Nelson, both of Ruthven. It was a quiet wedding in the home of the bride, Elder K. L. Gant officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson expect to continue their residence in Ruthven, Iowa.

-N.U.O.-

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING JULY 3, 1937

Minnesota — C. G. Cross, Sec.
 K. A. Evenson DR 42 45.40 57.40
 Myrtle Peterson Mag. 35 22.80 11.30
 Melvin Ward BR 31 30.75 2.50
 B. O. Engen GC 31 20.00 10.30
 Doone Andrus Mag. 30 13.80 13.80
 Albert Vasenius BR 28 22.50 1.50
 George Nielsen BR 28 34.50 3.00
 Mrs. P. Lequier Mag. 26 5.70 5.70
 Virginia Rust Mag. 18 8.40 8.40
 Geo. McCulloch BR 14 18.45 19.20
 Miss C. Powers Mag. 12 6.35 6.35
 Julia Berg RJ 10 17.00 10.25
 A. Schornstein Mag. 4 3.35 3.35
 M. Sandstrom Mag. 3 9.00 9.00
 Ralph Wallace BR 42 39.00
 V. Frederickson HP 20 21.50
 Ruth Olson HP 13 3.60 .85
 *Wm. Greer GC 29 26.35 3.45
 *Clare G. Rust Mag. 30 19.00 19.00

446 367.45 195.35

South Dakota — Robert Brown, Sec.
 M. Babcock DND 44 84.50 8.00
 A Colporteur BR 60 40.75 26.00
 Belle Brown H 35 38.25 12.00
 Leone Rittenbach H 38 30.85 20.85

Charles Root H 38 27.75 16.50
 Mrs. B. Sanford DND 33 21.70 21.70
 O. L. Poore BR 43 21.25 1.50
 Adele Dorland H 33 14.35 6.85
 Rose Reurer H 27 11.55 10.05
 Betty Claridge H 35 9.45 6.45
 Peter H. Nick BR 20 7.50 .75
 Darrell Holtz BTS 12 5.25 4.75
 Sam Brenneise BR 26 3.25 1.75
 John Claridge GC 17 2.50 2.00

461 318.90 139.15

Iowa — G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

R. Chamberlain BR 48 43.25 3.00
 E. Halvorson RJ 38 17.00 6.75
 Beatrice Komoll GC 37 4.00 11.00
 Vernon Miller BR 40 20.00 1.75
 H. W. Niswonger H 55 101.85 15.55
 Gordon Osgood BL 43 14.75 9.75
 Glenn Shelton BR 37 37.10 8.50
 Ramesbothom Mag. 11.00 11.00
 Eva Wilcox Mag. 15.10 15.10

298 264.05 82.40

North Dakota — F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Alvina Beck DND 36 17.75
 G. A. Fandrich DND 49 10.50 .75
 W. F. Fandrich DND 47 20.00
 E. Heinrich RJ 33 50.20
 Arthur Liebelt RJ 36 16.00
 Lena Sepchenko RJ 40 27.75
 Melvin Wahl BR 30 31.50 3.00
 Bertha Guttu HP 16 6.00 1.00

288 178.70 4.70

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Wanted: A steady reliable young man for all around farm work. Must be able to milk. Start work immediately. Darwin D. McTaggart, Campbell, Minnesota.

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Temperance "Signs"

The special temperance number of the "Signs of the Times" is an outstanding production and will be very effective in promoting the cause of temperance if given a wide circulation. Tens of thousands of copies ought to be circulated in the state of Iowa. These papers are now available and orders should be placed at once with the Book and Bible House, 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa. The price in quantities is two cents per copy, \$15.00 per thousand.

Eugene Woesner.