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## Forward With Harvest Ingathering

Sometimes the question is asked as to whether or not workers and church members in the mission fields engage in the Harvest Ingathering work. Apparently some of our people in America wonder if our brethren and sisters in mission lands leave this work for the folks at home to do. Perhaps a few recent experiences and reports may serve to answer the question.

One of our church elders living in the city of Torreon, Mexico, discovered that the mission superintendent had set for himself a Harvest Ingathering goal of three hundred Mexican dollars. The church elder, a faithful lay preacher, was impressed by this fact, and he reasoned that if the superintendent, with his many other duties, could find time to raise such an amount of money, he himself ought to do as much, although he had never engaged in the Ingathering work. After careful study as to how to go about the work, he started out to solicit. In four afternoons he raised the same amount as his superintendent had pledged—three hundred dollars, Mexican.

The example of the church elder had made a deep impression on the church members. One brother, who had only been able to raise a very small amount, came to the church elder and asked for counsel and help in doing more. These two brethren prayed for guidance, and felt that they should go to a certain village and, as they expressed it, "take the village for Christ." They started out, and the first man they called on gave them twenty dollars. The priest very kindly gave them a statement commending their philanthropic work, and this helped in securing the interest of the people. They did not stop until they had covered the town with literature. As a result, a Sabbath school with twenty-one members has been raised up in that town, and the interest has spread from there to an adjoining village, where

another Sabbath school, with forty members has been organized. This is all the result of Harvest Ingathering work.

From the little church where Brother Morales is the elder, thirty colporteurs have gone forth into the literature work.

It is clearly evident that God's special blessing has rested upon the Ingathering work in all lands. Even wars and serious difficulties are unable to deter its progress. Advances are reported in the most unpromising places. From China comes the word that the Ingathering in that war-torn land brought great surprises even to the brethren there. The total amount of funds gathered is expected to go beyond anything in times of peace. Germany has reported a gain of more than 16,000 marks over 1937. A beautiful Ingathering magazine for 1939 has just come to our desk from Germany, indicating that an even stronger effort is contemplated this year.

Of the total Ingathering funds reported for the world field last year, amounting to \$1,327,291.32, 43 per cent was raised by the overseas divisions, while North America contributed 57 per cent.

Yes, the believers in mission fields take a most active part in Harvest Ingathering. Seventh-day Adventists everywhere are a willing people. Like true minute-men, they stand ready to spring into action in all lands, regardless of color or race, in behalf of the cause of God which they love.

W. H. Bergherm, Associate Secretary  
General Conference  
Home Missionary Department

## Our First Milestone

We are nearing our first milestone in the 1939 Ingathering campaign. I believe we will have some real surprises when our first report is presented next week. In some sections of the union there has been a real "sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees." You cannot tell what will happen next.

May we ask all conference workers and church treasurers to be very

prompt in forwarding their weekly reports to their respective conference offices. This is very necessary in conducting a successful campaign. Ready cooperation in this will be greatly appreciated.

D. E. Reiner

## Opening Date of Union College

In order to close before the General Conference session begins next May, Union College is opening early this year. Freshmen orientation will begin Tuesday, September 5, and it is essential that those entering college for the first time be in attendance on the first day. Much depends on a proper beginning. Registration for sophomores, juniors, and seniors is from September 10 to 12, and all classes begin Wednesday, September 13.

May we suggest that those who enter Union for the first time will find matriculation much easier and more satisfactory if they will send their application and transcript of credits to the registrar's office as soon as possible. Unnecessary delay as well as inconvenience to the student is sometimes caused by delayed transcripts. If you desire an application blank, send a card to the registrar of Union College asking that a blank be sent to you. Plan to be on time.

Office of the Registrar  
Union College,  
Lincoln, Nebraska

## More Graduates Placed

From the office of the placement bureau word comes that others of our 1939 graduates have been placed. Four young men have been appointed as internes: Willis Hackett in Texas, Francis Avery in Chicago, Orvill Schneider in Oklahoma, and Boyd Olson in Missouri. One Bible worker, Patricia Liers, has been placed in Minnesota; and Peter Jarnes is to teach Bible at Maplewood Academy.

Twelve others have been employed as teachers. Esther Heiser is to teach music at Shenandoah Valley Academy; John Christensen is to be science teacher and preceptor at Shelton

Academy; Harry Fandrich and Esther Kunau are connected with the day academy at Philadelphia where they will be associated with their classmate Harry Bass, the newly elected principal of the school. Grace Hackett is to be principal of the junior academy at San Antonio, Texas. Mildred Priest is to be preceptress at Holly, Michigan, and Eunice Kelly will be biology laboratory assistant at Union College. The Oakwood Junior College has employed Cornelius Harris as preceptor. Pauline Hopkins will teach at Berea Academy in Jefferson, Texas. Maurine Peterson will teach in one of our church schools in Missouri, and Yvonne Olsen is to do stenographic work at the Home Study Institute.

Thus Union continues to fill its mission of supplying workers to the ever-expanding cause of the third angel's message.

A. H. Rulkoetter

### Iowa Conference

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### Important Messages

The quotation from the "Testimonies" given last week under the heading, "An Oft Quoted Excerpt," was from Volume VI, page 371. It is typical of the many important messages which have come to us in this way, and with which we should be better acquainted, for if we know and heed them, they will help us greatly in our efforts to advance the cause of truth and prepare ourselves for more efficient service in that cause.

DeWitt S. Osgood

### The Sioux City Effort

On May 28 we launched our summer evangelistic campaign in Sioux City, using our newly-built streamlined tabernacle, which was large enough to seat five hundred people. It was the opinion of all that we had a very representative place, a building where the very best class of people could go. Since it was located on the main highway and the main traveled street to the amusement parks, it was possible for the entire city to know where we were. From the very first the meetings were advertised as Seventh-day Adventist and the services conducted by the local pastor.

Many people had to be turned away the opening night, but scores sat in their cars and stood around the building. We wished the building were larger so we could seat them all. We have been preaching the message with a firm conviction that this will be the last time hundreds of these people will hear this truth.

The workers have appreciated the hearty support and cooperation of the Sioux City church. One month before the meetings began, the entire church was given the opportunity to express themselves regarding their interest in the proposed effort. The response was beyond all expectations. An overwhelming majority pledged to help and support the effort in some form of another. Many of them brought people by the carloads, others had people interested through previous Bible studies, and a large number attended the services regularly. I believe more of our church people attended this effort than most of the others we have held. All of such well-supported efforts will surely bring results.

At the close of the ninth week we had our first baptism in the tabernacle, when a large number of friends and church members witnessed the sacred rite. Another baptism is planned for August 11, and still another for August 18, just before we close the series. Let our people remember these new converts, that God may strengthen them in their new-found faith and give them the inspiration to go out and tell the news of salvation to their relatives and friends.

Associated with us in this effort are Brother and Sister Gackenhimer, Sister Bertha Titzell, Miss Francis Boyer, and Mrs. Archbold. The whole-hearted support, faithfulness, and devotion of these workers helped to make the summer's work a pleasant experience that shall never be forgotten.

W. R. Archbold

### Minnesota Conference

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### Good News

Again we bring you good news. You may now subscribe for the "Youth's Instructor" for three months for only 25 cents. All these subscriptions will

begin with the first issue of September, so you will need to hurry and send in your subscription immediately. Send 25 cents now, addressed to the Book and Bible House, to take advantage of this special offer of the "Youth's Instructor." Send it to your friends, too.

C. H. Lauda

### Calling All Juniors— Your Last Chance

Send in your application blank, for we have room for a few more boys and girls at our North Star Junior Camp, so pack up your things and come to our camp, twelve miles southwest of Brainerd, Minnesota; seven miles west on the main highway and then follow our North Star Junior camp signs five miles south, and you will be at the grandest camp you ever saw, where you will enjoy seven of the best days of your life. I will be looking for you some time Sunday afternoon, August 20. Should you be coming by bus or train, let us know and we will meet you in Brainerd.

C. H. Lauda

### Big Picnic Day

North Star Junior Camp, Brainerd, Minnesota—Big Picnic Day—The last day of our North Star Junior camp, Sunday, August 27, will be a big picnic day for all. We invite all of the parents, friends, young and old, to come and enjoy this day with us. Bring your lunches and we will place them on a long table so as to all enjoy hospitality together.

C. H. Lauda

### Facing the Future

Now as never before, every God-fearing parent should be aroused and awake to the grave dangers facing our children and youth. In the past

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year, liquor and cigarettes have made astounding inroads even in the ranks of Seventh-day Adventist youth. Truly we are living in perilous times.

Dr. Eliot, Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University, recently announced that "sin" had no place in the dictionary. With such teaching as there is in many schools, no wonder that Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing Prison wrote an article in "Good Housekeeping" entitled "A Challenge to the School," in which he said: "The splendid and costly educational program that has been the pride of our Government through the decades has done nothing—I say this advisedly—nothing to mold the character of our people. Its insistence on scholastics has left no room for character training."

There is no moral force in the classroom.... Its efforts have created a fertile and ever-growing circulation for sensational literature. The faults of education become the problems of penology. The failures of our schools and general educational methods are filling our juvenile homes, our reformatories and prisons.... The high school is contributing a constantly

rising ratio of vicious criminals."

Should not such statements arouse every loyal Christian to the dangers we face? Certainly we are living in perilous times, and we need as never before to place our children and youth under Christian teachers and Christian influences. In the light of eternity, can any sacrifice be too great to save the heritage of this people? No, a thousand times, no.

But, says one, I know young people who have attended our academies or colleges and yet have gone astray. Yes, but this does not prove they are a failure. Christ had twelve disciples and one of them was lost. Think of the hundreds of stalwart young men and women who have left our institutions to fill the world's need and have given their lives for the Master.

Shall we not determine anew to work harder and pray earnestly that many more may have the advantages of Christian education? And remember, dear parents, that as teachers, we need your prayers and your support in helping to mold aright these young lives.

Paul Ford

efforts. We would ask you all to pray that God will bless this work among the Icelanders of North Dakota.

This wonderful experience demonstrates once more the great importance and value of our literature ministry.

D. N. Wall

## Baptisms

During the latter part of April and the first two weeks in May a short effort was conducted at Perth by Brother Torkelson and the writer. In spite of considerable local opposition, many attended the meetings and became greatly interested. Later, meetings were held at Lawton and several studies held in scattered homes.

As a result of these meetings, eight new members were baptized in Snyder Lake on Sabbath, July 29, by our conference president, Elder D. N. Wall. Another united with the church the same Sabbath on profession of faith.

The following Tuesday three more were baptized by Elder Wall at Bottineau. Two of this latter number attended a meeting held in Perth by the local pastor when he spoke on "Why We Keep Sunday." They were more determined than ever to keep the Sabbath after that service.

This truth is indeed a real blessing. One sister, long crippled with rheumatism and unable to walk, has been constantly growing stronger since she accepted the message. She is filled with hope and courage and now walks several blocks to Sabbath school.

Another sister seventy-six years of age, with whom Sister Merritt, one of our lady lay preachers, has labored, is now happy in this third angel's message.

Sabbath, August 19, another baptism is planned for Edmore. Thus the work is constantly advancing and we praise God for this wonderful truth.

We greatly appreciate that our conference president has been able to spend more than a week in the district, aside from his many urgent duties. Elder Wall's inspiring messages of faithfulness and courage have instilled greater determination to press onward and fight the good fight of faith. We look forward to greater things in North Dakota under his courageous leadership.

G. H. Rustad

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"Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." —Bible

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## Icelanders of North Dakota

The following letter was received at conference headquarters a few days ago. "I would like to be enrolled in the Home Division of the Sabbath school. Where is the nearest S. D. A. church? I desire very much to be baptized and join a church. Hoping to hear from you by return mail.—Mrs. M. S. Melsted."

While in Brother Rustad's district recently, he and the writer decided to call on Mrs. Melsted. We arrived at her home in the morning and met her with her husband and children. We soon learned from her that she had been faithfully observing the Sabbath in her home for two years. When we inquired as to how she had come to know the truth, we were told that she had been reading the "North Dakota Farmer," and one day she read an article by a Seventh-day Adventist in the section "The Home Circle," in which article the author referred to the "Present Truth." She was impressed by the

article and immediately sent for the "Present Truth." Later she subscribed to the "Signs of the Times." When she became convinced of the Sabbath truth she began its observance. We spent about five or six hours in her home and during most of this time we questioned her on every point of faith held by Seventh-day Adventists. We marveled to see how well she understood the Scriptures on every point of doctrine. There was only one thing that was new to her and that was the ordinance of feet washing.

When we arranged to have a baptism, on Sabbath, August 19, she was very happy and is planning to be baptized. They are an Icelandic family living in a large settlement of Icelanders. North Dakota, we understand, has one of the largest, if not the largest Icelandic settlement in North America.

Her husband seems favorably disposed toward the truth, and we believe the Lord has gone before us and has given us an open door through which we may enter upon a definite work among the Icelanders of North Dakota who are quite well-to-do farmers. We are planning to spread literature through this whole district in the Icelandic language and then follow this up with public evangelistic

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## One Per Cent Fund

I was very pleased to look over the remittances from the various churches and find that the One Per Cent Fund is not being forgotten. Some churches, however, did not report it, and I suppose it is because with all the harvest activities they have not had time to think it over. I am sure our brethren will soon adopt the habit of including the one per cent and a blessing will follow. The plan is that when you pay the tithe, you just add one-tenth for the One Per Cent Fund, which will mean eleven cents on a dollar instead of ten; but list it separately instead of including it right with the tithe. We thank you.

We are very happy to note the increase in tithe over the corresponding months of last year. I know it has not been because of the increased prices on butterfat, eggs, and butter, as this has been lower than last year, but it is your faithfulness.

Here at this office we are watching finances and endeavoring to operate within our income. To date we are running several hundred dollars to the good, but now our additional workers are coming in. This will place a heavier financial burden upon us. The latter months of the year usually are much better than the earlier ones in respect to the tithe income. With your faithfulness and your prayers we will hope to close the year with the figures on the right side of the ledger.

Some may wonder how, with the small force of workers, we are getting along with baptisms. The Lord has signally blessed in this, and we have baptized to date more than were reported for all of last year.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is now opening and good responses are coming from the field where it will soon be in full swing. Taking all things into consideration we are of good courage. The Lord is on our side. Let us not forget the motto, "Prayer changes things." When you read this issue of the Outlook our workers' Harvest Ingathering rally will be in the past. I am sure the inspiration which will be received at this meeting will inspire our workers

with zeal and they will come to your assistance ready to enter into the Harvest Ingathering work with all their might. Of course, you will be ready to do likewise.

Recently one of our workers visited LaPlant. This is a place where the Indian work is being built up. This worker baptized five, held quarterly service, and held meetings each day for three days. The brethren came in from various parts of the district and there was a good attendance. O how much we need a worker to put in charge of this neglected Indian work. We are trusting that additional funds will soon make it possible. These earnest, sincere, devoted people are looking to us for a message. I trust we will not have to keep them waiting much longer.

A. V. Rhoads

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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## The Colporteur Work

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5 1939

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.			
Melvin Wahl	BR	58	134.45
Esther Olderbak	DND	52	55.05
Ruth Trygg	HGH	52	48.35
*Esther Krein	BR	94	251.45
*Ruth Haas	DND	92	131.00
Bertha Sievers	DND	36	19.25
Florence Bieck	DND	35	24.50
S. Jacobsen	DND	33	45.25
*Erma Dietrich	DND	73	105.50
*Ed Koenig	DND	63	33.50
Ruth Flenner	HGH	28	32.00
Wilbur Neff	DND	28	8.75
Rubin Widmer	DND	28	6.00
Total		672	895.05

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.			
Karl Evenson	BR	63	148.60
R. J. Jones	GC	46	26.25
Alice Jensen	HG	46	14.30

Virginia Rust	Mag.	45	16.60	16.60
J. H. Peters	HG	43	81.70	10.00
Clifford Johnson	BR	40	42.60	6.25
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	40	17.10	17.10
G. L. Cunningham	GC	40	6.50	8.00
Gwendolyn Judd	HG	39	36.25	16.65
Addie Lund	HG	36	7.45	8.35
Mrs. Cunningham	BR	34	12.75	2.50
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	33	37.50	
C. E. Powers	Mag.	32	10.25	10.25
C. L. Duffield	BR	26	17.25	
William Greer	GC	25	7.25	27.75
Betty Buckley	Mag.	20	21.15	19.65
Mrs. Netteberg	Mag.	18	9.75	9.75
S. Christopherson	Mag.	16	7.00	7.00
Mrs. Violet Rugg	Mag.	11	7.50	3.30
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	10	3.75	3.75
Harold Santini	HP	5	6.75	
Total		663	533.25	209.35

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	23	4.80	4.80
Mrs. V. Boehrig	Mag.	45	27.25	27.25
Roy Chamberlain	BR	43	20.25	5.50
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	34	15.25	15.25
R. T. Kroll	H	11	4.50	6.75
*H. W. Niswonger	Misc.	76	213.46	213.46
Gordon C. Osgood	BR	50	32.75	7.50
Mrs. Ida Palmer	Mag.		12.50	12.50
Mrs. Elsie Peckham	Mag.		1.00	1.00
Don Smith	DND	12	3.50	0
Ross Smith	BR	51	34.45	24.45
Paul L. Turner	BR	33	13.35	.75
Elva G. Wilcox	Mag.	38	10.28	10.28
Total		417	393.34	329.49

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.

Maurine Anderson	Misc.	8	9.75	5.75
Doris Beyer	OWB	41	20.75	2.75
*Grace Burke	OWB	47	40.00	5.15
Mary Burke	OWB	46	26.55	5.75
Muriel Dick	BR	52	28.75	4.75
Harry Nelson	OWB	28	2.40	2.90
Mrs. O. L. Poore	HG	49	12.10	3.40
O. L. Poore	HG	49	14.75	.25
Total		320	155.05	30.70

\* 2 weeks

Total for Union 2077 1981.69 579.54

## Obituary

Dutcher.—Mrs. Frank Dutcher, nee Miss Augusta Dewitz was born in Wells, Faribault County, Minnesota, where she spent the earlier years of her life until her marriage to Frank Dutcher, when they moved to Faribault to make their home. Here she lived until her death July 31, 1939 at the age of 56 years. She was a member of the Faribault S. D. A. church, where she was respected and loved by all. She sleeps the sleep of hope, and left to mourn her departure from this life, are: her husband, Frank Dutcher; four sons,—Lyle of Milwaukee, Willard, Frank and Edward of Faribault; three daughters,—Mrs. Andrew Elgin of Hammond, Minnesota; Mrs. Donald Knapp and Mrs. Walter Buendorf, of Faribault; and twenty grandchildren. Services were conducted in the S. D. A. church at Faribault, with a large attendance of friends and relatives.

J. W. Christian

## Sunset Calendar

August 18, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	7:10
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:14
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:49
Pierre, South Dakota	7:36

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