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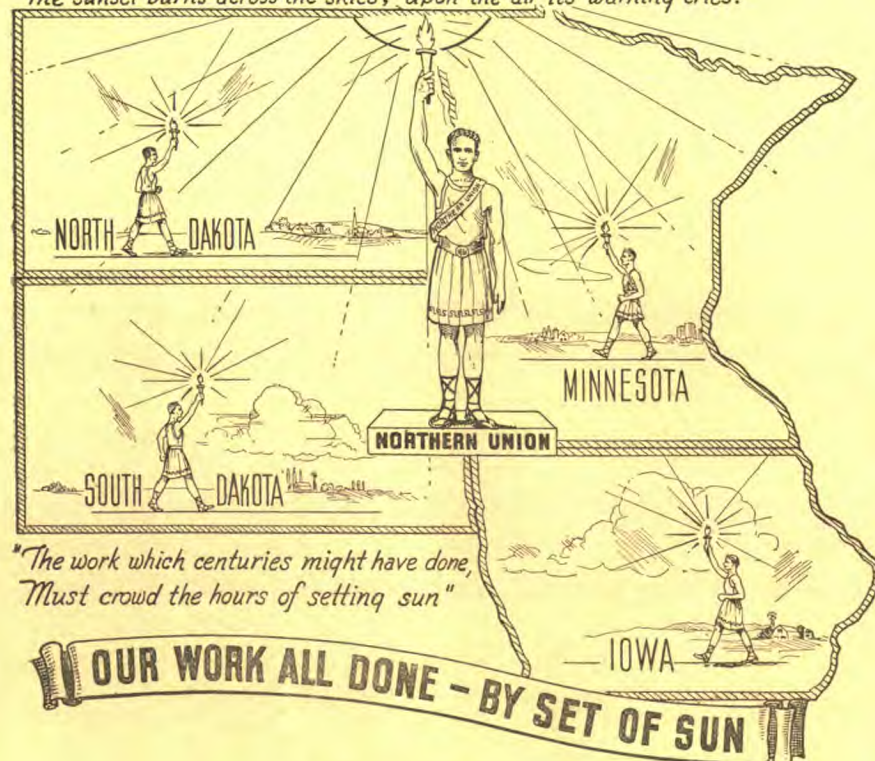
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Nevada, Iowa

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## This Is Ingathering Time!

*"The sunset burns across the skies; Upon the air it's warning cries."*



*"The work which centuries might have done,  
Must crowd the hours of setting sun"*

### Half the Way

"He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Eight weeks have been allotted to us for this year's Ingathering campaign. We have now passed the half-way milestone and have raised 56 per cent of our basic goal, as a union. Well done, indeed! Now for the end of the race. After all that is what counts.

D. E. Reiner

### Minnesota Conference

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### Latest Bulletin

We have been made very happy as we have received reports of the excellent progress being made in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. This week's bulletin indicates that the churches in the Minnesota Conference have raised \$11,000 to date; and we are convinced that our ministers and lay members are determined to finish the campaign quickly.

Last year's experience proved to our people that it is possible to complete this work in a few weeks, and this year a much more rapid campaign is being carried forward. God is richly blessing those who have a mind to work.

Over \$1500 was raised during the

### FOUR WEEK'S RESULTS

Conference	Goal	Results to Date	Per Cent of Goal
Iowa	\$11,000	\$5,059	45%
Minnesota	16,000	11,000	68%
North Dakota	6,000	1,826	30%
South Dakota	6,000	4,053	67%
Union	39,000	21,938	56%

### Finish the Race

"It isn't the half-way mark that shows  
How the runners are coming in;  
For the leaders may fail, but no one knows  
Who is finally going to win.

It's the power of sticking at any cost,  
That measures the winner's class;  
It's his nerve when the race seems almost lost;  
It's the grit and sand he has.

Keep going! No matter how bitter the pace,  
There's hope for the runner who tries;  
Keep going! No matter how backward your place  
You still have a chance at the prize!

It's the finish that tells how the race is run!  
It's the spurt at the end of the grind;  
And many a worth-while prize is won,  
By the stayer who comes from behind."

D. E. Reiner



past week. Already forty-seven churches have passed their goals, and several others are nearing the mark.

Watch for next week's Harvest Ingathering news, and be sure that your church is doing its share.

V. E. Peugh

## Workers' Meeting

The workers of the Minnesota Conference will meet for a two-day council September 20 and 21, in the St. Paul English church at the corner of Ashland and Mackubin. It is hoped by that time many of the districts will have reached their Harvest Ingathering goals, and that a song of victory may soon be sung.

Careful study will be given to the matter of how our workers and lay members may cooperate in this crisis hour to speedily finish the work of God in the Minnesota Conference.

V. E. Peugh

## INGATHERING CAMPAIGN



CHURCHES and COMPANIES

*"We are laborers together with God!"*

Thief River Falls, Detroit Lakes, Lake Eunice, Red Lake Falls, Chisholm, Duluth Scandinavian, Eagle Bend, Fergus Falls, Tamarack, Swatara, Palisade, Aitkin, Wahkon, Remer, Willmar, Rochester, Red Wing, Owatonna, Mankato, Good Thunder, Fairmont, Bath, Sherburn, Wells, Faribault, Waterville, Anoka, Hinckley, Forest Lake, St. Paul East Side, Rock Creek, Bemidji, Sauk Centre, Hackensack, Hancock, Litchfield, Albert Lea, Morgan, Minneapolis Auditorium, Minneapolis Beacon Light, Barnesville, Little Fork, International Falls, Winona, Minneapolis Swedish, Minneapolis Nor.-Dan., Princeton.

## Wedding

The afternoon of September 3 was a pleasant occasion for the Mankato church. At that time Hazel Johnson and Ardie Dittberner were united in marriage in a simple but beautiful wedding. Mrs. R. G. Bachertz played "Lohengrin's Wedding March" while the couple and their attendants took their places at the altar. Mrs. Jessie Dittberner and Mrs. Genevieve Ditzlason sang "O Promise Me" and "I

Love You Truly." The writer officiated. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the groom's parents. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dittberner will establish their home near Mankato. We wish them God's blessings in a happy and useful life.

Clarence E. Smith

## MARRIED

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at 9:00 P. M., September 2, when Florence Fullerton became the bride of Almon Wolcott. The service was read by the writer in our church at Faribault, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Albert Wolcott. Mr. H. Douglas played several musical selections, and vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. C. H. Lauda and Gilbert Kisor.

We wish for this couple the Lord's richest blessing as they make their new home in Faribault.

C. H. Lauda

## Sabbath School

Sabbath, September 30, will mark the end of another quarter for our Sabbath schools.

Continuous careful study of the lessons is necessary in order to obtain a full understanding of the advent message. The Sabbath school is a free school. Officers and teachers give of their service for the good of the cause. Our contributions are made as we are impressed to help forward the work in foreign missions. What most of us give is indeed small return for the blessing received in the Sabbath school.

The last Sabbath of each quarter is designated as "dollar day." Surely, four times a year is not too often for dollars to go to the Sabbath school. In giving let us remember that our sacrifice is measured by what we have left.

G. E. Hutches

## Our 1939 Junior Camp

Our 1939 Junior Camp, which was held near Brainerd, Minnesota, August 20, to 27, was greatly enjoyed by the sixty-seven boys and girls who were there. I wish that all of the parents and members of the Minnesota Conference could have visited the camp; for, truly, it was an inspiration to see these boys and girls taking an active part in the daily camp program. They were interested and responsive in the

spiritual and educational features, such as the Morning Watch circle, camp councils, and craft classes, and enthusiastic during recreational periods when they enjoyed games, hiking, and swimming. It was indeed a busy and pleasant time. You will be glad to know, too, that twenty-six Juniors joined the baptismal class and plan to be baptized in the near future.

We greatly appreciated the good help given us by Elders V. E. Peugh, K. L. Gant, D. E. Reiner, George Loewen, and Mr. Carl Sundin.

Many of our boys and girls in the conference have told me that they are already saving their money for Junior camp next year. This is an excellent plan, for it is sometimes impossible to earn the money in just a few weeks before time for the camp to begin. So, boys and girls of Minnesota, start saving your pennies, nickels, and dimes now, and plan definitely to be numbered among the one hundred who we hope will attend our North Star Junior Camp in 1940.

C. H. Lauda

## North Dakota Conference

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## Harvest Ingathering

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is one of the major tasks of the year, and its accomplishment brings much joy and satisfaction to both old and young. Here is an experience from a young woman who was baptized just this summer: "This is the first year that I have had a part in this work, and I cannot find words to express the joy that it brings to me. Once one

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starts Harvest Ingathering, you want to keep on going. We canvassed two towns and received fifty dollars. A twelve year old girl and I need only eighteen cents each to get our minute man pins. We plan to continue working even after our goal is reached, for next year we might not have this opportunity. The other day I met a woman and her little granddaughter, and after I had presented to them my mission, the little girl said, 'I have saved up a few pennies in a little bank. It is all we have.' She ran and brought those few pennies gladly. This was a sacrifice for her, but we know that God will bless her for it. I told her I would send the 'Little Friend' to her."

You may have experiences just as inspiring at this one if you will take part in the Harvest Ingathering. Try it, young people. God will bless you. We are counting on you to do your share.

George Loewen



Hebron

### Meeting at Edmore

On Sabbath, August 19, about seventy people gathered at the home of Brother and Sister Braaten in Edmore, and we were happy to have with us for this occasion, Elder and Mrs. D. N. Wall. After an interesting Sabbath school, Elder Wall spoke on baptism and related experiences of martyrs who had died because they were faithful to baptism by immersion. In the afternoon he brought us an inspiring message from Matthew 24. There were several present who had never heard an Adventist minister until they heard Elder Wall speak on these two subjects. Their interest was aroused, and they now desire further studies.

At the close of the afternoon service, we drove to an artificial lake near Edmore, where eight precious young people were united with the Lord in baptism. The strains of gospel hymns sung at the edge of the quiet waters, were an inspiration and touched our hearts deeply.

We have been much encouraged, too, to learn of several people in this district who are well informed on practically all points of our faith through listening to our radio broadcasts and reading our literature. We thank God that His Spirit is calling souls into this wonderful truth.

G. H. Rustad

### Church Dedication

The church at Grand Forks will be dedicated on Sabbath, September 30. There will be a preaching service at 8:00 P. M., Friday, September 29; and Elder E. H. Oswald will give the dedicatory sermon at eleven o'clock, Sabbath morning. We invite our believers who live near Grand Forks to attend these meetings.

D. N. Wall

### South Dakota Conference

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### HARVEST INGATHERING 1939

Finish		Personal
By	<b>SOUTH</b>	Goal
Oct. 1	<b>DAKOTA</b>	<b>\$11.89</b>

### HONOR ROLL

for  
Churches and Companies

Leola	Cheyenne Agency
Tolstoy	Bowdle
Greenway	Elk Point
Java	Zion
McLaughlin	Huron
Florence	Custer
Keldron	Lead

### Ingathering Progress

We are greatly encouraged by the way our people in South Dakota are taking hold of the Harvest Ingathering work. Just recently I visited the church at Huron, and was pleased to see them making plans to go over their super goal. They are asking for more territory, and the Juniors expect to continue in the singing band work. The members at Huron are anxious to carry on a strong follow-up work, and are planning to send a year's subscription to the "Liberty" Magazine to all the business men who have contributed five dollars or more in the Harvest Ingathering.

It was also my privilege to spend some time with the Mitchell church, and I enjoyed visiting the business men in company with Brethren A. C. Christensen, Johnson, and Bucholtz. At this writing the church at Mitchell has two hundred dollars, and will no doubt pass their super goal before long. They have also decided to carry forward a strong follow-up work and have ordered twenty-six hundred tracts for use in their missionary work when the campaign is over. Thus far we have sold over ten thousand tracts for this follow-up work.

We are proud of our churches and the way they are taking hold of this important work, and feel sure that the South Dakota Conference will have more than reached the goal by the time of the Fall Council.

B. A. Scherr

### Elder Sorenson to Speak

Elder M. J. Sorenson, Bible teacher at Plainview Academy, will speak in the academy chapel, Saturday night, September 23, at eight o'clock. Elder Sorenson, as superintendent of the Ethiopian Union Mission, was in Addis Ababa during the Italian conquest. He will have some interesting things to tell. We invite all who can, to spend Sabbath, September 23, with us and remain for the evening program.

A. L. Watt

### Plainview Opens

Plainview Academy again opened its doors to students on September 5. Already our enrollment equals the average attendance for last year. The boys' dormitory is filled, and as others come in, we will have to place three boys in some of the larger rooms. We have definite word from eight others that they will be coming later, and when these arrive, our attendance will be considerably above last year's average.

The members of our faculty are taking hold of the work in a strong way, and we feel sure that Plainview will have a very successful school year. Elder M. J. Sorenson has joined our staff to teach Bible and history. His years of experience as superintendent of the Ethiopian Union Mission have given him a background which is of real value in his work in the school. Mr. and Mrs. Christie are also new members on our faculty, and he is doing very acceptable work as preceptor. Miss Walker, Mrs. Liebelt, Mr. Christensen, and Mrs. Brown are carrying the work of their respective



departments as efficiently as last year. Mrs. Watt is busy with the music students, and we are looking forward to some excellent musical programs this year.

While it is always best to come to school as early as possible, there is still time to enroll. Dear parents, your children deserve the protection of a Christian school. Let us make every effort to have them at Plainview this year.

A. L. Watt

### East Central District

Our district is on the march to success, and we expect soon to sing the victor's song in the Harvest Ingathering work. Although hail, grasshoppers, and other reverses have helped to make our soliciting somewhat difficult, still the money is coming in and those taking part in the work have had many wonderful experiences. Our people are loyal and are determined to work until the super goal has been passed.

We are glad to report that God has blessed greatly in our entire district; and at our different gatherings, the Spirit's working has been felt in a very definite way. On Sabbath, September 2, the believers in the Madison and Ash Grove churches were visited by the heavenly Messenger; and hearts were touched, blacksliders reclaimed, and a baptismal class was formed.

Sabbath, September 9, Elder K. L. Gant spoke to the Ash Grove and Colman churches. His timely message to the youth and older ones was well received. Hearts were made to feel their need of God, and the entire congregation reconsecrated themselves to God and the finishing of His work. In Madison that same day, Mrs. Lauda led out in a study that brought refreshing to those present.

Some time ago, Elder D. E. Reiner met with our churches in Madison and Colman, and our people there were greatly benefited and encouraged to press the Harvest Ingathering work to an early completion. Elder Scherr recently visited the Colman and Ash Grove churches and assisted in the Ingathering work. His help was much appreciated.

We are always glad to have these brethren visit us, and let us remember to uphold our leaders by our prayers.

E. R. Lauda

"For all who are disheartened there is but one remedy,—faith, prayer, and work."—Testimonies, Vol. VI, p. 438.

### Iowa Conference

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### HONOR ROLL CHURCHES

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Hawarden	Waterloo
Muscataine	Sharpsburg
Brighton	Castana
Creston	Clinton

Des Moines Philadelphia

### Weddings

Dorothy Wickham and Clyde W. Parrott were united in marriage at 1:00 P. M., August 25, on the Cedar Falls campground. The writer officiated. They will make their home near West Union.

On Sunday, September 3, Pauline Palmer of Davenport, Iowa, became the bride of Stanley E. Olson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in a beautiful wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

After good wishes had been extended to the newly-married couple, we heard again the strains of the wedding march; and in the quietness that followed, Hazel Maurath was united in marriage to Joe Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson will make their home in California, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will reside in Davenport, Iowa.

W. A. Howe

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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### The Colporteur Work

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 9, 1939

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	11	3.70	3.70
Mrs. V. Boehrig	Mag.	40	18.45	18.45
Roy Chamberlain	BR	40	9.75	8.75
Mrs. E. Peckham	Mag.		.80	.80
Dale Reins	H	31		1.00
Howard Strickland	BR	7		17.50
Paul L. Turner	Misc.	49	13.10	13.10
Total			178	45.80 63.30

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.

William Greer	GC	46	29.25	6.00
*Clifford Johnson	BR	83	32.75	161.00
R. J. Jones	GC	38	12.25	26.15
J. H. Peters	HG	36	11.40	60.00
G. L. Cunningham	GC	36	7.25	1.00
Carrie Powers	Mag.	32	11.60	11.60
Virginia Rust	Mag.	31	8.85	8.85
Mrs. Cunningham	BR	30	5.20	2.80
Alice Jensen	HG	27	3.80	2.90
Mrs. E. Netteburg	Mag.	22	9.60	9.60
Karl Evenson	BR	10	6.50	
Betty Buckley	Mag.	6	6.00	20.75
Harold Santini	HP	6	1.65	1.65
S. Christopherson	Mag.	3	1.30	1.30
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	3	1.10	1.10
Agnes Wickstrom	Mag.		.45	.45
Total			409	148.95 315.15

North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.

Ruth Haas	DND	77		297.28
Daniel Schwartz	HG	52	16.00	
Esther Olderbak	DND	61	.75	111.20
Total			190	16.75 408.48
Total for Union			777	211.50 786.93

\* 2 weeks

### Obituary

Erath.—Fern Audrey Erath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roudebush, was born March 18, 1915, in Grass Range, Montana, and died September 2 at Kasson, Minnesota. At the age of eleven, she moved with her parents to Dundee, Illinois, and when fifteen years old joined the Seventh-day Adventist church at Elgin, Illinois. Later she came with her parents to Dodge Center, Minnesota, and had since been a member of our church in that place. She was married to Albert H. Erath, to which union a son, Richard, was born. She leaves to mourn, her husband, an infant son, her mother, and one sister; also other relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in the hope of the first resurrection.

J. W. Christian

### Sunset Calendar

September 22, 1939

Des Moines, Iowa	6:12
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:10
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:41
Pierre, South Dakota	6:28

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

"It is the love of self that brings unrest. When we are born from above, the same mind will be in us that was in Jesus, the mind that led Him to humble Himself that we might be saved."—Desire of Ages, p. 330.

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