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## Finish the Ingathering Quickly

### "So Shall Ye Prosper"

"Toward the close of Jehoshaphat's reign the kingdom of Judah was invaded by an army before whose approach the inhabitants of the land had reason to tremble. Jehoshaphat was a man of courage and valor. For years he had been strengthening his armies, and his fortified cities. He was well prepared to meet almost any foe; yet in this crisis he put not his trust in the arm of flesh." *Prophets and Kings*, p. 198.

The Bible record states that "Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask help of the Lord; even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord." II Chron. 20:3,4.

Then there came a comforting message from the Lord, through the Spirit of prophecy, that the Lord would deliver His people.

Jahaziel, through whom this message came, said:

"Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem. Thus saith the Lord unto you, be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's." Verse 15.

"And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the Lord, worshipping the Lord." Verse 18.

As they went to the battle, "Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper." Verse 20.

This was heaven's recipe, heaven's sign of prosperity, and with this as their "battle song," they went forth to a great and mighty victory.

The Lord does not change, of Himself He says, 'I change not.' What was His sign of prosperity in the

long ago, is still His sign of prosperity among His people.

For more than ninety years Seventh-day Adventists have claimed to have the gift of prophecy in their midst. From the pen of Ellen G. White, there has come to this people a series of testimonies for the church, numbering thirty-seven. These testimonies have been bound together and published in convenient form for the reader, in four bound volumes.

In these testimonies there has been given much instruction, reproof, and warning, that is vital to the church, especially in these closing days of the message.

With these timely messages published in convenient form for the reader, how can we be guiltless before God, if we fail to secure and read these precious volumes? We are admonished to "despise not prophesyings," I Thess. 5:20. One of the ways to despise these prophesyings is to allow them to remain upon the shelves of the publishing house, or the conference Book and Bible house.

The end is certainly very near. Events are rapidly taking place, filling in the last links of the great prophetic chains that were outlined twenty-five hundred years ago.

The devil has "come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth he hath but a short time." Rev. 12:12. His last-day deceptions are now being sprung upon the world. It is only by taking heed to the instruction that has been given us in the Bible, and the Spirit of prophecy, that we shall be able to understand his devices and escape his delusions.

Sixty-five years ago, before I became an Adventist, I read one of the books written by Sister White, and when I had finished reading the book I said to myself, whoever wrote that book was inspired. I still have that book in my possession, which led to my conversion to the truths of the third angel's message. Since that time I have traveled and labored with

Sister White. She was at one time in Australia, a member of my family, for a period of eight weeks. I can bear testimony to her godly life. Many remarkable experiences have come to me through the years to confirm my faith in the Spirit of prophecy.

I have some twenty-five books in my library, written by Sister White. These books have been my daily companions, and oft-times when the enemy has "come in like a flood," I have found that "the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." In the Testimonies, I have found at such times, just the help needed.

A. T. Robinson

### Our Theological Seminary

It has been the privilege of the writer to attend the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Washington, D. C. four periods. These four periods have been distributed over three years, and thus it has been possible for him to see its steady growth during that time. The school now occupies its fine new building, and the physical equipment and library facilities are truly excellent and in keeping with the high scholarship and spiritual standards it has always maintained.

He thought the readers of the Northern Union Outlook would be glad to have a report from a student's perspective of the work that is being done here, so to best give you his opinion, he will use an illustration.

Several years ago a student colporteur was asked by a prospective purchaser of one of our truth-filled books, "Is this a Seventh-day Adventist book?" To which the student replied, "Lady, I don't like to brag, but this is a Seventh-day Adventist book." In like manner, dear brethren, the writer does not like to brag, but he is proud to be a student in our Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. There are over two score earnest students here, representing



seven of our North American unions and seven of our overseas divisions, and all are receiving a truly wonderful advanced training for service in which the fundamentals of our faith are the firm foundation.

John Scott

### College Faculty Strengthened

The business administration and economics department head, beginning in September, will be R. W. Fowler, former principal of Sheyenne River Academy.

Mr. Fowler received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Union College in 1929 with a major in science and a minor in education. He completed the work for a Master of Science degree this spring and received the degree from the University of Idaho with a major in accounting and a minor

in school administration.

Before assuming his duties as principal of Sheyenne River Academy in 1935, Mr. Fowler was preceptor at Maplewood Academy.

Mr. Fowler has been on the campus since around July 1. He is doing field work in eastern Kansas. Before assuming his duties this fall, he will attend the commerce convention in Washington, D. C.

A. H. Rulkoetter

### Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program



Assignments for Thirty-fourth Week,  
August 17-23

Volume: "Patriarchs and Prophets"  
"The Tabernacle and Its Services"  
"The Sin of Nadab and Abihu"

"The Law and the Covenants" (1st 3 pp.)

August 17	343-347
August 18	347-350
August 19	350-353
August 20	353-356
August 21	357-360
August 22	360-362
August 23	363-365

### GEM THOUGHT

God has placed in his word no command which men may obey or disobey at will and not suffer the consequences. If men choose any other path than that of strict obedience, they will find that "the end thereof are the ways of death." P. P. 360-361.

"God does not compel men to give. All that they give must be voluntary. He will not have His treasury replenished with unwilling offerings." —"Testimonies," Vol. III, p. 393.

### Victory Shouts

A week in the campaign makes quite a difference. You can see the results on the lines in the goal device. Churches, districts, and whole conferences are rapidly passing their goals. There are victory shouts in many places. We give all the glory to our God who has gone before us and so wonderfully blessed us this year.

There are many pressing calls coming in to business men today, but none

more important than the call of world missions. We must urge the need of our world program upon these business men and let them know that when they are supporting this cause, they are doing a fine deed. In some places it takes a little urging and pressing to keep these business men on the list, but later on they are always glad when they have done it, and hear of the progress which we are making. Let us take courage and press on.

D. E. Reiner

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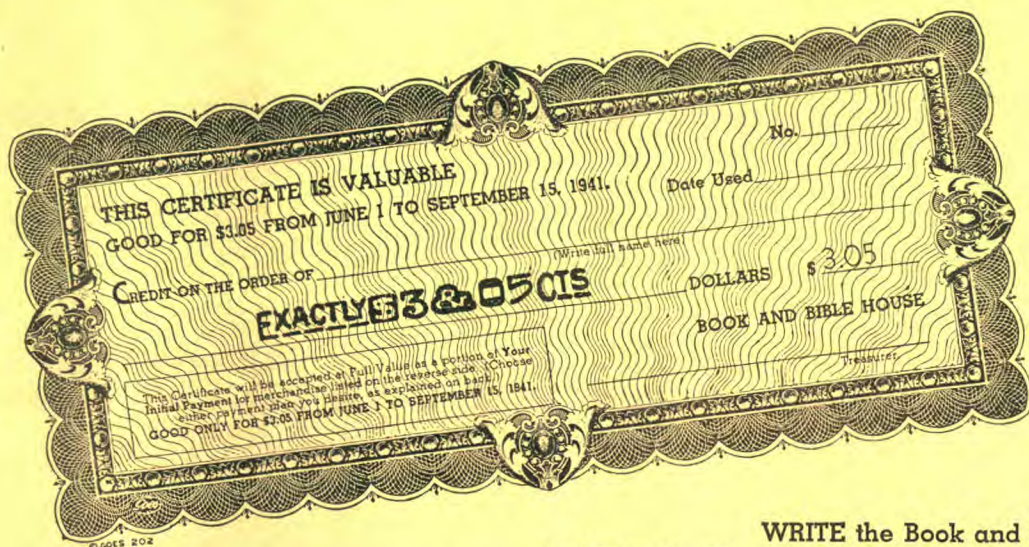
## Forward to Victory

Northern Union Conference Week Ending August 2, 1941

	Per Cent Raised	D. E. Reiner, Secretary		
		Weekly Goals	Gain	Total to date
IOWA	18 per cent	\$17,000	\$ 612	\$3,012
MINNESOTA	36 per cent	18,000	2,236	6,412
NORTH DAKOTA	100 per cent	7,000	4	7,004
SOUTH DAKOTA	79 per cent	7,000	1,250	5,550
UNION	46 per cent	49,000	4,102	21,978



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### Looking Ahead

A few days ago the editor of the "Youth's Instructor" gave us a glimpse of her store of good things to come. I wish you could talk with Miss Clement about her plans for the next few months, for then you would receive first hand, and much more completely, a description of several series of articles that are soon to be published.

One serial alone, entitled "Out of the Whirlwind," is enough to keep anyone reading the "Instructor" for the twelve weeks that it will run. With this, readers will enjoy articles on a wide range of topics including Bible, history, biography, mission stories, pioneer experiences on the Western plains, and adventures in colporteur-ing.

All this comes to new subscribers at virtually half price in the special offer of three months for 25 cents. Our people have recognized this offer as an opportunity for missionary endeavor in behalf of young people both inside and outside the denomination, sending in about ten thousand names each year. Surely they will do no less this year, for the times demand more earnest effort than ever before.

Please remember to renew these short-term subscriptions that you have arranged for in the past. Also we are very happy to enter other new names on the list of this very attractive paper for young people. Next Sabbath will be none too early to hand these names, with the money for the subscription price, to the missionary secretary of your church. Notice! Three whole months, 13 issues, mailed to any address for only 25 cents. Order now!

H. W. Christian

### Greetings

To our friends both new and old, in Minnesota:

Let me assure you that Mrs. Christian and I and our two boys are very happy to join you in service in this field. After spending several days trying to find a place of abode, we are now settled and ready for service.

It was hard for us to leave our field in China, but when evacuation made it necessary for the family to leave, I was not long in deciding that I would rather be with them;

hence we all left Shanghai on the 25th of April. Now that we are located in this good field, we are happy to be together again and to have an opportunity for service in the Lord's vineyard in Minnesota.

It is my intention to go out in the field as much as possible, and still render service to the field from the office. I hope that I may visit your church and become acquainted with each member. I understand that good help will be given with the office work so we shall be able to keep in touch with the field without a serious break. Write us when there is something we can do to be of service to you. Or, better still, when in the Twin Cities, be sure to come to see us. We'll do our best to sell you a book or two, take a subscription for some of our papers, or just tell you about some of our new literature.

H. W. Christian

### News Notes

The week ending August 2 was another \$1000 week for Minnesota colporteurs.

Elders P. D. Gerrard and J. C. Harder, also Brother C. G. Cross, united in a district colporteur rally at Thief River Falls on Sabbath, August 2.

Elders J. W. Christian, K. L. Gant, and G. E. Hutches joined in a meeting at Faribault on Sabbath, August 2. In the afternoon three were baptized at beautiful Cannon Lake.

Elders M. V. Campbell, D. E. Reiner, J. C. Harder, and G. E. Hutches, also Brother H. W. Christian, plan to be in a district meeting at Thief River Falls Friday night and Sabbath, August 15 and 16.

Minnesota's Junior Camp is now in progress at Brainerd. The dates are August 10 to 17.

Minnesota Harvest Ingathering Honor Roll churches now include: Red Wing, St. Paul Eastside, Lake Eunice, Park Rapids, Owatonna, Lake Beauty, Sherburn, Fergus Falls, Aitkin, Red Lake Falls, Hackensack, Palisade, Pillager, Remer, Hinckley, Fairmont, Tamarack, and Forest Lake.

### Maplewood Pioneers' Picnic

The annual Maplewood Pioneers' Picnic will be held at Sibley Park in Mankato, Minnesota (on the knoll above the picnic grounds). All former Maplewood students and teachers with their families are invited to be present. Bring your lunch and be on hand at noon, August 17. A good time is assured to all who come.

## Iowa Conference

DeWitt S. Osgood, President  
Eugene Woessner, Secretary  
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Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association.

### The Iowa Camp Meeting

Iowa's 1941 camp meeting gives good promise to be the greatest in its history. Plans are being laid by the workers to make it not only a profitable but a very inspirational conclave. Special music is to be featured by Brethren Dennis and VanDiver. The Missionary Volunteers will find unusual attractions provided by Brother Smith and the other workers; while Brother Whitlow has arranged a program replete with many and varied activities, which will intrigue the Juniors.

The General Conference is providing able help in Elder M. E. Kern, president of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and Elder W. H. Teesdale, associate secretary of the educational department. Beside these, we are informed that we can expect the services of a returned missionary. Our union conference president, Elder E. H. Oswald, is to be with us too, and he will have the cooperation of our union departmental secretaries.

There have been a number of additions to the Iowa conference working force, and camp meeting is a good time for all to meet and become acquainted.

Taking everything into consideration, it is going to be a good camp meeting. Your friends will be wanting to see you there. We shall be looking for you. Your coming to camp meeting helps you to keep abreast of the work. You need the blessing that is in store for you in this gathering. Why not prepare now? Now is the time to lay definite plans and make final preparations for the feast of good things that is sure to be provided at the camp meetings in Cedar Falls, August 21 to 30.

DeWitt S. Osgood

### Ingathering

The Ingathering activities are gathering momentum, and we are pleased to hear that Knoxville now has about half of its goal. Fort Dodge has just started, and also we hear of activity in Sioux City. Council Bluffs also sends us the good word that they have started. It seems that now is the opportune time to gather in these funds for the Lord. Many campaigns



and drives may begin later in the fall. Surely Iowa must not lag in this great campaign that means so much at this particular time. Let every church member rally to the call and arouse to action while the doors of opportunity are open.

J. O. March

### Notice to Dorcas Societies and Federations

Thursday, August 28, will be Dorcas day at camp meeting. The afternoon will be given over to Dorcas activities. Discussions and questions will be the order of the day. Also there will be opportunity for a limited supply of exhibits, and we hope that a full attendance of Dorcas ladies will be there to enjoy this occasion. Special features are being planned for this program. Remember the date, August 28.

J. O. March

### Now Is the Time to Evangelize Iowa

Word has come to me from Cedar Rapids that some of the new believers are giving Bible studies and are holding cottage meetings. Brother Haeger, who is one of the new believers, writes: "I am busy giving Bible studies to interested people, and I hope to have at least twelve persons ready for baptism by the time of camp meeting." Surely now is the time when we must evangelize Iowa. Our experience in Cedar Rapids convinces me that now is the time when we may harvest hundreds of souls waiting for the truth.

The Iowa Conference is very fortunate to have the leadership of Elder Osgood, who has inspired not only the workers of the conference, but also our people at large with a zeal for winning more souls.

It is my understanding that Iowa's goal for this year is seven hundred accessions, and there is no reason why we should not reach and even pass it. Momentous events are waking up the people, and they are eager to hear the prophetic word. I am convinced that if we fail to use our God-given opportunities now, we may not have them in the very near future. Let the leaders among us take the lead, and our people will rally to the call for winning more souls. They will point the way, and all we need to do is to follow them and harvest the fruitage of their faith. This has been demonstrated in our last effort in Cedar Rapids. One of the Bible

workers met a woman who belonged to the Jehovah's Witnesses. In their conversation it became evident that this sister was not satisfied with what Russellism had to offer. She had read about the seventh-day Sabbath and wanted to know more about it. She started to attend the meetings and received Bible studies until she had accepted the present truth. She informed me that she had a number of relatives who looked for more light and that she wanted us to meet them also. Before many weeks had passed, we baptized nine persons as a result of meeting that one woman. This same Bible worker met another woman, who showed definite interest in the truth, but because of her husband's opposition, she declined to live the message. She had, however, a large number of relatives who were willing to hear the truth, and so the Bible worker began to visit these people, and we thank God that fourteen were baptized, including the woman who pointed the way. Time and space will not permit me to speak of the unusual manifestations of God's power among the people; but I would like to urge upon our people that they rise as one man in the effort to make this the most fruitful year for soul winning in our history.

F. F. Schwindt

### Harvest Ingathering Call

Cheering news regarding Iowa's Harvest Ingathering advance comes from workers and laity alike. We are heartened by the way our believers are responding. Indeed, now is the time to act. The alarm of war is even now being sounded throughout the land, and unusual demands in the way of taxes, assessments, and contributions are bound to come. The opportune hour in which to work is here. It may pass swiftly. So rally all forces now, that the missions treasury be not robbed of the funds God intended it should have. Let us with courage go forward.

DeWitt S. Osgood

### The Work in Des Moines

Ten months have gone by since we began our work in Des Moines, and you will be interested in what has been accomplished. Progress is the very life-blood of our work. Nothing can stand still and survive. And progress in every way has been the keynote of the advance on this front. Since the first of the year thirteen new members have been added by baptism and profession of faith, four-

teen by letter, and seven more are planning to be baptized and unite with the church next Sabbath, August 9.

Both the tithe and offerings have increased, as well as the home missionary and church expense offerings. The church is being painted and the school put in condition for the coming term. We are also building a new school in the Polk Hill district, so that we shall have four rooms and four teachers in our school system this coming year. We are planning for the biggest and best school year in our history.

On the mission front the Ingathering campaign was started with enthusiasm. A well organized campaign has swung into action at all points. August 2 was Rally Day, and almost the entire congregation responded with consecrated fervor to the call.

The spirit of the church is excellent. All of our members are pulling together as one to train our children and our neighbors' children for the kingdom, and to tell the world about this wonderful truth that binds our hearts together. A good representation from this church is planning to attend the camp meeting and bring back to those who could not go, the blessings they receive at the annual gathering.

We feel that God has richly blessed in our work here, and we give Him the praise. Remember in your prayers the work in this important place.

Leonard C. Lee

### Charles City Effort

The Lord has been good to us this summer. We are just two weeks from the end of our campaign, and there will be a harvest of souls before camp meeting. We are now preparing a number for baptism, and we hope to have others make their decision soon.

On Sabbath, July 19, we met in the tent at 10:00 A.M. for Sabbath school and church services. There were forty-one present, this number including most of the believers in the vicinity of Riceville, as well as those interested here in Charles City.

God has His chosen people in every city. We are glad to have the opportunity of searching out some of them.

G. H. Boehrig

### Psalm 151

A Psalm to the Chief Musicians of the Iowa Conference.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!

Bring all your musical instruments and "Gospel in Song" books unto camp meeting, so we may exalt the



Lord and sing for joy.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness and come before Him singing the gospel in song, for we must not permit the heavens only to gloriously praise all His wonders. Forget ye not!

James VanDiver

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## Harvest Ingathering

There surely has been "blitz" in our Harvest Ingathering campaign this year. By Friday, August 1, we had reached our super goal. At the time of this writing, August 5, we have in cash, here in the office, \$7,003.62. More has been raised, which however has not as yet been sent to the office so that we are considerably over the super goal.

Every district has done well and now in each district an effort is made to have a good overflow. Elder M. F. Grau, for example, writes:

"The Harvest Ingathering district goal of \$760.00 was reached and passed this last week with a total of \$856.94. This lifts our amount raised by \$96.94 beyond our goal. In various places the church members are eager to make back calls, which should bring the district total to \$1000.00 when the work shall have been finished. At Golden Valley one brother seemed hardly able to realize that their church nearly doubled the goal this year, and so quickly. The Dunn Center brethren were all present yesterday at the Golden Valley church, where we had so many people present that extra chairs had to be secured. Brother Johnson and Brother Carlson were happy to report that they had gathered in funds by themselves in Dunn Center and Manning, which helped shorten the campaign and helped put Dunn Center over their \$100.00 goal with a total of \$141.25."

Other district leaders have written similar letters. There are many of our brethren and sisters who are making back calls where they did not find people at home, or where the people did not have the ready cash. Then, too, here and there they have a little territory which has not been completely worked and they are continuing to work until the territory shall have been entirely covered. This plan to work faithfully the entire territory will insure the North Dakota Con-

ference a considerable overflow.

Sixty per cent of the overflow will be retained in the conference for local work. We have a big evangelistic program, and this overflow will be a real help to us in carrying it into effect.

D. N. Wall

## Weddings

On Thursday, June 26, Leona Flemmer was united in marriage with Herman Miller. After the ceremony in the Streeter church, a reception was held at the home of the bride. All relatives and friends were invited.

The couple will make their home with Mr. Miller's parents. May God richly bless this union.

On Sunday, June 29, Frieda Beck was united in marriage with Ronald Dean. The ceremony was preformed in the new church at Valley City, North Dakota. Many relatives and friends were witnesses. We wish them God's blessing in their journey through life.

Geo. Loewen

## North Dakota Medical Cadet Corps Camp

We are happy to tell the young men of draft age in North Dakota that definite plans are being laid to have a Medical Cadet Corps Camp at S. R. A., September 15—October 3, with Major Everett Dick, from the General Conference, in command. The other officers will be Prof. Holbrook, Delmer Holbrook, Brother Minesinger, and the writer.

Many of the young men of draft age have been eager to take this course. Now is your chance! The cost of this training will be around \$30.00, including board, room, tuition, and uniform.

I have just returned from Nevada, Iowa where one hundred young men were taking the course. They all felt it was well worth while and that it would help them decidedly when they are called by the government for further training.

If you want more information, or if you plan to take this course, please write to me at Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Geo. Loewen

## Golden Valley Baptism

Sabbath afternoon, August 2, nine dear people were baptized into the family of Christ at Golden Valley. Seven of these were taken into the membership of the Golden Valley church. May God bless each one of

these brethren in the step which they have taken.

M. Frank Grau

## News Notes from District No. 4

The Harvest Ingathering goal was reached and passed by August 2, on which day a large congregation composed of brethren from the Dunn Center and Golden Valley churches met together in the Golden Valley church. Surprise and satisfaction were expressed at the speed and success of this year's campaign. In the afternoon nine new believers were baptized. Brother Johnson and Brother Carlson of Dunn Center reported the Dunn Center church over its Ingathering goal at this meeting.

Mrs. Grau and I were happy to find a family interested in the truth while soliciting the business section in Zap. The wife and her children have been keeping the Sabbath for some time. Pray for them.

At Beulah the Christian influence of the Hillcrest Hospital was very manifest among the business men, who more than doubled their donations to the Ingathering over last year.

At Marmarth a man who attended our lectures there last spring, but who has not yet been baptized, willingly volunteered to assist the writer by going with him for Ingathering work.

The isolated brethren of Lark and Carson are again doing the Ingathering work by themselves, as they have done in the past. They are active in tract distribution, and meet for Sabbath school in the home of Mrs. Walter Schwartz in Carson.

May God continue to bless us in our efforts to serve Him faithfully.

M. Frank Grau

## Ingathering in North Dakota

Sabbath, August 2, was Victory Day in the North Dakota Conference. Our slogan has been "Finish Ingathering in Six Weeks." We were happy to wire the Union Conference August 1, "North Dakota Conference reached supergoal!" This has been accomplished in just five weeks time. We thank our faithful brethren and sisters for their loyal cooperation, and for their willingness to finish the campaign quickly. We thank God for blessing us so abundantly in this Ingathering Campaign. But, we are not yet through. Many of our churches send word they are still active and plan to have a large overflow. This is most encouraging. Though Satan



would hinder God's work for lack of means, God's people are active in raising the needed funds to carry on the greatest campaign in the world—the giving of the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. We read in "Testimonies to Ministers," page 210, "Times are growing hard, and money is difficult to obtain; but God will open the way for us from sources outside our own people." Like the children of Israel who were given favor with the Egyptians before they left their land of bondage, so God is blessing His people today by giving them favor with the people. God's part is to give us favor; our part is to cooperate with Him by responding to His call.

This is earth's crisis hour. God is depending on you, brother and sister. We are thankful you have so willingly responded. Let us press onward together to finish the places yet unworked, and together rejoice in the words "Well done" on that great victory day when the Master shall return. G. H. Rustad

### Course in Practical Nursing

The Hillcrest Hospital, at Beulah, North Dakota, in connection with the Hebron Hospital, is arranging a two-year course for girls over eighteen years of age. This is a good opportunity for Seventh-day Adventist girls in North Dakota to prepare themselves for service in the "right arm" of our message.

Write to Mrs. Bertha Titzell, Hillcrest Hospital, Beulah, North Dakota, or to Mrs. Einar Frederickson, Hebron, North Dakota, for details.

M. Fank Grau

### Educational Rally for District No. 1

Definite plans have been laid for an Educational Rally to be held in District No. 1 on Sabbath and Sunday, August 23 and 24. The Sabbath meetings will be held in the Max church. Sabbath school will begin at 10:00 o'clock. There will be special meetings both in the afternoon and evening.

On Sunday we plan to have a district picnic at Pelican Beach on Strawberry Lake. To find it, take highway No. 41 and go about four miles south of Ruso, then turn east at the sign "Pelican Beach."

We should like for you to be there at 10:00 A. M. as we are planning to have a baptismal service at 11:00. The program for the day will be most interesting. We expect to have

with us, both on Sabbath and Sunday, Elders E. H. Oswald, D. N. Wall, George Loewen, W. Holbrook, Professor G. J. Lang and Brother N. J. Aaboe. This is the first educational rally to be held in our district, and we invite all the young people and every father and mother to come. Bring your friends with you.

May we suggest that you bring your lunches and plan to stay all day, both Sabbath and Sunday.

M. S. Krietzky

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### Looking Ahead

Now that the Harvest Ingathering is rapidly drawing to a successful conclusion and the summer is beginning to merge into autumn, it is timely to begin looking ahead to survey the next advance move for the cause of God in South Dakota. There are two definite branches of the Lord's work which require our closest attention at this time. We bring them forward now in order that you may join in praying and working for their accomplishment.

1. Evangelistic Efforts. At a recent meeting of the conference committee, plans were laid for at least five specific evangelistic efforts to be held in South Dakota beginning in September. As these efforts are begun in the various parts of the conference, you will hear reports from them. At this time we solicit your prayers in behalf of the evangelists and their coworkers, and also in behalf of the truth-seeking people to be reached with the gospel.

2. Christian Education. It is time to begin planning definitely for sending your children and youth to our schools. The four church schools, Aberdeen, Custer, Redfield, and Sioux Falls, that operated last year, are preparing to open again this fall. We are hoping that one or two new church schools will be opened soon.

Plainview Academy is looking forward to a successful school year. Professor J. V. Peters and his staff are working hard to fill the school with diligent, truth-loving youth. Dear parents, do you have children of academy age? If so, the Lord surely expects you to send them to Plainview. Our young people are positively unsafe spiritually and morally in the

schools of the world. Often, when it is much too late, neglectful parents have regretted their indifference in the matter of giving their children a Christian education. Let none in the South Dakota Conference be negligent in sending their children to our academy. We are justly proud of the noble work that has been done at Plainview Academy through the years, and we are fully confident that an even greater work can be accomplished in the future.

This school year should mark the beginning of a great forward movement at Plainview Academy. With your full cooperation and support, it will be possible to make the ensuing year the best one in the entire history of the school. Shall we do it? We are counting on the full support of every patron in the conference, and we assure you that the school will do its very best for every student who comes. H. L. Rudy

### Recuperating and Reunited

A letter from Elder A. V. Rhoads says that he is slowly gaining strength. He and Sister Rhoads send their best wishes to all of the believers in South Dakota. For the present they are living with their son, Dale Rhoads, 1215 Eighth Avenue West, Seattle, Washington. Just as soon as Elder Rhoads fully recovers his strength they expect to move to some smaller place where they may be a help to a rural church.

Our constituency will be glad to know that Elder Rudy and family are now happily located in Watertown. Miss Maxine, their daughter, who has been working in the Washington Sanitarium, accompanied her father to Watertown recently, and now the family is reunited after a separation of nearly five months.

H. J. Perkins

### Overflow for Evangelism

A recent phone message from Elder Gordon, of Sioux Falls, is cheering: "Sioux Falls has raised its Harvest Ingathering super goal. We now have \$1,126.10. No, we are not through. You may expect about a \$200.00 overflow from this district."

If every church has similar "overflow" plans, South Dakota will be able to launch a strong evangelistic campaign this fall. Remember, out of every dollar we receive over our \$6000.00 goal, 60 cents stays in our conference for evangelistic work in South Dakota. Let us work for the biggest overflow in our history!

B. A. Scherr



## News Items

The Junior M. V. Camp at Lake Kampeska, near Watertown, has been the object of special interest during the past few days. A fine, happy group of boys and girls are enjoying a good time out with nature under the supervision of their leaders and teachers. Elder and Mrs. Gant have spent some time at the camp, and their labors and friendship have been greatly appreciated.

We were happily surprised to see Elder and Mrs. Gordon and their children as they stopped in at the office on their way back to Sioux Falls. Brother Gordon has just completed a vigorous Ingathering campaign in his district. After a little period of well earned rest and recuperation, he will swing into an evangelistic campaign.

Mrs. L. W. Minium sends in this fine report from Rapid City: "Elder Staton and I raised \$40.00 Ingathering yesterday morning and \$20.00 this morning. Elder Staton has been working hard, willingly, and faithfully. He certainly has many friends in Rapid City, and we heard so many good reports of his radio work. Mrs. Quick also did some good work. At one place where Elder Staton and I called, the man gave us two five-dollar bills. We thought he had made a mistake, but he wrote down 'ten dollars.'"

We were glad to have Mrs. Christena Reaves and Mrs. Rhoda Nelson of Huron call at the office recently.

Elder S. A. Reile spent several days Ingathering with our live-wire members at Huron. Huron now has reached its super goal of 325.00.

Mrs. Stewart also sends in an encouraging message: "We now have \$286.85, and we are not stopping by any means. You shall hear from us again."

At Miller one of our small companies under the leadership of Mrs. Earle Dristy and Mrs. Dola Wilson organized and set out to reach their \$45.00 Ingathering goal. That amount was too small for them. They wrote in and told us that they now have \$88.44. They will doubtless reach the one hundred dollar mark before the close of the campaign.

Elders Estey and Scherr worked two days Ingathering in the towns of Burke, Gregory, and Winner and raised \$139.25. With the help of Mrs. Ole G. Oss and Mrs. Clarence Percy, enough funds were gathered in to reach the Burke goal with a fifteen

dollar overflow. At Winner and Gregory we have no Adventist believers, but the Lord blessed with over \$80.00 for the White River goal.

A card from Elder Lauda informs us that Ash Grove is \$10.00 from its super goal. By the time you will read this the Ash Grove, Colman, and Brookfield churches will have reached their super goals.

The Swan Lake church has reached its super goal. Besides, they have an overflow of \$25.35. This makes a total of \$353.35 raised by the Swan Lake church for Ingathering to date.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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For Sale: 40 acres, good house, water, roads, and land. Eight cows, S. D. A. church and ten-grade school near. Possession before school starts. Terms Write M. E. Harrington, Remer, Minnesota, Route 1. 10, 11

Wanted.—Middle-aged man to assist with chores and light farm work. All modern barn, electricity, water, etc. Church privileges. Mrs. Elmer Nelson, Route 1, Box 120, Braham, Minnesota.

Wanted.—Trained nurses at the Minnetonka Hospital, Wauzata, Minnesota. Write Marie Bakke, R.N.

## Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1941  
Bks. Hrs. Ord. Del.

Minnesota, — C. G. Cross Sec.				
Karl Evenson	H Set	53	188.40	25.80
E. E. Mattson	Misc	50	51.00	28.08
Virginia Rust	Mag	50	14.95	14.95
Rodney Dale	GH	49	51.30	3.00
Clifford Johnson	GH	47	72.30	19.40
Lynette Anderson	GH	46	76.90	
Wayne Moore	GH	43	57.70	7.70
*William Finch	GC	79	48.50	17.40
William Greer	GC	41	43.65	15.50
*Joyce Gunderson	GH	40	87.50	167.85
Clare Linstad	Mag	40	19.70	19.70
*Mac Christianson	GH	68	65.60	8.70
G. L. Cunningham	HG	33	9.80	14.95
Miss C. Powers	Mag	32	13.55	13.55
Dorothy Danielson	GH	31	28.10	
Charles Edwards	BR	27	11.75	
*James Pogue	GH	54	23.95	46.50
William Kaiser	GH	21	3.80	4.80
Alda James	Mag	15	5.60	5.60
Harold Santini	HP	11	17.75	13.75
Elaine Lee	GH	11		13.55
Marian Goad	GH	38	78.50	
R. J. Jones	GC	33	29.15	21.50
Gladys Hopkins	GH	32	16.40	7.60
Gordon Carle	BR	15	4.90	66.15
Judith Dufstrom	GH	8	3.40	3.40
Total		1013	1025.15	539.43

North Dakota.—N. J. Aaboe, Sec.				
Gideon Haas	GH	54	119.50	16.20
Vernon Koenig	GH	51	93.30	2.90
Glen Simmons	BR	23	58.90	
*Vera Hoehn	GH	61	45.60	2.50
Ed Koenig	GH	46	31.90	2.50
Daniel Schwartz	BR	58	31.00	1.50
Wilbur N. ft	GH	50	26.10	
Total		343	406.30	20.00

South Dakota.—C. C. Stoner, Sec.				
C. A. Lindquist	Misc	50	83.05	12.97
P. W. Kemper	GF	54	53.05	3.65
Vila Cook	GH	44	44.60	1.10
Lenora Parker	GH	51	35.20	3.30
June Stiegelmeier	GH	51	28.70	5.50

Marie Klein	GH	50	23.30	2.50
David Claridge	GF	47	16.35	2.95
Total		347	284.25	31.27

Iowa.—L. L. Grand Pre Sec.				
R. O. Baker	Misc	53	112.25	49.20
Roy Chamberlain	BR	46	21.50	62.50
D. E. Davis	BR	1		14.00
Ruby McSparran	Mag	3	1.20	1.20
Gordon Osgood	BR	42	40.50	23.63
Howard Strickland	BR	37	17.65	1.90
Rosella Wiedemann	GF	40	23.90	
Total		222	217.00	152.43

\*2 weeks

Total for Union 1925 1932.70 743.13

## Obituaries

**Larson.**—Mrs. Esther May Guishard-Larson was born in Minn-apolis on April 7, 1905, and spent her childhood in Minnesota. She was a Normal graduate of Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska. On June 12, 1929, she was united in marriage to Elmer Olive Larson. Four children were born to this union. She was a member of the Gilchrist Seventh-day Adventist church, of which she was the clerk, president of the Dorcas Society, and assistant superintendent of the Sabbath school. Shortly after Christmas, 1940, she contracted pneumonia. This later developed into phlebitis and on April 9, at the early age of 36, she closed her eyes in sleep awaiting the reunion of her loved ones on the resurrection morning. Esther, as she was known to her many friends, was beloved by all who knew her. She was ever a patient, sympathetic, loving wife and mother. She leaves besides her husband, Elmer O. Larson, four children: Donald LeRoy, 10; Alice Jean, 8; Arlene Marie, 6; Mary Lou, 4; her mother, Mrs. B. F. Ives, of Sauk Centre, Minnesota; one brother, a sister, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted by the writer from the Roulings-forks Lutheran church, which was filled to capacity, and Sister Larson rests at the Adventist church cemetery to await the call of her Saviour. May God comfort those who mourn.

N. R. Nelson

**Bennett.**—John Bunyan Bennett was born May 10, 1886, at Tenneyson, Indiana, and passed away at Duluth, Minnesota, April 30, 1941, at the age of fifty-five years. He united with the Adventist church in 1925 and was faithful and devoted to the end. For several years he served as a deacon in the church. His companion and four children are left to mourn their loss. He sleeps waiting the Life-giver's call. The writer conducted the funeral services.

E. A. Piper

**Esterby.**—Knudt Anudtson Esterby was born at Wesbe, Indersogden Bergen Stift, Norway, January 30, 1851 and passed away at Ludden, North Dakota, May 8, 1941 at the age of 90. He came to America with his parents in a sailing vessel in the spring of 1857 and they located in Columbia County, Wisconsin. Some years later, in 1884, he came to North Dakota. He was united in marriage to Mary Francis Johnson at Groton, South Dakota. To this union were born seven children—two daughters and five sons. His wife preceded him in death in 1918 during the flu epidemic following the World War. Those left to mourn are his sister, Mrs. Sara Sexton, six children, and five grandchildren. He passed to rest fully believing in the soon return of Jesus to take His people home. Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer.

C. A. Renschler

## Sunset Calendar

AUGUST 15, 1941

Des Moines, Iowa	7:15
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:19
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:54
Pierre, South Dakota	7:41

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