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## Minnesota's New President

At a meeting of the Minnesota Conference Committee, held at the time of the Union Conference Session in Minneapolis, study was given to the selection of a new president for the Minnesota Conference, to take the place of the writer who had just been elected president of the union conference. The minds of the committee turned unanimously to Elder H. W. Walker, president of the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, and a call was extended to him to lead the work in Minnesota. He accepted the call, and the following Friday arrived in St. Paul, where he preached at our church on Sabbath. He has rented a house in St. Paul and plans to move there in a few days.

Elder and Mrs. Walker are both originally from the Northern Union. Elder Walker is from North Dakota, and his wife from Minnesota.

Elder Walker has been a strong evangelist and since taking up administrative work has been regarded as a particularly capable conference president. He is greatly interested in evangelism, and we feel certain he will lead the conference forward aggressively to greater growth and increased service in the cause of God. We feel very happy that Elder Walker has come to labor in the Northern Union and believe that his aggressive leadership in Minnesota will do much to build up our membership in that important field.

M. V. CAMPBELL

## Proper Classification of Noncombatants

No. 6

When Selective Service registrants who are Seventh-day Adventists fill out their questionnaires they should see to it that they make their claims, as heretofore explained, for exemption from combatant service.

The conscientious objector classifications for those who claim exemption only from combatant service are described by Selective Service Regulations as follows:

"Class I-A-O: Available for non-combatant general military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces; conscientious objector. In Class I-A-O shall be placed

every registrant who would have been classified in Class I-A but for the fact that he has been found, by reason of religious training and belief, to be conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form and to be conscientiously opposed to combatant military service in which he might be ordered to take human life, but not conscientiously opposed to noncombatant military service in which he could contribute to the health, comfort, and preservation of others, and every such registrant shall be available for induction for general noncombatant military service when found acceptable for such service by the land or naval forces."

"Class I-B-O: Available for non-combatant limited military service when found acceptable to the land or naval forces; conscientious objector. In Class I-B-O shall be placed every registrant who would have been classified in Class I-B but for the fact that he has been found, by reason of religious training and belief, to be conscientiously opposed to combatant military service in which he might be ordered to take human life, but not conscientiously opposed to noncombatant military service in which he could contribute to the health, comfort, and preservation of others, and every such registrant shall be available for induction for limited military service when found acceptable for such service by the land or naval forces."

CARLYLE B. HAYNES

## Northern Union Medical Cadet Corps Camp

The second Medical Corps camp in the Northern Union Conference was held at Maplewood Academy February 1 to 22. The total attendance reached 82, which, although less than that at the camp at Oak Park Academy last summer (which was the second largest camp ever held in the United States), was the largest held anywhere this year. Maplewood Academy extended every hospitality, discommending its school family and interrupting its program to forward the work of the camp. The men were housed in every nook and corner of the school under conditions, which although comfortable, were similar to field war conditions.

A considerable portion of the time

the weather was moderate enough to drill on the academy campus. In extremely cold, snowy weather the academy gymnasium served admirably for instruction. The local unit of the state guards very courteously opened the Hutchinson Armory for our use also.

This group represented an older class of men than had attended our former camps. A considerable number of them were over thirty. This, together with the seriousness of the times, brought a spirit of earnestness which promoted rapid progress. The men worked hard on snowy fields and at low temperatures, but withal in cheerful spirits.

The camp was under the general direction of Chaplain K. L. Gant. The technical military instruction was under the competent command of Captain W. A. Howe. First Lieutenant Loren Matthews, who has been eminently successful in commanding the Maplewood Academy Corps, was second in command. Second Lieutenants C. L. Smith and Glenn Fillman were also on the staff.

In addition to the regular course, the writer gave a small group of men an officers' training course to supplement their previous training. Three were commissioned second lieutenants as a result of this training. In connection with this, the Red Cross lay instructors' course was given by a representative from the Mid-Western branch of the American Red Cross at St. Louis. As a result of this, eight qualified instructors will scatter to their homes over the entire Northern Union ready to conduct officially recognized classes in American Red Cross First Aid in our churches.

On the last day of the camp, Major F. Hunt, representing the Governor of Minnesota, attended the exercises which were very creditably executed in spite of the cold weather. Major Hunt commended the men highly, promising to carry an excellent report to the Governor.

The Twin City papers had photographers on the ground and gave the camp an appropriate write-up with representative pictures.

In addition to the technical instruction which will help our boys to fit into the medical department and to secure recognition of their religious beliefs, a determined effort was made to deepen the Christian experience of



all and to encourage them to do their patriotic duty and face every experience with courage.

EVERETT DICK

General Conference Director  
of Cadet Training

## Extracts From the Union Conference Session Minutes

*From the Report of the Field Secretary*

In the report of the publishing work as given by Elder P. D. Gerard, excellent gains were called to our attention. One unusual item in this report was that 143 baptisms can be directly traced to the faithful work done by the colporteurs in the field, but only eternity will show the complete results of the \$167,807.25 worth of literature delivered to the homes of the people. The increase in orders of the last five-year period over the previous one was over \$70,000.00, for which we are exceedingly thankful, and realize it has been possible only through the blessing of God. During the year 1941, alone, thirty scholarships were earned by students, and that has been considerable help toward the increased enrollment in our schools. In addition to the house-to-house colporteur work, we have in this union three bookmobile workers and one who gives his time exclusively to selling our literature to the public schools, also a number of godly magazine workers who sold almost two and one-half million of these truth-filled periodicals. All of these encouraging gains are a direct result of the loyal support and cooperation given the publishing department by the local conference laborers and laity.

*From the Report of the Sabbath School Secretary*

Elder D. E. Reimer began his report of the Sabbath School Department with the four following objectives:

1. Christian fellowship, which means a united church.
2. Soul winning, which means every member a Christian.
3. Education, which means every member indoctrinated.
4. Missions, which means every member a mission supporter.

With this comprehensive statement of the goals, it was no surprise to learn that over seventeen hundred had been added to the membership in spite of the hundreds of church members who still should become Sabbath school members. This increase in membership has been a large contributing factor to the encouraging increase in the donations, for over fifty per cent of all the mission offerings in the union were given through the Sabbath schools.

The Investment Fund has also shown a worth-while increase of \$4,410.92. Realizing that greater gains in this department can come only through consecrated, trained leadership, a definite program has been launched to train more leaders through the association plan, and two such associations have already been organized in Iowa. With God's blessing resting upon the new plans of the Sabbath School Department, we are confident that this union will see more and greater gains in the future.

*From the Report of the President of Union College*

In his report of the work accomplished for our youth at Union College, Elder Rulkoetter mentioned that over 500 golden cords tell but a part of the story, representing the foreign missionaries who have been students at Union. Many improvements have been made, not only in the school plant, but in the faculty qualification, student enrollment, and school spirit, with the student enrollment for the past five years 30 per cent higher than for the previous five-year period. Of recent years an expansion in student industries has made it possible for more of the students to work a part of their way, and this has resulted in a marked improvement in the operating status of the college. While Union College is a city of refuge for our youth, still there are battles to be fought and won in preparing for service in the cause of God, and the evidence of an active spiritual life is seen in the various activities within the school. The comparative financial report prepared by Mr. Hartman, the business manager of the school, showed improvement in operating results, with the present net worth being \$358,981.77.

*From the Report of the Iowa Conference President*

The report of the Iowa Conference, as given by the president, Elder D. N. Wall, was decidedly encouraging. He mentioned the gain in the net membership of the conference, which had increased by 624, and the per capita Harvest Ingathering donations of \$5.65, 95 cents higher than any other per capita in the union conference. Both the Iowa Sanitarium and the academy have been prospered, and the Book and Bible House shows a fine upward trend during the last five years, having sold \$25,207.00 worth of books last year, which is almost double what had been sold five years before. The conference itself has reduced its debt in the last five years over \$70,000.00, and definite plans have been laid to completely eliminate the remaining indebtedness by the end of 1943. With the calling of a Bible worker to go from church to church and train the mem-

bers in giving Bible readings, and the addition of two evangelists to the corps of workers, it is hoped that even greater progress may be made in the future.

*From the Report of the Minnesota Conference President*

By paying sincere tribute to the good work done by Elder V. E. Peugh during almost the whole of the five-year period, Elder M. V. Campbell began his report of the work in the Minnesota Conference, where the net membership has increased by 587, and the annual tithe income of last year, as compared with that for 1937, shows an increase of \$26,447.49. Definite plans have been laid for a material increase in the number of baptisms, so still greater gains in soul-winning are expected in the near future. Favorable mention was also made of the gains in the number of students enrolled in the church schools and the literature sales. The excellent training being given the young men in the Medical Cadet Corps work was also mentioned, as well as the unusually large number of youth in the churches of the conference.

*From the Report of the North Dakota Conference President*

A highly encouraging report was presented by Elder D. S. Osgood, the president of the North Dakota Conference, where even though the crop conditions were unfavorable prior to 1941, the greatly improved situation last year had brought renewed courage and energy to our people there. Even though there had been a heavy drain on their membership through removals during the difficult years, there had been a net loss of only 56 during the past decade. It was also encouraging to know that at the beginning of this year the conference is successfully operating out of debt. There has also been a remarkable gain in the tithe, and the mission offerings have shown a healthy increase. With a statement of the improvements made at the academy and of the plans already laid to search out the honest souls in the

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dark counties of the conference, Elder Osgood brought his report to a courageous close.

*From the Report of the South Dakota President*

The report of the South Dakota Conference was given by the president, Elder H. L. Rudy, who particularly mentioned the good work done in that field by Elder A. V. Rhoads, his predecessor, who had had to lay down his work because of ill health. The whole of this report was full of courage and faith in the carrying out of recent plans for the continued growth of the work in that conference, where six hundred were baptized during the past five years, and where the tithe and mission offerings during the last three of those years have made a steady growth. The prospects for a larger work are indeed good in South Dakota, in fact the belief was expressed that if adequate support would be given, the membership could be doubled within the next four to six years.

A. R. SMOUSE, Secretary

## Union College News Notes

Elder H. A. Morrison, secretary of the department of education of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, visited at Union College recently. While here he attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees.

Elder N. C. Wilson, recently elected president of the Central Union Conference and president of the Union College board of trustees, addressed the student body at Union College on March 4.

Recent visitors at the college included W. A. Howe, educational secretary of the Minnesota Conference; L. V. Grunke, educational secretary of the Missouri Conference; D. J. Bieber, principal of Maplewood Academy at Hutchinson, Minnesota; C. G. Cross, field missionary secretary of the Central Union Conference; M. E. Hagen, secretary-treasurer of the Wyoming Mission; R. E. Bowles, manager of the Pacific Press Publishing Association Omaha Branch; H. L. Rudy, president of the South Dakota Conference; C. L. Torrey, manager of the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium at Denver, Colorado; and F. W. Schnepfer, secretary-treasurer of the Central Union Conference.

Carveth Wells, noted lecturer and explorer, lectured on conditions in the Far East at Union College, Saturday night, March 7.

The Ministerial Association, an organization for ministerial students at Union College, will conduct services at the city jail and at the city mission in the near future. Neal Becker, senior

from Pennsylvania, will speak at the jail Sunday night, March 8, and John Wilson at the mission, Friday night, March 13.

Rose Reuer, a former student at Union College, left to enter nurses' training at the Portland Sanitarium in Portland, Oregon. A farewell party was given in her honor by Mrs. H. C. Hartman.

## Spirit of Prophecy

Reading Program



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March 22-28

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## GEM THOUGHT

Every false religion teaches its adherents to be careless of human needs, sufferings, and rights. The gospel places a high value upon humanity as the purchase of the blood of Christ, and it teaches a tender regard for the wants and woes of man. *D. A. 287.*

## Missionaries Released from Concentration Camp

This bit of news is of tremendous interest to every Seventh-day Adventist. It appeared on the last page of the *Review*, the only medium through which it could be made available to all our people in the homeland. Sometimes on the front page of the *Review*, sometimes among the news items on the last page, but always somewhere in our church paper you will find items of interest with regard to our work and workers in lands across the seas. In these times when war is spoiling so many lands, the news is not always good, but whether good or bad we want to know about it. As long as souls are being won to the truth, there will be good news to brighten the picture. So read your church paper every week and encourage all who have not entered a subscription to send in their names right away. It is a lot of news for the money when you get the *Review and Herald*, one year for \$2.75; "Big Four," \$3.75; "Family Group," \$6.50. Order from your Book and Bible House.

## Minnesota Conference

H. W. Walker, President

C. B. Caldwell, Secretary

1854 Roblyn Ave.

St. Paul

Make wills and legacies to Minnesota Conference Association Seventh-day Adventists.

## Organize a Health Preservation Class

Are you tired and listless with that worn-out feeling? Do you have cavities in your teeth? Does a cold in the family mean that everyone will have it? No, this is not a commercial advertisement,—just a few things some of the women of the First St. Paul Seventh-day Adventist church are learning how to prevent.

How long should the members of my family sleep to provide sufficient rest for growing needs? Should Junior's tooth be filled or pulled? What should grandma eat when she has indigestion? What can I do in case of an accident? These and countless other problems that we meet every day are answered by the course in Health Preservation and Home Nursing as outlined by the General Conference Medical Department.

The St. Paul members are learning many things they have wanted to know, and they are enjoying the class taught by their nurse-instructor, Mrs. N. R. Nelson. There were many who had to be turned away because the class was too large, but even now there are twenty-one in the class and another class will be organized soon.

Seventh-day Adventists should know how to be healthy and prevent disease. We should also be able to relieve sickness after it is contracted and to render first aid in an emergency. This is especially true in this time of national crisis, and we have every reason to believe there will be ample use for such instruction in the near future.

There is a great deal taught in this course about nutrition. God has given us not only the light on diet, as revealed through scientific research, but also the writings of His messenger, Ellen G. White, on this subject. In this class we see how true was this instruction given us long ago.

The knowledge gained from this course does not benefit just the members. Many husbands and families are now, for example, eating natural sweets, such as honey, instead of an abundance of white sugar, and liking them. Many other changes in habits have brought improvement in personal and family health.

We have now completed the first half of the course, and the next ten lessons will deal with elementary nursing measures in the treatment of the sick. We should all be able to help



our neighbors and friends who are ill, for doing so often provides the only opportunity to open their minds to God's promises.

Nurses in the Northern Union, organize a class in your churches. Don't feel discouraged if only a few respond to your first announcement. When you call the class to order, you will find more present than the immediate response to your call indicated. Start today. Write the General Conference Medical Department, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., for instruction blanks and other helps.

MRS. E. L. GAMMON, *Class Secretary*.

### Farewell Letter

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

Your kind cooperation during the past several years has been a real encouragement to me, personally, and to the colporteur evangelists in this conference. If it were not for your interested promotion of the literature ministry in your churches and even in your homes, it would have been impossible to accomplish the work that you have seen grow from year to year.

Now our time to work and pray together has ceased in so far as my being your field secretary is concerned. The brethren in the territory to the south of us have called me to the Central Union. Recently my wife and I went to Lincoln, Nebraska, and arranged for a home there. We shall move about April 5 or 6. Your friendships and kindnesses will always be in our memories.

You may be sure that the conference is doing all in its power to secure, with Elder Gerrard's help, a strong field missionary secretary as my successor. I know you will give to him the same valuable cooperation that you have given to me in the past.

Detailed information about world events in the near future are not given to us, but from all indications we can easily see that the coming of the Lord is imminent. "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." Revelation 3:11. May the Lord bless each of you and keep us all faithful until we see our blessed Saviour coming in the clouds of heaven with all the glory and majesty and power of God. Please remember us in your prayers that the work may go forward in the Central Union with increasing success.

Most sincerely your friends,  
MR. and MRS. C. G. CROSS and BRUCE

### Arrowhead District Dorcas Federation

All members of this Dorcas Federation meet at the First English church, 10th Avenue East and 6th Street, in

Duluth, March 26, at 10:00 A. M. You are urged to attend. Bring your ideas and suggestions with you. Come and help make this a big day.

MRS. KARL EVENSON, *President*

### News Notes

Elder H. W. Walker, the new president of the Minnesota Conference, met with the conference committee and the Maplewood Academy board at the office, Sunday, March 8.

Sabbath school banners were recently presented to Morgan and Tamarack for Investment honors in Class B and Class C respectively.

The Arrowhead Dorcas Federation will meet at the Duluth First English church, March 26.

Elder V. E. Peugh has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Sioux City, Iowa, church and will be moving there about the first of April.

Elders G. E. Nord and G. E. Hutches planned to visit the Brainerd, Duluth Scandinavian, Duluth English, Minneapolis Swedish, and St. Paul Eastside churches in the interest of the *Signs*, March 11 to 15.

Seventy-four of the ninety-two churches and companies reporting show a gain in tithe for January 1942 over January 1941.

Elder J. C. Harder recently baptized a new member at Gatzke, Minnesota. Elder A. J. Lockert also received a new member into the Bemidji church by baptism recently.

H. W. Christan, of the Minnesota Book and Bible House, visited Sauk Center, Gilchrist, and Glenwood and spoke during the meeting Friday evening, Sabbath morning, and Sabbath afternoon, respectively, on March 6 and 7.

Elder V. E. Peugh is conducting a series of meetings in the church at Pipestone, Minnesota.

The home missionary secretary reports the *Signs* subscriptions list for Minnesota is now more than double the number in the list two years ago. The *Signs* wins friends and souls.

R. H. Zima, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Martinson, and the Minneapolis Stevens Avenue Missionary Volunteer society have taken the responsibility of circulating one hundred *Signs* each during 1942.

We have several hundred names of people to whom the *Signs* should be sent. Those interested in supplying Minnesota with funds for this purpose should communicate with the home missionary department of the Minnesota Conference, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

A number of children in the conference are finding it interesting and profitable to sell the *Signs* at a nickel a copy to their neighbors and friends.

Some are using this as an Investment project in the Sabbath school.

### Benefits Received From Colporteur Institutes

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Contemplating this text brings to mind many of the benefits received by colporteurs attending the Northern Union colporteur institutes. Each year we have gotten a firmer grasp on the principles of gospel salesmanship. During the last four institutes I have taken away with me the following principles:

In 1939 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, I learned the value of asking questions of the prospect in order to gain control of his mind. In 1940 at Fargo, North Dakota, I learned the art of painting mental pictures in order to create desire for my product. In 1941 at Mankato, Minnesota, it dawned upon me with a great deal of force that there was a proper time to stop explaining my book, and give my entire thought to the painting of mental pictures, remembering to place the prospect as the principal character in the picture. In 1942 at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, I was struck forcibly by Elder Gerrard's sermon to "overcome by surrender." By surrendering our wills to the Lord, we are seeking "first the kingdom of God." By carrying the printed page to those in darkness, we are exercising "his righteousness," and by attending the colporteur institutes we have "all these things" added unto us.

Many in our churches have a burden for souls. Some have learned the art of gospel selling while others are just beginning to see the need for this type of preparation. All are agreed that there is a great work yet to be done by the remnant church. The question naturally comes to each of our minds, How many souls have I won for the Lord? And as we contemplate our own condition, a determination presents itself to make a start, or to make progress once we have started, or to finish the work and be able to say with the Master, "I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do."

The principles of gospel selling as taught by Elder P. D. Gerrard, union field missionary secretary, will qualify the members of our churches to be successful soul winners. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

G. L. CUNNINGHAM.



## Iowa Conference

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Eugene Woessner, Secretary  
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## Greater Faith in Progress

I have been profoundly impressed with the fact that God calls for greater faith on the part of the remnant church in a great advance of His cause. The Lord would have us believe that the cause will see great progress.

Christ is the great, living Leader of the advent movement, and in the midst of world confusion and trouble, He will lead His cause to great triumphs. We must prepare for a great advance, and if we do we shall see mighty results. We are living in the time of fruitage. Under God this work will develop speed represented by the swiftness of lightning, and pentecostal results will be seen. We need to awake and have greater faith in the sure and immediate triumph of God's work. That is the meaning of such statements as this from the Spirit of prophecy: "A greater faith in the onward progress of His cause in the earth,—this is the great need of the church today." *Prophets and Kings*, page 243. The time is come when we are to see an advance beyond the progress of former days. There is to be seen "increasing strength and power until the whole earth is lighted with its (the third angel's message) glory." *Vol. V.*, page 383. As the result of a "great outpouring of the Spirit of God," we shall see wonderful results.

Under the showers of the latter rain, I believe a spirit of sacrifice will be seen similar to that in the days of the apostles when large and small gifts were brought into the cause cheerfully by people who were actuated by a spirit of sacrifice. During recent weeks the believers in Iowa have been moved by the Spirit of the Lord to place both large and small sums into the cause. Over \$3500.00 has been received by the conference in special gifts to help make possible a great evangelistic advance. Twenty-seven persons share in the \$3500.00. The Lord is leading by His Spirit.

We must all join in seeking the Lord for the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He is waiting to send showers of the latter rain upon our evangelists, colporteurs, lay preachers, and all other workers and believers. The end is very near, and God's work is swiftly moving forward to completion. Let us earnestly pray for the public efforts being held during March and April. These efforts are as follows:

Elder Vories at Ames, assisted by Brother VanDivier and Sister Phyllis Ray.

Elder Gackenhimer at Burlington.  
Brother Nichols at Panora.  
Brother L. R. Holley at Ruthven.  
Brother Combes, assisting Elder E. H. Oswald, at Mason City.  
Brethren Boehrig and Whitlow holding short efforts in churches in their respective districts.

D. N. WALL

## News Notes

A Sabbath School Association meeting was held on Sunday, March 15, at Ottumwa. The delegations invited included the following Sabbath schools: Albia, Centerville, Knoxville, Sigourney, Oskaloosa, Washington, Fairfield, Ottumwa, and Birmingham.

Elder Marsh had a very fine church officers' meeting at Dubuque last Sabbath, March 7. He is planning to visit the Ruthven and Mason City churches in connection with the Missionary Volunteer spring Week of Prayer.

## Church Effort at Burlington

By the time this article appears in print, the Burlington effort will have begun. The meetings are to begin March 15 and continue for about eight weeks. This series is being conducted in the new church on the corner of Cedar and 14th Streets, although it is not quite finished, for we feel we must give the trumpet a certain sound at this time. We solicit the prayers of the believers throughout Iowa and the Northern Union for these evangelistic services in Burlington, that God may bring forth fruit unto His name.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER.

## South Dakota Conference

H. L. Rudy, President  
H. J. Perkins, Secretary  
Watertown  
Make wills and legacies to South Dakota  
Conference Association of Seventh-day  
Adventists

## Aberdeen Effort

Elder R. J. Kegley and his company began a public evangelistic effort in the Civic School Theatre, Aberdeen, on March 8. The first meeting was attended by about 600 people. The young people from Plainview Academy and the Watertown church assisted with the music.

On the afternoon of the opening day, the Aberdeen radio station, KABR, gave Elder Kegley a 30-minute free broadcast, which was well received by the people.

Reports of subsequent meetings are very good. There is every prospect of a successful soul-winning campaign in Aberdeen. Associated with Elder Kegley are Elder S. A. Reile, Harry

B. Davis, and their wives, all of whom are rendering valuable service.

H. L. RUDY.

## Now Please Stand By

The South Dakota Conference is launching out in a great evangelistic program. It has taken much effort on the part of the workers in this field to bring about this much-called-for and necessary forward move. Now that we have launched into this conference-wide effort, we appeal to every church member to stand by and support the Lord's work.

We have gone into this program believing that the members in South Dakota will greatly increase their tithes and offerings in 1942. We thank you sincerely for the good reports received thus far this year, but they fall short of the requirements to finance our evangelistic program.

As I have visited with a number of our believers, they have confessed with tears that they have neglected to pay tithe, some of them over a period of years. The tithe is the chief source of our income for evangelism. Surely no one wants to be delinquent in doing the Lord's work. We have every reason to believe that the tithe income of this conference can be doubled this year if every member will be faithful in doing what God requires of him or her. We count on all of you to stand by in this advance move in soul winning. Do not disappoint our Leader.

H. L. RUDY.

## Appointments

Sabbath, March 21, there will be a district meeting at Madison, which will be attended by Elders Rudy and Scherr. This meeting will be followed the next day, March 22, by a meeting of the Eastern Dorcas Federation, convening at 10:30 a. m.

Sabbath, March 28, H. L. Rudy, Redfield, South Dakota, 11:00 a. m. sermon. 8:00 p. m. lecture: "Europe and the World Crisis."

Sabbath, March 28, B. A. Scherr, assisting Elder J. A. Estey in evangelistic effort at Miller.

SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE OFFICE

## News Notes

Elder M. B. Conger, the president of the New Jersey Conference, was a welcome visitor at the office recently.

For a limited time our people may order *Life and Health* subscriptions at half price, two years for \$1.00, or three or more yearly subscriptions at 50 cents each. Single subscriptions



will be 60 cents, two yearly subscriptions to separate addresses \$1.20, and three-year subscriptions \$1.50. Order now while these special prices are in effect.

Elder A. J. Gordon has taken up the *Signs* campaign in both the Sioux Falls and Swan Lake churches, and we wish to share with you some of the good news contained in his letter of recent date, as follows: "The goal at Swan Lake was set at 74, and already we have 95, and should pass the 100 mark. Swan Lake last year advanced from 30 subscriptions to 74; and this year we are confident it will reach 100. Sioux Falls has also made a substantial gain in this line. The year I came to the field they had raised 132 *Signs* subscriptions; and in the first campaign I was there they jumped to 220. Then last year they advanced to 280 subscriptions; and already this year we have 233, and by the time we get everything rounded up I hope we can reach the 300 mark."

In a recent letter from Elder Lauda, he tells of an accident he and Mrs. Lauda had on their way to Loveland, Colorado. Although the car overturned, pinning both of them under it until a man passing heard their cries and rescued them, neither was seriously hurt. We are thankful for the Lord's watchcare and protection over His children in times of peril.

We have received a good report of Elder Loewen's evangelistic effort at Rapid City, which we are happy to pass on to you. At the first meeting Sunday night, March 8, between two and three hundred persons attended.

Many orders for *Signs* are being received at the office almost every day. One conference church member recently ordered 20 subscriptions to separate addresses. "*Signs wins Souls!*"

## Plainview Academy Notes

Elder M. G. Conger, president of the New Jersey Conference, spent a few hours visiting the academy March 4.

We were glad to have Elder B. A. Scherr, with smiles and good cheer, here for a few minutes on the afternoon of March 5.

On March 8 about thirty students from Plainview Academy went to Aberdeen for the first of a series of meetings being held there in the Civic School Theater by Elder Kegley. Fourteen of the students sang in the choir, and a number of boys served as ushers. Miss Kleist, head of the music department, was the pianist for the choir. Many others, including Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Klopfenstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Binder, of the academy faculty, were present.

## Investment Suggestions

A portion of ground set apart for vegetables.

A portion of crop—corn, wheat, beans, potatoes, etc.

Crop raised from a certain amount of seed.

Certain number of garden rows of tomatoes, radishes, pumpkins, etc.

Certain number of bushels of grain, fruit, or vegetables.

Vegetable, fruit, and flower gardens (for children).

Certain amount of milk regularly or for specified time.

Number of eggs laid on Sabbath.

Money earned by mowing lawn.

Money for sale of old newspapers or magazines.

A number of hens, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, etc., with what they produce.

All the wool from one or more sheep.

Certain portion of hay sold.

Goats' milk delivered on Sabbath.

Making and selling of useful articles or fancywork.

Money earned by washing dishes, filling woodbox, taking care of baby, or in other ways, for a certain length of time.

Everybody can be an "investor." Select a method under Investment Suggestions, or provide one of your own. But do enlist as an Investment worker, and start early in the year. Any can, jar, or other receptacle with the "Can Your Money" sticker attached will serve as your Investment "bank." B. A. SCHERR.

## Notice

The special teacher's edition of the Sabbath school quarterly for the second quarter has arrived, and we can fill your orders promptly. Last quarter's supply of these teacher-edition quarterlies was exhausted early, and we were unable to fill some of the later orders. Send your order now.

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## North Dakota Conference

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## Evangelistic Advance Fund

The other day we saw this slogan, "A ship now is worth ten ships later on." It reminds us of the statement in the Spirit of prophecy which says that a dollar given now to the cause will be worth ten dollars given later on. Surely the Lord is speaking especially to the hearts of those whom

he has blessed with a degree of prosperity and a portion of this world's goods. Surely the spirit is asking them concerning their faithfulness in stewardship.

In connection with the National Defense Program, it has been said, "The more sweat now, the less blood and tears later on." This is also applicable to us as a people. Seventh-day Adventists have been told that what we fail to do in a time of peace we will have to do when circumstances are more forbidding and troubles gather on every side. Knowing these things, should we not rally to the call expressed in the recent resolution adopted by the North Dakota Conference Committee and concurred in by all the North Dakota Conference workers? This resolution calls for an Evangelistic Advance Fund to be raised in the churches throughout the state in the amount of \$5000. This is just a little more than \$2 per member, but our cause for larger evangelism and a program of ever-expanding evangelism requires funds. It is hoped that this money may be raised before our North Dakota camp meeting. Some, of course, will wish to make contributions in the larger brackets—perhaps in three or four figures; others will give ten, twenty, and fifty dollar offerings. All should plan now to make willing sacrifices to this fund, which will be vital to the work here in North Dakota. This money will be as tools in the hands of our laborers. It is needed as much as a wrench by a mechanic, a plow by a farmer, a sewing machine by a dressmaker, and the Bible by a preacher.

Remember that the golden, evangelism opportunity of the present hour will soon be passed.

DEWITT S. OSGOOD.

## Please Remember the

## One Per Cent

Special commendation is due to the Dunn Center and Bismarck churches. They have rallied in a strong way to the North Dakota Conference One Per Cent Fund. Although the state as a whole is rallying to the program, yet there are still places where this should be emphasized in a strong way. Let us try in this one feature to practice systematic benevolence. When you pay your tithe, pay one per cent of your income (this amounts to one-tenth of your tithe). Mark it "One Per Cent," and include it in the same envelope in which you put your tithe. Thank you.

DEWITT S. OSGOOD



## District No. 1

On the Isle of Patmos, John saw angels, "flying in the midst of heaven" proclaiming the three angels' messages. How fitting it is for us to have this message proclaimed all over North America by radio. District No. 1 has two broadcasts every Sunday over KLPM Station at Minot. One Voice of Truth, is broadcast every Sunday at 4:00 p. m. in the Russian language, but occasionally in English.

Now we are happy to announce that the Voice of Prophecy can also be heard over KLPM, every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. We rejoice that this station has been included in the Mutual System hook-up. It is now possible for all the people living in District No. 1 to hear this program. Responsibility, therefore, is ours to tell our neighbors about these broadcasts.

At present I am visiting the Russian churches with Elder G. E. Nord, Secretary of the Danish, Swedish, and Russian sections of the Bureau of Home Missions. The vicinity of the Williston Country Church is covered with over a foot of snow. The country roads are blocked. It is interesting to know that in spite of cold and snow many outsiders come to our meetings. The fulfilling signs, and the *Signs of the Times* will bring many more people to our churches, and let us give them a warm welcome. We sincerely hope they may see the teachings of Christ exemplified in our lives. District No. 1, I personally appeal to you to work for the salvation of more souls. May God add believers to His church.

M. S. KRIETZKY.

Since this article was written, Elder W. R. Archbold has started a Sunday afternoon radio series over KLPM entitled "Radio Chapel Hour." It is on the air between 1:30 and 2:00 p. m.

D. S. OSGOOD.

## From the Seminary

The Theological Seminary has the largest attendance of its short history at the present winter term. It is a common thing to hear students praising the studies they are taking and expressing great satisfaction with what they are learning. I believe the object of each one is to become a better worker in God's cause.

The studies I am taking are designed to help me with Bible study, preaching sermons, and public evangelism. Needless to say, so much material is concentrated for us, that I shall have much to work on after I return to North Dakota.

Not only are the chapel lectures highly instructive, but the opportunities for hearing our advanced speak-

ers from time to time in nearby churches are great. Of such is the series of illustrated lectures Elder Froom is giving on the Prophetic Outline of the Advent Movement each Wednesday night at Columbia Hall, Washington Missionary College. It is inspiring to find our great doctrinal beliefs have not only a Bible and prophetic background, but they can also be traced back through history to the early church.

We think daily of our dear believers in North Dakota, and we are looking forward to seeing them soon and working together with them in winning souls for the kingdom of God, and so develop a greater spiritual power. May God bless you all.

M. FRANK GRAU.

## News Notes

Elder Osgood spoke at a union meeting of the Nome, Kathryn, and Valley City, groups last Sabbath. He reports that the churches were well represented at the all-day Valley City Sabbath services. Opportunity, at the close of the afternoon meeting, was given to ask questions in regard to present-day happenings as they relate to the various Bible prophecies. These believers are anxious to be able to give a reason for their hope to those in their neighborhoods. This is a commendable spirit, and we hope it will be shared by our believers throughout the state.

The Medina Country Church was filled for the opening meeting of a two-week evangelistic series which commenced there Sunday evening, March 8. Meetings are being held every night. Special music has been provided by the local believers, including the Cleveland quartet. Assisting Elder DeWitt S. Osgood are Brother and Sister A. W. Bauer. We trust these meetings will be blessed of God to the salvation of souls.

## And There Was Light

Man would have thought the task hopeless. The Bible says, "The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." But, nothing is impossible with God. The record reads, "And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." Gen. 1:2,3.

Today the Spirit of God is moving upon souls in North Dakota's dark counties. Letters and cards are streaming into the office every week expressing appreciation for the help the New Day tracts have given. It is, indeed, the dawn of a "new day" for these dark counties. Already 100,000 New Day tracts have gone into the field.

Shall we not continue the good work until all have heard the message for this time?

Plans were laid at our last camp meeting for two years of intense effort in behalf of the dark counties. Recently our conference committee met and discussed future plans to carry forward this work so well begun. It was decided to ask the elders and leaders in their respective churches to promote the spring campaign for the New Day tracts.

The minimum goal for each church will be one-half of the previous goal set last fall. At the time of the last campaign every church entered enthusiastically into this program. All churches should have their work completed by April 5. The conference committee voted to ask the leaders of our local churches to promote this good work, so the district leaders may be engaged in spring evangelistic efforts.

Last fall the orders to some of the churches were delayed because of crowded transportation facilities and rush orders. This will not now be the case. We have 100,000 tracts on hand in the conference office.

"Let there be light" in these dark counties by the aid of the New Day tracts. The Spirit of God will move upon many hearts and minds now in darkness and lead them to take their stand for the truth.

G. H. RUSTAD

## "Voice of Prophecy" Radio Log

Station	Kilocycles
WLWL - Twin Cities	1330
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
KABR - Aberdeen	1420
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
KRMC - Jamestown	1400
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
WHBF - Davenport	1270
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
WIND - Chicago	560
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
KITE - Kansas City	1590
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
KFOR - Lincoln	1240
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
KWK - St. Louis	1380
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
KFEL - Denver	950
Sunday 6:00-6:30 P. M.	
KLPM - Minot	1390
Sunday 6:00 - 6:30 p. m.	
WISN - Milwaukee	1150
Sunday 10:30-11:00 P. M.	

Some of the near-by stations in adjacent states are also given above as they may be helpful to those in certain sections of our field. The time given for all stations is Central Standard. Invite your neighbors and



friends to listen to this broadcast, also those listed below, then endeavor to follow up the interest with appropriate literature. We have a report from Staples, Minnesota, that the "Voice of Prophecy" broadcast from the above-mentioned Chicago station was heard there. Some others may also be able to hear it better from that station. We have word also that in some South Dakota localities they can receive the program from the Kansas City station listed above. Local Broadcasts Within the Union Conference.

Station	Kilocycles
WHO - Des Moines	1040
Sunday 9:15-9:30 A. M.	
KYSM - Mankato	1230
Sunday 10:15-10:30 A. M.	
KLPM - Minot	1390
Sunday 1:30-2:00 P. M.	
KFNF - Shenandoah	900
Monday 8:30-9:00 P. M.	
KLPM - Minot	1390
Sunday 4:00 p. m.	

## Sunset Calendar

	March 20, 1942	
	Central Standard	War Time
Des Moines, Iowa	6:26	7:26
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:24	7:24
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:55	7:55
Huron, South Dakota	6:45	7:45

"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."

## Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard, Union Field Secretary  
Week ending March 7, 1942

Minnesota	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Francis Crofoot	GH	51	64.50	25.95
Karl A. Evenson	HSet	50	159.40	27.40
Virginia Rust	Mag.	50	24.10	24.10
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	45	43.40	2.00
W. J. Greer	GC	41	33.80	33.80
G. L. Cunningham	BR	41	7.20	17.05
R. J. Jones	GC	35	42.90	6.75
Shirley Rosenthal	BTS	32	27.00	30.75
Carrie E. Powers	Mag.	32	21.60	21.60
Evelyn Clemons	BL	32	1.75	
Clare Linstad	Mag.	27	17.50	17.50
Ruth Yfredal	Mag.	26	24.30	24.30
Judith Dufstrom	GH	13	4.50	.75
Harold Santini	HP	7	7.95	5.65
Total		482	479.90	237.60

North Dakota—N. J. Aaboe, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kriedemann	BR	63	77.75	30.25
Gladys Liane	BR	36	52.25	
Wm. Quast	Misc.	1	3.00	3.00
Glen Simmons	BR	44	25.25	9.25
Total		144	158.25	42.50

South Dakota—C. C. Stoner, Sec.

C. A. Lindquist	Misc.	31	62.45	44.56
Mrs. B. Sanford	GC	6	14.65	1.50
Helen T. Hardin	Misc.	2	3.00	3.00
Total		39	80.10	49.06
Total for Union		665	718.25	329.16

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**Wanted.**—Girl for general housework. Semi-modern home. Small family. State age, experience, and wages expected in first letter. Mrs. A. E. Pfeiffer, R. 4, Alexandria, Minnesota. 3-9 2t

**Adventist family** wants to rent equipped farm on shares. State size and location of farm in first letter. Jacob Rosin, 1015 South 9th St., Grand Forks, N. D.

**Wanted.**—Middle-age or older man who wishes home more than wages, to help with chores and milking on a small farm. Good home for the right party. E. B. Hiestand, Watford City, N. Dak.

**Wanted at once.**—Woman for general bookkeeping. Good job for industrious wages and references in first letter. Mrs. Nels P. Thompson, 400 First Ave. E. Flandreau, South Dakota. 3-17-2t.

**Wanted.**—Two helpers for commercial bookkeeping. Good job for industrious men who wish to learn. State experience, if any, and wages expected. Harold Sundean, Crookston, Minnesota. 3-17-4t.

### To Seventh-day Adventists Nurses:

This is your last opportunity to enroll in the nursing unit of the 47th General Hospital. To be eligible you must be between the ages 21-40, single, and in good health. The 47th General Hospital is the only Seventh-day Adventist military organization, and as all nurses face the possibility of a draft, it will be an advantage to you to belong to this unit. For further information write to: Wealthy E. Lindsay, R. N., 47th General Hospital, 312 North Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

## Obituary

**Haugstad.**—Leo Leslie Haugstad, son of John and Mable Haugstad, of Fredricksburg, Iowa, was born August 22, 1916, near Waukon, Iowa, and met death accidentally January 30, 1942, at a railroad crossing in New Hampton, Iowa, while on his way to call on a friend in a hospital. He was baptized in 1939 by Elder C. L. Vories, and united with the church at Hawkeye, Iowa, of which church he was a member at the time of his death. He leaves to mourn, his parents, five brothers, and two sisters. Services were conducted at the funeral home in New Hampton, February 2, at eleven o'clock, and then at 1:30 P.M. another service was held in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Waukon, his former home. Burial was in the Waukon cemetery. Services were conducted by the writer. Geo. C. Lauterbach

**Boham.**—Dollie Effie Shiffin was born near Arkoe, Missouri, February 20, 1873, and fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Creston, Iowa, January 21, 1942, age sixty-eight years. She was united in marriage to John Boham, November 6, 1892,

and to this union were born eight children, two of whom, with her husband preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn, five sons and one daughter, seventeen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She became a Christian and united with the church at the age of seventeen, and has lived a devoted and exemplary Christian life ever since. She became interested in God's last message several years ago and united with the Creston Seventh-day Adventist church at the close of an effort held in Creston by Elder B. Petersen. She loved the truth, and did what she could to promulgate it. She expressed herself to her loved ones and friends as being ready to go whenever her Lord should call, and went to sleep with confidence that the Life-giver would call her forth in the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Creston, Iowa, and our sister was laid to rest in the cemetery at Barnard, Missouri.

R. L. Carson

**Erickson.**—Amelia Sofia Erickson was born at Ulorud, Sweden, March 10, 1866. In 1904 she left Sweden and came to Lincoln, Nebraska. Later she came to Minneapolis, where she met and married O. E. Erickson in 1907. That same year they attended some Swedish tent meetings and Mrs. Erickson accepted the truth. She has been a devoted and faithful Adventist believer all these years, and she fell asleep in the blessed hope on January 4, 1942. She is survived by her husband, two children, one brother in Sweden, and four grandsons. Her son, Enoch, is a member of our Twin City Medical Cadet Corps and Lieutenant Walter A. Howe and a number of the cadets were present at the memorial services conducted at Peterson's Funeral Home. Elder Howe, in uniform, assisted in the services. All the cadets were also in uniform and six of them acted as pall bearers. It was a thoughtful and fitting contribution to the funeral services and was greatly appreciated by all. We shall all greatly miss our dear and deeply religious sister, but we take cheer and comfort because we know we shall soon meet again at the glorious first resurrection. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away" our sister sleeps the sleep of death on the hillside.

V. A. Lidner

**Tinkcom.**—Martin L. Tinkcom was born July 26, 1870 in Maysville, New York, and died in Minneapolis, November 19, 1941. He has been a loyal member of the church since 1926, and was also faithful in the Sabbath school and Harvest Ingathering singing bands. He will be missed in the church and among his many friends, while he sleeps awaiting the call of the Life-giver.

H. A. Vandeman

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