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A Message From the Autumn Council

We, the members of the General Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists, with conference presidents and other church leaders assembled in Autumn Council at Cleveland, Ohio, send greetings to our believers throughout the world.

As we gather here, the most momentous events of human history are taking place, and we know that your hearts, as well as ours, are sobered by the knowledge that these very events, long foretold by the prophets, are sure harbingers of the imminent return of our blessed Redeemer.

The church leaders take a very serious view of the present situation. They have been spending much time in the study of God's plan to give this advent message to all nations of earth and gather out a people for His kingdom. It is, we are sure, much later than most of us think. One hundred years have come and gone since that memorable day, October 22, 1844, when the judgment was set, and when our High Priest entered the holy of holies in the heavenly sanctuary to begin His last act of intercessory ministry for lost men. But today, though a century has passed, and many who sat in darkness have found the gospel light, we still face a lost world. Millions are still unwarned. They are going on in their sins, heedless and even unconscious of the fact that the end of the world is at hand.

It is a tragic fact, however, that as members of God's remnant church in this critical hour, we have become alarmingly complacent about these momentous issues and therefore have not only failed to complete the task God has given us of warning others, but thou-

sands of us have failed to keep the fires of the message burning brightly in our own lives. Truly many have allowed their hearts to become overcharged with "the cares of this life," and the day of God is about to come upon them unawares. They could truthfully say with Solomon, "They made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept." Canticles 1:16.

As we view conditions in the world, it looks as if this present war might possibly be brought to an early close. Whether or not there will be another "little time of peace" only God knows. If so, it will doubtless be our one last opportunity to arise and finish the great work that He has given us. But, if not, then we are absolutely confident that God's hand will open the way, even in the midst of war, for His messengers quickly to re-enter those countries from which they are now excluded. This is the time of harvest. Now must the gathering call be sounded to the people of earth. We are not to have another century in which to complete the task leisurely, for even now Jesus is at the door. He is coming soon, much sooner than we think.

"God's people have a mighty work before them, a work that must continually rise to greater prominence. Our efforts in missionary lines must become far more extensive. A more decided work than has been done must be done prior to the second appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. God's people are not to cease their labors until they shall encircle the world." — *Testimonies for the Church*, Volume VI, pages 23, 24.

As a result of the war, millions

of dollars worth of our property in overseas fields has been destroyed or seriously damaged. Churches, schools, publishing houses, sanitariums, hospitals, clinics and homes have been bombed. Many of these buildings are in ruins and cannot be repaired. It is impossible at this time to compute the loss, but we know that already it is tremendous. Literally millions of dollars will be required to rebuild the institutions, churches and homes that have been destroyed. Other millions should be spent in quickly expanding our work in all the fields of the world. This is the day of opportunity for the church to show its true allegiance to God by sacrificial service in completing a world task. If we fail now our loss will be eternal.

As soon as the hand of God opens the way, our missionaries must return to these fields, and reoccupy them for Christ, and we must send out hundreds of new recruits. We believe that the remnant church is now upon the verge of the greatest foreign mission advance that the church of God has ever undertaken in the history of the world. To every nation, kindred, tongue and people must the messengers go and, with a loud cry, warn men and women everywhere to prepare to meet their God. Nothing of like magnitude has ever before been undertaken by the church of Christ, and yet it must all be accomplished in this, the last remnant of time.

Said God's messenger years ago: "May God help His people to arouse and walk and work as men and women on the borders of the eternal world." — *Testimonies*, Volume VIII, page 37.

But to be instrumental in saving others, we ourselves must be

saved through the truth. God's call to His people today, as in the days of Jesus, is, "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Long since should our task have been completed. But a century has passed and we are still here. Many who profess to believe the message are daily becoming more and more engrossed in the things of earth. Some have lost their way completely and have gone out into the world. Many have proved loyal and true, but few of us have been as zealous for God and the truth as we should have been.

"I have been shown," says the Lord's servant, "that God's people who profess to believe present truth, are not in a waiting, watching position. They are increasing in riches, and are laying up their treasures upon the earth. They are becoming rich in worldly things, but not rich toward God. They do not believe in the shortness of time." — *Testimonies, Volume II*, page 196.

Brethren and sisters, it is high time for us to repent. The church must return to its first love. To fail now would be disastrous to our own souls. If those whom we might warn are lost for lack of knowledge their blood will be required at our hands. Surely we cannot afford thus to fail God and to be lost at last.

"The voice of God speaks clearly, 'Go forward.' We should obey this command, even though our eyes cannot penetrate the darkness, and we feel the cold waves about our feet. The obstacles that hinder our progress will never disappear before a halting, doubting spirit. Those who defer obedience till every shadow of uncertainty disappears, and there remains no risk of failure or defeat, will never obey at all. Unbelief whispers, 'Let us wait till the obstructions are moved, and we can see our way clearly;' but faith courageously urges an advance, hoping all things, believing all things." — *Patriarchs and Prophets*, page 290.

Brethren, our money is needed now to rehabilitate the work in Europe, Africa, China and all the Orient and to extend greatly the influence of the truth in all the earth. Soon it will be too late to lay up treasure in heaven. Soon our worldly possessions will be

worthless, but now they can be used for the saving of the lost.

Then shall we not, in a new and fuller sense than ever before, dedicate our earthly treasures to the finishing of this mighty work? The experience of Pentecost is to be repeated. Those with resources brought what they had and laid it at the apostles' feet, and thousands were led to Christ. "The time is coming," we are told, "where there will be as many converted in a day as there were on the day of Pentecost." — *Review and Herald*, June 29, 1905.

We here in council assembled do earnestly appeal to all our people everywhere to join us at this time in a new consecration of heart, soul and body to God and to the immediate completion of our world task.



Facing a Crisis

All religious broadcasts on the great networks are not permitted since October 1 to make any direct or indirect appeals to the radio audience for financial support. Of course the Voice of Prophecy is included in this new restriction. Up until October 1, our book-for-the-month was mailed to all sustaining members, or to those who contributed during the month to our broadcast. We still offer the book-for-the-month over the air, but we are not permitted to say that it will be mailed to all sustaining members. To religious broadcasts depending largely upon contributions from radio friends for support, this is a major blow.

There is also a move on foot sponsored by a huge protestant church council, to replace such broadcasts as the Old Fashioned Revival Hour, the Voice of Prophecy, and the Lutheran Hour, with programs supported by local church ministerial associations. The plan would be for the various churches to alternate in conducting the program each Sunday. Now, Seventh-

day Adventists who have long expected a national union of the churches in fulfillment of the prophecy of Revelation 13, see in this move not only a threat to our national broadcast, but also a threat to religious liberty. An illustration of just how this untoward influence is working, can be shown in the fact that three such broadcasts were recently placed on the air in Seattle, Portland, and Tacoma, while the Voice of Prophecy was eliminated from those stations. Letters of protest and inquiry flooded the radio stations for weeks after our broadcast was discontinued.

We appeal to our faithful people to pray God most earnestly that the progress of this evil attack on worthy religious broadcasts may cease, and too, that the financial crisis we face by the enforcement of this October 1 restriction may not seriously impair the maintenance and growth of our great world broadcast.

In the event that the Voice of Prophecy program is shut off the air in the community where the reader resides, will you be kind enough to write to the management of the station immediately, asking why? Be courteous and appreciative of the broadcast, and be sure to ask the management to make every effort to place the Voice of Prophecy program back on the air.

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WATCH THE NEWS in '45

Important decisions which will affect the entire human family until the close of time will be made in the hour before us. Our work has been greatly hampered in some sections of the world by the exigencies of war. These obstacles we may well believe will be removed. Open doors will be found in some countries hitherto closed to missionary work. And our church paper will record during the year to come the advance of the gospel among the nations.

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"The power of a higher, purer, nobler life is our great need. The world has too much of our thought, and the kingdom of heaven too little." — *Acts of the Apostles*, page 478.

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Itineraries for Elders Andreasen and Wickman

It is a pleasure to tell you that we are privileged to have two of the General Conference representatives visit our conference during November. Elder M. L. Andreasen, who teaches Bible at the Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C., expects to be at the following places on the dates indicated:

Detroit Lakes, November 10 and 11
Thief River Falls,

November 21 and 22.

Bemidji _____ November 23
Duluth _____ November 24
St. Paul _____ November 25

Elder Paul Wickman is one of the associate secretaries of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference, and his itinerary is planned as follows:

Winona _____ November 16 P. M.
Austin _____ November 17 P. M.
Mankato _____ November 18 A. M.
Faribault _____ November 18 P. M.
Maplewood Academy

_____ November 19 and 20
Willmar _____ November 21
Fergus Falls _____ November 22
Detroit Lakes _____ November 23
Wadena _____ November 24
Hewitt _____ November 25
Brainerd _____ November 26
Duluth _____ November 27 and 28
Isanti _____ November 29
Princeton _____ November 30
Mpls. Tabernacle, December 1 P. M.
Mpls. Stevens Avenue
_____ December 2 A. M.
Mpls. Auditorium
_____ December 2 P. M.
St. Paul _____ December 3

Plan now for these meetings so that nothing will stand in the way of your attending them, for I am sure these brethren will have an important message for us.

C. V. ANDERSON.

"Beneath an appearance of hatred and contempt, even beneath crime and degradation, may be hidden a soul that the grace of Christ will rescue, to shine as a jewel in the Redeemer's crown."—*The Mount of Blessings*, page 186.

Week of Prayer and Sacrifice — What Does It Mean to You?

As the Week of Sacrifice is now combined with the Week of Prayer, I feel this week should be a special week in our calendar this year. It should really be a week of prayer and sacrifice. Should we not bring the spirit of sacrifice more and more into our homes? Many times, I fear, the Week of Sacrifice goes by more or less unnoticed by the majority. Probably the father and the mother make sacrifices but the children and others in the family have no knowledge that the week is a Week of Sacrifice. If the whole family could learn to do without some things, which we at other times and otherwise feel necessary, it might bring to us, as a whole, a greater blessing. It may be if we served simpler food and probably only two meals a day during that week, thereby effecting a saving too, we might bring the spirit of the week more into our daily lives, and the children would realize that they also had a part in sacrificing for the Lord. I know this plan has been carried through in other parts of the world field and it has meant a greater blessing to our believers in general, and to our workers.

ELLIS R. COLSON.

Ever since I was a little boy, I have enjoyed the meetings of the Week of Prayer. The sermons prepared for the *Review* by our world leaders have been truly inspiring and the prayers and testimonies of fellow-believers have helped greatly. I cannot remember when I ever missed one meeting of the Week of Prayer. I really cannot afford to miss any of them. This hundredth year of the advent movement, I am looking forward to receiving a wonderful blessing. Our church is preparing for this week by having prayer bands all over the city each week. The Lord is already blessing. If I lived ten miles away, I would put forth a special effort to attend every meeting during this particular week, both to obtain help and to encourage my brethren and sisters.

R. H. HARTWELL.

Once again the people of God are approaching another Week of Prayer. Every one of us, I am sure, feels grateful to the Lord for His goodness and long suffering toward

us during the past year. I feel that we need to make this week a time of earnest prayer. Are we certain in our own hearts that we are prepared for the coming of the Lord? This we must be. Do we have all of our loved ones with us in the message? If not, that is a matter which should earnestly demand our attention. Many of our friends and neighbors are unacquainted with the Lord. This should concern us. Shall we not all make this Week of Prayer a season when we will seek God more earnestly and honestly and sincerely than we ever have before? It seems to me the present times and conditions demand this.

N. R. NELSON

Special Subscription Rates

The Review and Herald Publishing Association is making a special offer on the various periodicals, beginning November 1 and ending December 31. The offer is as follows: *Review and Herald*, \$2.75; *Big Four*, \$3.90; *Family Group*, \$6.70; *Youth's Instructor*, \$2.15; and *Life and Health*—Five-month subscriptions with the new 64-page premium book, *Skin Troubles and Their Treatment*, to Seventh-day Adventists only — 45 cents.

The paper situation is becoming more critical all the time. Expirations make room each month for a certain number of renewals and some new names. It would be well for our people to respond promptly to these offers so they may be assured of uninterrupted service on renewals and prompt action on new subscriptions.

Appreciation for Bedside Pockets

The following letter was recently received by the writer:

A. A. F. Regional Hospital
Smoky Hill Army Air Field
Salina, Kansas
October 25, 1944

W. L. Barclay
Minnesota Conference of S. D. A.
1854 Roblyn Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
Dear Mr. Barclay:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the bedside pockets which were made by the ladies of the Seventh-day Adventist Dorcas Societies. These pockets have been put to use in the Regional Hospital and I am very pleased to inform you that they are appreciated by all of the boys who are using them.

Please express my thanks to the various individuals who took part in the making of these bedside pockets.

Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain

Very truly yours,
s-Herbert C. Merrill
Lt. Col., MC
Surgeon

Several letters of appreciation have been received and we would urge the Dorcas Societies to continue in this good work.

W. L. BARCLAY.

Nation-wide Bible Reading

The American Bible Society is promoting a nation-wide Bible reading program to be carried out from Thanksgiving to Christmas. "Keep Faith by Daily Bible Reading," is the central idea. Soldiers on far-flung battlefields will be reading the same chapter on the same day that their loved ones back home are reading it. To make the carrying out of such a plan possible, book-marks and V-mail envelopes have been printed, on which is the daily Bible reading schedule. These are to be widely circulated.

In hundreds of homes in Minnesota there is no Bible. Perhaps one of them is the home next to you. Many of these families would be glad to join in this program if given the opportunity. What an opening for Seventh-day Adventists to search out these homes and bring them not only the Bible, but helps to Bible study as well. It is possible that the circulation of our literature may be seriously curtailed ere long. Bills have already been introduced that might bring this about. Would it not be wise to place the literature in the homes now, where it can work after human instrumentalities can not?

In consideration of your needs along this line, a kit of books has been selected that will appeal to every one from the child to the grandparents. For your neighbors and friends to see the books, would be for them to desire to purchase! It's important! It's thrilling! It's easy! Try it!

The Home Workers Kit contains the following:

1 Bible	\$2.25
1 <i>Children's Friend</i>	2.50
1 <i>New Guide to Health</i>	3.00
2 <i>Bedtime Stories</i>	.70

5. Timely Crisis Books ----- 1.75

Total ----- \$10.20

The special price of the kit from now until the holidays is \$4.95, plus a few cents postage. A list giving the cost price and selling of the books is included with each kit. Repeat orders of individual items may be had at this reduced price by all purchasers of the kit. V-mail envelopes and book marks will be included free to any who request them. State the quantity desired.

Already scores of these kits have been sent out. Please order yours now while the supply lasts. You may order through your home missionary secretary or directly from the Book and Bible House.

R. O. BAKER.

Maplewood Academy News Notes

For the Maplewood Academy Fund, given on October 21, the students at the academy raised a total of \$245.66. There was some friendly competition, the students being divided into groups — the Polar Bears, the Hutch Hustlers, the Twin City Skylines, the Confederate Rebels, and the Foreigners. Several different projects were sponsored, such as sandwich sales, doughnut sales, and lunch box sales.

Fire drills have been the order of the day, and the night, a number of times recently. It is to be noted that the entire student body seems to be able to evacuate the building almost any time, almost any way, in about one and a half minutes.

The work on the farm is progressing, in spite of the fact that E. D. Kirk, the farm superintendent, is suffering from a broken collar bone. At the county fair, one of the academy horses took a first prize and another, a second. The chicken house has recently been painted. Definite plans are being laid for a new dairy building. The farm boys have been busy with the fall crops.

October 15-21 was Courtesy Week at Maplewood. By means of posters, essays, and speech contests, an attempt was made to raise the standards. The Saturday night social, a bit more formal than usual, gave definite opportunity for practice in some of the newly-learned

and lately - remembered courtesies suggestions.

The Week of Prayer this fall will be November 11-18 at Maplewood. Elder A. W. Peterson of the General Conference expects to be with us at that time, and already plans for definite work are being laid by the prayer band leaders.

The outstanding building improvement this fall has been the re-decorating of the classrooms and hallway in the east end of the building on the main floor, as well as the guest rooms. The ceiling has been covered with san-acoustic tile, the woodwork painted, and the walls made clean with fresh plaster and paint. New slate blackboards have been put into the classrooms, and plans have been made for a large bulletin board and also new seats in room No. 9.

The Booster Club banquet this year was the usual festive occasion. Tables were decorated to represent the countries of the allied nations, with the seniors, as the winning class being seated at the United States table. The waiters and waitresses were dressed in the various costumes of these nations. Faculty, board members, and students joined in the spirit of the speeches and music. Elder C. V. Anderson, chief speaker of the evening, discussed "Maplewood and Our Country." Several pennants and stars were awarded by D. J. Bieber, superintendent.

The first lyceum number of the year was given Saturday night, October 28, by Pamahasika's Pets. The pets included a monkey, canaries, cockatoos, and a Brazilian macaw.

The Minnesota Teachers' Institute

The Minnesota church school teachers gathered at the St. Paul Hotel, in St. Paul, October 15-18, inclusive, for the 1944 Teacher's Institute. From all over the conference these teachers came for a brief period of study for the spiritual and professional improvement that all teachers must experience if they expect to fulfill God's plan for them.

From the opening session, when Elder C. V. Anderson delivered a most inspiring key-note appeal for spirit-filled lives in order to do spirit-filled teaching, to the visit

at the Minnesota University demonstration school which marked the close of the institute, every teacher seemed eager not to miss one bit of the inspiration of the meeting.

Miss Maurine Peterson, from the Union College demonstration school, at Lincoln, Nebraska, gave excellent instruction as she explained to some of the teachers "How I do it in my school." Miss Peterson's help was marked by her scientific view-point of trying new methods in her teaching. Her contagious enthusiasm along this line was evidenced in the plans laid by the teachers present.

Other speakers made excellent contributions to the meeting. Elders W. L. Barclay and G. E. Hutches, C. Frederick Lee, and D. J. Bieber all helped to make the institute the inspiration that it was. Elder K. L. Gant's absence was regretted and a token of remembrance was sent to his hospital room, where he was recovering from the injuries sustained in the collision involving his car and that of a drunken driver.

Plans were laid for a compilation of the principles of education as found in the Spirit of prophecy, the best modern methods, and the common practices in our schools; and a committee was appointed to work on this compilation, and to submit recommendations for more nearly meeting God's ideal in our church schools.

I take this opportunity of relaying to the constituents of the conference and the executive committee the gratitude expressed by the teachers for the excellent accommodations provided for them during their attendance at the institute. I am confident the work done by this consecrated group throughout the year will reflect the benefits of this time spent together.

W. A. HOWE.

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Watertown Dorcas Society Request

The Watertown Dorcas Society is anxious to contact those who might have grain sacks or good flour sacks that they would like

to see used for a good purpose. If you have such will you kindly write to the undersigned as to what you would want for them? Thank you.

MRS. E. T. GACKENHEIMER.
302 North Broadway
Watertown, South Dakota

Clothing for Postwar Relief

Many inquiries have come to this office regarding the disposal of the clothing that has accumulated for postwar relief. A month ago a Dorcas letter was sent out asking that the clothing be kept at the churches until word might be received from the General Conference relative to the shipping of it. A number of individuals in charge of this work in the churches did not receive the Dorcas letter, and for that reason I shall repeat the announcement, then as soon as we hear from the General Conference we shall send word to you immediately. We hope that all of you have a good supply of clothing on hand for the relief of the many who will be in desperate need. May the Lord bless your mission of mercy.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

News Notes

We are happy to have Elder Dessain back in the office after a two weeks absence during which time he has been attending the Autumn Council at Cleveland, Ohio.

Elder P. D. Gerrard, Northern Union publishing department secretary, and V. R. Johnson, publishing department secretary of the South Dakota Conference, are visiting churches in our field in behalf of the publishing work.

Elder E. T. Gackenhimer and G. L. Sather met with the members of the Hecla church last Sabbath.

A number of those who are attending Elder Reed's meetings regularly are showing a definite interest and we hope that these individuals will decide to follow the Lord all the way as a result of the Watertown effort.

We are glad that during this period of prosperity the members of our churches are seeing that their church buildings are in good repair. The Sioux Falls church has just been painted on the outside, and the Madison and Colman churches are also being painted. The Ash Grove church was re-

decorated last spring and electric lights were installed.

We have a good supply of Nos. 1 - 20 of the *Bedtime Stories* in the paper binding and Nos. 1 - 5 in the cloth binding. Another appropriate gift book for children is *Golden Stories for Boys and Girls*. Order from the Book and Bible House.

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Youth's Congress at Jamestown

We are looking forward to the Youth's Congress to be held at Jamestown from November 10 to 12. Last week we had a wonderful gathering for our young people at Max, and the meetings there will be long remembered. We are expecting Elder M. V. Campbell from the Northern Union, Elder E. E. Cossentine, W. H. Beaven and a group of students from Union College, to render valuable help at our Jamestown Congress. Elder Gackenhimer from South Dakota, R. O. Stone, Robert Edwards and a group of students from Sheyenne River Academy, also some of our local workers plan to be present, and contribute to the success of this Youth's Congress.

Week of Prayer Schedule

November 18, 19, 20	-----	Beach
November 21	-----	Belfield
November 22	-----	Burt
November 23	-----	Killdeer
November 24	-----	Dickinson
November 25, Taylor	-----	10:00 A. M.
New England	-----	2:30 P. M.
R. H. BRODERSEN.		

Sheyenne River Academy News

Six weeks of the first semester have passed by rapidly. The students and faculty have so enjoyed the school year thus far, it seems hardly possible that so much time has gone by.

Following are testimonies from some of our students that were made this week: one young lady said; "I am enjoying S. R. Academy very much this year. This is my last year here and I know that when I graduate this coming spring

I will be sorry to leave." Another young lady said: "Sheyenne River Academy is a fine school for all young people who desire to get a good start in God's work. I especially like the music department." A young man said: "The teachers here are much more cooperative and helpful than in the public schools that I have attended." Another young lady said: "I like Sheyenne River Academy so much this year that I believe it will be hard to leave in the spring. The faculty is fair to all and I like every one of them. I feel that I will live a better Christian life this year. I believe that we as young people should prepare ourselves and be in a Christian school." And lastly: "I think Sheyenne River Academy is one of the best schools. This summer after camp meeting I got an inspiration that I was missing something. Now I would never want to attend another public school. Even though I am inexperienced in many things here at Sheyenne River Academy, I am enjoying it immensely. I also wish my sister were here." These words are the direct quotations of some of our students.

We solicit the prayers of our friends in North Dakota that this school may be as God would have it in every respect.

R. O. STONE.

On Sunday evening, October 29, a banquet was given at Sheyenne River Academy, sponsored by the Associated Students Organization, in honor of the winning class in the contest to secure students during the summer. The members of the junior class were the honored guests, and the dining room was beautifully decorated in the colors of our flag. Cash prizes were awarded by Mr. Stone to Burnell Poppe and Alberta Schmidt for securing the largest number of individual points in the contest.

Guests present who participated in the program were Elder M. S. Krietzky, Elder and Mrs. J. O. Iversen, and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Anunsen. The evening was spent very pleasantly and profitably with excellent music being furnished by the music department under the direction of Mr. Edwards, and a number of speeches by students, faculty members and visitors, under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Wallenkampf, the program director.

Mr. Wallenkampf was the master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. John Hinger and Mrs. Kingsfield directed in the preparation of a delicious three-course dinner.

An excellent spirit prevails in the school and this speaks well for its future.

Sabbath School Conventions

Thus far this fall seven Sabbath school conventions have been conducted in North Dakota. Churches which have been visited are: McClusky, Streeter, Ellendale, Medina, Manfred, Turtle Mountain, and Butte Village.

During all of these meetings a wonderful interest in the Sabbath school work was manifested. The Sabbath school is indeed the heart of the church and the success of the church depends upon the success of the Sabbath school.

Wherever conventions were conducted we found a full house and a deep interest in the welfare of the church. If the Lord is willing we shall plan to continue these meetings covering if possible, all of the North Dakota Conference. Churches to be visited in the near future are: Golden Valley, November 11, and Beach, December 2. Watch for further notices.

Special credit for making these conventions a success is due to the assistance of the following men: Elders Joseph Brown and M. S. Krietzky, A. V. Wallenkampf, Dyre Dyresen, N. W. Becker, I. E. Anunsen, J. O. Iversen, and of course to our Sabbath school leaders and the elders of the local churches. May God continue to bestow His blessing upon the advancement of the Sabbath schools in North Dakota.

H. R. KUEHNE.

News Notes

Word has come from the Mission Board of the General Conference regarding the release for the present of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Becker from the appointment to Africa. We realize the need of foreign missions, but are happy that they will be staying with us in North Dakota.

Gordon Osgood has received a call to the Arkansas-Louisiana Conference and will probably be taking up work in that field about December 1.

After launching the North Dakota evangelistic expansion pro-

gram a few weeks ago several letters were sent to some friends of our work in this field, and recently we were happily surprised to receive a letter enclosing a \$1000 check from one of our friends who is a doctor.

Three young people were baptized Sabbath, October 23, in the Jamestown church as a result of the effort of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kungel.

A conference committee meeting has been called for Monday, December 11, at the conference office.

A North Dakota workers' meeting has been planned for December 11 to 14 in Jamestown.

Plans are under way for the organization of a new church in the near future at Robinson where meetings have been held by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kungel during the summer.

Elder G. E. Hutches returned Tuesday, October 31, from the Autumn Council which was held at Cleveland, Ohio.

Plans were made at the Autumn Council for the rehabilitation of our mission work around the world. The needs are great and an unusual sacrifice will be called for on the part of our people in the near future for carrying forward the work that God has committed to us. Contributions from conferences and institutions for foreign missions at the Autumn Council totaled \$621,500. It will undoubtedly require several million dollars to restore our work and institutions as they were prior to the devastation of the war.

Iowa Conference

J. D. Smith, President
Clyde O. Franz, Secretary
P. O. Box 1475,
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Makes wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

"Voice of Prophecy" Station Change

Beginning October 8, 1944, the Voice of Prophecy broadcast will be heard over Station KBIZ Ottumwa, 1240 KCs, at 9:30 Sunday morning, CWT.

From District No. 7

We are glad to report that we now have over 100 enrolled in the 20th Century Bible Study Course and expect to have as many more

within the next several weeks. We are covering our district with a house to house invitation, either through the mail, or in person. Several are waiting for baptism, and others are interested in the message. We received a good offering for the Voice of Prophecy in all of our churches. One man who is not a member gave \$11.00 and asked to have it sent direct to the Voice of Prophecy. The members of the Atlantic church gave \$35.50 so the total received from that church alone amounted to \$46.50.

Our tithes and offerings show an increase over last year and undoubtedly will be the largest in the history of our work in this district by the end of the year.

W. S. LAWRENCE.

News Items

Elder A. V. McClure, superintendent of District No. 6 writes: "The 'Know Your Bible' campaign which we are conducting through the columns of the Cedar Rapids Gazette is proving very successful. Over two hundred replies have been received in response to the Bible quiz; also, fifty are now enrolled in the Bible course. We have been offering this for only two weeks and we feel that the response is good. 'Brother Henry Wilmot, the elder at Dubuque, has been conducting a branch Sabbath school and other services at Millville. There are about seventeen non-Adventists attending. Four or five have definitely taken their stand for the Sabbath."

Twenty-eight were in attendance at the lay-preachers' convention held in Des Moines, October 27-29. These lay workers left the convention with great enthusiasm which we trust will be manifest in their efforts to extend the gospel message in their communities. God is not unmindful of the seed thus sown and will in His way reap a bountiful harvest. District leaders in attendance at the convention were Elders Lawrence, Nichols, and L. R. Holley, also W. R. Cavinness.

The Boone, Iowa, church is in need of a kindergarten table and six chairs. If any of our churches have such equipment that is not in use, please write C. O. Franz at the conference office stating the amount you wish for it.

Elder J. D. Smith recently attended the Autumn Council at Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunset Calendar

November 10, 1944

	War Time
Des Moines, Iowa	5:58
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:49
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:15
Huron, South Dakota	6:13

"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."

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE, — 80-acre farm — 20 acres under plow, 20 acres wild meadow, rest pasture. Good 28x36 barn, chicken house, granary, garage, windmill, five-room house. All buildings in good condition. One mile from church, church school, and town. Possession at once. Also for sale — 50 acre farm on State Highway 71. New barn 28x36, chicken house 16x60 one year old, silo 12x30, granary, five-room house, new chimneys, full basement, water, electricity in each building, 110-volt, 18 acres under plow, rest pasture and buildings. New orchard, bear next year. One-fourth mile from town, church, and church school. Possession at once. Write Ben Russell, Hewitt, Minnesota, Phone 2472.

Colporteur Report

For Week Ending October 28, 1944
P. D. Gerrard, Union Field Secretary

	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Iowa—C. J. Oliver, Secretary				
Bahr, Elsie	Mag	17	19.40	9.40
Cox, Elmer	BR	33	119.45	109.50
Gilliland, Melvin	NGH	1		4.95
Hills, Josephine	BTS	27	145.10	109.25
Larsen, Mrs. Alden	BTS	2	14.00	6.00
Ludlow, Mrs. E.	MMC	25	31.15	35.85
Miller, Mrs. T. W.	BPS	23	228.00	9.50
Moore, Mrs. Letha	BTS	14	14.10	12.75
*Potts, Mrs. Alta	BR	10	37.25	27.00
Shelton, Glenn	BR	46	248.90	119.45
Tabler, Mrs. I. C.	BTS	22	102.55	22.25
Waddell, Mrs. C. E.	BTS	28	97.60	9.95
Totals for Iowa		248	1057.50	475.85

Minnesota—R. O. Baker, Secretary				
Greer, William	GC	41	60.00	8.75
Rust, Virginia	Mag	40	18.30	18.30
Burghart, Flossie	BR	30	7.90	
Paul, Mrs. A.	Mag	16	14.80	1.30
Part Time Workers	1	15	381.30	381.30
Pederson, Lorraine	BR	11	13.50	40.25
Cady, Evangeline	MMC	8		173.00
Santini, Harold	MMC	8	19.10	15.95
Wineberger, Mrs.	BTS	4	11.15	
Frederickson, Lorraine	BR	1		21.50
Evenson, Karl	MMC	40	89.10	108.90
Jones, R. J.	GC	40	87.10	56.15
Sorensen, Ed.	BR	34	93.95	100.85
Septuagenarian	BR	17	90.75	29.95
Smedberg, Mrs.	BR	17	44.30	32.70
Dailey, Mrs. C. K.	BR	7	4.50	18.15
Finch, William	BR	7	3.90	3.90
A Colporteur	GC	1	2.50	
Totals for Minnesota		337	942.20	1010.75

South Dakota—V. R. Johnson, Secretary				
Torkelson, Gunda	NGH	48	39.69	17.50
*Hardin, Helen T.	Mag	83	51.75	54.60
Harrison, Paula	NGH	20	44.55	44.55
Lindquist, C. A.	Misc	40	100.15	72.00
Totals for South Dakota		191	236.14	188.65
North Dakota—A. H. Liebelt, Secretary				
Kurtz, Richard	GC	1		14.90
McPherson, Juanita and Elsie Bowman	H		22.60	22.60
Moen, Della	MMC	1	10.00	10.00
Poore, O. L.	MMC	25	28.00	33.40
Totals for North Dakota		27	60.60	80.90
Totals for Union		803	2296.44	1756.15
*Two-week report.				

"True character is not shaped from without, and put on; it radiates from within."