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Introducing Two Academy Superintendents

This year we have two new academy superintendents to introduce to the readers of the OUTLOOK. Professor Siebenlist, formerly superintendent of Oak Park Academy



C. L. Smith

in Iowa, was called to Africa as superintendent of the Malamulo Mission and is now studying at the Theological Seminary while awaiting transportation to his new field.

To take his place, the Oak Park Academy board elected Professor C. L. Smith who entered upon his work as superintendent last September when the academy opened for its new term.

Professor Smith's boyhood home was in Wisconsin. He attended and graduated from Walderly Academy in what was then the Northern Wisconsin Conference. He was baptized at the academy in 1921. Following graduation he spent seven years as a church school teacher attending college during the summer vacations.

By M. V. CAMPBELL

After two years spent at Emmanuel Missionary College he was called to Minneapolis as principal of the junior academy. During this time he was united in marriage with Miss Ann Webster. After three years' service he was transferred to Des Moines as principal of the Norman Wiles Junior Academy in that city.

In 1941 the Iowa Conference elected Professor Smith educational and M. V. secretary of the conference. While serving in that capacity he was given leave of absence for a few months to attend Union College and secure his degree. Professor Smith has had experience in evangelism, assisting in several public efforts both in Minnesota and in Iowa. He was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Iowa camp meeting last summer. He is enjoying his new work and Oak Park Academy is prospering under his leadership.

A change in the superintendency of Sheyenne River Academy was necessitated last summer when Professor I. E. Anunsen, the former superintendent, was elected secretary-treasurer of the North Dakota Conference.

The academy board felt that it was unnecessary to search outside of their own territory for a new superintendent as they already had at Sheyenne River Academy a teacher whom they confidently believed would successfully fill the post, so the board unanimously elected Professor R. O. Stone. Professor Stone came to Sheyenne River Academy in 1943 after attending summer school at Washington State College. He had previously been assistant superintendent

at Laurelwood Academy and instructor in history and science. He also has had several years of experience as dean of boys both at Laurelwood Academy and at



R. O. Stone

Yakima Valley Academy. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College. His wife, formerly Beulah Ingersoll, graduated from the same college. They have two children: a daughter, Byrna Rae, nine years of age; and a son, Robert Joseph, eight months old.

Professor Stone is having a good year at Sheyenne River Academy. He is assisted by a capable faculty and there is a large enrolment of students.

“Communion with God through prayer develops the mental and moral faculties, and the spiritual powers strengthen as we cultivate thoughts upon spiritual things.”—*The Desire of Ages*, page 71.



Letter Excerpts

From the sick and the dying, from honest hearts seeking the truth, and from discouraged Christian folk everywhere eager for victory over sin and discouragement, come thousands of letters requesting the prayers of The Voice of Prophecy. Once again we urge our praying people to intercede daily in prayer on behalf of these multiplied interests. Especially on Thursday mornings meet at the family altar and pray that salvation and healing may come to these dear people. The following letters are typical of hundreds of requests we receive every week:

"SHOCK TREATMENT" "Dear Voice of Prophecy: They gave ---- his first electric shock treatment on the 19th of December. We got word from the doctor that his condition is unchanged, but on Christmas day he was much better. He takes these dangerous treatments every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please pray for ----."

"WITH DEEP HUMILITY" "With deep humility I wrote to solicit your prayers that I might be completely healed of cancer. I trust God completely, knowing that nothing is impossible with Him."

"SHE HAS DEMON POSSESSION" I am coming to you for special prayer for my friend. She has demon possession. This presence makes her do ridiculous things. The demon inside of her screams out against any suggestion of prayer for her. It is a case that shows how afraid Satan is of Jesus' dear name. I cannot give her up. Prayer does change things. I believe that if you pray for her she will be healed. May God bless you in your work for Him."

"I THANK GOD FOR YOUR TRUTH" "My husbands is a ---- minister. He says I am losing my mind over your literature. But they have nothing worth losing our minds over. I thank God for your truth. Do pray for me and my children

that I may be a faithful mother and Christian wife."

We may come to God in faith believing that our prayers on behalf of these interested people will be answered. Will you join us? A special prayer circle membership card will be sent to those who write to, The Voice of Prophecy, Box 55, Los Angeles, California.

A Thrilling New Book

At the time of the last Autumn Council, many meetings of great interest were held. The morning devotional meeting which will be remembered longest by all who were present, was conducted by Elder F. D. Nichol.

He devoted the time to a study of the work of William Miller and his associates in the 1844 movement. There was a unanimous request that this talk be printed and made available to all ministers and conference workers and for our membership at large. It was, however, pointed out that all of the material given in that sermon would be found in a new book which Elder Nichol had written and which would soon be published, entitled *The Midnight Cry*. This book is now available and can be secured from your Book and Bible House for \$3.50 postpaid.

You will find it to be a book of thrilling interest, giving a very clear insight into the conditions of the world at the time of the first angel's message. You will become acquainted with William Miller and his associates who joined in proclaiming the judgment hour message. The book is a stirring defense of these men and the movement which they organized and led.

M. V. CAMPBELL.

Work Among War Prisoners

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., dated January 5, 1945, there were at the beginning of the present year 361,331 prisoners of war in 425 camps in the United States. These included 307,931 Germans, 51,071 Italians, and 2,629 Japanese. The number of German prisoners has increased continually.

Among these prisoners, sent to the United States from Africa, Italy and the "Western Front," we have

found several Seventh-day Adventists. Some of these were Seventh-day Adventist ministers, and others were in the Medical Corps. Most of these brethren were anxious to contact our people in America, and were listed in the several camps as Seventh-day Adventists. They have been treated well by our Government authorities, and were informed that they need have no fear as to their religious affiliations. The Commanding Officers and the Chaplains of the camps have been cooperative in helping to contact Adventist prisoners of war and in rendering needed help. Our main mission work has been to encourage Adventist war prisoners by personal visits and in supplying the camps with needed reading matter. Elder L. H. Christian and others have done good work along these lines.

We are happy to state that the following of our German and Italian books have been passed by the censors and can be sent to the camps through the Commanding Officer or the Chaplain:

Italian: *Verso la Luce, Il ritorno glorioso di Gesu, Guida a Gesu, Meditazioni sopra il Sermone sul Monte, Solo con Dio, and La Fortuna di Maria Speroni.*

German: *Der Weg zu Christo, Die Quelle der Kraft, Die Hoffnung*

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der Welt, and Christi Gleichnisse.

These books may be ordered in sets or singly, through your Book and Bible House. However, it is not advisable for everyone to start sending books to the camps. This work must be done orderly as the way opens. You can, however, write your home missionary secretary that you would like to help pay for literature placed in the camps, and ask him to see that several sets of books are placed in every camp in your local conference. Your home missionary secretary, or some other authorized person, will then contact the camp officials for permission to place the books. Several hundred sets have already been placed, and many small books given away.

The same plan holds true in regard to our papers and tracts. One is not permitted to go into the camp and give away books, papers and tracts. It all has to be handled through the Commanding Officer or through the camp Chaplain. The books and papers are then placed in the reading rooms or in the barracks.

We are already sending many clubs of the German and Italian papers, but much more can be done to place our papers in the camps. During the *Signs* campaign and on the "Home Foreign Day," Sabbath, March 4, funds should be made available for this purpose, and for giving the message at this time to those who read another language. Tell your home missionary secretary, or your Book and Bible House manager, that you want to pay for a certain number of German and Italian *Signs* and he will take care of the rest.

That the books and papers are much appreciated we know. One Chaplain writes: "Many thanks for your kind letter and the books. . . . Would it be too much to ask for 50 copies of this and other similar books in the German language?"

From an Italian camp the following words were received: "I feel that this is an opportune time to place literature with the Italians while they are here in our midst. . . . If I had the money I would gladly buy literature for them."

Will you kindly give prayerful thought to this important work? You will find a good program for

March 4 in the *Church Officers' Gazette*. This is an opportune time to give the message to those of other nationalities.

LOUIS HALSWICK,
General Secretary,
Bureau of Home Missions.

Are You Missing Your "Ministry"?

Some of our readers promptly send in their new address when they move, and some do not. Many of those who neglect to notify *The Ministry* office are bound to miss one or more numbers, because the post office does not forward second-class mail. Here at the editorial office, we spend considerable time during the course of a year trying to keep our mailing list correct and up-to-date. If we have reasonable cause to believe a worker has moved, and we are able to get the new address by one means or another, we proceed to change the address ourselves.

In spite of all we can do, however, in many cases the change is not made, and consequently *The Ministry* goes astray, not being delivered for months. After a while there is an awakening to the fact that the journal has not been coming, and we begin to receive requests for back numbers. This is needless expense, delay, and bother to all concerned, so we are making an appeal to our readers to be more careful and prompt in notification of changes.

This is especially pertinent just now, as the conferences and divisions made their renewals for an eighteen-month period this time, instead of the usual twelve months, in order to throw the bulk of expirations over to the middle of the year (June, 1945), and avoid congestion at the publishing house at the end of the year. Thus, for this time only, a longer period of time is involved, and more changes and transfers are bound to occur.

Frequently we are puzzled as to possible duplications of names. If all our subscribers would be careful to give us their full name (not initials), and any title, such as Elder, Professor, Doctor, R. N., etc. this is often helpful in avoiding confusion, and is an aid in identifying each person on the list. We have many theological and medical

students on *The Ministry* list, and it is surprising how often we find a pair of identical or very similar names. Also if you live in a large city, let us have your zone number.

The foregoing remarks are applicable to any of our good periodicals, of course. But have you been missing your *Ministry* lately? If so, hasten to send us both your old and new addresses. It takes only a penny postcard and two minutes of your time. If you can give us notice in advance of your move, that is the ideal way, but don't hesitate to notify us in any event. Editorial Offices

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Colporteur Experiences

This evening a man wasn't going to let me in until he found out I had something of a religious nature to talk about. Getting out was harder than getting in. I couldn't get away for almost two hours. He believes in reincarnation and affirmation. They tried to convince me that each one of us is god on earth and in ourselves, and that Christ was only a symbol of what we should be and that He could not possibly have been born of a virgin. They asked me more questions than I have ever had to answer, and I thank God for the grace given me to give them an "answer for the hope" that is within me. They were so happy I had come, and after purchasing my book they showed me some *Signs* they had been reading.

ED SORESENSEN, Minnesota.

Surely God's Spirit does work upon hearts. Many times as I inquire of a customer in regard to the lady next door, I hear, "Oh, she wouldn't be interested at all; she is a Catholic." So it is that Protestants many times look upon the Catholics. But God knows their hearts. I canvassed a Catholic woman with *Bible Readings*, and she seemed glad to get it for her home as she admitted that she had not studied her Bible as much as she ought. After leaving the *Bible Readings* in her home, I went to the apartment upstairs. I presented my canvass to a Protestant lady who seemed interested, but she warned me as I left to go, "Don't stop downstairs; that woman is a Catholic and she won't look at anything else."

She was overwhelmed to learn that the Catholic lady had already taken a *Bible Readings*. It is the same as Jonathan, who, with an armour-bearer said, "Let us go up! The Lord is able to overcome all obstacles." Come, let us go up. The Lord is able to overcome all obstacles and is able to work for us.

JOSEPHINE B. HILLS, Iowa.

A Worthy Undertaking

During recent months my attention has been called to an effort which is being made by Brother Robert Sanborn, of Rock Creek, Ohio, to provide Seventh-day Adventist workers and institutions with a source from which they may rent or purchase motion picture films which will meet the standard which we as a people hold with reference to motion pictures. Brother Sanborn is the owner of a successful manufacturing business,

and is doing this as a missionary enterprise because of his recognition of the need which exists. Already he has invested about five thousand dollars in this enterprise and plans to go further, provided our workers and institutions give their support to his undertaking. He has in his library films on missions, travel, science, nature, history, etc., and has made an honest effort to eliminate from the films anything that might be objectionable.

I have personally visited his place of business and reviewed some of his films. I have also examined his catalog. Several other men who are members of the General Conference Committee on Mission and Evangelistic Films have done the same, and we are of the opinion that his effort deserves the hearty support of our institutions and workers. Any who may be interested in purchasing films or equipment, or in renting films, should write to Sanborn Film Service, Rock Creek, Ohio.

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North Dakota Tithe Corner

"God recognizes both the Sabbath and the tithe as holy. It is by means of these things that God is testing His people in these last days. Of these two holy things, which is the more holy? Let every one answer the question for himself. Adam failed to recognize the evidence of God's ownership, so took of the tree and proved himself unworthy of Jehovah's confidence. God must still test His people on that question of ownership, so the tithe now occupies the place in God's work of testing man, where once the tree of knowledge stood. It is holy unto the Lord; and the man who will not now recognize God's ownership in this way, cannot himself be recognized by Jehovah hereafter."—*Tithing*, pages 8 and 10, by R. D. Quinn.

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Recent Baptisms

On Sabbath, January 20, it was the writer's privilege to conduct a baptism at Pierre for Paul Kemper. Twelve believers went forward in this sacred rite at that time. The baptism was held in the local Baptist church which had been secured for the occasion. The candidates were well grounded in the message, and we feel that Brother Kemper is to be commended for the work that he is doing in that district. Several of the candidates were from Holabird, and others were from Huron and the surrounding country.

That same afternoon Elder H. V. Reed held a baptism in the city of Watertown. Ten were added to the church at that time. Mrs. Stewart will remain in Watertown to foster

the interest there. We feel confident that with the proper instruction and encouragement a number of others will eventually take their stand for the truth. The untiring efforts of Elder Reed's assistants, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Herr, T. N. Neergaard and Mrs. Grace Stewart, has helped greatly in the work at Watertown.

Sunday morning, January 28, at 10:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool another baptism was conducted for Elder W. O. Berry at Sioux Falls. Nine were added to the church at that time, making a total of 23 that have been baptized since Elder Berry came to that district on June 1, 1944. We greatly appreciate these fine additions to our membership.

W. A. DESSAIN.

A Joyful Occasion

"I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." Luke 15:7.

There was joy in heaven and in the hearts of friends and workers as Elder W. A. Dessain baptized twelve believers in a baptism at Pierre on January 20. Of these twelve who were baptized three will unite with the Pierre church; seven with the Holabird Company, and two with the Huron church.

We trust and pray that these twelve will always consider their baptism as one of the happiest moments in their lives, and will remember that they have covenanted to walk with Jesus in "newness of life." When the way is rough and weary, may they remember that Jesus knows and cares, and that He will take their doubts and worries and strengthen them as they advance in obedience and faith. Finally, may they win others and still others to Jesus whom they have learned to love and obey.

P. W. KEMPER.

Power in Education

It is often remarked that it was the education received by the younger generation in Germany that helped materially to bring about the present crisis in Europe.

Definite lines of education are as certain to produce definite results

as that the law of gravitation is certain to draw any object downward that is cast up. The results may be good or bad according to the kind of education.

Recently booklets compiled from the inspired writings, giving one minute reading length quotations on the importance of the literature ministry, were sent to the district leaders and local church elders of the South Dakota Conference. One quotation is intended to be read each Sabbath. The purpose is to bring to the church members, through education in this way a greater zeal and fervor for the use of our literature. One of these quotations should be read to the believers each Sabbath. This kind of education is sure to bring good results.

V. R. JOHNSON.

A Recent Church School Itinerary

It was the writer's privilege to accompany Elder Gant, the union educational and M. V. secretary, on a tour of the church schools in South Dakota. We found the schools prospering, with the school plants in good repair, and the teachers enthusiastically carrying on their work. In our check up of the schools we found that all of them were C plus or better and one rating an A minus. Elder Gant felt that the visits to our schools were well worth-while, and he appreciates the fine work that our teachers are doing in spite of the many problems that are encountered in the church school work.

We very much appreciate the visits of Elder Gant to our field, and we bespeak for him heaven's richest blessings in his work.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER.

A Visit to the Hot Springs Church

It was the writer's privilege to attend the Hot Springs Sabbath school on January 27. I found the Sabbath school flourishing under the leadership of Leonard Olson. They have a very interesting goal device which was painted by one of the church members, Mrs. Reeves. It is a scroll with two angels over it, and different rosettes indicating various goals at-

tained. The whole school has an interest in it and I am sure it will be a means of helping to reach the various goals.

The Hot Springs Church is prospering under the blessing of God and the members are cooperating with the conference program. The local elder, Mr. Chilson, has the confidence of the church members.

Elder C. A. Braun is the district superintendent and the church members faithfully cooperate with him in the various church activities.

The morning service was given over to Elder K. L. Gant, the Northern Union M. V. and educational secretary. He gave a very timely message on the signs of the times. The afternoon was spent in a church officers' convention which all seemed to greatly enjoy. On Saturday night the writer had the privilege of speaking to the church. The Custer Church members also were present for the afternoon service. We bespeak for the Hot Springs Church God's richest blessings for the year 1945.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER.

"Signs" for the Conference Church Members

To the Conference Church Members: Our *Signs* campaign is in progress and I am sure that our conference church members are desirous of having a part in this program. The price for the *Signs* this year is the same as for last year, namely, five subscriptions or more to one address at \$1.00 each and single subscriptions \$1.35 each. If you do not have names and addresses to whom to send the *Signs*, we shall be glad to furnish them if you will send the number of subscriptions you wish, with your remittance for same to the office. We have a large number of interested people taking the Voice of Prophecy Bible correspondence course who should also be receiving the *Signs of the Times*. I am sure you desire to have a part in presenting to them in a very concrete way the truth which we have learned to love so dearly. Send your subscriptions to the South Dakota Book and Bible House, 302 North Broadway, Watertown, South Dakota.

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Not Too Late to Give for Missions Reconstruction

Before this article reaches the field the offering for the reconstruction program will have been given. We have no way of knowing, of course, how much it will be. Word has come to us however, that a number of conferences in the North American Division have already received more than \$5.00 per member. I do sincerely hope that when the records are made up we shall find that the Iowa Conference is among this group.

While we were anxious for all of the offering to be given on the date appointed, February 3, it will still not be too late to give for this offering if it is done at once. May I request of all our members that if you have not already given to this greatly needed fund, you will do so now. This is one of the most important offerings that has been brought before our people for a long time. Surely none of us will feel content to pass it by unnoticed.

JERE D. SMITH.

Evangelistic Plans and Progress

We are extremely anxious for the new year to be started aright so far as evangelism is concerned. Thus far the only large evangelistic effort that we have launched in the field this year is the one which was recently begun at Mason City by Elder Roger Holley, assisted by his wife, also by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eckerman. It was my privilege to attend the opening service of this meeting which is being held in the main assembly room of the Hanford Hotel, which is the leading hotel in the city. On their opening night they had 300 chairs in the auditorium, practically all of which were filled. Elder Holley gave a very interesting and lucid discussion on world conditions based on the 2nd chapter of Daniel. What seemed to me to be an outstanding feature of his meeting was the fact that on the very first night he received the

names of 70 people who requested literature on the subject presented. This will give a basis for an excellent follow-up program.

We are planning for a workers' meeting in Des Moines on the 12th and 13th of February, and at that time we shall lay further plans for extensive evangelism for the coming year. We are most desirous that this shall be a banner year in evangelism in this field.

JERE D. SMITH.

The M. V. Corner

This is a very urgent request for each Missionary Volunteer leader, as well as parents, to send to the Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, the address of servicemen from each local church. We would very much appreciate having this information from you at your earliest convenience.

We are looking forward to a large investiture service in our Missionary Volunteer Society at Oak Park Academy some time during the second semester. Within the last few days an order has come in for supplies to carry on the progressive classwork. We think our young people in the academy will set a good example for our youth throughout the field.

Our young people at Exira have always brought in good reports of accomplishments. January 30 brought a letter from Dollie Hanson, stating that 38 of their members had begun the 1945 reading course. We hope that not one of these will fail in the completion of that which they have begun. Along with this good news from Exira, came the request for twenty reading course certificates for the year 1944.

Our Missionary Volunteer Society at Modale is not large in membership, but I believe its enthusiasm is unsurpassed by any in the conference. Miss Wiltse, the leader, has planned a goal chart which will graphically portray the missionary and devotional endeavors of the membership during the year 1945. Along with her letter telling of the plans for their society, was the request for reading course books of past years. We have faith to believe that the Missionary Volunteer Corner in the future will record accomplishments of the Modale society.

Some of our isolated young people may be interested in knowing that we have a large supply of the reading course books for past years here at the office. These will be lent to any of our isolated young people as well as to any of our societies for a period of three weeks. Our only request is that each borrower will be careful to see that none of these books is misplaced. The only cost is the postage for returning the books to the office. We have a complete list of these books which will be sent to any individual upon request.

CREE SANDEFUR.

Oak Park Academy News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton White of Glenwood, Iowa, spent a week-end with us recently.

Elder W. H. Teesdale of the General Conference Educational Department, and Elder K. L. Gant of the Northern Union, visited the Academy January 17 and 18 on their annual inspection tour of our academies. Elder Teesdale spoke during the chapel time on Thursday.

Miss Larsen attended a librarian's conference held at Maplewood Academy January 19-22.

Elder and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and Mrs. Lang, of Des Moines, visited the academy on Friday evening, January 26. Elder Sanders spoke to the students during the vesper hour.

Gerald Fulford, of Kansas City; Wilton Caviness, of Nevada; and Dick Jenkins, of Fort Dodge, Iowa; have registered for the second semester.

The Progressive classes have recently been organized under the sponsorship of Emil Hagele, our accountant. We are looking forward to a large Investiture service this spring near the close of school.

Elder George Rustad, home missionary secretary of the Northern Union, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour in the Nevada church on Sabbath, January 27. In the afternoon, he addressed the Missionary Volunteers in the academy chapel.

Joint open house was held in the dormitories of Oak Park Academy on Sunday evening, January 28.

Elder and Mrs. C. L. Smith visited Union College the week-

end of January 19-21. Elder Smith spoke at the college during the vesper hour on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickinson and little Jimmie Lee are the newest members of our school family. Mr. Dickinson will have charge of the dairy department.

M. E. Smith attended the National Home-Builders' Convention in Chicago on January 15 and 16.

Elder J. D. Smith visited the academy one day last week.

C. L. SMITH, Superintendent.

Help for Second Quarter's Sabbath School Study

During the second quarter of 1945 our Sabbath schools are going to study the Epistle to the Ephesians. In order to help our members to benefit the most from this study, the Pacific Press has published a book by M. C. Wilcox entitled *Studies in Ephesians*. All of our Sabbath school members will find this book a valuable aid in the study of this wonderful epistle. The author goes through the book paragraph by paragraph and explains and comments on all important passages. The price of this book is only 35 cents post paid, and since the supply is limited we urge that you send in your order right away. We will fill the orders in the order they are received, so send for your copy at once to the Iowa Book and Bible House, Box 1475, Des Moines 6, Iowa.

From District No. 6

The six churches of this district are actively undertaking the tract distribution campaign, with the object of winning souls through this method.

The Davenport church has begun remodeling and redecorating the primary room. The response in help and funds for this project and others they are planning is indeed gratifying.

On January 12 and 13 Elder Sandefur conducted a helpful M. V. Convention in Davenport. The fine attendance was augmented on Sabbath afternoon by the arrival of two cars bringing visitors from Muscatine. Elder J. O. Iversen, M. V. and educational superintendent of the North Dakota Confer-

ence, was the guest speaker, and his excellent counsel will long be remembered.

The M. V. Rally closed with a social gathering at the Lend-A-Hand Club, in which Elder and Mrs. Sandefur led out.

On January 14 the Muscatine church held an important board and business meeting.

The Sigourney church members are making large contributions of clothing for the Russian relief.

Mr. Merkel, Sabbath school superintendent at Davenport, and Mr. Thompson, assistant M. V. Leader, recently attended the church officers' convention in Des Moines.

M. F. GRAU.

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The Duluth Institute

The week end of January 27 the conference president, treasurer, departmental secretaries, and the Book and Bible house manager attended the church officers' meeting at Duluth. Twelve of the sixteen churches invited had sent delegates, and they were taken care of most hospitably by the members of the Duluth church. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fellowship and kindness. To facilitate matters and save time, sandwiches and Postum were served to all visitors in the basement of the church at noon on Sabbath. For dinner that evening, all the visitors were invited to the homes of the church members. They were scattered over the length of the city (that city, you know, has little breadth), and what a spread in every case! I sat at one table only, but I heard the grateful expressions of others. Thank you, Duluth members, and Elder Sundin!

We believe that the time was well spent in spiritual uplift and study. Elder Moffitt, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, spoke on Sabbath morning, emphasizing the Million Dollar Reconstruction offering. From every indication, Minnesota will do more than its share in this offering. Please do! C. V. ANDERSON

News Notes

On his way from Duluth to Wadena, where the next church officers' meeting is to be held, Elder Barclay planned to visit the churches at Brainerd, Staples, New York Mills, and Detroit Lakes. Elder Anderson planned to follow a similar program, visiting the churches at Virginia, Palisade, Pillager, Hewitt, and Eagle Bend.

One church of thirty members last week promised nearly \$400.00 toward the Reconstruction Fund. Word has been received from another church of fourteen members that \$60.00 has been promised. That is almost an average of \$5.00 per member, and we believe that that average or more will be reached when the final figures are compiled. One sister wrote to the office, saying, "Don't tell anybody," and enclosed \$50.00; another isolated member sent \$5.00, praying for success. A letter on our desk this morning, from a church in the southern part of the conference, says that they expect to average at least \$10.00 per member. These are indeed encouraging. May the Lord richly bless all who contribute to this worthy fund.

Maplewood Academy News Notes

The total number of subscriptions for the *Northerner* received to date is 1120.

Elder and Mrs. C. S. Wiest, of Mankato, Minnesota, spent the week end of January 26 and 27 at Maplewood. Because they are so well known throughout the conference, many of the students feel as if some of the home folk are visiting them whenever they come to the academy.

R. O. Baker, Minnesota publishing department secretary, has visited Maplewood several times this winter and now has a flourishing colporteur band organized. Plans are that a colporteur institute will be held soon.

Elder and Mrs. N. R. Nelson visited the Academy on January 26, en route to their new field of labor in Colorado. Illustrating his chapel remarks by telling of the many friends they are loath to leave behind in Minnesota, Elder Nelson urged a close friendship with God for each one of us.

The evening of January 27 was an eventful one for all of those students who have been keeping their work satisfactorily up-to-date. Much excitement and planning has been evident since, for it was then that the classes were organized.

Elder K. L. Gant spent the week end after the Christmas vacation with the Maplewood family. With a special thankfulness for his recovery, because this was the first Sabbath visit since his accident, the students listened to the solemn service in which he urged closer communion with our Maker.

Elder W. H. Teesdale, General Conference educational secretary for secondary schools, spent the time from January 17-19 visiting the academy and making the regular biennial inspection. He was also kept busy talking and answering questions on various topics. The Spanish class especially seems to have enjoyed his recounting of incidents from his last year's trip to South and Inter-America.

January 19-23, Maplewood was host to the librarians from the various academies of the Northern Union Conference. Mrs. Cecil Conquest, of Plainview Academy, and Miss Victoria Larsen, of Oak Park Academy, both spent the week end at M. W. A. Together with Miss Lo's Walker of Maplewood, they discussed plans for the betterment of the libraries in our academies.

Though the days of sleigh bells and cutters on an open country road seem to be fast receding into the days gone by, young people still enjoy an opportunity to ride and play in the snow. This was especially manifest the Sunday afternoon after semester tests were over, when Mr. Kirk mobilized all available sleighs and horses and took the school family riding in the snow. Though it had to be by relays, everyone seemed to have a wonderfully good time and there was plenty of snowballing in between.

Sunset Calendar

February 9, 1945

Des Moines, Iowa	6:39
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:31
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:58
Huron, South Dakota	6:54

"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 Publishing
Department Secretary

For Week Ending January 27, 1945

	Bk.	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Minnesota—R. O. Baker, Secretary				
Rust, Virginia	Mag	47	54.95	54.95
Greer, William	GC	40	66.45	2.20
*Paul,				
Mrs. Avery	Helps	38	7.00	7.00
Burghart, Flossie	MMC	33	103.95	23.15
Pederson, Mrs.	BR	16	42.00	3.55
Weinberger, Mrs.	MMC	10	34.00	—
Santini, Harold	MMC	9	10.00	9.00
Linstad, Clare	Mag	8	5.15	5.15
Cunningham,				
G. L.	HSL	49	321.20	74.70
Jones, R. J.	GC	46	118.70	90.30
Evenson, Karl	MMC	40	106.05	30.80
Judd, Ione	MMC	39	106.50	50.55
Moen, Mike	MMC	39	96.55	86.55
Sorensen, Ed	MMC	37	229.85	169.15
Kalina, Mable	BR	37	55.65	45.20
Jenkauskis, Marie	MMC	33	91.90	43.70
Cummings, Mrs.	BR	15	39.80	23.90
Lowry, Mrs. L.	MMC	10	23.90	23.90
Finch, William	BR	6	—	—
Smedberg, Mrs.	MMC	5	23.90	—
Gould, Lydia	MMC	1	—	11.95
Dailey,				
Mrs. C. K.	MMC	3	—	—
Totals for Minnesota		561	1537.60	775.70

Iowa—C. J. Oliver, Secretary				
Bahr, Elsie	BTS	17	20.20	21.70
Counsell, Mrs. G.	BTS	8	40.00	12.00
Coverstone, A. B.	BTS	7	21.00	21.00
Hartshorn, Jack	MMC	41	186.90	93.45
Hills, Josephine	BTS	23	159.65	50.85
Miller, Mrs. T. W.	BPS	1	—	9.50
May, Mrs. Olive	BTS	29	86.15	59.75
Smith,				
Mrs. Harry	MMC	5	—	17.00
Waddell, Mrs. C.	BTS	21	31.95	33.45
Totals for Iowa		152	545.85	318.70

North Dakota—A. H. Liebelt, Secretary				
Kerr, Helen	NGH	35	32.95	32.40
Knopp, Herbert	MMC	31	102.05	78.65
Kurtz, Richard	MMC	42	120.65	38.40
Poore, O. L.	MMC	40	86.30	15.40
Totals North Dakota		148	341.95	164.85

South Dakota—V. R. Johnson, Secretary				
Hardin, Helen	MMC	22	13.85	3.95
Wilson, Gerald	MMC	28	65.75	65.75
Lindquist, C. A.	Misc.	50	137.15	92.40
Totals South Dakota		100	216.75	162.10

**Niswonger,				
H. W.	Misc.	55	405.80	405.80
Totals for Union		1016	3047.95	1827.15

*Two-week report.
**Month of January.

ADVERTISEMENTS

STUART PECANS.—Good size and fine flavor. 50 cents per pound in five pound lots. Single pound 60 cents. Special Save postage. Shelled halves 5 lbs. for \$6.00. Broken pieces 5 lbs. for \$5.50. All prices prepaid. Bakers and confectioners write for prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write — Student Pecans, Pine Forest Academy, Chunky, Mississippi. 1-23-3t.

WANTED.—Girl or middle-aged woman for general house work. Will pay \$14 per week. Church privileges available. Roy Flyger, Route 1, Parker, South Dakota. 1-30-2t.

Experienced farmer with wife and three children wants work on Minnesota farm for summer or longer. Start April first. Merrill Briggs, in care of Jack-pine Store, Bagley, Minnesota.

Wanted.—Elderly woman or couple to keep house for room and board. Good country home with only one in family. Danish preferred. Sabbath privileges. Fort Rent.—Good six-room house in the country, near church, town and pavement. Good cave, garden spot, small chickenhouse; fifteen dollars a month. Also need someone to assist with housework.—Mrs. Fred Peterson, Underwood, Iowa.

For Rent.—A 200 acre farm in Mitchell County, Iowa, with fair buildings, and good level land. Either cash or crop share. A good farm for some one wanting to start farming. Milo E. Smith, Riceville, Iowa. 2-6-3t.

Wanted.—Girl for general housework in Adventist home, with three small children. Church privileges. Write — Mrs. Ray Lauterbach, Sumner, Iowa 2-6-3t.

Wanted.—A qualified mechanic for I. H. C. Truck and Tractor work, also need a parts man to work for International Harvester S. D. A. dealer located in county seat town. A permanent job for the right man. H. E. Glantz, La Crosse, Kansas. 2-6-4t.

Health Foods for Sale: Choplets, Proast, Food Yeast, Tastex, Beta Broth, Nu-Mete, E-Z-Lax, Bro-Sak, Nu-B-Ca, Vegetable Margarin, without preservative. Write for prices. No order too large for our capacity nor too small to be appreciated. Pure Food Service, Inc., 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo 11, Michigan.

Takoma Hospital and Sanitarium Training School announces a nurses' class for June. Applicants to the school must be between the ages of 18 and 35 years. The minimum educational requirement is graduation from an accredited High School, having an average of 85 per cent in the four years. The Hospital is approved by the College of Surgeons. Also the training school is fully approved by the State Nurses' Association. Graduates are eligible for an R. N. degree on completion. If interested, please write at once. Superintendent of Nurses, Takoma Hospital, Greenville, Tennessee.

Obituaries

RICHARDSON.—John E. Richardson was born at Chanhassen, Minnesota, March 16, 1859, and died suddenly at his home in Anoka, October 23, 1944. He was the last member of the family of twelve children of Charles and Catherine Richardson. When about ten years of age, he moved with his parents to a farm in East Dayton Township, where he spent his childhood and youth. He attended the Anoka Business College for two years and then started working for the Union Pacific Railroad as a surveyor. He often spoke of the experiences of pioneer days in Utah and Montana, as the first railroad through the West was built. He also worked as surveyor when the railroad from Anoka to St. Cloud was built. In 1893, he was united in marriage with Rozetta Stockton. Two children were born to this union. His companion was laid to rest in 1900. In 1901 he was united in marriage with Clara E. Blain of Anoka, and in 1939 she passed to her rest. He was a charter member of the Anoka Seventh-day Adventist church and remained faithful to the end. He was always active in the work of God, and he served as a deacon for many years. His Bible was dear to him and he had memorized a large number of texts. The last Sabbath he lived, he attended church as usual. He was a man with a sturdy Christian character. As a tired warrior, of many years service for his Master, he retired on Sunday evening, not to arise until his Saviour shall awaken him on the glorious resurrection morning to which he so earnestly looked forward. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Burns Township, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, besides other relatives and many friends. Services were conducted at Anoka and interment took place at the Champlin cemetery. May God comfort those left behind and help them live so they can meet again the one who has departed. N. R. Nelson.

YEAMAN.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stutler Yeaman, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stutler, was born in Cedar County, Iowa, September 1, 1866. In 1885 she was united in marriage with James F. Kelly, and to this union four children were born, three of whom preceded her in

death. She passed away on September 21, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Wright of Des Moines. Besides her daughter she leaves to mourn their loss five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two brothers, and three sisters. The brothers are: Otley Stutler of Peabody, Kansas; and John Stutler of Ortonville, Minnesota. The sisters are: Mrs. Mary McQuillen and Mrs. Guy Wilcutt, both of Tipton, Iowa; and Mrs. F. L. Rust of West Liberty, Iowa. Interment was at Oakdale Cemetery, Wilton Junction, Iowa, following services at the Griffith Funeral Home, which were conducted by the writer. M. F. Grau.

(We regret that the above obituary was first published with the name of the deceased incorrectly spelled. It is therefore published here again with the corrected spelling.—Editor).

SPENCER.—Caroline Lambert Spencer was born April 29, 1852, at Morris Forks, New York, and died at her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 28, 1944. She was married to Jonas Spencer in 1872, and to this union were born three sons: William, Asa, and Herbert. She united with the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1900 and was a member of the Stevens Avenue church in Minneapolis at the time of her death. Besides the three sons, she is survived by a brother, Juni Lambert; a sister, Eva Sullivan; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Interment was at Glencoe, Minnesota. R. H. Hartwell.

JENSEN.—Matilda Petersen Jensen, daughter of Peter and Johanna Petersen, was born February 19, 1876, at Sjelland, Denmark, and when fourteen years of age came to America with her parents, who located at Atlantic, Iowa. On August 17, 1894, she was united in marriage with James William Jensen and they resided in the vicinity of Exira until 1933 when they moved to Kimballton. In 1900 she united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and at the time of her death was a faithful member of the Jacksonville, Iowa, Church. After three years of failing health she passed peacefully away Aug. 4, 1944. Those who mourn their loss are: her husband; a son, Harvey Kellogg of Ames, Iowa; a daughter, Eila, who is teaching near home; and also four grandsons, two brothers: L. C. Petersen of Kimballton; and C. A. Petersen of Grand Rapids, Minnesota; besides a host of friends in each community where she lived. One son passed away in infancy and two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death. Many friends attended the funeral services at Kimballton, conducted by the writer who was assisted by Elder W. S. Lawrence of Atlantic. She was laid to rest in the Exira cemetery to await the call of the Life-giver.

Jere D. Smith.

BENSON.—Anna Christina Benson was born in Sweden, January 4, 1859. Early in life she came to America, accepting this message at the age of thirty-five. She remained faithful until death, August 4, 1944, having been a member of the church for fifty years. Our sister leaves to cherish her memory two daughters; Hilma and Augusta Benson, both of Des Moines, Iowa; one brother, and one sister in Sweden. We believe that the quiet, reserved, Christian life of Sister Benson will be resumed when Jesus comes.

W. Rendall Caviness.

COPELAND.—James L. Copeland was born to John and Mary Copeland at Glencoe, Minnesota, on July 28, 1857. He died on October 24, 1944, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1880 he was married to Lena Olsson and moved to Hutchinson, Minnesota, where they lived for nearly fifty years. In 1894 they united with the Seventh-day Adventist church of which they have been consistent members. He leaves to mourn his death: two sons and daughters-in-law, three grandchildren, one brother, and three sisters. A. E. Axelson.