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# NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK

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## Plans for Camp Meeting and Evangelism

Another annual Ingathering campaign is almost a thing of the past; and 1948 has been a good year, so far as this missionary activity is concerned. Both workers and laity alike have done a faithful and noble work and the public has responded in a way that is most gratifying indeed.

The ever-increasing needs of the fields beyond will be greatly strengthened, God's work advanced and His coming hastened as a result of our faithfulness.

The next item of importance and interest throughout the field will be that of our camp meetings. This is the year for our regular confer-

By JERE D. SMITH

ence sessions and our churches will need to look after the matter of appointing delegates in plenty of time. We look forward to the blessings of God at these meetings. The General Conference is sending us a number of outstanding speakers for the camp meetings. These men will come to us with fresh experiences from the mission fields as well as spiritual sermons on general topics. We will not want to miss these good things. Let us hope that as many of our members as can possibly do so will come to camp meeting with every personal

desire and ambition laid aside, and with but one thought in mind, namely, that of receiving the rich spiritual blessing which the Lord has in store for all of us.

After the camp meeting season has passed, each conference in the Northern Union is laying systematic plans for strong evangelistic campaigns. Every minister in the union will be actively engaged in some form of evangelism. If we can have the full and prayerful cooperation of all our workers and laity in this important work of giving the third angel's message to the people of the Northern Union, we are sure to see excellent results.

## The Calendar Situation

By CARLYLE B. HAYNES

Every effort is being made by the sponsors of the World Calendar to press it on the attention of statesmen and secure the approval of important organizations to have it enacted into law and substituted for the present Gregorian Calendar beginning January 1, 1950.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, have taken no action upon the legislation now before them favoring the World Calendar. Whether they have been deterred from this by the vast amount of protests our people have sent in, or whether it has been crowded out by far more impor-

tant matters touching the world situation, we do not know. We think it likely that both have influenced these committees.

Every effort has been made by the World Calendar Association to have the World Calendar item restored to the agenda of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations now in session at Lake Success, New York. At this writing it has had no success. The calendar is not on the agenda of that organization at present.

At the meeting of the Pan-American Conference at Bogota, Colombia, the delegate from Argentina

had been instructed by the Argentine Government to request the approval of that conference for the World Calendar. This had been also the action of Chile. The latest information we have received is that they have not been successful in bringing it up for discussion. Perhaps the murderous revolt that disrupted the proceedings of this conference in Bogota may have been used to prevent consideration of this item.

There is reason to believe Catholic leaders are shifting their position on the blank-day calendar, from one of opposition to either of indifference, or an unwillingness



to oppose what they think may become popular.

Mr. Westy Egmont, who has been the most active and aggressive advocate of the World Calendar, and who obtained its listing on the agenda of the Economic and Social Council last July, and was very successful in obtaining the approval of many different organizations to the World Calendar, died the latter part of March. He was director of the World Calendar Association, Inc., and editor of the *Journal of Calendar Reform*. We are reminded that Mr. Eastman, who pressed blank-day calendar revision before the League of Nations, also died tragically at the heat of that former campaign.

The danger of blank-day calendar revision is still acute. Any of these various organizations mentioned may give it attention at a minute's notice. Every day we can stave it off, however, is serving to bring it to ultimate defeat so far as 1950 is concerned. May I again urge our people to be very active in disseminating information regarding the anti-religious features of this blank-day proposal.

## Two Dark Counties Enlightened

Yes, we all rejoice in the report from Minnesota and from Iowa of the organization of a new church in a dark county in each conference—in Minnesota at Heron Lake, Jackson County, twenty-two members, April 7, 1948; and in Iowa at Estherville, Emmet County, twenty-three members, April 24, 1948. This is in harmony with our permanent plans, and we trust indicative of similar news to follow periodically.

A glance at your map will reveal that this double record is close in location, since both counties touch each other, as well as are close in the date of church organization, close in respective memberships, and close (within) to a group of other dark counties.

Each conference is planning for intensive house to house work, and literature through the mails, to begin the first of September. Literature is selected and will be ordered in time for distribution. In

the meantime, we are finishing up the 50,000-family goal set last fall, and will finish before the close of school.

Our aim is to keep on enlightening dark counties until we can look out upon a totally enlightened field.

Success to every church and member in this program.

GEORGE BUTLER.

## 40,000 Junior Youth Deserve Leadership

Summer vacation! Forty thousand Seventh-day Adventist boys and girls can hardly wait. Not that they don't like school but rather they enjoy the release from routine. Many parents ask, "What shall I plan to keep them profitably busy?" Or the children say, "Mother, what can I do?" This church has a magnificent opportunity to make the summer count for Christ in the lives of these future members.

Wide awake church officers will seize this opportunity to provide a church-centered activity program during vacation months. Supervised excursions, helpful hobby clubs, hikes, M. V. class achievement, supply the need admirably. Add to this the M. V. summer training camp experience and attendance at camp meeting and the summer will end with the boy and girl saying, "I've had a wonderful vacation."

Nature activities can be pursued with enthusiasm in summer. Why not form a nature club. Write the Associated Nature Clubs of America, an S. D. A. organization at College Place, Washington, for information and guidance. Subscribe to the *Naturalist*, a journal of real value devoted to nature. It is \$1.00 per year and is issued by Associated Nature Clubs of America, of College Place, Washington.

Vacation Bible schools is one method of church interest in junior youth. Week-end camps result in much good when properly planned and guided. Explore the benefits of the official M. V. uniform for all leaders and members. Do something. Let us not miss this opportunity to bind the youth more securely to Christ and the church.

Correspond with your local M. V. secretaries regarding additional plans for summer activity.

L. A. SKINNER.

## The 1948 Music Festival

It was a real privilege for Plainview Academy to be host to the other three academies of the Northern Union for the Music Festival. The groups arrived Thursday afternoon, and Friday was spent in practice for the union choir and band numbers.

The first program was held at the regular vesper hour in the academy chapel. The rest of the services were held in the commodious Redfield High School Auditorium. The Sabbath school began at 9:30 A. M., and the church service at 11:00, with C. V. Leach, president of the Minnesota conference as the speaker.

At three in the afternoon the union choir rendered the cantata, "Esther," with Milo Hill, head of

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the music department of Maplewood Academy, conducting. Students from the four academies participated in the secular program given Saturday evening. On Sunday morning the last program of the festival was presented by the Plainview Academy choir with Ted McDonald conducting.

Following this program a short service was held in which M. E. Smith, principal of Oak Park Academy; L. G. Barker, principal of Sheyenne River Academy; and Marion Denman, speaking for C. L. Smith, principal of Maplewood Academy who could not be present; expressed their appreciation for

the hospitality of Plainview Academy, and Mr. Barker extended a very cordial invitation that the Music Festival be held at Sheyenne River Academy in 1949.

After partaking of a picnic lunch, the group departed for their respective schools feeling that this Music Festival had been a real success.

F. P. GILBERT.

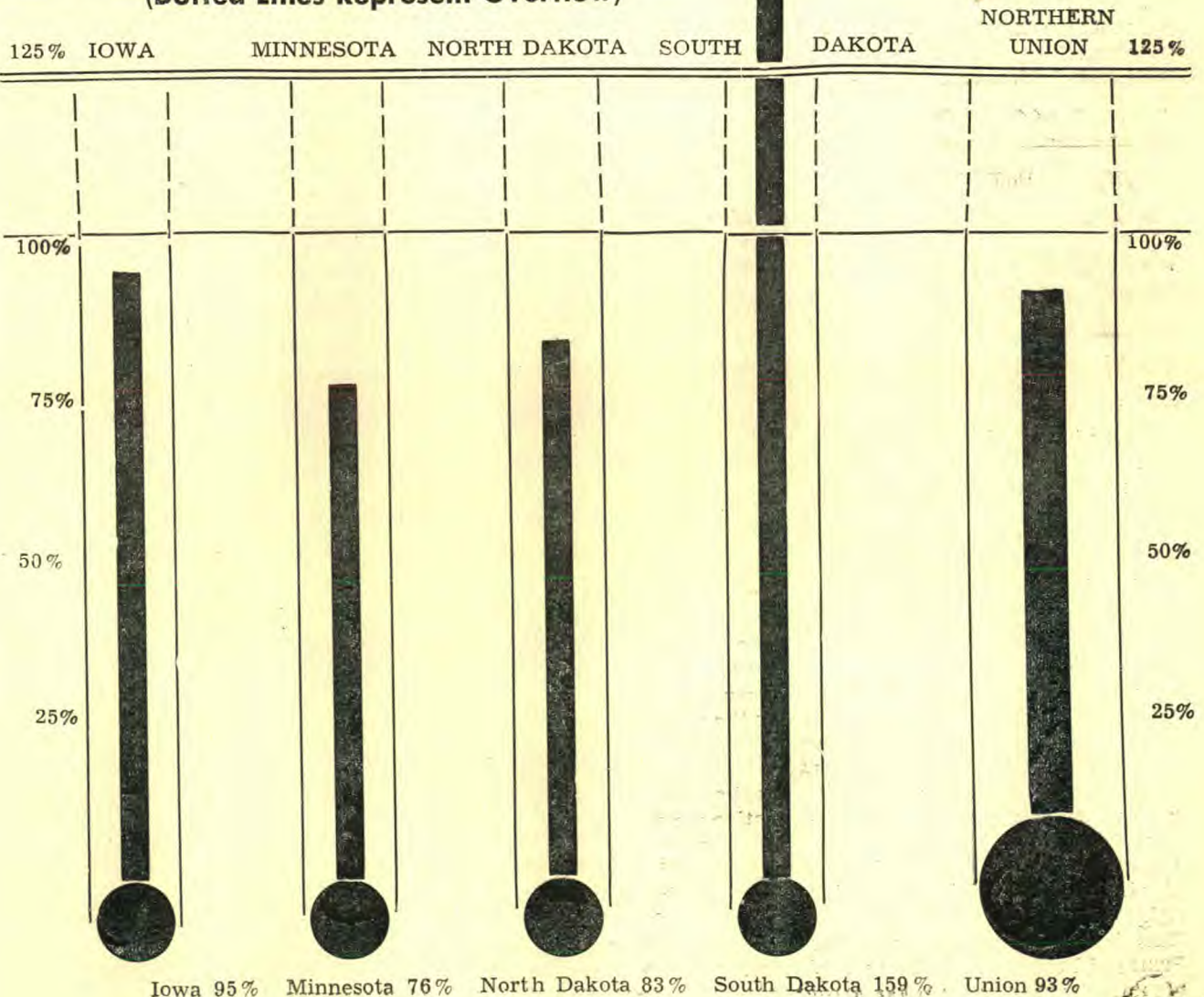
"And being made perfect, He became the Author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him." Heb. 5:9.

## Openings for Country Living

The Commission on Rural Living is preparing another listing of properties, homes, farms, jobs, and business opportunities in rural locations, for circulation among Adventists who live in cities and who are interested. Again we ask that any of our brethren knowing of anything of this nature in their vicinity send the information at once, addressing it to: C. B. Haynes, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D. C.

## Gathering Receipts to May 8

(Dotted Lines Represent Overflow)





## Did You Know?

Sabbath School No. 9

41. That there is a rather universal, whole-hearted partnership between the Sabbath school superintendent and the missionary leader in the 1948 plans for the weekly ten-minute missionary service?
42. That both of these officers appear together before the congregation weekly?
43. That some of the Sabbath school leaflets referred to in No. 7, question 35, are now revised?
44. That your conference Sabbath school secretary will be happy to mail you the latest ones upon request?
45. That it is not too late to enroll teachers in the 1948 reading course? (See the *Sabbath School Worker*).

## Iowa Conference

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(540 - 42nd Street) - Des Moines 6, Iowa  
Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

## Go The Second Mile In Ingathering

Never in the history of our mission work have people been so concerned about future events and the end of all things as right now. It is no longer necessary to bring up the subject relative to the signs of the times, business men speak of it freely. A dark shroud of fear hangs over the present material prosperity.

Perhaps never again will there be such opportunities for expansion in our Ingathering work as now. We are still riding the crest of prosperity, and our strong missions program appeals to our business friends. We have a program, a world program, the culmination of which will usher in everlasting righteousness and abiding peace. Ours is the very program of the Prince of Peace himself. In a world of uncertainties, ours is a most

positive program—the gospel to all the world in this generation, and then our Lord's wonderful appearing. Our very courage in these troublous times incline men to give and give liberally to our cause. This is being proved time and time again as we work in this Ingathering campaign in Iowa.

Even though the Ingathering deadline (May 15) may have been passed when you read this, shall we not plan to go beyond what we had planned in work and returns? Shall we not go the second mile? The greatest blessings lie in doing not only our bit but our best. Even though you have achieved your personal goal, and your church goal has been exceeded, do a little more. Search out the dark corners in your territory, and the Lord will be with you.

W. A. DESSAIN.

## An Increased Per Capita Goal

The Iowa Ingathering report to May 8 shows a total of \$22,203.00 with an average per capita for the entire conference of \$6.25. We appreciate the good work that our church members in all the districts have done to make this possible. We realize as we look upon world conditions today that this is a most important time in the advancement of our work. Doors of opportunity which are now open may soon be closed. Therefore it is of utmost importance that we raise all possible funds in the Ingathering this year.

We have set as our aim the raising of at least \$10.00 per capita for the conference. This will mean a total of about \$35,500.00, which is more than has yet been raised in Iowa, but it is only about the same as the average for the North American Division last year. Surely in this state with the greatest per capita wealth of any state in the nation we should not fall below the average of the North American Division. We know that if each one will do his part we can go far beyond this achievement.

To do this we must work all territory previously worked and also reach out to new fields. There

are many towns in our communities whose business sections are not solicited. Besides this there are large residential sections and almost all of our rural territory which is scarcely touched. These territories yield large dividends. There are also great possibilities in street solicitation on Saturday nights in small towns, or tag days in larger cities. There is still plenty of opportunity to organize special field days to aid your church in doing its part in accomplishing this goal.

We know we can count on the loyal members in Iowa to do their part, and may our final total show that through your efforts we have averaged more than the \$10.00 per capita.

W. S. SANDERS.

## Minnesota Conference

C. V. Leach, President  
E. R. Colson, Secretary  
1854 Roblyn Avenue - St. Paul 4, Minn.  
Make wills and legacies to Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

## Excellent Camp Meeting Help

The Northern Union Conference president advises us of the camp meeting help we shall receive this year from the General Conference in addition to the union conference workers.

L. H. Christian will be with us through the major part of the encampment. Elder Christian is well known to most of our constituency and needs no introduction.

H. W. Lowe, associate Sabbath school secretary of the General Conference, comes to us with a rich background of experience as a departmental man and conference president. Before coming to the General Conference Sabbath School Department, he served as president of the British Union Conference.

A. C. Harder, with many years experience in the South American field, will be present to bring us a report from that great field of opportunity.

L. A. Skinner, of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference, comes with a special message to the youth of Min-



nesota. Those who know Elder Skinner will remember him as a dynamic young people's leader who has for our youth both a message and a program.

We are hoping that N. C. Wilson, President of the North American Division, will be able to at least look in upon us for a day or two during this meeting. He has promised to do so if it can possibly be arranged.

We thank the brethren in Washington for providing these most helpful General Conference workers to join the union and local conference workers in bearing the burdens of this important meeting.

Plan to be present, Minnesota brethren and sisters. You cannot afford to miss this great spiritual feast that shall soon be provided at Anoka. The date is June 17 to 27.

C. V. LEACH.

### Notice

The 1948 biennial session of the Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation of the State of Minnesota, will be held in connection with the conference and camp meeting of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, at Anoka, Minnesota, June 17-27, 1948.

The delegates of the corporation are the same as the delegates at the conference session. Seven trustees will be elected for the ensuing two-year term, and such other business transacted as should properly come before the delegates at that time.

The first meeting of the session will be called at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, June 22, 1948.

C. V. LEACH, *President*  
E. R. COLSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

### Notice

The seventy-sixth session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Anoka, Minnesota, June 17 to June 27, 1948.

The first meeting of the session will be called at 7:45 P. M., Thursday, June 17, 1948, at which time the conference will be organized and the delegates seated. A full

representation of the delegates is desired at the first meeting.

Officers for the ensuing two-year term will be elected during the session, and such other business transacted as should come before the assembled delegates for their consideration.

C. V. LEACH, *President*  
E. R. COLSON, *Secretary*

### Wing River Dorcas Federation

The Wing River Dorcas Federation will meet at Detroit Lakes, on Sunday, May 23 at 10:00 A. M. All Dorcas societies in the following districts are members of this federation: Northwest District (Elder Kegley), Detroit Lakes District (Elder Harder), Bemidji District (Brother Emmerson) and Brainerd District (Elder Neergaard). All members of churches in these districts are urged to attend. A sound motion picture film will be shown. George Butler, of the Northern Union Conference, will be present. All are asked to bring their lunch. The meeting will be held at the church on Lake Avenue and Willow Street.

C. E. GUENTHER.

### Twin City Junior Academy Presents Program

On April 29, under the direction of Edna Jensen and Wava Holm-Anderson, the intermediate and primary grades of the Twin City Junior Academy, in Minneapolis, presented a pageant, "The American Spirit in Songs." The scenes depicted were: "Statue of Liberty," Sherrill Swan; "Pilgrims," Jimmy Kuhn, Cordell Borman, Ramona Day, Myvon Parry; "Spirit of Seventy-six," David Erickson, Merle Borman, Don Jarnes; "Cowboys," Jimmy Hill, Don Taylor, Martin Pederson, Jimmy Kuhn, Don Jarnes, LeRoy Hostetler; "Sailor and Soldier," David Erickson, Danny Bennigton.

Jayne Pettis gave a baton twirling exhibition. Virginia Durichek, Diana Kees, Norman Wangsness, Judy Verlo and Deloris Crane gave recitations. All the members of the

two grades participated in singing appropriate songs as background and continuity for the program.

The primary grades presented a demonstration of rhythmic activities. The children were dressed in red, white and blue capes and hats. An offering was received to help defray the expense of new desks for the intermediate room.

RUTH JONES.

### Best Ingathering Day in History of Minnesota Conference

\$2,423.25 is a large sum of money at any time, but when that figure represents the receipts of Ingathering for one day in one community, the amount seems almost staggering.

On May 3, from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. was set aside as Ingathering "tag day" for St. Paul. Headquarters were in the St. Francis Hotel where the treasurers and their assistants were stationed to count and wrap the money.

The day had a perfect beginning—beautiful sunshine and warm weather. Then came the clouds and rain, but not for long. The solicitors prayed and God pushed back the rain, thus bringing the day to a perfect ending.

The churches of Minneapolis were invited to participate in the event. The pastors of the churches aided greatly in keeping the solicitors supplied. Elder Guenther, the conference home missionary secretary; and Alvin Kiley, the local St. Paul church home missionary leader, helped with laying out the territory and organizing the solicitors.

The following figures will be of interest:

| Church                     | No. of Sol. | Funds Rec.       |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| St. Paul                   | 70          | \$1234.38        |
| Auditorium (Minn.)         | 16          | 557.35           |
| Stevens Ave. (Minneapolis) | 12          | 363.90           |
| Emmanuel (Minn.)           | 5           | 76.73            |
| South Side (Minn.)         | 3           | 107.00           |
| Glendale (Minneapolis)     | 3           | 57.63            |
| Anoka (Anoka)              | 1           | 26.26            |
| <b>Totals</b>              | <b>110</b>  | <b>\$2423.25</b> |

All solicitors and those who assisted otherwise are to be commended for their good work. Honorable mention goes to Mrs. Alvin



Kiley of St. Paul who reached a total of \$100.50; Mrs. Una Barnort of the Stevens Avenue church, \$97.54; Mrs. J. A. Nordstrom, South Side church, \$75.00; Mrs. Verne Thorpe, Auditorium church, \$74.00; and Miss Barbara Miles, Stevens Avenue church, \$73.00.

We give God the praise for this wonderful day and the results attained.

CHARLES W. TEEL,  
Pastor St. Paul Church.

## Ingathering Day At Maplewood

An Ingathering day at any of our schools is always an important occasion. Many of the students look forward to this day with mixed feelings. All want to participate, in fact, all do, either going from home to home, store to store, or working at the school and then donating their earnings.

Tuesday, May 11, was set aside for the event. Good preparatory work had been done toward inspiring the student body to participate, and in giving general instructions as to the proper methods of securing donations. Not only were we to go after donations, but we hoped to be able to help some in a spiritual way by our visits.

Twenty-three cars left Maplewood early Tuesday morning, loaded with more than one hundred students, teachers, church members, and visiting ministers from near and far; also a good supply of papers, Bible Correspondence enrollment cards, etc. During the day nearly every city, town, village and farm for miles around was visited by an enthusiastic solicitor. Dimes, quarters, half-dollars, one, five, and ten-dollar bills and checks for larger amounts came streaming in for nearly ten hours' time. Produce and merchandise were also accepted.

About six in the evening, cars began to return to school, others did not arrive until after nine o'clock. An interesting report and experience meeting was enjoyed by everyone. Space does not permit to relate these high points of the day, but it is sufficient to say that a solicitor never has a dull moment. Later in the evening, we

all assembled in the school gymnasium where an auction was held. Canned food of every description was sold, also cupcakes, chickens, coats, pants, and dresses were a few of the articles sold to the highest bidders.

It is a day long to be remembered. In all, over \$1300.00 flowed into the church treasury to be forwarded to our mission board, to assist in giving others the message that brings us all joy in service for God.

The city of Hutchinson is still to be solicited and we are hoping that when all funds have been counted the grand total will be near \$2300.00.

The following conference workers gave their day and the use of their car, besides the academy teachers and members at Hutchinson: C. V. Leach, C. E. Guenther, L. E. Abelson, Dyre Dyresen, J. A. Nordstrom, Walter Webb and the writer. We greatly appreciate the willingness of our district pastors to leave their heavy duties at home to assist in the Maplewood field day.

ELLIS R. COLSON.

Make Plans Now to Attend Camp  
Meeting

## North Dakota Conference

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I. E. Anunsen, Secretary  
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Conference Association of Seventh-day  
Adventists

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular business session of the North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the business session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, on the camp ground at Jamestown, North Dakota, Monday, June 14, at 10:00 A. M. Delegates of the North Dakota Conference session are recognized delegates to the Association meeting.

D. C. BUTHERUS, President.  
I. E. ANUNSEN, Secretary.

## Conference Business Session

Notice is hereby given that the regular business session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp meeting at Jamestown, North Dakota, June 10 to 19, 1948. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates. The first meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 10, at 8:00 P. M.

D. C. BUTHERUS, President.  
I. E. ANUNSEN, Secretary.

## News Notes

The Jamestown church was host to a colporteur rally on Sabbath, May 8. P. D. Gerrard spoke at the eleven o'clock service and in the evening the church members enjoyed a symposium given by the colporteurs.

D. C. Butherus spent the week end of May 8 in Williston, and stopped in Minot on Sunday, counseling with Brother Rahn in regard to the work there. On Monday, May 9, he visited the effort in Fargo, counseling on business matters there also.

We were happy to have E. A. Robertson spend a few days in our conference recently. He assisted Brother Chapman in an investiture service at Hebron on Friday night, and at an M. V. rally and investiture service in Bismarck, on Sabbath.

The believers of the Lake Williams church were happy to have I. E. Anunsen speak to them on Sabbath, May 8. These folk were not able to meet for a number of weeks due to the weather and bad roads.

E. A. Robertson visited at the academy on Thursday, May 6, and we appreciated his valuable counsel pertaining to the work there.

G. E. Hochstetter, from Ellendale, visited the evangelistic meeting in Fargo, Monday night, May 10.

The Ellendale church board has voted to give some study to the church building. The plan is to



either remodel the old church completely, or to tear down the old building and erect a new structure.

The believers in Williston are now meeting in their new church building. Since the upper structure has not been completed they are meeting in the basement which has been very nicely decorated. Definite plans have been made to stucco the building on the outside and as means can be provided the inside will also be finished.

George Melashenko spent Sabbath to Monday, May 8 to 10, at Killdeer, meeting with the believers there, and completed the Ingathering work in that section.

George Butler, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Northern Union Conference, is at this time working with Elder Bauer in the interest of the Ingathering work. We are happy to have him spend a few days with us in this field.

A. W. Bauer visited with the Gackle church members on Sabbath, May 8.

George Butler was scheduled to present a temperance lecture at the Robinson Community Hall, on May 16.

## South Dakota Conference

G. H. Rustad, President  
G. L. Sather, Secretary  
302 North Broadway - - Watertown  
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Conference Association of Seventh-day  
Adventists

## The Plainview Spring Week of Prayer

One of the best series of Week of Prayer services ever conducted at our academy was from March 26 to April 3. W. Roger Holley, of the Iowa Conference, was in charge and led out in a remarkably strong way. The ten commandments were used as a basis for many of the studies and before the week ended every student had publicly expressed his determination to follow Jesus all the way.

On Sabbath, April 3, a baptism was held at which time four young people, all of whom were from non-Adventist homes, were baptized.

Plainview Academy has enjoyed another spiritual feast for which

we thank God; and also desire to express appreciation to Elder Holley and the Iowa Conference.

F. P. GILBERT.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the fifty-eighth regular session of the South Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the State Fair Grounds, Huron, South Dakota, June 3, 1948, for the purpose of electing officers for the next biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and an additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

The first meeting of the conference is called to convene at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, June 3, 1948, at which time the regularly appointed delegates of the various churches should be present to be seated.

G. H. RUSTAD, *President.*

G. L. SATHER, *Secretary.*

## Legal Notice

A meeting of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation of the State of South Dakota, will be held in connection with the fifty-eighth regular session of the conference and camp meeting at the State Fair Grounds, Huron, South Dakota, June 3 to June 12, 1948.

The first meeting will be called at 1:30 P. M. Friday, June 4, 1948. This meeting is for the purpose of electing five trustees for the ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

All delegates to the fifty-eighth regular session of the South Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to this session of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

G. H. RUSTAD, *President.*

G. L. SATHER, *Secretary.*

## South Dakota Camp Meeting

Place: Huron, South Dakota

Date: June 3 to 12

C. A. Braun, our genial camp superintendent, will have preparations made for your comfort.

He suggests that it is not necessary to make advance reservations, as he expects to have ample room for you. The usual low room rates will apply.

*Plan now to enjoy this spiritual feast.*

## Reservation for Black Hills Junior Camp

Please, enroll me in the South Dakota Black Hills Junior Camp, July 11-18. I promise to follow the camp code and give cheerful cooperation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

We are in favor of having the above Junior attending the J. M. V. summer camp, and accept all conditions mentioned, including release of the conference and camp management from all liability in case of accident or illness. Enclosed find \$1.00 deposit, balance to be paid on arrival at camp.

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Return to M. V. department of your conference, Box 36, Watertown, South Dakota.

## Attention, Church Elders

Inasmuch as the biennial conference session will be held this year in connection with the camp meeting at Huron, it will be necessary to have delegates appointed to represent your church at the conference session.

Your representation will be based on your church membership as of March 31, 1948. Each church will be entitled to one delegate for the church organization, and one additional delegate for each fifteen members, or major fraction thereof. As soon as the delegates have been chosen by your church



your church clerk should send the names to the conference office. Blanks for this purpose are being mailed to each church.

Regarding the importance of attending our camp meetings, we quote from *Testimonies*, Vol. 2 p. 601: "The object of a camp meeting is to lead all to separate from business cares and burdens, and devote a few days exclusively to seeking the Lord. We should occupy the time in self examination, close searching of heart, penitential confession of sins, and renewing our vows to the Most High."

As we look upon the conditions in the world today and see the signs fulfilling on every hand indicating the imminence of Christ's soon return, we should do everything possible to prepare ourselves for His coming. Our attendance at camp meeting will do much to give us greater zeal and determination to be faithful.

There will be ample accommodations, at low rates, which will be available on the grounds in dormitories, such as the 4-H Club dormitory and a number of others, so you will be well taken care of. There are also tourist rooms in the city of Huron, as well as cabins and several hotels.

The conference session opens at seven-thirty on the evening of June 3. We hope you will come early in the afternoon so you may be placed and take part in the opening meeting of the conference session.

Plans are being made to have a liberal supply of good books and Bibles on display for our people. The following word regarding our literature at camp meeting comes to us from *Testimonies*, Vol 9, p. 71: "Afterward we were in camp meetings and in large meetings of our churches, where the ministers presented clearly the perils of the times in which we live, and the great importance of making haste in the circulation of our literature. In response to these appeals, the brethren and sisters came forward and purchased many books. Some took a few, and some purchased large quantities."

A good camp meeting session lies ahead of us, and we trust as many as possible will make a special ef-

fort to attend. The date, June 3 to 12.

G. L. SATHER.

## Sabbath School News

We are happy to report that regardless of weather conditions, which adversely influenced the regular weekly attendance of our South Dakota Sabbath schools during the first quarter of the year, ten churches surpassed their General Conference offering goal of 35 cents per member. The honor schools for the first quarter are: Bison, Bowdle, Colman, Montrose, Oelrichs, Red Shirt Table, Spearfish, Swan Lake, Wagner, and Yankton.

The Swan Lake church leads the conference in the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, reporting \$233.18. A goodly number of Sabbath schools report early Investment offerings. Please, remember that the conference is planning to award three Investment banners to the three highest Investment Sabbath schools in the conference at the end of 1948.

We are confident that with the return of warm weather the most of the churches will succeed in reaching the Sabbath school objectives during the second quarter.

H. R. KUEHNE.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited but are published as an accommodation and service to our readers. The right is reserved to reject any or all advertisements when space is short, and such advertisements as are acceptable should first be sent to the local conference office for approval of the officers and passed on by them to the editorial office in Minneapolis. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word, with a minimum charge of fifty cents cash to accompany the copy for the ad.

Wanted.—S. D. A. man or experienced boy for tractor farm work. A good job for the right man. H. E. Glantz, La Crosse, Kansas. x5-18

All modern, unusually attractive basement apartment, in good neighborhood. Private bath. Utilities furnished, in exchange for care of two babies. Write: Mrs. H. B. Paulsen, 1528 48th St., Des Moines, Iowa, or phone daytime 2-7322.

Healthfoods.—Specializing in Millers, Loma Linda, Madison, Battle Creek, Worthington, and Cedar Lake, foods. Order a variety from one point at special introductory discount. National Healthfood Distributors, Redfield, South Dakota. ttn

Sheets and Pillow Cases  
First Grade Muslin  
Lady Pepperrell Sheets  
Size 81x108, 128 thread \$2.25  
Size 81x99, 140 thread 2.29  
Utica Sheets

Size 81x108, 140 thread 2.92  
Size 90x108, 140 thread 2.98  
Utica Pillow Cases  
Size 42x36, 140 thread .64  
All prices include postage. No. C. O. D. Make all checks and money orders payable to: Department of Purchase and Supply, General Conference of S. D. A., 6840 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, Washington 12, D. C.

Wanted.—Capable and energetic man to take full charge of broom factory on 50-50 basis. We have high class of trade and this is an excellent opportunity for good man. Modern residence available at low rent. Located in country at easy driving distance from church, school academy and college. Give full particulars with references in first letter. Address: The Vixie Broom Works, Berrien Springs, Michigan. x5-25

For Sale.—Northern Minnesota light clover honey; 60-lb. tins \$12.00 delivered. Byron Eisele, Williams, Minnesota. x5-25

## Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard, Union Publishing Department Secretary

For Week Ending May 1, 1948

Iowa, L. G. Whitten, Secretary

|                 | Book | Hours | Orders  | Del.    |
|-----------------|------|-------|---------|---------|
| Bahr, E.        | LH   | 19    | \$18.75 | \$11.75 |
| Engstrom, A.    | BR   | 17    | 50.00   | 50.00   |
| Greer, W. J.    | GC   | 50    | 200.25  | 200.25  |
| Greer, Mrs. W.  | BR   | 37    | 54.90   | 54.90   |
| Hoyt, E.        | MMC  | 54    | 60.00   | 60.00   |
| Keller, N.      | MMC  | 39    | 65.40   | 65.40   |
| Niswonger, H.   | MISC | 32    | 1011.90 | 1011.90 |
| Pt. Tm. Wk.     | MMC  | 27    | 44.50   | 44.50   |
| Pt. Tm. Wk.     | MMC  | 24    | 160.45  | 160.45  |
| Randall, V.     | BR   | 8     | 8.25    |         |
| Saylor, R.      | MMC  | 32    | 13.25   | 13.25   |
| Schnoor, M.     | RH   | 52    | 241.85  | 241.85  |
| Simmons, E.     | BR   | 57    | 190.40  | 190.40  |
| Sires, Mrs. J.  | BTS  | 6     | 16.95   | 5.00    |
| Tabler, Mrs. M. | MMC  | 16    | 3.30    | 3.30    |

Totals for Iowa 470 2140.15 2112.95

North Dakota, A. H. Liebelt, Secretary

|                |    |    |        |        |
|----------------|----|----|--------|--------|
| Liebelt, A. H. | RH | 48 | 238.45 | 238.45 |
| Poore, O. L.   | RH | 41 | 180.85 | 79.75  |
| Stebner, H. J. | RH | 44 | 146.80 | 131.95 |
| Stern, Algene  | RH | 40 | 249.00 | 183.75 |

Totals for North Dak. 173 815.10 633.90

Minnesota, L. E. Abelson, Secretary

|                   |     |    |        |        |
|-------------------|-----|----|--------|--------|
| Abelson, L. E.    | BR  | 2  | 58.30  | 58.30  |
| Anderson, Wil.    | MMC | 40 | 68.80  | 68.80  |
| Berg, Olyne A.    | LH  | 40 | 26.00  |        |
| Debolt, Alvina    | BR  | 22 | 76.15  | 76.15  |
| Forbes, Mrs. J.   | BR  | 55 | 37.05  | 37.05  |
| Hanson, T. O.     | MMC | 50 | 147.55 | 147.55 |
| Loeks, Mrs. Wm.   | BR  | 7  | 11.00  | 11.00  |
| Pederson, Mrs. L. | BR  | 19 | 91.50  | 61.20  |

Totals for Minnesota 235 516.35 460.05

South Dakota, J. L. McMillin, Secretary

|                      |    |    |        |        |
|----------------------|----|----|--------|--------|
| Jones, R. J.         | RH | 53 | 144.25 | 143.50 |
| Rishor, Mr. and Mrs. | RH | 30 | 85.50  | 43.50  |

Totals for South Dak. 83 229.75 187.00

Totals for Union 921 3701.35 3393.90

## SUNSET CALENDAR

May 21, 1948

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Des Moines, Iowa       | 7:33 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota    | 7:40 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 8:18 |
| Huron, South Dakota    | 7:58 |

May 28, 1948

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Des Moines, Iowa       | 7:39 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota    | 7:47 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 8:26 |
| Huron, South Dakota    | 8:05 |

Make Plans Now to Attend Camp Meeting