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Elect a Church Press Secretary

To place Seventh-day Adventist church information properly before the public is one of the most vitally important lines of endeavor at this time. Our active church press secretaries are doing a service that cannot be measured in its influence for good. Due to their faithful efforts the Seventh-day Adventist church in many communities is becoming more favorably known. Prejudice is breaking, interests are developing, and the way is opening for the program of the church to make more rapid progress.

One report just received tells of a young man who read the news stories coming from the local Adventist church in his home city of about 8,000 population. As a result, "he made his first venture

By J. R. FERREN, *Secretary
Bureau of Press Relations*

to our church," we are told. And for the past ten weeks he has been regularly attending Sabbath services and prayer meetings. He is studying our books, and evidently preparing himself for church membership. No wonder the leaders of this church "believe wholeheartedly in the press work."

We would earnestly urge the leaders of every church to definitely plan at the time of the annual election of officers to have a church press secretary. This is recommended by the General Conference, and hundreds of churches have adopted the plan and our work is benefiting from it. If you have an active

and able press secretary, our suggestion is to re-elect, recognizing that in press relations frequent changes are inadvisable. Continuity of service on the part of secretaries who have become proficient is recommended.

Newly elected press secretaries will be fully instructed and given opportunity to learn the work assigned. Every additional secretary becomes a link in a mighty chain of Seventh-day Adventist church publicity that is lengthening around the world. It isn't a question of the size of the church, or its location. We have remotely located churches, small in membership, whose live press secretaries are, through their nearest newspapers, bringing our work to thousands of families.

Union College Ingathering Day

One of the high lights of each school year has already occurred at Union College. The day is always outstanding because it typifies the missionary spirit upon which the College of the Golden Cords is founded. The annual Ingathering field day provides a practical outlet for missionary zeal. This year a total of \$3,161.46, plus produce and clothing was the result of the day's labor. Twenty-seven bands composed of nearly 300 students and faculty members traveled throughout the southeastern section of Nebraska to the neighboring towns. Members of

four of the bands were Union College Academy students. In addition, a number of students and faculty members remained on the campus and made personal contributions or worked and gave their earnings. A large number of students reached the individual minute-man goal of \$18.00.

A. J. Wearner, head of the religion department; E. E. Hagen, home missionary secretary of the Nebraska Conference; and Eugene Armour, senior ministerial student, were largely responsible for the efficient way in which the campaign was organized.

Experiences relating worth-while missionary contacts were received by band leaders in chapel exercises after the field day. Band leaders were Harold Kurtz, Floyd Buckmiller, Bill Putnam, Warren Zork, John Griswell, Gerald Williams, Kent Dickinson, Florence Oss, Delphine Watson, Helen Schwartzkopf, John Jensma, Lillie Schumann, Blossom Church, Tate Zytoske, Wilbert Dale, Frances Chamberlain, Harold Cherne, Betty Lou Williams, Bruce Baker, Ora McLean, Russell Strom, Jessie Marcum, John Parobek, Ben Beck, Milton Bicek, Pete Kostenko, Tom Nickum, and Kenneth Christensen.

Did You Know?

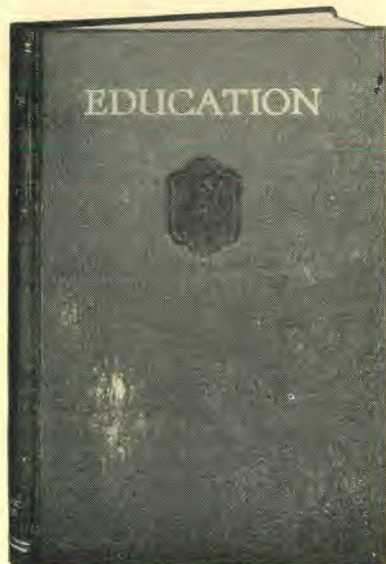
Sabbath School No. 20

96. That the Northern Union has gained in Sabbath school membership the past year?
97. That to August 28 the Sabbath schools in the Northern Union showed a gain of \$10,394.80, or two and one-half cents per member per week better than for the same period of 1947?
98. That all four conferences share in the gain registered to the close of August 1948?
99. That this gain brings us up to \$.226 per member per week as compared with the General Conference goal of \$.35 a week—or \$.124 short of our possibilities?
100. That among Sabbath schools reaching \$.35 per week and more are those whose officers are emphasizing a Sabbath school offering of 3 cents for every income dollar?

A Very Special Offer

True education is defined as the harmonious development of all the faculties. The training received during the early years in the home, and the few years of formal school work following, are fundamental to success in life. In such training it is essential that the mind be developed and the character be formed.

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Farewell to H. B. Davis

H. B. Davis, who has been laboring in South Dakota as pastor of the Aberdeen church, has recently accepted a call to become pastor of the Cedar Rapids church in the Iowa Conference.

During Elder Davis' ministry in our field he has had the privilege of adding a number of new believers to the church by baptism and profession of faith. His faithful work has been appreciated and we shall miss both Elder and Mrs. Davis

Their daughter, Gladys, is now attending Oak Park Academy, and

the son, Charles, is attending Union College. We wish for this fine consecrated family God's blessings as they continue in the Lord's work in their new field of labor.

G. H. RUSTAD.

Welcome to W. S. Lawrence

We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lawrence to South Dakota. Elder Lawrence is the new pastor of the Sioux Falls church, filling the vacancy left when H. H. Hare accepted the call to connect with the Iowa conference.

Elder Lawrence comes to us from the Iowa Conference and has had many years of experience in our work as a church pastor in various conferences. They are already located in their home in Sioux Falls, and Brother Lawrence reports that the work is onward in the churches in his district.

We pray that God will abundantly bless these consecrated workers in the Sioux Falls church, and welcome them into our rank of workers in the South Dakota Conference.

G. H. RUSTAD.

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"Outlook" Offering— October 30, 1948

On October 30 the regular offering to be received in our churches as well as from our isolated believers is to partially defray the expense of supplying our members with the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK, our union conference paper. Thus far the cost to the conference in supplying this paper during the first nine months has been \$486.81.

We have received only \$28.08 to help offset this expense. We believe our members enjoy receiving the OUTLOOK from week to week for in addition to the articles by the General Conference brethren, there are local items of interest to each one. We hope therefore that a generous offering may be given on October 30.

If you know of any of our members who are not receiving the OUTLOOK please notify the conference office so that the name can be placed on the mailing list.

Since the policy of the Northern Union Conference is to accept no articles or advertisements for publication until they have been approved by the local conference officers, please send all material for publication to the conference office, and we will in turn pass it on to the OUTLOOK for publication.

G. L. SATHER.

Your Book and Bible House

God's Ten Rules—We wish to bring to your attention a new book, *God's Ten Rules*, by Ethel Maxine Neff. Parents, here is the book for which you have been looking, a book which will help you in teaching the children the ten commandments.

The stories woven around God's ten rules will appeal to the children's minds and they will be able to apply the commandments to their own little world. Often as we teach the little ones these important Bible verses, we wish we could help them to truly understand what they are learning. This book makes each commandment understandable to children.

Our Little Friend—Church missionary secretaries and Sabbath school officers will please make

note of the new subscription rate for *Our Little Friend*, effective October 1.

Single subscription, 1 year \$1.75

In clubs of five or more \$1.50

Christian Home Calendar for 1949—A few days ago we received our stock of the new calendars. This beautiful calendar is well known to our people, and this year it is very beautifully illustrated with pictures from our own artist, Harry Anderson. The cover picture is Christ Our Pilot. Price 35 cents postpaid. Order from your Book and Bible House.

Outdoor Friends—Boys and girls ages five to ten, will enjoy this most unusual book. In an interesting way the author, Ruth Wheeler, tells the children about bugs, birds, and flowers. The book is beautifully illustrated in color, and not a dull page can be found. Cloth bound, price \$2.50; special price to S. D. A. members \$1.60.

Happy Children—For boys and girls of primary age. It teaches lessons on neatness, obedience, health, cheerfulness, kindness, helpfulness and religion. Contains pages of both poetry and of prose. Illustrated beautifully in color. This will be a favorite book. Madge Haynes Morrill is the author. Cloth bound. Price \$2.50; special price to S. D. A. members \$1.60.

Babes and Cradles—A book for pre-school children written by Mrs. A. W. Spaulding. This tells of babies in their cradles—apple seeds, dandelions, pollywogs, etc. A beautifully painted picture in color for each page. You will want to reach for this book when the children ask for a story. Beautifully covered in color and spirally bound. Price \$1.50; special price to S. D. A. members \$1.00. Order all books from your Book and Bible House or through your church missionary secretary.

G. L. SATHER.

Sabbath School News

We are happy to report a substantial increase in our Sabbath school offerings during 1948. May we extend our sincere appreciation to our South Dakota members for their whole-hearted support of our foreign mission program.

During the month of September our Sabbath school offerings amounted to 53.5 cents per member per Sabbath. The average offering for the third quarter amounted to 33.2 cents per member per week. We rejoice in this marked increase in Sabbath school offerings.

Mention should also be made of the excellent Investment offerings which have been brought in thus far. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hagele of Roscoe, South Dakota, relate a very interesting story, as follows: "We feel it was nothing we did for our crops for our Investment, but we prayed about it. Our crops were a pathetic sight at camp meeting time and we feared we would have no Investment to give. With the Lord's sparing our crops we felt that we owed Him a share for protection and His blessings. Our prayers were answered and our Investment thus amounted to \$743.00."

May the Lord continue to bless the Sabbath school offerings and the Investment program.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

North Central Dorcas Federation

Dorcas ladies who represented the Bowdle, Tolstoy, Redfield, Greenway, Leola, and Aberdeen churches met at Aberdeen, September 29, to form the North Central Dorcas Federation.

Elders George Butler and H. R. Kuehne and Sister Esther Seiler, of Vienna, Austria, were guest speakers.

The following officers were elected for a two-year term.

Mrs. Harlan Meyers, Tolstoy—President

Katie Beadle, Redfield—Vice-President

Laura Warner, Aberdeen—Secretary

Helen Holweger, Bowdle—Assistant Secretary

Our first federation meeting will be held the third Tuesday of March at Tolstoy.

LAURA WARNER, Secretary,
North Central Dorcas Federation.

Mrs. Seiler Visits Sioux Falls

September 4 was a day to be remembered by the Sioux Falls church—especially for the junior Dorcas society, and rather exciting and thrilling for Mrs. Seiler of Vienna, Austria. Quoting her, "When I arrived in Sioux Falls, I could hardly believe it was really true."

Mrs. Seiler is the Dorcas leader in Vienna, and for more than a year the Sioux Falls Junior Dorcas Society has been mailing her food and clothing and she in turn distributed it among the most needy in Vienna.

Sister Seiler, her husband who is elder of the Vienna church, and their son are visiting with her parents who are in failing health in North Dakota.

In corresponding with Mrs. Seiler the past year and more, she always wrote: "Words cannot express the thanks these people send to you. Oh, if I could only see you to convey their heartfelt thanks for the help you have been sending." On Sabbath afternoon, September 4, from our church pulpit she was able to do just that. Listening to her relate the terrible experiences they have gone through, the lack of food and clothing, and even water at one time right after the war, made us realize how very great the need still is in Europe. As Dorcas members and church members we should not fail to do our part. They have so little and we so much.

MRS. MAYNARD PEARSON.

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Attention, Isolated Church Members!

The plan is to receive an offering for the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK, on Sabbath, October 30. This is the fifth Sabbath in the month and should be a good time to receive the quarterly collection for our union conference paper.

The NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK

has grown to be very dear to the most of us. How we miss it when the mail does not bring it to our door, or if we miss a number! It is a most faithful servant and does great things for every faithful reader. Its services are free, but unfortunately it costs money to print it, plenty of money. It is safe to say that materials and labor have trebled in cost in the last ten years, hence, the price of printing the OUTLOOK is staggeringly high.

We are counting on your faithful support in contributing to the OUTLOOK Offering, on Sabbath, October 30. We have no other provision for its support and continuance. Won't you make plans for a truly large offering that day? Personally send in your gifts to the conference, if you are unable to give such through the church channels. Your faithfulness in this matter will count greatly.

W. A. DESSAIN.

The Northwest Dorcas Federation

The Northwest Dorcas Federation will meet in the church at Ruthven, Sunday, November 7. The first session will convene at 10:30 a. m. We hope to meet a group from each society, especially the leaders and secretaries, as officers are to be elected.

Bring sandwiches and dessert. The Ruthven society will serve a hot drink and vegetables. Speakers will be W. A. Dessain and A. V. McClure

MRS. W. H. SAMPLE, *President*,
MRS. GUSTAV BECK, *Secretary*.

Northeast Iowa Dorcas Federation

The Northeast Iowa Dorcas Federation meeting will be held from 10:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the club room in the basement of the Y. W. C. A. in Mason City, on Monday, November 8. The Y. W. C. A. is located on the corner of Adams Avenue and State Street. We expect W. A. Dessain, George Butler and A. V. McClure to be with us.

A good program is being prepared for you, so please come and

enjoy a profitable day with us.

Please bring sandwiches and a covered dish. The Mason City society will furnish dessert and drink, also table service. A hearty welcome is extended to anyone who is interested in Dorcas work.

MRS. ELLA BONJOUR, *President*.
MRS. DEWEY HOWELL, *Secretary*.

Teaching Healthful Cooking

There was a good attendance for Elder Holley's lecture at the Burlington Seventh-day Adventist church on Sunday, September 26. It was the opening night of the second series of prophetic messages being given in the city this year. Though the quartet was not with us as at the opening of the first series, their harmonious singing came by way of transcription. Several special musical numbers were given including a hymn sung by Elder Holley in the Japanese language.

A stirring message on Daniel 2 was given as the speaker answered the question "Will Russia Absorb Europe?" An announcement was made at the close of the lecture that a health-food demonstration would be held in our school building adjoining the church. Several ladies of the church had tastily prepared a generous quantity of the various meat substitutes that are offered on the market. Samples were cut into bite size cubes and served on toothpicks arranged on plates with the variety label designating the trade name. Price lists were distributed so that anyone could place orders for the health foods they desired. We noted that everyone who attended the lecture filed into the school and partook of the samples. A large order for these foods was taken after the demonstration. So enthusiastic were the people for the good fleshless protein dishes that a cooking school is being planned whereby the new believers may learn how to prepare flavorful protein dishes without having to depend on the "flesh pots of Egypt."

PAUL WHITLOW.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—
Thomas Carlisle.

Lost Job, Home Broken, Still "Very Happy"

It doesn't sound reasonable, yet for the encouragement of others who may face a similar situation, I write of an experience of a young woman who was baptized on August 28 in Burlington, Iowa. She was employed in a large department store, but lost her job when she told her employer that she could no longer work on the Sabbath. When her husband heard she accepted this truth, he objected so violently she was forced out of her home. Adventist believers took her into their homes until she decided to go to Union College. She writes: "Oh, it is wonderful to be among such fine Christian young people and everyone is so friendly and kind, I am VERY, VERY HAPPY."

"The peace (happiness) that passeth understanding" is complete harmony with God's saving truth.
PAUL WHITLOW.

Wedding

A beautiful wedding took place in the Cedar Rapids church on the evening of September 26, when Vera Robinson and Laurance Booth were united in marriage by the writer. Before the bridal party entered, "Because" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Virginia McClintock-Ruchotzke, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marjorie Stodola, who also played the wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was accompanied by Genevieve Booth, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor; and Ruth Musel as bridesmaid. David Booth served his brother as best man, and Thomas Rawson, Forrest Ford, and Richard Armstrong were ushers.

Following the services at the church, a reception was held in "The Community House," at 14th Avenue and 10th Street. The large attendance attested the high esteem in which these young people are held. As they establish their new home in Cedar Rapids, and walk life's road together, we wish them God's richest blessings. May they prepare to establish a home in the earth made new.

W. S. LAWRENCE.

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Wedding

Grace Violet Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Steiner of Anoka, Minnesota, became the bride of Edward Leslie Kelly of Waukegan, Illinois, on August 22, 1948, at 8 p. m. The candlelight service took place at the Anoka Seventh-day Adventist church and the reception in the school room at the rear of the church, for the 150 relatives and friends who witnessed the ceremony.

Clarence Kelly, a brother of the groom, was the best man and Theodore Steiner, a brother of the bride, assisted. Verge Steiner and Mrs. George Godfrey, sisters of the bride, were maid of honor and bridesmaid. Eunice Olson, accompanied by Anna Marie Berggren, sang a beautiful solo.

Mrs. Kelly is a graduate of Maplewood Academy and he of a high school in Illinois. They will be at home at College View, Nebraska, where Mr. Kelly is a theological student at Union College.

We wish these young folk Heaven's richest blessings as they walk life's pathway together.

ELLIS R. COLSON.

Wing River Dorcas Meeting

A most interesting and helpful Dorcas federation meeting was held at Wadena on Sunday, October 3. A large delegation was present, representing ten of the sixteen societies within the federation.

Devotional exercises were led by J. C. Harder, pastor of the Detroit Lakes district. Society officers present rendered work reports and displayed samples of work done by their members. An interesting question and answer period was conducted by C. E. Guenther.

In the afternoon consideration was given to juvenile delinquency problems. One of the highlights of the meeting was a talk by a wel-

fare officer of Wadena County in which he stressed the important work of the Christian home and the Christian church, for the youth.

The Wadena Dorcas scouts were next presented to the delegates present. These fine young people of the Wadena church school are a junior Dorcas society of the Wadena church. The formation of such a society was cited as an example of one means by which the Dorcas work of the church can benefit our youth.

All who attended felt that this was an excellent meeting. Much of the credit for its success must go to Mrs. Ralph Julius, the new federation president.

MRS. EMERY ERICKSON, *Secretary.*

Wedding

At five o'clock on Wednesday evening, September 25, at the home of Elder and Mrs. J. C. Harder in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, Stanley A. Maulsby and Darlene M. Alder were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. Mr. Frank T. Gillin was best man and Mrs. Frank T. Gillin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Music was provided by Mrs. J. C. Harder, Miss Lorraine Anderson, and Mrs. I. O. Johnson. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered the young couple and the numerous friends who had gathered, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Johnson.

The newly married couple will make their home in Detroit Lakes. We wish them much happiness and God's blessing.
J. C. HARDER.

Investment Day at Austin

Preparations for the big day were complete. Announcement had been made weeks in advance. The church auditorium was appropriately decorated with autumn foliage, flowers and garden crops. A goal device was in place, a shiny silver airplane ready to take off for the mission field. Among the worshippers who filled the church could be felt an atmosphere of subdued excitement. It was Sabbath school Investment Day in Austin.

At the stroke of ten the program

began. Those of all ages—children, youth and adults—were included in the recitations, the music and the talks. At last came the appeal. All who failed to invest in a selected project, were invited to give a special offering. The help of all would be needed to reach the Investment goal, an average of \$5.00 for each member.

After the close of the lesson period, Irvin Carl, Sabbath school superintendent, announced the result of the Investment offering—\$310.00 received, \$30.00 short. "What shall we do?" he asked. In one minute the last dollar was accounted for and the silver plane took off and made the complete journey to its destination, a foreign mission land.

Joy reigned supreme in the knowledge that the goal all had strived to reach was actually realized. Not only does this mean \$5.00 for every member of the Austin church, but also represents an increase of sixty per cent over the Investment Offering in 1947.

We rejoice with the Austin believers in this excellent achievement. This is the first Investment Offering reported in Minnesota in 1947. During the next few weeks, an Investment Offering will be received in every Sabbath school in the conference. We hope that many other Sabbath schools will have an equally good report, and that all will at least show some gain over 1947. Above all, we are anxious that every Sabbath school member participate in this important offering and in the blessing that comes through Investment.

C. E. GUENTHER.

The Jews and Palestine

An issue of extreme importance today, which the entire world is pondering, concerns the Jews and Palestine. Will the Jews be successful in establishing a national homeland? What does the Bible teach?

A *Crisis Series Book* entitled *The Jews and Palestine* answers these questions. Chapter headings are: The Romance of the Hebrew Race; Voices from the Past; Israel's Rise and Fall; From Exile to Over-

throw; The Jews in Prophecy; The Miracle of the Jews; The Tragedy of Jerusalem; Modern Zionism; Were the Ten Tribes Lost?; The Myth of British-Israelism; Fallacies of Pyramid Predictions; True Israel Identified; Scriptural Zionism Triumphant.

Secure a supply of these books and read for yourself, and give or sell them to your friends. This is a topic in which everyone is interested and will be glad to read about it.

Quantity prices, postpaid, on *The Jews and Palestine* are listed below. These same prices prevail for any of the *Crisis Books*. Order from your church missionary secretary or from your Book and Bible House.

1 copy	\$.50
5 copies	1.50
10 copies	2.65
20 copies	5.20
50 copies	12.75
100 copies	25.00

KERMIT I. FOSS, *Manager*
Minnesota Book and Bible House.

Maplewood Student Effort

On Sunday evening, October 17, about eighteen young people from Maplewood Academy went to Litchfield where the Missionary Volunteer society, under the direction of Elder Dyresen, is sponsoring Sunday night evangelistic meetings. These "Youth for Youth" meetings will give good experience to our young people and also bring inspiring music and sermonettes to interested audiences.

Many were out the first night to enjoy the meeting, nine of whom were non-Adventists. All went away feeling that it was good to have been there.

Kenneth Burgeson directed the music, Fonda Conquest was at the piano, and Beverly Fankhandel played her marimba. Others who helped in special music were Fern Nelson, Eunice Olson, Dick Strom and Shirley Nelson.

Vernon Thompson gave a very stirring message entitled "Youth Views Christianity."

The ushers were Dick Rodrick, Floyd Swanson and Dean Pegal.

The plans are that these meet-

ings will continue until the first part of December with the exception of possibly the last week in October.

If you are within driving distance of Litchfield I am sure you would enjoy these services in the Litchfield Seventh-day Adventist church. And won't you send up a prayer each Sunday evening about seventy that these meetings will accomplish much in bringing men and women and young people to Jesus?

WALTER WEBB, *District Leader.*

Maplewood Academy News Notes

Kimber Johnson, Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary of the Texas Conference, was the guest speaker at the academy chapel service on Monday, October 4. On the following Friday evening he again spoke to the students and faculty in the vesper hour. Temperance was the subject of his sermon at the eleven o'clock service on Sabbath. Elder Johnson is a native of Hutchinson and a graduate of Maplewood Academy.

Several of the district leaders and other conference workers spent two days at the academy recently beginning work on the roof of the laundry and shop building which was damaged by fire last November. The men were forced to leave their work on the second day, however, because of the rain. The craftshop and maintenance boys have been working since then on this project in order to have the work completed before winter.

George P. Stone visited the elementary teachers' institute held in Minneapolis recently. He spoke to the assembly of teachers on the subject of discipline.

The officers for the Student Association at Maplewood were elected at a recent chapel period. The following students were elected: President, Dick Strom; vice-president, Mary Jo Osvold; secretary, Donna Burghart; treasurer, Wayne Fankhandel; representatives-at-large, Elaine Hanson and Floyd Swanson; faculty members, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Haughey; *North-erner* editor, Elaine Carlson; *Maple Log* editor, Violet Kereluk.

Effort at Zim

A six-weeks' series of evangelistic meetings conducted by the writer at Zim, Minnesota, came to a close on September 30. The meetings were held in a small town hall about sixteen miles south of Virginia. The attendance was not large but it remained steady throughout the entire series.

The pocket size *Steps to Christ* was given as a souvenir to all who attended the opening night. Attendance cards were also used, and punched for each meeting attended. After attending fifteen meetings the holder of the card received a new *Gospel Melodies* song book.

Members of the Virginia church furnished most of the special music. Screen songs and slides were shown every night.

A large, illuminated sign, four by twelve feet in size, was placed on the outside of the hall and could be noticed at a distance of a quarter of a mile.

A number of those who attended have expressed their conviction that what they have heard is the Bible truth. The interest created is being followed up by personal work in the homes.

ADRIAN C. WOODS.

News Notes

Are you listening to the radio programs which are being sponsored in our conference? Have you told your friends about the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast?

The new Christian Home Calendar for 1949 is now in stock, and is truly the best we have ever had. On the front cover is one of Harry Anderson's paintings. Plan now to send one of these calendars to your friends at the holiday season. The cost is still only 35 cents.

If you know of a member who is not receiving the *OUTLOOK*, please send his name to our office. Also, if you know of copies of the *OUTLOOK* which are not being sent to the proper address, please cut out the address on the *OUTLOOK* and send it to us with the new address.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kriesel of St. Louis, Missouri, visit at our office recently. They lived in St. Paul for

a number of years and were very active in church work. They were visiting friends and relatives in this part of Minnesota.

W. A. Benjamin, of the Insurance Service of the General Conference, also visited the office and Maplewood Academy on his way to the Autumn Council.

Many requests have come from the field asking for a *Teacher's Quarterly* for the use of Sabbath school teachers. At last the need has been filled and the new *Lesson Quarterly* for teachers will be ready for use January 1, 1949. Every alternate blank page provides ample space for teachers to compile notes for each lesson. The paper stock used in the *Lesson Quarterly* enables the teacher to use either pen or pencil in transcribing notes. This new *Teacher's Lesson Quarterly* is available on the subscription basis at only 75 cents a year, mailed each quarter direct to individual addresses. You must order from your church missionary secretary or direct from the Book and Bible House now or you may not receive your first copy in time for the beginning of the first quarter of 1949.

An Opportunity to Witness

There are no doubt some of our believers in rural areas who belong to either local neighborhood or county farmers' clubs. Occasionally it may be the privilege of one of them to be host or hostess to the club either at their home or in a hall. If you belong to such a club and you will soon be the host or hostess, why not invite your pastor to be the guest speaker and present a topic of supreme interest in the light of present day events? This would be a good opportunity to sow seeds of truth in the hearts of the best class of people in your neighborhood for it is usually this class of people who belong to such organizations.

Recently the writer was happily surprised at the invitation of one of his church members to come to her home on the evening of October 8 to be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Ramsey Farmers' Club at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. He illustrated his address with beautifully colored

screen pictures. More than ten families of the better class from the neighborhood were gathered there in the living and dining rooms of the Ralph Kinney home, as the writer directed their attention to God's plan for tomorrow and the unmistakable evidence all about us of the soon return of Jesus. That evening many of the club members expressed vocally that they were certainly thankful to have the privilege of both seeing and hearing the Bible theme. The writer feels that someday the fruit sown on the occasion will bear fruit.

To you who belong to a farmers' club or even a club in a city, have you thought of inviting your pastor to be the guest speaker at the club meeting when it next meets in your home? Plan now to include him on your program for it is up to you and you alone to tell your friends and neighbors of the coming of Jesus. Use this occasion for your opportunity to bring them the truth of God for today.

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News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butherus recently attended the Autumn Council at Denver, Colorado.

A. W. Bauer and I. E. Anunsen are holding a series of evangelistic meetings at New Home. A baptism is being planned for Sabbath, October 30, in the Jamestown church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chapman recently returned from the youth's congress held in Des Moines, Iowa, where a very interesting program was presented.

A. W. Bauer and George Melashenko visited the believers of the Benedict and Kief churches on Sabbath, October 16. Elder Bauer's messages to our believers there were greatly appreciated and a program of literature distribution was organized.

On Sunday evening, October 31, the Gackle Dorcas society will pre-

sent a program in their church in the interest of famine relief. An interesting program has been planned which includes music and readings, and a talk by Mrs. Esther Seiler from Austria.

SUNSET CALENDAR

October 29, 1948

Des Moines, Iowa	5:12
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:05
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:32
Huron, South Dakota	5:28

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 Department Secretary
 For Week Ending October 9, 1948

IOWA—L. G. Whitten, Secretary			
	Book	Hours	Orders Del.
Bahr, Mrs. E.	LH	22	\$26.05 \$23.90
Bonjour, L. V.*	MMC	11	24.50 22.25

Crellin, L.	BTS	2	6.00
Dore, B.	BTS	12	25.00
Greer, Wm. J.*	GC	24	68.00 68.00
Greer, Wm. J.	GC	28	81.50 81.50
Greer, Mrs. W.*	BR	30	170.25 162.00
Greer, Mrs. W.	BR	24	54.75 93.60
Hagele, Mrs. E.	MMC	29	51.50 51.50
Hoyt, E.*	MMC	36	64.00 59.25
Hoyt, E.	MMC	18	27.25 27.25
McBain, Mrs. *	MMC	17	13.25 13.25
Pt. Tm. Wk.	MMC	9	2.75 25.75
Simmons, Ed.	BR	22	18.75 18.75
Sires, Mrs. J.	BR	9	34.25 29.75
Smith, Mrs. R.*	MMC	2	9.00 9.00
Smith, Mrs. R.	MMC	4	1.50 20.75
Tabler, Mrs. M.	MMC	9	17.00 37.25
Taylor, E.	BR	33	59.75 16.50

Iowa Totals	341	724.05	791.25
NORTH DAKOTA—A.			
H. Liebelt, Sec'y			
Jones, M. N.	RH	39	60.00 20.00
Palmer, Mrs. H.	BTS	4	37.00 37.00
Pfaff, Lloyd	RH	21	95.60 95.60
Poore, O. L.	RH	38	46.55 61.40
Stebner, H. J.	RH	24	91.50 91.50

North Dakota Totals	126	330.65	305.50
MINNESOTA—L. E. Abelson, Secretary			
Anderson, Will.	MMC	14	25 7.05
Anderson, Will.	MMC	20	25.10 25.10
Barnhart, Art.	MMC	29	33.50 33.50
Biegler, Mrs. R.	BTS	1	2.00 2.00
Biegler, Mrs. R.	BTS	4	
Biegler, Mrs. R.	BTS	4	10.00
Dailey, Mrs. C.	MMC	9	3.75
Dailey, Mrs. C.	MMC	10	
Forbes, Mrs. J.*	Misc.	14	2.75 2.75
Hanson, T. O.	MMC	24	2.40 .40
Loeks, Mrs. Wm.	BTS	5	36.00 36.00
Loeks, Mrs. Wm.	BTS	16	52.80 35.40
Miles, Barbara	MMC	13	109.80 55.20
Miles, Barbara	MMC	31	101.50 101.50

Minnesota Totals	210	379.85	298.90
xCollecting			
SOUTH DAKOTA—J. L. McMillin, Sec'y			
Jones, R. J.	RH	41	121.25 113.00
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