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Opportunities That Challenge Us

Never, in all the glorious history of the work of God, has the church, as now, faced such glowing opportunities and challenges to arise and finish her task. This is the day of God's power.

In the midst of world chaos God's mighty arm is now seen in the breaking open of the darkest parts of the earth to the light of the gospel of truth. Indeed where political upheavals have been the greatest, there the mighty overruling power of God is most clearly manifest in the opening up of new opportunities for the advancement of the everlasting gospel.

India with her hundreds of millions of souls is today one of the most outstanding examples of how God has set his hand to the cracking open of the most difficult

By LOUIS K. DICKSON
General Conference
Vice-President

spots for the gospel to penetrate.

Already, through the Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence School work in Southern Asia, almost 100,000 enrollees have responded. Among the highest classes of educated and cultured people of India wonderful responses are coming, and many are acknowledging Christ and the Sabbath truth.

This is a new and unheard of thing in all the long years of our work in that darkened land. Many Moslems are calling for light and are turning to Christ. Scores of Hindus, even among the rajahs, are studying this truth and their hearts

are yielding to the impressions of God's Spirit upon them. Whole groups of young Brahman priests have enrolled with their instructors and are intensely interested in what they are discovering of Christ's love and mercy. But we have no workers to contact these interested people.

Throughout the entire heathen world just now God is doing a "new thing." Where we have no evangelists many are calling for baptism and the organization of churches. Our publishing work and medical work are bursting forth in new evidences of God's blessing and power.

From every division of the world field earnest pleas are coming for
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Tract Racks Are Effective

Only yesterday I heard a very interesting story which involved tract racks and also the *Signs of the Times*.

A lady, whose husband died in New York a year ago, began traveling the country looking for something to comfort her in her sorrow. In Grand Forks, North Dakota, she took a *Signs* from the tract rack. It had the comfort and cheer her lonely heart craved. Remaining there she visited the rack often and found later copies. But there came a two-week break. Some one had failed to replenish

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the rack. What a pity! When given permission to set up a rack we ought to keep it filled.

The sorrowing woman searched for more, and in that endeavor came in contact with some of our people. She is receiving additional appropriate literature and personal attention today.

In Devils Lake, North Dakota, a business man who had given \$5.00 for the Ingathering, later called the solicitor back to his office. During the friendly informal chat it was revealed that

he was a reader of the *Signs*. He praised it highly as the best in print today, and closed with the remark, "I may be an Adventist myself before very long."

Yes, dear believers, the *Signs* wins souls, and tract racks are still effective conveyors. Let's complete our *Signs* clubs by the end of May. Hand your missionary secretary a list of names and a check to cover the cost. It is good evangelism. And as to tract racks—well, is the one in your community kept filled with clean, up-to-date literature?

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men and means which we cannot supply. Thousands of newly awakened souls are waiting for the living preacher and teacher and we must send them help. What shall we do? What can we do quickly to answer these myriads of calls?

Because of the fact that the General Conference has had to reduce its operating funds and reserves to a point beyond which it is not safe to go, the General Conference finds itself facing a very difficult situation. To cut further into these reserves could endanger the stability of our foreign mission work and cause our missionaries to face a most serious situation should depression come.

During our recent Spring Council the needs of our world-wide program and this serious financial problem were squarely faced by our General, union and local conference leaders. After most careful consideration we felt led to call upon our people everywhere to do a "new thing" for God in order to answer His great challenge of opportunity, and the following action was taken:

"In view of the critical situation confronting our mission program because of our inability with our present financial resources to meet the crying needs on every hand,

Voted, That we propose to our people throughout North America that they make a covenant with the Lord as individuals, that for a period of one year, in view of the continuing blessing of the Lord in respect to the material things of life, they will personally increase their weekly Sabbath school offerings by fifty per cent. That conference executives join the Sabbath school secretaries in promoting the plan in the regular church service, so that all members of the church may have a part in it."

It will be noticed that while the Sabbath school is particularly mentioned, yet it is intended that our entire church membership be asked to respond. Many of our dear people, some 60,000, do not attend Sabbath school and therefore should not stop at merely a 50 per

cent increase in their offerings for missions.

Some of our churches are failing to follow out the plan of receiving a foreign mission offering on each second Sabbath of the month. This plan is in harmony with the following actions of the General Conference Committee:

"WHEREAS, The plan of receiving an offering for foreign missions in all our churches on the second Sabbath of each month has not been stressed and promoted as in former years; and,

WHEREAS, During recent times there has been a substantial decline in mission offerings in relation to our tithe income and,

WHEREAS, a missions offering received at the time of the church service encourages every worshiper to lift up his eyes and look on the fields; therefore

"We recommend, 1. That the Second Sabbath Offering for missions be received regularly in all our churches.

2. That the Second Sabbath Offering be added to the list of general offerings and listed in our financial reports, together with the Sabbath School, Ingathering, Midsummer, Week of Sacrifice, and Missions Extension Offerings.

3. That the leading responsibility for the promotion of this offering rests with the Treasury Department of the General Conference." (November 20, 1945)

"We recommend, That the missions offering received in our churches on the second Sabbath of each month be termed the Second Sabbath Foreign Missions Offering, and that plans for its further promotion be studied and put into practice by the Executive Committee." (November 19, 1947)

Let every church leader arrange that a strong appeal be given to the entire membership list of his church or churches. The urgent need demands that as leaders we prove ourselves faithful to every trust and lead our people in a great forward movement in behalf of God's world-wide program for the finishing of the work. Let us not, in this, the greatest hour of our opportunity, prove to be unfaithful servants.

The time is short. Gathering

clouds forecast early world troubles. "Now is the accepted time." We appeal to all our people to as nearly as possible follow out the purpose of this latest action of the General Conference Committee and thus greatly and systematically swell our personal offerings for world-wide missions.

Rural Opportunities

Scores of new listings have come in from all the states, of homes, farms, and business opportunities in rural communities which might be attractive to Adventists who desire to get out of the cities. Copies of this eighth listing may be obtained without charge by addressing a request to: Carlyle B. Haynes, 6840 Eastern Avenue, Washington 12, D. C.

"If received in faith, the trial that seems so bitter and hard to bear will prove a blessing."

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Excellent Ingathering Progress

The fifth week brings the Ingathering totals to \$92,500.00—nearly \$10,000.00 gain over the same date a year ago.

You will be happy to know that even though much territory was previously worked, the Rally Week also exceeded last year's collections. That is an indication that receipts above the 1949 goal will be realized.

Field day at Sheyenne River Academy recently brought in about \$1,500.00, or \$300.00 more than last year. Nearly everybody participated in it.

With the excellent results to date, let us keep up the momentum until our task is successfully ended. A special appeal just received from the General Conference is that every worker and member will not slacken his efforts until victory is gained. You have done well, brethren, and we are confident that you will finish gloriously.

GEORGE BUTLER.

Did You Know?

Home Missionary No. 10

46. That the first week's Ingathering report this year broke all previous records—over one million dollars in North America alone?
47. That the paper left with donors annually is building a wide circle of friends to the message?
48. That many prefer giving to us because of our personal willingness to sacrifice??
49. That many world leaders publicly admit that the Seventh-day Adventists have the only real cure for this world's ills?
50. That this is a challenge to you, to me, and to every member to live and to broadcast the truth?

Voice of Prophecy Subjects

May 22—

Old-time Religion

May 29—

Family Worship

Homecoming at Union College

The Alumni Association of Union College extends a cordial invitation to all graduates and former students and teachers of Union College to meet on the campus, May 26, for the annual Homecoming.

Registration will be in the faculty room of the library at 1:30 p. m. A conducted tour of the buildings on the campus will follow. At 3:30 p. m. the union College band will give a concert on the campus, and following this the class of fifty years ago will be honored at a "get-together" with their friends, in the home economics department.

A buffet supper and business meeting of the Alumni Association will be at 8:00 p. m. in the college dining hall.

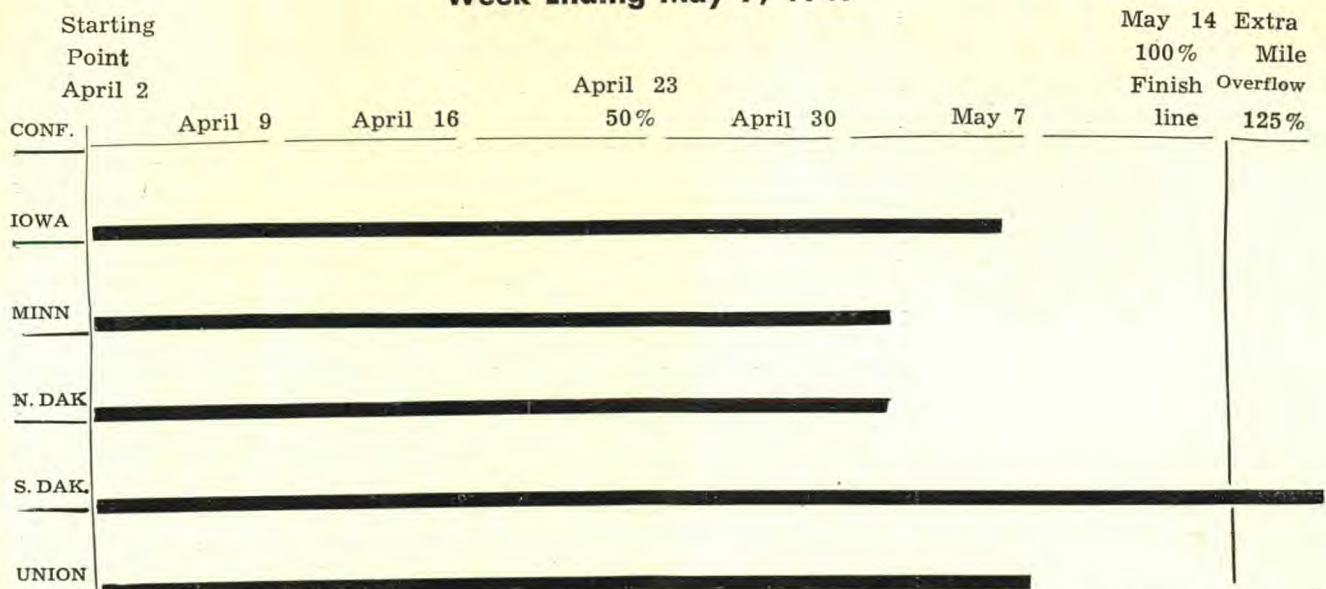
If you have ever spent a year at "Old Union" plan now to return to the college, which never forgets its own, for the 1949 Homecoming.

MRS. E. B. OGDEN.

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**South Dakota
Camp Meeting
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June 3 to 11**

It will soon be time again to assemble for our camp meeting and I trust that all who can possibly attend will be present. Those in charge of the State Fair Grounds, at Huron, have promised us the same commodious building which we had last year, and other buildings which we were unable to secure last year. We are looking forward to a very good camp meeting.

Before anyone decides he cannot come he ought to consider carefully the counsel that is given to us by the messenger of the Lord in *Testimonies*, Vol 6, p. 38. Regarding the attendance at camp meeting we are told:

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. The enemies of truth are many; and because our numbers are few, we should present as strong a front as possible. Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth.

"Some will say, 'It is expensive to travel, and it would be better for us to save the money, and give it for the advancement of the work where it is so much needed.' Do not reason in this way; God calls upon you to take your place among

the rank and file of His people. Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. Put forth extra exertion to attend the gathering of God's people.

"Brethren and sisters, it would be far better for you to let your business suffer than to neglect the opportunity of hearing the message God has for you. Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible. You need every ray of light. You need to become qualified to give a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. You cannot afford to lose one such privilege."

In the same chapter, we are told how God instructed His people to assemble three times a year for public worship. They were to come bringing to the house of God their tithe, their sin offerings, and their offerings of gratitude. At these meetings they were to recount God's mercies, to make known God's wonderful works and to offer praise and thanksgiving to Him.

An interesting comment on page 40 of this same chapter says: "With those who lived at a distance from the tabernacle, more than a month of every year must have been occupied in attendance upon these holy convocations. The Lord saw that these gatherings were necessary for the spiritual life of His people. They needed to turn away from their worldly cares, to commune with God, and to contemplate unseen realities.

"If the children of Israel needed the benefit of these holy convocations in their time, how much more do we need them in these last days of peril and conflict!"

Surely in this day we need all the encouragement we can get. Perplexities are arising on every hand and we know not what another year will bring. In many parts of the world our people are unable to gather. What would they not give for the privilege we have here in South Dakota to attend some of these holy convocations?

I am glad to announce that we shall have with us this year: L. R. Rasmussen, from the General Conference Department of Education;

T. L. Oswald, from the General Conference Home Missionary Department; and W. P. Bradley, one of the General Conference secretaries; also Jere D. Smith, our union conference president, and the other brethren from the union, as well as our own local conference workers.

Let us plan now to attend, and let us pray for God's spirit to be poured out upon each one at the camp meeting this year. Camp meeting dates are June 3 to 11.

G. H. RUSTAD.

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**New M. V. and
Educational Secretary**

After due deliberation and study, the Iowa Conference committee voted to invite Paul Whitlow to serve as secretary of the M. V. and educational departments here in Iowa. He has already assumed the responsibilities in both of these branches of the work and will soon move to Des Moines with his family.

Elder Whitlow comes to us with a fine background of preparation for both his work with young people and also for the church school work. His work among juniors is well known all over the state. He has been in great demand at our camp meetings to work with our youth, and also in our junior camps for the past four or five years. As pastor of the Burlington district for the past six years, his experience with church schools has been one of constant progress. Elder Whitlow has special preparation in the field of education for his new work as superintendent of church schools.

We know that Elder Whitlow's appointment to departmental work will be good news to his many friends in Iowa. He is a friend of the young people and will strongly promote the interests of Christian education.

W. A. DESSAIN.

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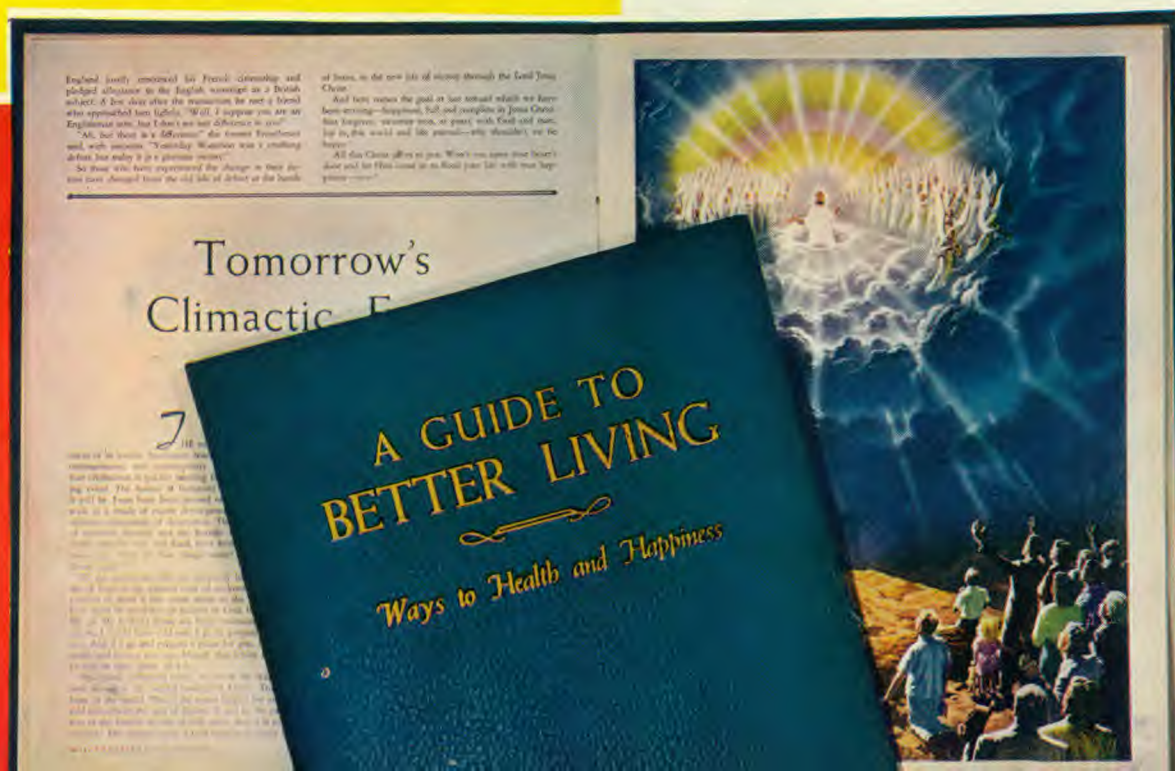
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Ingathering Notes

May 7 marked the close of five weeks of our Ingathering campaign in Iowa. Many interesting things have developed during this time.

Throughout the conference, the church schools showed a decided advance. The teacher of the Polk Hill school reports that the children wanted to spend much more time at Ingathering than they could afford. It was not time wasted either, inasmuch as they brought in \$85.00 the first day. The Ottumwa school is a new school this year but they came close to the \$100.00 mark. Davenport has reached \$112.00. Other schools have not made a direct report to us but we know that they have done more than their share toward reaching the local church goal. Fine work, teachers and students, we are proud of you!

The conference church members have made advances this year also. To date they have sent in to the conference church treasurer nearly three times the amount sent in during 1948. One conference church member wrote that she found Ingathering the most interesting work in which she had ever engaged. A fine job well done, conference church members.

We are nearly \$10,000.00 ahead of where we were last year at the same date. This speaks well for the concerted action of all the workers and church members. Satanic forces must tremble as they see this great mission program roll forward with such impetus.

Our goal is \$35,300 and we are well on our way toward reaching it. We will not attain this end before the campaign closes, but as we bind off our work and finish our territory we will reach our goals. We have no right to ask the Lord for things when we give nothing in return. The evidence is clear that Iowa members are not asking without giving in return. All have worked hard and all are entitled to the reward. Iowa Adventists are real Adventists. Show us our duty and we will do it.

H. R. COATS.

Plan Now to Attend Camp Meeting

News Notes

On a recent Sabbath in Des Moines, A. V. McClure baptized twenty-four and accepted two into the church on profession of faith. It was a day of rejoicing for the Des Moines church members.

J. W. McComas, veteran evangelist in our denomination, was a welcome guest at Des Moines recently. He spoke on three occasions in the church and the members still appreciate the effects of his fine revival message.

Glenn Millard was a recent caller at the conference office. He was en route to the East, having recently returned from work in the Island of Jamaica. Elder Millard's last appointment in the States was as pastor of Chicago's North Shore church.

Other recent visitors at the conference office were: John Haugsted, of the Cresco church; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Berry, of Council Bluffs; and Jack Martz, from South Carolina.

Academy Day at Nevada was a big success. Many of the pastors and district leaders had brought young people for the occasion. The large attendance taxed the capacity of the school.

W. A. Dessain reports that he organized a new church at Toledo, on Sabbath, May 7. About 25 members will comprise the group. They meet for Sabbath services in the American Legion Hall. Services are in the afternoon. The entire Marshalltown membership was present for the occasion. A. R. Hagen has done valiant work in preparing the group for this occasion.

H. R. Coats, our home missionary leader, reports that Ingathering in Iowa is about ten thousand dollars ahead of last year's figure at this same date.

Tom Nickum and Willard Zima will move into Iowa, with their families, to intern in the ministry, as of June 1.

An effort is being planned at Dubuque to begin about June 1. It will be under the general supervision of H. B. Davis, the district leader, but Donald Olds, a layman, will be the speaker and have direct charge. A public hall is being rented and prepared for the services.

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Heavenly Counsel on The Camp Meeting

Much counsel is given in the Spirit of prophecy on the importance and the character of our annual encampments. These meetings are to be a sustaining factor in our work as long as we are permitted to convene them. In these uncertain times every child of God should plan to be present and receive the blessings in store for him.

We invite our people to read the following paragraphs of instruction on preparation of heart and one's responsibility for the meeting, etc., which we believe will be helpful, preparatory to the convening of the Minnesota camp meeting at Anoka, June 16 to 26:

"At these gatherings we must ever remember that two forces are at work. A battle unseen by human eyes is being waged. The army of the Lord is on the ground, seeking to save souls. Satan and his host are also at work, trying in every possible way to deceive and destroy. The Lord bids us, 'Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.' Eph. 6:11,12. Day by day the battle goes on. If our eyes could be opened to see the good and evil agencies at work, there would be no trifling, no vanity, no jesting or joking. If all would put on the whole armor of God and fight manfully the battles of the Lord, victories would be gained that would cause the kingdom of darkness to tremble.

"None of us should go to the camp meeting depending on the ministers or the Bible workers to make the meeting a blessing to us. God does not want His people to

hang their weight on the minister. He does not want them to be weakened by depending on human beings for help. They are not to lean, like helpless children, upon some one else as a prop. As a steward of the grace of God, every church member should feel personal responsibility to have life and root in himself. Each one should feel that in a measure the success of the meeting depends upon him. Do not say, 'I am not responsible. I shall have nothing to do in this meeting.' If you feel thus, you are giving Satan opportunity to work through you. He will crowd your mind with his thoughts, giving you something to do in his lines. Instead of gathering with Christ, you will scatter abroad.

"When the grace of God reigns within, the soul will be surrounded with an atmosphere of faith and courage and Christlike love, an atmosphere invigorating to the spiritual life of all who inhale it. Then we can go to the camp meeting, not merely to receive, but to impart. Every one who is a partaker of Christ's pardoning love, every one who has been enlightened by the Spirit of God and converted to the truth, will feel that for these precious blessings he owes a debt to every soul with whom he comes in contact. Those who are humble in heart the Lord will use to reach souls whom the ordained ministers cannot approach. They will be moved to speak words which reveal the saving grace of Christ."—*Testimonies*, Vol. 6, pp. 41 and 43.

C. V. LEACH.

Evangelism in North Minneapolis

March 22 was the opening date of a series of Sunday-night meetings in the Seventh-day Adventist church in north Minneapolis. A good attendance has been maintained throughout, with an encouraging number of non-Adventists present.

While the newspaper and radio advertising has attracted some to the services, it seems that the larger number of visitors have

come as the result of personal invitations by the church members. The young people's society, under the leadership of Mary Alyce Ferguson and Harold Aurness, have sponsored the distribution of the handbills. The members of the church choir, under the direction of Adrian Lauritzen, with Mrs. Lauritzen at the organ, have been faithful in supplying the musical part of the program.

The response from those in attendance at the meetings indicates that the Lord is blessing the seed sown in the hearts of those who hear.

P. C. JARNES.

Investiture at Faribault

Wild flowers, evergreens, birds' nests, and other things of nature decorated the front of the Faribault Seventh-day Adventist church for the Investiture which was held on Monday evening, May 2. The school children had gathered the natural specimens over a period of several months and gave short talks during the program about the birds' nests and the flowers. The wild flowers had been gathered and identified the day of the program. They included marsh marigolds, Dutchmen's breeches, blood root, hepaticas, and dandelions.

Two helping Hands—Vernon Craven and Leland Denler were invested. Patty Holden, Martha Craven, and Veryl Denler had completed the requirements of the Builders. These five children were encouraged and instructed by Mrs. Jack McKellip, their teacher.

Jerry Lien was present at the service and invested the group. This investiture was a happy experience in the lives of these five little ones, and an occasion which they will never forget. Such training results in jewels for the kingdom of God.

News Notes

Jerry Lien conducted an investiture service at the Albert Lea church, Wednesday night, May 4. The students opened the program by singing "Missionary Volun-

teers." Recitations of some of the progressive class requirements, book reports, and a talk on vocational honors were given. Three Sunbeams, two Builders, and five Friends were invested.

MARCIA PETERSON.

L. E. Abelson began a series of evangelistic meetings in the new Princeton church on Wednesday evening, March 9. Since Elder Abelson is holding Sunday night meetings in St. Cloud, he gives his time to the Princeton effort on Wednesday nights. Notwithstanding this handicap, the attendance has been acceptable. The church has been filled every night. On many occasions extra chairs have had to be brought in. A fine interest has been established from an audience including school teachers, business men, professional men, and ministers from other local churches. It is Elder Abelson's plan to begin cottage meetings in the homes of the interested ones to conclude this series of meetings. The members of the Princeton church appreciate the fine help given by Don Burgeson, of Anoka. Nearly every night he leads in the song service and gives special numbers. Also appreciated is the faithfulness of Sister Chapman at the piano. The Princeton believers ask an interest in your prayers in behalf of the work being done to build up the church membership.

The men of the Princeton church have been busy hauling black dirt and planting grass seed all around the new church building.

MRS. REUBEN ANDERSON.

Into All of Minnesota

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," were the words of Jesus as He commissioned His followers. Our own State of Minnesota is included in this command. Following the clear commission of our Saviour we, in this conference, are attempting with His help to penetrate to the remotest bounds, and to reach the farthest heart through the radio, the colporteur, and the printed page, through evangelistic efforts, through the personal efforts of our workers and lay members, and through the 20th

Century Bible Correspondence Course.

Many will open their doors through the mail, many will open their hearts in letters, who could in no other way be reached. Hearts are being touched and softened each day by the Holy Spirit through the work of the free Bible lessons sent from our St. Paul office. Countless homes have been cheered and numberless lives blessed by the Bible course. Only the records kept in heaven will reveal the response of many whose immediate action may not be numbered in baptisms.

In time of tragedy the lessons may be a comfort. Miss Jones had gone for a ride after school with her friend. The car in which they were riding met with an accident and the young man was killed. She wrote, 'I didn't know which way to turn for help. I was confused and upset. I couldn't get the accident out of my mind. My Bible lesson happened to be on prayer. I looked up every text in the Bible and was comforted. Thank you so much for these lessons.'

In the prison cell the lessons may bring hope and peace of mind. From the St. Cloud Reformatory a young man writes, "My life is better and happier since I've been getting these lessons and your replies. Now I can serve out my time without holding a grudge. I plan to tell others about my Saviour."

The 20th Century Bible lessons may witness for God in the dormitory of one of our State Teachers' Colleges. From Lawrence Hall, in St. Cloud, comes this testimony from a young woman who is working rapidly at the lessons, "Heaven seems far more real and precious to me after this lesson."

The Bible course finds its way to the club meeting through a young Minneapolis man who writes, "I used your book *Jesus* for my Hi-Y Chapter devotions Tuesday. It is very helpful."

The Bible course enters many homes where there are those who have never had the opportunity of regular worship in Sunday school or church. From Fergus Falls comes the testimony of one with such a background who says, "I've always felt a need for some

religious training and the Bible course has helped me to understand the Bible. I can't recommend this course too highly to anyone. I wish I could express in words just how much this course has meant to me. It's truly wonderful."

In many homes the Bible course brings happiness and a great change. With this wonderful course go the visits of earnest ministers who give of their time and talent to bring about tangible results from the work. One instance of a home made happier by the Bible course may be quoted here from a letter, "I plan on joining the church. You see my husband used to be so cruel. Well, I am happy to report the Lord has been with him and he is changing. Receiving the course was like an answer to prayer. It gave me the chance I'd been looking for to learn God's Word."

As these lessons continue to lead souls to God, the prayers of His people continue to ascend to heaven for blessings to be poured out upon this work. Reports go out to the ministers from the Voice of Prophecy as well as our own 20th Century Bible Course. The follow-up work is not easy. Many times miles are traveled at no little expense and the Bible student is not found at home. Many times, after much time and trouble on the part of the worker, no apparent interest is found. Often a good interest is discovered at such a distance from the home base that the worker finds it difficult to arrange the studies he would like to give. The ruby is one of the most precious gems. Much toil and effort is put forth in the search through worthless clay; but one priceless gem of beauty pays for it all.

There is rejoicing in the correspondence school office when the report of baptisms comes stating that the Bible course had a part in winning a soul. What rejoicing there must be in heaven upon these occasions!

The Twentieth Century Course is just one more avenue of approach to those who know not their need of a Saviour. May we do all we can to interest friends and loved ones in taking this

course, and may God grant us many souls in the kingdom as a result of the efforts put forth today.

CLAIRE E. LIEN.

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North Dakota Camp Meeting

Jamestown, North Dakota

June 10-19

By the time you read this paragraph our annual North Dakota camp meeting will be only three weeks away if all goes according to plan. For your convenience we are listing the rates below which have not been increased. We will also have a list of rooms and cabins for rent upon your arrival.

As usual all reservations should be accompanied by a \$5.00 deposit, and as far as possible, assignments will be made as requested.

Tent rental	.....	\$6.00
Cot—single	.....	.50
Cot—double	.....	1.00
Space for house trailer		
or private tent	.....	1.25
Electricity	.....	1.50

I. E. ANUNSEN.

Camp Meeting Help Wanted

We will need several good helpers in the dining room, and one in the store, during camp meeting again this year. Those who are interested should write to the conference office at once informing us of the amount of time you wish to work and the dates you expect to arrive and depart from the camp grounds.

I. E. ANUNSEN.

Plan Now to Attend Camp Meeting

Wanted

When?—June 1, or after
Where?—At Sheyenne River Academy.
Why?—To tear down old administration building.
How many?—All who possibly can come.
How long?—One day, or one month if possible.
The academy will furnish your board and room free.
Your time donated will be appreciated.

News Notes

I. E. Anunsen audited the Lisbon church treasurer's records on May 3.

A district rally was held at Dickinson on Sabbath, May 8. An overflow attendance was present to hear messages from George Butler and D. C. Butherus. A. W. Bauer was also present and gave valuable help.

G. D. O'Brien spoke at the Bowdon Country church on Sabbath, May 7, for the youth's rally day.

Members of the Lehr, Streeter, and Napoleon churches filled the Lehr church building to capacity on the night of May 7 to view the Prodigal Son and Voice of Prophecy films. G. D. Hochstetter and I. E. Anunsen presented the program.

The Cleveland Missionary Volunteer society presented a most interesting program in the Jamestown church, to the local society, on Sabbath evening, May 7, which followed closely the weekly Voice of Prophecy program. Arthur Bietz was the speaker; Ernest Haas the announcer; and the male quartet was composed of, Robert Liebelt, Solomon Schroeder, Art Reile, and Lawrence Schroeder.

The Ingathering returns are steadily increasing. At the present time nearly \$16,000.00 has been reported.

On Sunday night, May 8, G. D. O'Brien presented the subject, The Mark of the Beast, at the Brown Memorial Auditorium, in New Rockford. Almost every chair was occupied and a number of people were seen taking notes on the

lecture. The meetings there will be brought to a close before camp meeting.

OBITUARIES

Flyer.—Lillian May Brownell Flyer was born March 23, 1867, at Omro, Wisconsin, and passed away at her home, in Viborg South Dakota, on April 4, 1949, at the age of 82 years. The early part of her life was spent in Wisconsin. At the age of 18 she, with her parents and younger brothers and sisters, came to South Dakota. On November 3, 1886, she was united in marriage with Frederick C. Flyer. To this union six children were born, four of whom are still living. Mrs. Flyer was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, with which she united when she was a young woman. It was the advent hope that sustained her amid trials and sorrows. We can truly say that a mother in Israel has fallen. She died in the blessed hope of the glorious appearing of our Saviour, and awaits the call of the Life-giver. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church, in Viborg, on Friday afternoon, April 8, by the writer, assisted by S. S. Loft, pastor of a Lutheran Church in Mrs. Flyer's neighborhood. Interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery, near Viborg.

W. S. Lawrence.

Netteburg.—Mrs. Marie Olivia Netteburg was born October 4, 1875 and passed away at St. Paul, Minnesota, April 14, 1949, at the age of 73 years. She was one of the ninety-nine baptized by F. W. Johnston, in 1927, and united with the St. Paul Seventh-day Adventist church, to which she remained a faithful member to the day of her death. She is survived by: her husband, Edward Netteburg; and three children—Earl Netteburg, and Mrs. Hazel Peterson, of St. Paul; and Lyle H. Netteburg, of Reno, Nevada, secretary-treasurer of the Utah-Nevada Conference; other relatives, and a host of friends. She will be greatly missed by all, but this grief is glorified in the happy expectation of meeting her on the morning of that glad day when God shall wipe away all tears. Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer.

C. B. Newmyer.

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Married man desires farm work with Adventist family. Has had several years' farm experience. Write to Edwin Lang, Box 54, Weaver, Minnesota x5-17

Wanted.—S. D. A.'s in every community as dealers for Christian Home, high fidelity recordings. New releases regularly. Denominational artists and composers. Growing demand, good discounts. Write for details. References required. Jenkins Recording and Equipment Co., Walla Walla, Washington. x5-24

For Sale.—Best quality clover honey. Sixty pound can, white, \$10.00; amber \$9.00. You pay freight. Walden Johnson, Box 433, Crookston, Minnesota. x5-24

For Sale.—1949 Chevrolet tudor nearly new. Write to North Dakota Conference, Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota for particulars. 1t

For Sale.—Small bakery business located in College View, one block from Union College campus and church. Owner has poor health. For particulars write: Norman W. Osbold, 1540 South 21st Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. x5-24

The Hollywood Liquefier reduces any food to liquid form in less than two minutes thus providing beneficial bulk without irritating roughage, and greatly multiplying the vitamin and mineral value of your food. Countless home uses. Send for descriptive details. Charles M. Cottrell, authorized distributor, 5140 Ellenwood Drive, Los Angeles 41, California. Alt. Wkly.

SUNSET CALENDAR

May 20, 1949	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:32
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:39
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:17
Huron, South Dakota	7:57
May 27, 1949	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:38
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:46
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:25
Huron, South Dakota	8:04
June 3, 1949	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:44
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:53
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:31
Huron, South Dakota	8:10
June 10, 1949	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:48
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:58
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:37
Huron, South Dakota	8:15

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For Week Ending April 30, 1949
J. M. Jackson, Union Publishing
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IOWA—L. G. Whitten, Secretary	
Book	Hrs. Orders Del.
Bahr, E. LH	19 \$9.85 \$9.85
Counsel, Mrs. G. MMC	29 131.00 49.50
Finch, Wm. BR	20 18.25 16.25
Greer, J. BR	21 63.00 63.00
Greer, W. J. GC	40 70.00 70.00
Griswold, S. BR	1 11.75 8.75
Harrison, Mrs. G. MMC	1 2.75
Hoyt, E. MMC	41 125.00 70.00
Jennings, E. MMC	34 56.00 27.50
Niswonger, H. Misc.	56 556.58 556.58
Pt. Tm. Worker	3 31.00 31.00
Pt. Tm. Worker	3 4.50 37.25
Pt. Tm. Worker	30 32.75 15.50
Pt. Tm. Worker	1 11.00 11.00
Patten, E. MMC	13 111.75 59.50
Paulsen, R. Misc.	32 288.17 288.17
Shoemate, A. MMC	33 41.25 36.75
Shoemate, V. MMC	33 38.00 41.75
Simmons, E. BR	22 1.50 1.50
Tabler, M. MMC	19 112.35 29.40
Tyler, B. MMC	5 11.00 24.25
VanDenBrink, A. MMC	45 103.25 103.25

Iowa Totals 501 1827.95 1553.50

SOUTH DAKOTA—J. L. McMillin, Sec'y	
Hopkins, Dan RH	43 72.10 72.10
Jones, R. J. RH	42 122.50 114.50
Kinsey, Ralph RH	31 69.25 79.25
Risher, Mrs. G. RH	1 10.75 10.75

South Dakota Totals 117 274.60 276.60

MINNESOTA—J. E. Curry, Secretary	
Barnhart, Arthur BR	28 68.75 81.25
Linstad, Clare Helps	6.50 6.50

Minnesota Totals 28 75.25 87.75

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North Dakota Totals 31 45.50 48.00

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