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An Appeal to Every Member

By C. E. GUENTHER

A serious crisis has arisen in our work in the Northern Union Conference. The year 1950 may be the most critical of all years during which this situation has been developing. This year may mark the turning point in the history of God's work in this field. Therefore we wish at this time to review briefly the factors involved for the benefit of our entire membership.

The problem which demands solution is of a dual nature. First, our membership in the Northern Union has dropped from a peak of 12,505 to a low of 11,962 within the past five years. This shrinkage was largely due to the many members who have moved away.

The decline in membership must be stopped. It can be done in only two ways, staying by "the stuff", remaining in this field, and more evangelism. We desperately need to baptize more people and add many new members to all of our churches. The evangelism needed is an all-out program combining the activity of conference work-

ers and lay members. By united effort with the ministry, the lay members can make possible a multiplication of baptisms. Thus the solution of this phase of the problem lies largely in the hands of our laymen.

The second phase of the problem pertains to our support of the world-wide missions giving program. With the needs and opportunities in other lands increasing, there should be a corresponding swelling of gifts for missions from every union in North America. But in our union we have been making only slight, almost infinitesimal gains in mission offerings.

For example, while other union conferences in North America enjoyed gains of from \$4,000 to \$48,000 each in Ingathering during 1949, the Northern Union gained less than \$2000 dollars. The solution to this phase of the problem is also largely in the hands of our lay members. We can give more than

we are now giving to missions through the Sabbath school. We can receive thousands of dollars more of Ingathering funds from the public. In the past, conference workers in this union have solicited a large part of the total Ingathering funds received. We cannot and must not ask these workers to take more time from public evangelism to raise more funds. Therefore the increase in Ingathering can only come through the efforts of our laymen.

Ingathering was begun by a layman and we must get back of every-member participation. Many hands make light work and enlarge the results. We therefore appeal to every Seventh-day Adventist in the Northern Union to solicit, or give, at least one minute-man goal, or \$18.23, during the month of April 1950. It is possible for practically every member to solicit this amount by spending a day or two, or parts of days, visiting homes in town or in the country. Those who feel that

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Is your House Protected?

By E. A. ROBERTSON

to you for a token upon your houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague will not be upon you to destroy you. . . . "For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when He seeth the blood . . . the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come into your houses to smite you." (Exodus 12.)

At the time Israel was preparing to leave the bondage of Egypt the Lord commanded the head of every household to take the blood of a lamb "and ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood . . . and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood." "For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt. . . . And the blood shall be

In this simple way the Lord chose to test the faith of His people. Yet the fate of the children of every household depended upon the faithful performance by the parent of the Lord's requirements. Those who obeyed saved their firstborn. Those who neglected to obey could not claim the Lord's special protection and their children were lost.

It should be noticed that the responsibility for the loss of the children rested upon the parents and not upon the children themselves. They were the innocent victims of the parents' awful neglect if the Lord's instructions were not carried out.

Some parents were too poor to provide a lamb for the fulfillment of this command. Therefore, the Lord made the provision that "if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next unto his house" join together in carrying out the Lord's direction, thus providing for the safety of the children of all the households concerned.

Like the parents of Israel, we profess to be leaving the bondage of spiritual Egypt with our families, bound for Canaan. The Lord is about to pass through the land to smite the children of spiritual Egypt. He has instructed His people how to save their children from the destruction that will be visited upon them, but if the parents of Israel neglect to carry out the Lord's commands for the protection and safety of their children, they may expect that they will be destroyed with the Egyptians. On the other hand, if parents heed the Lord's counsel, when He sees the evidence of their faith in His promises "the Lord will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come into your houses."

Church schools are one of the means the Lord has chosen today for the protection and salvation of your children. Here too the responsibility rests upon the parents, not upon the children. Now, as then, some households are too small to provide the protection commanded. Then "if the household be too little . . . let him and his neighbor next unto his house," and the whole church join in providing the means the Lord has so clearly commanded.

Parents, is your house protected? Will the Lord pass over your house and not suffer the destroyer to smite you because He sees the evidence of your faith? Let us be sure that no child in Israel is lost through such neglect on our part.

REMEMBER THE THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING, MARCH 25

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they cannot do this, can give the minute-man amount.


Let us no longer depend upon the ministry or someone else to do our God-appointed duty. The only hope for this field, both in soul-winning and in support of foreign missions, is for every member to do his part.

The major factors of our problem have now been stated. These are dual phases of a single problem. Both phases are interrelated. The solution to both depends upon increased lay activity.

As we enter upon the critical month of April 1950, may the Lord impress each one of our 11,962 members to give himself unsparingly for service. Let us earnestly seek our God in prayer to the end that every one of us shall stand at his place of duty and be a minute-man for heaven. If all will do this, it will result in a surging tide of evangelism throughout the Northern Union and a swelling of membership and of means for the finishing of the work.

Will you do it?

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A Letter to the Members of the South Dakota Conference

Dear Fellow Believer:

Have you taken part in the Ingathering? You will not be satisfied until *you* have done your part. Only the man who dares will win in this campaign. Yes, we are confident that this will be a great year in the Ingathering, and we shall count on every member to do his part. Your part will be to strive for at least one minute-man goal.

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Brother Necker and his faithful believers smile for they are in the lead. They have made up their minds to reach the goal first. Who will challenge them? Brother Necker is not only in the lead but he is making the largest gains. "Well," you say, "we would lead, if it were not for . . ." a thousand reasons. Believe me, his district is part of South Dakota, and much of the money was solicited in sub-zero weather. Brother Necker just made up his mind to get there first and do a big task. It takes big men to do big tasks. By the way, the conference president and Brother Sather are out this morning in the Ingathering, and it is cold today.

I like Brother Necker's spirit, don't you? Ingathering revolves round your state of mind. Talk courage, faith, success, victory, and believe that our task is possible. Don't expect the other fellow to work while you stay at home. That does not make good sense. Sooner or later someone will catch up with you. It is no use praying for success if you plan to stay home. This church has been called to specialize in doing all that is possible.

Will you not decide right now to visit your neighbors,—the ranchers, the farmers, the relatives, the business friends. They will support any man who believes in his church. This year is a "minute-man" year. The Ingathering will not be done until you have done your part.

To date, March 12, according to your report from the churches, only approximately fifty members have taken an active part in the Ingathering. If fifty members can raise \$6000, what could 1700 working believers do? Brethren we have been found guilty before God of letting a few do the work while the majority have stayed home enjoying their religion and doing little or nothing.

We are confident that the South Dakota members will take the lead during 1950, for God's people will meet the challenge and arise as one man to finish the work. We are confident that you will take part in this great program of world evangelism. Success to you. God knows only success; defeat and retreat is the

language of the devil. Let us go forward in faith. It is not enough to hold the line; we must advance.
H. R. KEHNEY.

"Adventist Hour" Program

Many words of appreciation have been received in response to the messages broadcast by G. H. Rustad over the "Adventist Hour" each Sunday morning. The manager of KWAT in Watertown has received this program kindly and tells us that many people have enjoyed listening to this new broadcast over KWAT. The solo work is carried by Mrs. Rustad and the gospel hymns sung from the heart are enjoyed by all. The "Adventist Hour" is heard each Sunday, 8:30-9:00 a. m., 950 on your radio dial.

KWAT has a radius of 200 miles, however we are glad to report that letters have come to us from many places over 200 miles from Watertown, and even in Lead, South Dakota, about 400 miles from Watertown, the program is being heard clearly each Sunday.

Requests for the book-of-the-month have been received, also the Bible course has been sent to those requesting it, and already we have some going ahead on the Bible course as a result of the broadcast.

Our hope is to continue this "Adventist Hour" during the year. We solicit your prayers that God may lead and bless in the messages presented. May we also ask that you help support this program as it goes over the air each Sunday reaching into the homes and hearts of thousands of people.

From Deadwood, South Dakota, George L. Chalker is conducting a broadcast entitled the "Adventist Hour." This program comes over station KDSJ, Deadwood, at 1:00 p. m. and is found at 1450 on your radio dial. Word comes to us that this program is well received, and that the management of KDSJ is showing every courtesy and is well pleased with the type of program presented. This program is especially for the people living in the Black Hills area, the vacation land and beauty spot of South Dakota which attracts thousands of tourists each season. Our sincere conviction is that our people in the

Black Hills will support this program by their prayers and gifts, that it may continue during the year, and that the messages sent over the "Adventist Hour" in the Black Hills may cheer many hearts, and that they may be led to the knowledge of God's Word through the goodness of the Lord.

MRS. G. L. SATHER.

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To Receive Light

"As long as probation continues, there will be opportunity for the canvasser to work." — *Colporteur Evangelist*, p. 99. Fellow believers, the time has come when we, as Seventh-day Adventists, are to do a mighty work for God. It says in Isaiah the sixtieth chapter and the first three verses that our light has come and we are to arise and shine. We are also told in *Colporteur Evangelist*, page 100, that "The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals." If this is the way the people are to receive the light, don't you believe something should be done about it? I am sure you do. But it will take all members working to finish the task. Special help will be given to all who will take up this special endeavor. All who can spend ten hours or more a week are urged to write the publishing department immediately.

L. G. WHITTEN.

Oak Park Press Day, April 8

Through the kindness of the Iowa Conference officials, Sabbath, April 8 has been set aside as Oak Park Press Day, at which time an offering is to be received in all our churches and companies to provide much-needed equipment for the academy press. Isolated members are urged to send their offering to the conference office at Des Moines.

Last summer we solicited funds for the press equipment fund. Our brethren and sisters responded

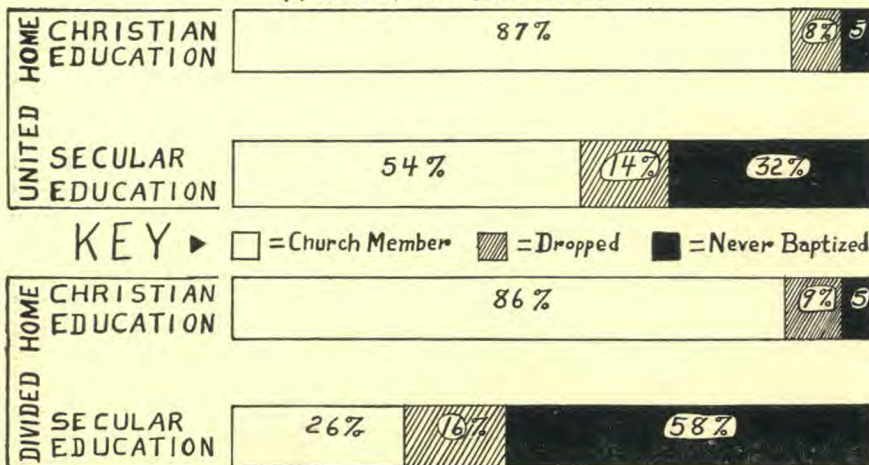
CHURCH SCHOOL CORNER

"Where Is Thy Flock, Thy Beautiful Flock"

In whose educational pastures are your lambs being fed?

In the early spring of 1940, R. R. Beitz visited the parents of every child and youth in the nine churches in his district. From these visits he compiled a survey which was accepted for publication in the educational bulletins of the General Conference. I have pictured his survey graphically to reveal again what a mighty influence our church schools have been in saving our youth.

A SURVEY OF 422 YOUTH



Where would your children appear on this graph? Are you taking chances of which you will be called upon to answer in the day of judgment? We prayerfully submit this article to our believers in Iowa for their serious consideration.

PAUL WHITLOW.

by pledging \$5000.00. At this writing all but about \$1000.00 has been paid.

With the \$4000.00 received we have gone ahead with the press building. We are happy to report that the outer wall is up and the roof is on. We need about \$1000.00 to complete it.

In addition to the \$4,000.00 above, the Iowa Conference and the Northern Union Conference each kindly made available \$1000.00 with which we have purchased a reconditioned, rebuilt, Meihle press. It is now in storage awaiting the day when we can move it into the new press building.

There are other items which we urgently need for which no provi-

sion has been made. They are:

1. A larger, and more accurate paper cutter. The cost of a 26½ inch cutter is \$573.00, f.o.b. factory, less a trade-in allowance of \$100.00, making the cost to us \$473.00. (Freight and sales tax are extra, however.)

2. A lead and slug saw-trimmer. The company which made our present one went bankrupt eighteen years ago and we cannot get new parts for it. A new one would cost from \$350.00 to \$750.00 f.o.b., depending upon the model chosen.

3. A paper-folding machine. The time we spend each week tinkering with our present folder would soon pay for a new one. This would cost

in the neighborhood of \$750.00, f.o.b.

The above-mentioned items are our greatest concern. Our needs, however, are many. We also need new, modern type faces to replace worn out and depleted type; an automatic metal feeder for the type-setting machine; an electric time clock; metal cabinets for storage, etc.

Would it be too much to suggest that we set our goal at \$1.00 per member on Oak Park Press Day, April 8? We appreciate what you have done in the past and we are confident you will not disappoint us on this appointed date.

J. E. LIPPART.

Southeastern Dorcas Federation Meeting

The Southeastern Dorcas Federation will meet at the Muscatine church, 507 W. 5th Street, on Sunday, April 2, at 10:30 a. m.

This is a very important meeting and every society is urged to send a delegation. Churches having no society are requested to send representatives. Dorcas work is an important part of our church program and we Dorcas ladies want to do our part. Be sure to bring the report from your society. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Bring sandwiches, dessert, and covered dish. Plan to be on time.

MRS. F. L. RUST, *President*
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News Notes

★ The annual Minnesota camp meeting will be held this year from June 15-25, on the permanent camp grounds at Anoka, Minnesota. We feel sure many of our people will begin to plan now to attend this yearly spiritual feast.

★ Jere D. Smith, president of the Northern Union Conference, spoke in the St. Cloud church on a re-

cent Sabbath. Mrs. Schechter, the acting press secretary, states that he gave a thrilling account of his recent trip to Africa.

✪ P. C. Jarnes conducted the Week of Prayer at the church schools in Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls the week of March 6-11. He reports a good response from the children and several are definitely making plans to be baptized.

✪ E. R. Colson and Kermit I. Foss spent several days recently on conference and Book and Bible House business in the Detroit Lakes and Litchfield areas.

✪ E. F. Finck, the new home missionary and Sabbath school secretary in the Minnesota Conference, has visited a number of churches recently. In the past few weeks he has conducted services at the St. Paul First, Granite Falls, Willmar, Litchfield, Faribault, and Mankato churches.

✪ Kermit I. Foss presented a program of motion pictures at Maplewood Academy, Saturday night, March 11. After the pictures the students and village church members browsed through the attractive book display and purchased a number of books and other literature.

✪ The following news item was taken from the *Minnesota Volunteer*, a bulletin put out by the Missionary Volunteer department of the conference.

"Last August the M. V. society of the Minneapolis First church launched its first "Share Your Faith" meeting in which a wire recorder was used along with the Shuler film strips. All the music, as well as the speaking, was given over the wire recorder. The meetings were held in the Maple Plain S. D. A. church and lasted twenty-eight weeks. They began with a full church and an audience enthusiastic over the manner in which the truth was being presented. It can now be reported that the method has worked successfully, not only has it helped the Maple Plain church, but one person is ready for baptism and two are interested. Other meetings have been started in the Brooklyn Center church in North Minneapolis. R. H. Zima gives as many as three Bible studies some nights. Jack Pierce goes to Willmar, Minnesota, every other

week to give studies to relatives and friends. Robert Wiesner gives Bible studies three nights a week. Gale Kees and Hoffner Olson are going out for the first time at this writing, and others are getting ready to go out. If you are interested in learning more about the equipment for this method of giving the truth—a real "Share Your Faith" project—get in touch with Mrs. Dick Zima, 2514 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota."

Dollar-Day Special Offer Extended

We are happy to announce that the publishers have extended their "Entering Wedge" special offer on our periodicals for another month. Take advantage of these very special offers now!

Life and Health — six months with Christian Home Calendar—\$1.00.

Life and Health — Fourteen months with Christian Home Calendar—\$2.00.

Youth's Instructor — three months with Christian Home Calendar—\$1.00.

Youth's Instructor—seven months with Christian Home Calendar—\$2.00.

If our people could sense the important position that our health message, as found in *Life and Health*, fills, we believe we would see a large number of folk taking advantage of these specials. Health is precious, and surely the Lord wishes that His people shall prosper and be in good health.

The *Youth's Instructor* is indispensable to our youth. We are concerned with what our young people read, as that reading will become a part of them. Is it not worth a little sacrifice to see that they have the proper reading? Why not sponsor a church club now at these special rates so that the young people of your church can have the excellent morale-building material to prepare themselves to meet their God? The chance of a lifetime is here. Be sure that your subscriptions reach us not later than March 31, 1950, as that is when the offer is to be withdrawn.

KERMIT I. FOSS, *Manager*,
MINNESOTA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE.

Between the Book Ends

Faith of Jesus. This new book is an addition to the Christian Home Library series. A real morale-builder for every Seventh-day Adventist. Are you following in the foot-steps of Jesus? Do you consider what Jesus would do in your circumstances? This is the theme of this wonderful little volume. Order your copy now for only \$1.50 in the cloth binding, or \$2.00 in the de luxe keratol binding.

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Did You Know?

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That one of Maplewood's first graduates, C. J. Martinson, of Wayzata, has taught and preached the gospel of health for many years in Minnesota as he has given unstinted ministry to the needs of the sick and afflicted of all classes? Not only did he get his own preparatory education at Maplewood; but he sent his two sons, Arthur and Elmer,

who have followed in their father's footsteps in learning and practicing the art of healing.

That Glenn Halvorson, formerly of Minnesota but now of Palm Springs, California, was graduated from Maplewood in 1918 and also chose the field of medicine for his life work?

That Raymond M. Hill, staff physician and a member of the board of directors of Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, is also a son of Maplewood? He was graduated from our academy in 1929.

ETHEL M. HARTZELL.

Notice—Arrowhead Dorcas Federation to Meet

The Arrowhead Dorcas Federation will meet on Thursday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. in the Odd Fellows Temple, above the bus depot on Highway 61, at Hinckley, Minnesota. A full and interesting program is planned. We expect E. F. Finck, the new home missionary secretary for the Minnesota Conference, to be our guest speaker, as well as C. E. Guenther from the union conference, and the ministers from the Arrowhead Dorcas Federation districts. The Hinckley Dorcas society members have generously offered to provide the noon luncheon. We hope for a record all-day attendance.

MRS. ALEX SCHROEFFER,
Secretary-treasurer.

A Native Son of Minnesota Appeals

Our reports of the work in Pakistan have gone forth to our Sabbath school members through the *Missions Quarterly*, but as you share in such a definite way with the workers in Pakistan the responsibility of this field during the first quarter of 1950, I thought a personal letter would be interesting.

Brother Munshi Ram, who attended the last session of the General Conference, has just stepped out of my office here in Lahore. We prayed earnestly before he left, for we had been discussing our poor brethren in the villages of the Punjab, so recently ravaged by riot and bloodshed following the partition of

India. In spite of poverty our brethren are not forgetting their relationship to God financially. He told me of one member who has had to dispose of all he had in this world, and who just sold his buffalo for one hundred and forty rupees, about \$35.00, and gave Brother Ram fourteen rupees tithe on the sale. Surely God will reward such a man in accordance with the words, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

Karachi was a city of less than half a million persons just before the war, but today more than a million three hundred thousand persons live there, and it has become the capital of this great new leader of Mohammedan states. Little imagination is required to picture the distressing conditions among these teeming masses of humanity. No medical institutions have been added to care for the health of the rich or the poor. Recently a sea captain on a vessel in that port died during an appendectomy which had to be delayed because of facilities to care for him in the government hospital. The wife of an English business man there in Karachi recently lost her life as a result of a simple illness, for lack of skilled medical care. Our Karachi hospital, which is now under construction and which is receiving the help of our members everywhere from the 13th Sabbath Overflow Offering, will be the means of reaching these people with the truth.

Opportunities for self-supporting doctors are many. Elder H. M. S. Richards was with us in Peshawar while we visited what was formerly a Scotch church used by the British regiments stationed there. The Muslim Pakistani military authorities would give us that church for the purpose of medical work in that frontier city. Our attractive mission compound is near that building, and we could easily assist one of our doctors in such a location. He would care for the traders from Afghanistan, Kashmir, and Turkistan. Few hospitals are available in that area. This is one of the finest opportunities I have seen for medical ministry.

I can tell you in this personal letter that many of the other missionary societies have deserted

Pakistan, and their work of many years. Their Christians are as sheep without a shepherd, and provide a fertile field for evangelism now. People here have confidence in the work of Seventh-day Adventists, though we have only a small work. Pakistan provides the great open door to the spread of the message in Islamic countries.

We wish you God's richest blessings in your work, and look forward to hearing from you. May I close with personal greetings from more than three thousand Sabbath school members living under the star and crescent of Islam, but looking earnestly for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of Jesus, the Son of Righteousness.

Sincerely your brother,
DUANE S. JOHNSON, President
West Pakistan Union Mission of
S. D. A.

The Book of the Year

Great Prophecies For Our Time, by Arthur S. Maxwell, is without doubt the best bargain that our people will be able to get this year. *Great Prophecies* is a unique book in the annals of Christian literature. "It is the purpose of this book to consider ancient prophecies—dating back, in certain cases, nearly three thousand years—and to note how they have been confirmed by history; how they are meeting their fulfillment in our time." Not only this, but *Great Prophecies* gives us a view into the future, letting us know events yet to come as prophesied in God's Holy Word.

Great Prophecies For Our Time contains a great many illustrations, some in color. For instance, just inside the front cover you will find a beautiful colored picture of a church window, a lighted candle, the flag of these United States and a Bible which is opened. On page 60 you will find an exceptional colored picture of the great image of Daniel 2.

Some of the chapter headings are: Our Times and Our Need; The Voice of Prophecy; Proof Positive; The Man of Destiny; Europe's Future Foretold; Struggle for Freedom; America's Place in Prophecy; Time of the Judgment

Announced; A Thousand Years Ahead; The New World Order; All Things Ready.

This book can be used by our people to learn more about God's plan for this world; by ministers and evangelists as premium books for those attending public meetings; by our church members to loan to friends and neighbors; as special gifts for various occasions, etc.

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More Changes

In our previous articles in the OUTLOOK we overlooked an item which should have been mentioned pertaining to the Napoleon church. The committee voted to place the Napoleon church in the Ellendale district and it will be under the direct leadership of F. J. Dittmar. We are asking Joseph Brown, who has so faithfully looked after this church through the years, to continue his regular visits with the Napoleon church once or twice a month, as may fit into his program.

Recently W. M. Buckman, who has just moved to Fargo, received a call from the West Virginia Conference to pastor the Huntington district. In view of the fact that Mrs. Buckman's mother has been ailing for some time they felt that they should be nearer her parents, and they have accepted the call and will be leaving the latter part of

March. We regret to see them leave the North Dakota Conference, but we wish them God's richest blessings as they go to their new field of labor.

The committee gave study to the filling of the vacancy at Fargo and has voted to invite L. H. Rahn, from the Minot district, to come to Fargo. This change will take place about April 1 or shortly after.

Just the other day, E. E. Kungel, pastor of the Bismarck church and district, received a call to the Georgia - Cumberland Conference. Elder Kungel has been associated with the North Dakota Conference for some years. I am sure that a number of the folks in North Dakota know Elder and Mrs. Kungel as they have served in many of the churches in this field. Since Elder Kungel is a native of this state and has labored in this conference since he started in the ministry, he felt that this would be an opportunity to broaden his experience in a new field. Elder and Mrs. Kungel have served faithfully during the years of their work in North Dakota; much personal work has been done, and many have been baptized as a result of their efforts, and this, too, has been appreciated. As they go to their new field of labor, may God's blessing attend them.

Allen Bidwell, from the Georgia-Cumberland Conference, who has been called in exchange for Elder Kungel, will be arriving the latter part of March and will be locating in Williston. We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell and their family, and we pray for God's richest blessings to attend their work at Williston and in the district.

D. C. BUTHERUS.

News Notes

★ On Sabbath, March 4, R. D. Steinke, W. K. Chapman, and D. C. Butherus were in Fargo for a church officers' meeting. Elder Chapman spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. I. E. Anunsen met with the believers in Gackle.

★ Elder H. Schnoetzinger is itinerating among some of our churches.

★ I. E. Anunsen met with the believers in Williston on Sabbath, March 11. W. K. Chapman and

Elder Schnoetzinger visited the Harvey and Sheyenne River Academy churches, Sabbath, March 11.

★ I. E. Anunsen is auditing books in the Minot, Williston, and Russian districts.

★ F. J. Dittmar is holding a series of German meetings in the Harvey church, March 12-16.

★ We just received word from W. M. Buckman that he was Ingathering a few hours and received \$250.00. Let us keep the good work going. Our objective this year is a minute-man goal for every church member. Let us strive to reach it.

★ Just a few days ago the building specialist completed the work of laying asphalt tile throughout the new administration building at Sheyenne River Academy. We would appreciate receiving payment of all unpaid pledges now because we are in great need of finances.

★ Plans are being made for the Williston church dedication to take place Sabbath, May 13.

★ Let us not forget the Union College Alumni Association meeting at Sheyenne River Academy, Sunday, April 30, at 5:00 p. m. Let us know if you are coming so we can plan for you at the banquet at 6:30 p. m.

★ Harry Roedel, who has spent some time at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, has returned home. We are glad to have him back again.

★ L. H. Rahn, who has been conducting an effort in Minot, made an appeal recently on Sunday night for all those who wished to keep the Sabbath and twelve took their stand. Let us continue to pray for these interests.

★ The faculty members at Sheyenne River Academy are spending their evenings completing the work on the inside of the auditorium. They are to be commended for the good work that they are doing at the academy. This is greatly appreciated.

Minute Men

The minute-man idea is catching fire in all of our churches. Those who reached the minute-man goal last week are as follows: Miss Elvera Petersen, Mrs. Gullik Johnson, A. G. Andrews, Mrs. Willie Fro-

varp, Mrs. H. Reibe, Mrs. A. Halvorson, Mrs. Lulu Giesen, and A. H. Liebelt.

Some have already received as high as \$50.00 and \$100.00 in the Ingathering. These figures tell a very interesting story. They tell us that these dear people are making contacts. And we know that when these contacts are made in behalf of our mission program the funds will come in, people will be encouraged, and they will become interested in the truth.

We trust that every individual will feel it his responsibility to make the minute-man goal of \$19.50 his or her objective. We do appreciate the faithfulness of our members in this great missionary program. Watch for the next report of minute men.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

Ingathering

Is it primarily the money we are after, or is there some more noble objective in mind as we participate in this annual program of the church? "One of the new plans for reaching unbelievers is the Ingathering campaign for missions. In many places during the past few years, this has proved a success, bringing blessing to many, and increasing the flow of means into the mission treasury. . . . Men and women of all classes have been reached, and the name of God has been glorified.

"Some may question the propriety of receiving gifts from unbelievers. Let such ask themselves: 'Who is the real owner of our world? To whom belong its houses and lands, and its treasures of gold and silver?' God has an abundance in our world, and He has placed His goods in the hands of all, both the obedient and the disobedient. He is ready to move upon the hearts of worldly men, even idolaters, to give of their abundance for the support of His work; . . . God's people have lost many privileges of which they could have taken advantage, had they not chosen to stand independent of the world." — *Christian Service*, pp. 167, 168.

"To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the

Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts; live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. . . . Search diligently for perishing souls. . . . Let us make the most of every opportunity to arrest the attention of the unbelievers. Let us put literature into every hand that will receive it." — *Christian Service*, p. 169.

In order to be a minute-man we know that you must make contacts and tell what Seventh-day Adventists are doing. Ingathering gives you a definite reason to contact your friends and neighbors. 1950 is the mid-century mark. Let us make \$19.50 our minute-man goal this year, with \$9.75 for the juniors, and \$4.65 for the primary-age children. A special chart will be displayed at camp meeting indicating the minute-man, \$50.00, \$100.00 and \$500.00 goals. We must make our Ingathering soul-winning in every respect; for souls at home and for souls abroad.

R. D. STEINKE.

REMEMBER THE THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING, MARCH 25

OBITUARY

TRULSON.—Carl Trulson was born at Georgeville, Minnesota, on May 28, 1881, and passed away at his home on February 2, 1950. He was married in January, 1905, in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Seven children were born to this union. In 1928 the family moved to Grand Forks, North Dakota, and a few years later to East Grand Forks, Minnesota. While confined to his bed late in November, he gave his heart to the Lord that he might be prepared to meet Jesus when He comes. Mr. Trulson leaves to mourn: his wife; two sons, James, of Brewster, Washington, and Wesley, of Oroville, Washington; and five daughters, Mrs. Ed Lichteig, Mrs. Don Lichteig, both of East Grand Forks, Minnesota, Mrs. James Gearhard, of Wenatchee, Washington, Mrs. Randall Fry, of Drumright, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Leo Ercanbrack, of Casper, Wyoming, besides fourteen grandchildren and a host of friends. He was laid to rest in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks. Words of comfort and hope were spoken by the writer.

J. H. Lantry.

ADVERTISEMENTS

California Dates still available. 15 pound box, express prepaid, Northern Union: good quality \$3.95; select quality \$4.95. Also dried Apricots, Apricot slabs, Black Figs, Calimyrna Figs, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Prunes, Raisins, Shelled Nuts, Ripe Olives, Chopped Olives. Ask for price list. Write right now. CALIFRUIT, Calimesa, California. 2-28, 3-21, 4-10.

Wanted.—One representative in each church to sell on commission the nationally famous Vivi-ta Health Food Line. Commission, bonus, prizes. Vegetable Products Co., Box 1204 GG, Syracuse, N. Y.

Wanted. — Experienced, reliable young man for summer season. Must be able to operate power farm machinery. Start

work immediately. When writing give full particulars about yourself. Emil Widicker, Heaton, North Dakota. tfn

Buy your healthfoods and meat substitutes by mail order. We carry a complete line of all brands. Send postal card for price list. Dealer inquiries wanted. National Healthfood Dist., Central Branch, 4725 Prescott St., Lincoln 65, Nebraska. tfn

Wanted.—Churches, schools, agents, to sell new Everyday and Christmas cards. Beautiful deluxe, religious, picture view, plastics, gift wrapping, new stationery, etc. Write for circulars. Sample boxes 65 cents. S.D.A. owned and operated. Address Trade News, G. C. Dept., Fenton, Iowa. x3-28

Sabbath Music.—High fidelity recordings by Adventist artists; vocals, instrumentals, also marches by Adventist college band. Free demonstration anywhere in central Iowa. Write for appointment, list and prices. Carroll Culver, Panora, Iowa.

Watch Repairing.—24-hour service on cleaning and most repair jobs. Good wrist and pocket watches for sale at a saving. All guaranteed. Mail to Carlson Watch Market, 725 Theyer Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. x5-8-50

SUNSET CALENDAR

March 24, 1950

Des Moines, Iowa	6:30
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:29
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:01
Huron, South Dakota	6:50

March 31, 1950

Des Moines, Iowa	6:38
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:38
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:11
Huron, South Dakota	6:58

Weekly Colporteur Report

J. M. Jackson, Union Publishing Department Secretary

For Week Ending March 4, 1950

	Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
IOWA—I. G. Whitten, Secretary				
Cox, B.	RH	41	\$ 91.75	\$ 91.75
Greer, J.	RH	30	68.50	68.50
Greer, W. J.	RH	40	248.50	248.50
Jennings, E.	RH	34	49.75	11.00
Johnson, D.	MMC	35	117.50	103.75
Pt. Tm. Worker	Misc	8	23.70	23.70
Paulsen, R.	Misc	40	207.14	207.14
Reeder, C. W.	Misc	30	264.29	264.29
Shelton, G.	RH	31	41.25	41.25
Shoemate, A.	RH	17	14.75	14.75
Shoemate, V.	RH	38	76.90	49.15
Simmons, E.	RH	41	151.25	151.25

Iowa's Totals 385 1355.28 1275.03

MINNESOTA—J. E. Curry, Secretary

Barnhart, A.	MMC	29	26.50	26.50
Elcicio, F. I.*	RH	35	116.90	116.90
Elcicio, F. I.	RH	33	87.60	87.60
Linstad, Clare	RH		3.50	3.50
Pederson, Mrs. L. R.	RH	15	31.50	17.75
Paul, Mrs. A.	BTS	30	10.00	10.00
Schwerin, Mrs. F.	BTS	4	17.50	25.50

Minnesota's Totals 146 293.50 287.75
*Late Report

SOUTH DAKOTA—R. Kinsey, Acting Sec'y

Jones, R. J.*	RH	68	145.50	137.75
Dale, Rodney	RH	32	27.20	27.20
Hopkins, Dan	RH	29	55.00	55.00

South Dakota's Totals 129 227.70 219.95

NORTH DAKOTA—A. H. Liebelt, Sec'y

Greene, Mrs. Jannette	BTS	10	43.45	14.95
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Totals for the Union 670 1919.93 1797.68
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