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Is Your Church Well Known?

By J. R. FERREN, Secretary, General Conference of Press Relations

"I have just driven across the country from the Pacific Coast to Washington, D.C., and only twice have I seen any signs of the location of a Seventh-day Adventist Church. Why can't something be done to help people find our churches?"

Knowing that publicity and public relations are our business, many folks have brought this lamentable condition to our attention with a "What are you going to do about it?" attitude. We share in their disappointment and their feeling that a nationwide project should be launched to place highway and street signs announcing Seventh-day Adventist Churches.

We have done something in the way of urging the importance of this upon church pastors and elders, and some progress has been made. But still much remains to be done. If our own members have difficulty locating a Seventh-day Adventist

Church, what about the non-Adventist who may be interested in finding one?

There is no time like the present to continue a good work. We have determined to suggest something very aggressive during the early autumn weeks to activate local interest in church guide signs and to provide some how-to-do-it help. We really believe this is a public relations item that will appeal to every Adventist church officer and member. It affects us all.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid," the Saviour said. "Let your light so shine . . ." is the instruction. An Adventist church, although it may be off the main line, can have directions pointing it out so that it can be found. And the highway or street marker will quietly remind thousands of people that there is a Seventh-day Adventist Church in the community.

Think of the impact of this type of publicity in 3,000 places in this country where there are Adventist churches.

How to go forward with this proposed church marking project is fully described and illustrated in a folder that is now going from our bureau here to all pastors and church elders. Copies will go to conference executives and workers generally, so that we can all unite in this important move.

It is believed that each and every member will be interested in the project and will join heartily in it. Some who have seen to it that their churches were well marked have already had experiences that would encourage others. We shall be very glad to hear of your experience and use it as we move along together to let the people all over this country know of Seventh-day Adventist Churches and how to find them.

Sharing Your Faith With the Blind

C. W. DEGERING, Editor-manager,
The Christian Record, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

There are 12,000,000 sightless in the world who need the hope, assurance, and comfort of the third angel's message. Theirs is a dark world and one that calls for the interest of God's people.

To reach these people with the message, the Christian Record Benevolent Association, the denominational Braille publishing house, is now issuing five monthly journals: *The Christian Record*, *Bible Expositor*, *Life and Health*, *Sabbath School Monthly*, and *The Children's Friend*. It also publishes and circu-

lates the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course in Braille, maintains a Braille lending library of our denominational books, and has thus far recorded *Steps to Christ*, *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, and *Alone With God* on 33 1/3 rpm records for the exclusive use of the blind. All of these services are available free to the sightless.

Many are responding to the message. A letter received from the president of the Scottish Mission brings word that two of our readers in his field have accepted the mes-

sage and are uniting with the Edinburgh church.

One of our Braille Voice of Prophecy Bible Correspondence students in New Jersey writes, "God has again answered prayer and led both my mother and me into a full decision to keep the true Sabbath."

From the state of Illinois comes this word from another student. "Yes, with the help of Jesus I take my stand on His side."

Again from one of our workers in New Jersey, "I have visited one

of your students, find him a fine gentleman, and he has attended every Sabbath service since my visit."

A student in Maryland writes, following the lesson on the Sabbath, "I have been praying for God's guidance into all truth. Thanks for your wonderful work. I will walk in the light as God gives it."

Let's remember the visually handicapped. If, in making personal contacts with such in your community, you find those who can read the Braille, are not already receiving our literature, and who express a personal desire to receive it, please send their names and addresses to us and we shall be glad to add them to our mailing list.

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Union College is happy to announce that they have shipped \$250,000.00 worth of furniture, which is \$75,000.00 more than any previous year's shipment, and supplied approximately \$80,000.00 worth of labor during the past year. This is sufficient labor to put 100 students through an average college year.

We manufacture 45 different items, consisting of complete bedroom sets, miscellaneous sizes of chests, desks, bookcases, and occasional tables, unfinished or in three attractive finishes: walnut, maple, and harvest.

Eight salesmen cover fifteen states. The major portion of our sales are confined to points west of the Mississippi. College Furniture Manufacturers' products are shown in furniture expositions held in Omaha, Denver, and Kansas City once or twice a year for the benefit of furniture buyers in their immediate territories. We are happy to report that our product is meeting with very fine acceptance.

We have a permanent showroom at the factory where you may see all the items that are manufactured, and we invite our friends to visit us to see what your factory at Union College is producing through the efforts of your sons and daughters.

The plant superintendent, E. W. Connell, and his foremen: Joe Dickerson, Paul Pierson, C. E. Alcorn, John Bender, Erich Zellmer, L. V. Argotti; and George Irwin, have done excellent work in their respective capacities, and along with the other employees that have had a part in our program they have made our operation this year the most successful in the history of our business.

R. J. DeVice, Manager
College Furniture Factory.

Union College Library

Whether it be answering reference questions for those difficult assignments or furnishing the student or teacher with supplementary reading material, Union College library daily comes to the assistance of its patrons.

The library makes available over 350 current magazines and some 50,500 volumes including books and bound periodicals. These are housed in a modern brick structure, in use since 1937. The seating capacity of the two reading rooms accommodates 114 individuals.

To prepare these books and periodicals for use, and to make them readily accessible at all times requires the work of two trained librarians, with an additional 350 hours of student labor each week.

Added features include a seminar room where students may study in groups or work out group projects together; study carrels in the steel book stacks where students may do private study with the books and materials close at hand; a comfortable browsing room where students may relax in their reading; and an attractive faculty room where educational and administrative books are made available, and where staff members may find seclusion for research study.

Early Union College publications and also early denominational materials and periodicals that are housed in the vault, are made available for library use only.

Union College librarians and student assistants welcome you to the facilities of the library.

F. V. SMITH.

"Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles." Prov. 21:23.

FAITH FOR TODAY

Faith for Today Proves "Doctrine Is Profitable"

Wonderful, delightful, entrancing, nice, are words that practically sum up the contents of thousands of letters which pour into the Faith for Today office. We, of course, appreciate these letters and their contents; but the above mentioned words appearing alone are rather indefinite, and leave much to the imagination. They are sometimes called *omnibus* expressions, in that they can mean so many things.

But the following letter written by a highly trained secretary is a document containing expressions of rare precision:

"The logic, and common sense of *your whole message* amazes me. I just wish I had the words to thank you for that television program . . .

"A lot of people end a letter by saying 'God bless you.' I know that He already has. Nothing as beautiful as that sermon—the sound of the voices in the quartet—the peaceful, happy expressions on the faces could come from anywhere but God."

When she speaks of *your whole message* she is referring to the third angel's message. It is the acme of logic and common sense. And that is our aim and desire—to glorify the message. How easy it would be to present a television

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program merely to entertain, or even to advertize our denomination, rather than to present from the highest possible level our distinctive doctrines in their crystal clarity. It was Paul who said, "Doctrine is profitable." This assertion of fact has been proven true thousands of times not only by hundreds of bags of mail, but by the constantly increasing number of individuals who are going forward in baptism. May your heart be cheered by this concluding letter, representing a complete young family in Illinois.

"My husband and I, the parents of three small boys, have found the way to the Cross together and have been baptized. Please send the Bible Course, as I want to learn all I can about the Word of God so that I might be able properly to train my sons."

R. E. CRAWFORD.

Faith for Today Extends Its Influence

Faith for Today is out to bring help and strength to as many people as possible in as many ways as can be contrived. And there are many unusual privileges and opportunities that come to us for which we are glad. We will cite several examples.

Nearly every television station gives free time now and then to local churches as a public service. This may be done as often as once every three months. More generally, however, it is once a year. The preparation of these programs is a tremendous task, which many pastors, with their busy schedule, find it almost impossible to encompass. Aside from the preparation they must then search for suitable supporting talent, which must then be followed by hours and hours of rehearsal. Here is where Faith for Today comes to the rescue. We loan without charge films of our programs to these busy pastors which they use not only on television stations, but also for programs in their own churches. It takes the major part of one man's time in our organization just to keep up with these requests. We are delighted to be able thus to cooperate with our ministerial brethren and their congregations.

Recently the head of a ministerial association asked for two or three of the kinescopes (this is trade name for a film) to be shown to a state convention of ministers. We, of course, were pleased to cooperate.

Here is still another rather unusual use. Organizations set up booths at state or county fairs to show these films at half-hour intervals. Hundreds of people are thus attracted to the booths where religious literature and television logs are freely given to all.

Perhaps you have a problem. If so, write to us; maybe we can help. At any rate feel free to write to Faith for Today, Box 8, New York 8, New York.

R. E. CRAWFORD.

VOICE OF PROPHECY

Voice of Prophecy Subjects

August 17—The Future Unsealed

August 24—

The Empire of Tomorrow

No Outlook August 19

Because of the Iowa camp meeting coming during the week of August 14 to 23, we are omitting from publication the OUTLOOK issue of August 19.

MINNESOTA

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St. Paul Evangelistic Series

In spite of a rainstorm, the opening meeting of the St. Paul evangelistic series got off to a fine start. We are well on our way and we feel the Lord will give us wonderful success, for many families in the city of St. Paul are interested in the truth.

We were pleased to have our

Application Blank

TRI-STATE SENIOR CAMP

Lake Metigoshe State Park, North Dakota

August 20-24, 1952

Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota Age Limits: 16-35

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to attend the tri-state senior camp to convene at the above time and place, and with the enclosed \$1.00 application fee, promise to abide by all rules and regulations of the camp.

I am _____ years of age and (circle correct one) married, single. I plan to attend the entire camp, starting at 3 p.m., August 20, through noon, August 24. (If you plan to attend only part time, indicate which dates _____.) I understand that the costs will be \$2.00 per day and any fraction thereof, payable upon arrival, plus the application fee, or a total of \$9.00, and craft fees.

I am, am not (circle correct one) a baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

(Signed) _____

Mail this blank and \$1.00 before August 15 to your local conference M.V. secretary at your conference office.

J. H. LANTRY.

conference officials, E. R. Osmunson and Harold Maddox, as well as our Union president, J. D. Smith, and Secretary-treasurer, L. H. Netteburg, attend the opening service. L. H. Netteburg offered the opening prayer asking God to pour out His spirit in full measure upon the city of St. Paul. J. D. Smith introduced the speaker and at the close of the service urged the congregation to bring their neighbors and friends. There was a good spirit throughout the service and many left with their hearts touched through the Holy Spirit.

C. M. Monks did a fine job in softening and warming the hearts of the congregation in a very lively song service. Our members throughout the conference have for some time recognized Lester Rogers, organist of the St. Paul First church, as an outstanding musician consecrated to the service of the Lord, and his organ meditations added greatly to the interest of the meeting. Lorena Piper served at the grand piano very efficiently, and Brother and Sister H. H. Schmidt of the Auditorium church rendered two of their wonderful gospel songs, Paul Hollen, one of the soloists of the First Seventh-day Adventist church in St. Paul, added to the interest of the evening with a solo. Bernice Coty, a girl who is a member of the Catholic church and who is studying our message and is interested in the truth, played the flute. We give God the glory for the many talents that were revealed in the large community choir.

We appreciate receiving letters from the members in the field regarding their relatives. We are contacting them all.

The church of St. Paul is enthusiastic about the campaign and are rallying full force to the revival services.

A. A. LEISKE.

News Notes

✱ E. F. Finck spoke at the Dodge Center, Austin, and Blue Earth churches on Sabbath, August 2.

✱ L. J. Meidinger reports that the meetings in Albert Lea are now in their third week and that there are a good number of interests whom they hope will be members of God's remnant church before long.

Planning With God



Our heavenly Father has drawn the plans for Maplewood Academy and every other school owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventists. The Lord has not entrusted to human minds and hands alone the great task of training young men and women to become torchbearers of Gospel light. The T square of the cross of Jesus throws its shadow across every campus where youth are being taught the plans of God.

There is a God in heaven who has taken over the full responsibility of restoring in man the image of his Maker. This last warning message to a sinking world will be given by Spirit-guided men and women—by youth who have learned to love and serve Him with purest motive. No one else can do His will. This is God's plan.

Knowing this to be true we find our greatest pleasure planning with Him for the new school year at Maplewood Academy. This purpose directs our thoughts and our hands. The students and teachers working here this summer take delight in their responsibilities. With the Master's blueprint before us we have done our best to follow His plans.

Our lovely campus is trim and neat. The farm crops are doing very well. The buildings are receiving our special attention. The bookbindery is like a beehive with books coming and going all the time. The craftshop is a place of humming activity. All this is a part of Christian education. Over and above everything else we can have but one motto, "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord." Isaiah 54:13.

LEON L. MURPHY.

News from Duluth

The main concern of the Duluth church membership at the present time is the need for a strong evangelistic program to add new members to the church, not only to take the places of those who have moved and still are moving away, but to finish the work in Duluth. At present,

four cottage meetings are being conducted each week, two of these are in Cloquet. About six of our members either assist or lead out in these meetings. We have recently set Sabbath afternoon, September 27, the Sabbath School Centennial Day, as "baptism day." Some with whom we are now working will not be ready by that time, but we hope to have some harvest by that date.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Voice of Prophecy group October 13 when all our churches in northeast Minnesota and northwest Wisconsin will be invited to share with us the inspiration of this popular radio combination. We expect it will be necessary to have a double session in our beautiful church that night. We believe this visit will be a big boost to a strong evangelistic campaign we plan to have in progress at that time.

Our church building is not quite finished, such as the plastering of the basement rooms, but the auditorium is completed, furnishings included, so we can, with pride, bring any kind of program within its walls. Evangelism, church and conference sponsored, is the burning need of our church. We believe the time has come for us to redouble our efforts to help double our membership.

W. R. ARCHBOLD.

Thief River Falls District Meeting

July 12 was a high day in the Thief River Falls District. Practically the entire membership of the district turned out for the Sabbath all-day meeting, filling the entire church. The churches participating included Fertile, Middle River, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Thief River Falls, and Williams.

E. R. Osmunson gave the Sabbath morning sermon. In the afternoon the Madrigal Singers from Maplewood gave a very inspirational musical dialogue, "The Challenge of the Cross." They also had a 15-minute program of religious music over radio station KTRF at 9 o'clock on Sabbath morning.

At 8:30 Saturday night they gave a secular concert in the Middle River town hall. Those who attended this meeting expressed their

opinion that it was one of the best district get-togethers they have ever had.

We certainly appreciate the effort made by the Maplewood group to leave their various homes and places of work in order to bring this fine program to the Thief River Falls district.

R. E. CASH.

Tiny Tot Motel

On the second of June the Tiny Tot Motel was organized in the St. Paul Junior Academy to care for the children of working mothers not of our faith.

We began with just a handful of children but each week the enrollment and interest is increasing. Each day a definite program is followed consisting of stories, songs, rhythm band, exercises, and free play both indoors and out.

A hot noon lunch is served after which the children have their rest period from 1 to 3 p. m. on their little cots. After their naps, they have a glass of fruit juice and then play with renewed vigor until their parents call for them after work.

Our aim, of course, is to increase our church school enrollment, as these children stay with us during the school year. Several already have made definite plans to register in the lower grades of the church school. Also, some are beginning to attend Sabbath School.

A quotation from Vol. 5, pp. 106, 2, inspires us to go forward with this as the lessons taught will be "seed sown in good ground." "Such meetings for children and youth, if rightly conducted, will be attended by many who are not of our faith, and the lessons learned at the meetings will be repeated at home."

MRS. JOHN LANZ, *Superintendent.*

Impressions

A clean neat-appearing building met our gaze as we drove up to the Auditorium church in Minneapolis on a recent Sabbath. Shrubs and landscaping in front of the church added dignity and beauty. "Surely, this church must boast of many wide-awake enthusiastic members," thought we.

There was a very presentable sign telling all passers-by the name

of the church, time of meetings, and even the speaker for the Sabbath service. A justifiable glow of pride and approval surged through our souls. This truly is a church anyone would be glad to attend.

But the pleasant outward appearance was a mere suggestion of the warmth and friendliness extended to all visitors entering the portals of the house of worship. Earnest sincere greetings met us at every turn and since we were early, we must make a tour of inspection to behold the results of months of diligent labor in remodeling and repairing this structure.

A glimpse into the main auditorium brought to view a very attractive well-arranged sanctuary—a dignified quiet place dedicated to reverence and worship.

Literally tons of earth had been removed to make possible the enlargement of the basement for Sabbath school rooms. The three rooms used for Sabbath school departments were now furnished with large picture windows in each and attractive, but modest finishings and furnishings.

It was truly a pleasant hour of worship that we spent with this church group, first at Sabbath school ably conducted by Brother T. L. Tomeraasen, then in the hour of worship under the direction of Elder H. H. Schmidt. The quiet reverence of the worshippers added dignity to the entire service. At the close confusion and talking were entirely eliminated by the plan of exit—the congregation was ushered out by deacons row by row.

May it be our happy privilege soon to worship again with the Auditorium church group.

CASUAL VISITORS.

Weddings

The wedding of Marilyn Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Simpson of Mankato, Minnesota, and Donald Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Hutchinson, Minnesota, was solemnized at the Seventh-day Adventist church of Mankato on June 15 at 7:30 P.M. with H. L. Wernick officiating.

Corrine Simpson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Carol Christenson of Hutchinson and Joyce Kaldahl

of Glenwood, both schoolmates of the bride. The best man was Robert Peterson, brother of the groom, and ushers were Sharrod Simpson, brother of the bride, and Jim Kotz, cousin of the bride. Dorothy Eilenfeldt, friend of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches and Jim Barnhart of Wadena, schoolmate of the bridal couple, sang, "O Promise Me," "At Dawning," and "Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt for the closing prayer. Bonnie Peterson was flower girl, and Clifford Peterson was Bible boy. They are a sister and brother of the groom.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the Mankato Y.W.C.A. after which Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left for a honeymoon trip to the Black Hills. They will make their new home at Hutchinson, Minnesota where the groom is in business with his father.

We wish for Donald and Marilyn the peace and joy of a Christ-centered home as they begin their wedded life together. Their many friends wish for them the manifold blessings of heaven as they take their place in the church and the community to hold the banner of truth and righteousness.

HAROLD L. WERNICK,
Pastor, Mankato church.

On Tuesday evening, June 10, the Maple Plain church was the setting of a pretty wedding when Margaret Ellen Neisner became the bride of Eldon Young. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Neisner of Maple Plain and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Young of Hewitt, Minnesota. Donna Carlson and Larry Burgeson sang solos during the ceremony.

The couple have settled at Lincoln, Nebraska, and we pray that God will bless this new home.

T. N. NEERGAARD.

Betty Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larsen of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, became the bride of Lawrence Seha, son of Mrs. Edna Litzou of Kasota and Adam Seha of Albert Lea, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church near Morgan on May 30 at noon.

Mrs. James Mershon played several piano selections while the guests were gathering. She also accompanied Roy Larsen, cousin of

the bride, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly." Lovina Larsen, also a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march as the bride entered with her father. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Amelia. The groom's attendant was his brother, Eugene. The ushers were Alvin Taylor and Milton Larsen, cousins of the bride. Elder James Mershon, who had just come into the district, performed the marriage service. A reception was held at the bride's home during the afternoon.

The bride is a graduate of the Wabasso High School and the two-year course at Mankato Teachers College. Since January she had been teaching at Reading, Minnesota. The groom attended Maplewood one year. In 1948 he enlisted in the Engineer's Corps serving eighteen months, twelve months in Alaska. He is employed by the Automatic Electric Company in Mankato. Their relatives and friends wish for them a happy and useful life as they establish their home in Kasota, Minnesota.

MRS. LAWRENCE READ,
Press Secretary, Morgan church.

NORTH DAKOTA

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Medina Church Golden Anniversary

The Medina church was organized in 1902, fifty years ago. To commemorate the event, special services were held in the church Sabbath, August 2. The meetings were well attended.

Mr. Christ Lang, elder of the Cleveland congregation, told of the wonderful work done by the lay members in those days. The Lord greatly blessed the work of their hands. In closing his remarks, our brother said, "Hold on to the ropes a little longer, brethren, and the work will soon be done." How true!

A. E. Millner and R. E. Brewer took charge of the services.

A. E. MILLNER.

News Notes

★ A new campsite for Junior and Senior Missionary Volunteers has been secured in the Lake Metigoshe area. Thirty-five acres have been purchased and it is planned to conduct the 1953 camps there.

★ R. E. Cash will be in Bismarck to take up his new pastoral duties within the next few days. We welcome Elder and Mrs. Cash to our field.

★ By the time this reaches the field the juniors will be assembled at Lake Metigoshe for their Junior Camp. On August 20 the senior M.V.'s will take over. There is an interesting time in store for all who take advantage of this opportunity to come apart and learn more of God and His nature.

★ On the evening of August 2 the Jamestown M.V. Society was host to the other societies in the district at a rally. Miss Alice Hinger was in charge of the program which was made up of numbers presented by the Medina, Cleveland, and Jamestown societies.

★ L. S. Davis is itinerating in the state in the interest of students for Shenyne River Academy. In connection with this he is showing the fine new film entitled, "A day at S.R.A." This picture is sure to arouse interest in and appreciation for our academy.

Wedding

Delores Boyko became the bride of Ernest Tarasenko in a beautiful wedding ceremony in the Butte church on Thursday evening, June 5. Lorraine Kostenko played appropriate music for the occasion and also accompanied Elaine Evandenko who sang three lovely songs. The couple will reside on the groom's farm near Butte and we wish them heaven's richest blessing as they make their Christian home.

ROY ECKERMAN, Pastor,
Port Huron, Michigan.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."—Gal. 6:7, 8.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Knights of North Hall

"The Lord wants men who see the work in its greatness, and who understand the principles that have been interwoven with it from its rise."—E. G. White.

Yes, it is true, you were surprised last year when you arrived at P.V.A. Now, with a little paint added in the right places, North Hall will look that much better. The seniors, you remember, painted the gym for us; so we will have a nicer place to play volley ball, basketball, and skate. If you enjoy sports with Christian fellows, Plainview is the place to come.

Due to many requests, M.C.C. will be taught this fall. If you think you would like the adventure of



being a soldier, you will enjoy belonging to our Medical Cadet Corp with all the hardships and joys of a soldier's life. Best of all, we want to see our young men well equipped for being soldiers for Christ throughout their army career as well as throughout life. We must know how to stand for God as we try to faithfully serve Him and our country.

Plans are in the making for some interesting times in Boys' Club, worship, and our Saturday night programs. You will find an all-around program ready to teach the hand, heart, and mind, to live in

accordance with the divine plan outlined by Christ.

Time is one of the most precious gifts that God has given us. We cannot borrow, steal, buy, or rent more time than what God has given to us. We are but stewards while on this earth, and truly if we would utilize in the best possible manner our time while yet a teen-ager, we would spend our days at Plainview Academy.

Parents, if you want your boy to have the best in pleasant fellowship, activity, classes, entertainment, Christian counsel and discussion, make sure he is at Plainview this coming year.

C. L. JAQUA, *Dean of Boys,*
Plainview Academy.

News Notes

✱ L. L. McKinley made a tour of the western and northern part of the state, visiting the churches and the meetings being conducted by the district men in these sections of the conference.

✱ H. E. Preston with his family visited the Madison and Colman churches August 2, holding services at both churches.

✱ P. M. DeBooy has just returned from a week end trip to Spearfish. He reports that things are now pretty well in hand for our church school there. The Spearfish church is putting up a new church school building which they hope to have ready for use within a few weeks.

District No. 2 Reports

Although we have had the privilege of spending but a comparatively short time in the Madison District, we are happy to report that with the help of the Lord much has been and is being accomplished.

When we first arrived in the district last November we immediately noted a strong feeling for improvement of the church facilities at Madison. The previous pastors, Earl Amundson and John Herr, had been active in promoting an improvement program but up until the time of our arrival things had not matured to the extent that active work could be carried on. A tentative plan was presented to the church group and after much thoughtful consideration and prayer the church passed a program to

cost a little in excess of \$5,000.00. The program included the raising of the old building and construction of a basement, installing complete plumbing facilities, a new automatic oil heating plant, baptistry, repainting exterior of building twice, complete remodeling of auditorium, installation of balcony, mother's room, cloak room, rewiring building, installation of new light fixtures throughout. Needless to say, when the task was completed, the old church was virtually unrecognizable. Although the membership is small great joy was felt in sacrificing that the Lord's house might become a respectable temple of worship. Sabbath, May 31, and Sabbath, July 19, were two dates that will long stand out in the memory of the members of District No. 2. May 31 was the occasion of our first service in the remodeled auditorium and we were privileged to have T. N. Neergaard of Minneapolis, Minnesota, speak at the district rally, and Ned Bresee of Albany, New York, spoke to the large gathering at a special meeting in the afternoon. The attendance was greater than the Madison church had ever previously been able to accommodate with well over one hundred in attendance. Sabbath, July 19, was the day chosen to have a celebration service to commemorate the completion of the project and for the occasion we were privileged to have with us some special guests. In addition to a large group of district members present we had guests from Sioux Falls and Watertown. The attendance numbered approximately one hundred forty, a capacity attendance. Our special guests included: L. L. McKinley, president of the South Dakota Conference; E. M. Hagele, secretary-treasurer; P. M. DeBooy, M. V. and educational secretary; the office secretaries of the conference; and our special guests, the Spillman-Lyman evangelistic group of Spokane, Washington. Elder Spillman, official evangelist of the North Pacific Union, spoke at both morning worship hour and a special afternoon meeting. He was ably assisted by Elder Lyman, Mrs. Spillman, and Mrs. Lyman. A day of marvelous spiritual blessing was enjoyed by all. Sunday evening, July 20, a series of evangelistic meetings was begun in the newly

remodeled church and a good crowd of non-believers was present. We are praying for a harvest of souls as a result of these meetings. Darrell Beyer, a senior ministerial student at Union College, is assisting in the music during the meetings.

Madison is joined by the Colman church in striving for better worship facilities. Shortly after the first of the year the Colman group was able to arrange for the purchase of the Roman Catholic church of Colman at a very reasonable figure and when the new Catholic building is completed it is planned to move the old building to a site they have purchased and remodel it. The hand of the Lord was definitely seen in the unusual opportunity afforded the Colman group and we are looking forward to a remarkable improvement in the worship facilities at Colman.

A baptism is planned for the Madison district later in the summer and we thank the Lord for the progress that has been made in District No. 2. Your prayers are solicited that the work here may continue to be onward.

JOEL N. NOBLE, *District Pastor.*

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Oak Park Academy News

The summers are busy times around our schools. Oak Park is no exception at this busy season. There are about 20 students present on the campus working toward next year's schooling.

The print shop and broom shop must be in operation the year round. In fact, our broom shop has had more orders since school was out than before—so the midnight oil has burned several times.

When people are working they want to eat. The kitchen help prepares the meals under handicaps of such things as plaster dust flying around and shortly there will be new paint on the walls.

The students are kept busy on the other jobs such as the campus,

farm work, cleaning and painting dormitories and classrooms, and helping to finish the balconies in the auditorium for campmeeting.

Are YOU planning to attend the academy this fall? Mr. Smith has been out in the field visiting old and new students. If he did not contact you, it may be because you were not home, you could not be located, or we did not have your name. In the latter case we hope you will feel free to write us for a new school catalogue and any other information you may desire about the academy. Our school opens September 1 and we are expecting the dormitories to be full.

News From District 11

Sabbath, June 14, was a memorable day for the believers in Hamburg, Iowa when their dream, "a church of our own," came to reality. But only after many months of spare time labor and sacrifice, along with the wonderful cooperation and financial support of the conference was the church dedicated free of debt. D. C. Butherus, Iowa Conference president, spoke at the 11 o'clock service. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon, the church was organized by Elder Butherus, after which the new elder, Brother Delmus Carter and two deacons, Brothers Earl and Cecil Marsh,

were ordained to their respective offices by J. D. Smith. The church dedication followed church organization. Elder Smith, Northern Union president, gave the dedicatory sermon. Pastor V. L. Heglund, departing district leader, and Pastor A. H. Liebelt, the new district leader, assisted in the services. The church was dedicated with twenty-three charter members: Earl Marsh, Cora Marsh, Brother and Sister Cecil Marsh, Bill Marsh, Shirley Marsh, Brother and Sister Delmus Carter, Paul Carter, Brother and Sister Art Carter, Brother and Sister Forrest Tannahill, Parry Tannahill, Sisters Jess Richardson, James Norstadt, Gladys Hayes, Mable Jones, Esther McMahaon, Edna Thompson, Lulu Sportman, and Brother and Sister V. L. Heglund. May this church stand as a shining light exemplifying Christ until He comes.

V. L. HEGLUND.

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Weekly Colporteur Report

For Week Ending July 26, 1952

C. A. Edwards,

Union Publishing Department Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA—E. D. Sorensen, Sec'y

| Book | Hrs. | Orders | Dei |
|-------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Bietz, Gerald | RH 43 | \$ 76.75 | \$ 76.75 |
| Bietz, Sylvester | RH 50 | 235.25 | 235.25 |
| Kostenko, Harold | RH 52 | 172.50 | 198.50 |
| Lozensky, Mrs. J. | RH 10 | 26.00 | 19.75 |
| Opp, L. H. | RH 48 | 188.25 | 188.25 |
| Schock, Duane | RH 32 | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| Trumble, Ella | RH 9 | 25.75 | 25.75 |

Total for North Dakota 194 778.50 788.25

IOWA—L. G. Whitten, Secretary

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| Bahr, E. | RH 17 | 26.25 | 26.25 |
| Christensen, I. | RH 28 | 20.50 | 12.50 |
| Cleveland, L. | RH 28 | 37.50 | 6.25 |
| Crozier, M. | RH 9 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| Engstrom, A. | RH 25 | 41.75 | 41.75 |
| Greehe, J. | RH 9 | 49.95 | 45.70 |
| Greene, J. | RH 3 | 5.75 | 9.00 |
| Hoyland, C. | Mag. 30 | 23.00 | 23.00 |
| Hoyland, C. | Mag. 36 | 42.00 | 42.00 |
| Jennings, E. | RH 57 | 75.50 | 54.50 |
| Johnson, G. J. | RH 36 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Peterson, M. D. | RH 39 | 22.50 | 22.50 |
| Simmons, M. | RH 31 | 14.25 | 1.00 |
| Whitten, D. | RH 15 | 10.25 | 23.25 |

Total for Iowa 154 419.20 366.96

*Late Report

SOUTH DAKOTA—H. E. Preston, Sec.

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| Preston, Eugene | RH 28 | 12.25 | 12.25 |
| Preston, Gladys | BTS 21 | 41.00 | 33.00 |
| Preston, Evelyn | BTS 15 | 41.25 | 30.00 |
| Neptune, W. | RH 71 | 147.75 | 147.75 |

Total for South Dakota 135 230.00 221.00

*Two Weeks

Total for the Union 483 1427.70 1386.21

SUNSET CALENDAR

August 15, 1952

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| Des Moines, Iowa | 7:15 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota | 7:15 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 7:54 |
| Huron, South Dakota | 7:38 |

August 22, 1952

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| Des Moines, Iowa | 7:04 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota | 7:08 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 7:42 |
| Huron, South Dakota | 7:27 |

August 29, 1952

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| Des Moines, Iowa | 6:53 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota | 6:55 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 7:29 |
| Huron, South Dakota | 7:13 |

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Prov. 16:32

