

Season's Greetings

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LOOKING FORWARD

By JERE D. SMITH

We are almost at the close of another year's activity in the Northern Union Conference, and as we look back over the year we are able to see where many improvements might be made if we had the opportunity to do so. But we recognize that these opportunities are in the past, and we shall now have to look to the future and try to improve where we have fallen down heretofore. Therefore, to follow the counsel of the apostle Paul, we shall endeavor to forget those things that are behind and look forward to the future. When a person begins to live in the past and enumerate his past accomplishments, it is a sure indication that senility is setting in. Looking to the future, we anticipate greater things in evangelism particularly, and also in the activities of our various departments in the year 1953.

As we close 1952 we find that some gratifying gains have been made over the previous year. To enumerate a few of these, we have made a 4.3 per cent gain in tithe throughout the union, and a 4.5 per cent gain in mission offerings, and just about an 8 per cent gain in Ingathering to the close of October. For the coming year we are anticipating a greater gain in the Ingathering than anything we have ever done before.

Many conferences in the central portion of the United States have reached the minuteman goal in the past year or two, whereas the Northern Union has never yet come anywhere near that goal. Therefore, three of our conferences have definitely adopted a goal of \$14.00 per member, which is still about \$5.00

per member under the minuteman goal, and one conference has adopted the straight minuteman goal for 1953. Of course this is going to require a great deal of hard work, but it is not impossible to accomplish because others of our neighboring conferences have set the pace for us.

May I also make mention of the fact that it would be well for each member to look over his finances and if anyone realizes that he has been careless in paying his tithe and making mission offerings it would be a good thing to square up before the end of the year. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways that surely we should at least acknowledge those blessings by rendering to Him that which He claims as His own.

PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

By W. B. OCHS

At the time of our last Fall Council the following action was taken:

"WHEREAS, 'God has appointed the church as a watchman to have a jealous care over the youth and children,' and He has 'appointed the youth to be His helping hand,' and,

"WHEREAS, There is a new generation of young people which has come to maturity since the last North American Youth Congress; and,

"WHEREAS, It is evident that an occasional large gathering of young people results in great inspiration

to the youth and a blessing to the cause of God; and

"WHEREAS, The North American Youth Congress has resulted in inspiring gains among the youth in souls won and baptized, backsliders reclaimed, and decisions for mission service; and,

"WHEREAS, The North American Youth Congress also gave opportunity for the launching of a great world-wide Share Your Faith crusade,

"We recommend, That a Pan-

American Youth Congress be held in the summer of 1953, at which time the Inter-American and South American divisions be invited to cooperate to the extent these divisions deem advisable."

Definite reasons led our leaders to vote to have another Youth Congress. Six years have passed since our youth gathered in the Civic Auditorium at San Francisco, California, for that history-making event. Since then there has been brought into our senior Missionary Volunteer ranks an entirely new generation who need to be chal-

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THE CROSSES BEFORE THE CROWNS

It is right that the membership of the Advent hope should be able to read and be reminded frequently of the great and inspiring work of the gospel missionaries as they launch out and give this truth to the far-flung corners of the earth. We in Southern Asia delight to tell the stories of the grace of God moving upon the hearts of the men and women who have been in darkness until now. No doubt one of the most soul-inspiring fields in the division is the Lushai Hills, of the Assam Mission, of the Northeast Union. In a multitude of villages in which as yet we have not been able to enter, people are discussing the Sabbath, reading the message from stray tracts which have been brought in by someone who had been where the truth has been proclaimed. East toward the Burma border, south to the Bay of Bengal, all north to the land of the Kukis and naked Nagas we hear of calls coming, Sabbath schools already operating, and Sabbath keepers doing the best they can with what they have heard, yet never having seen the living preacher of the Word. A feeling of helplessness comes over one when we realize that we are inadequate for these things. We lean heavily on the Lord of the harvest, praying that He will send forth laborers into the harvest.

This hill area, not large, harbors hundreds of villages, the smoke of which ascends in witness to the fact that thousands of souls are on the very "verge of the kingdom waiting only to be gathered in."

The hills are without vehicular traffic facilities entirely. There is yet only one way possible, and that is to trudge up and down the steep high hills. In some places the paths are kept clean, but in others they are grown over with six to fifteen feet of undergrowth until passage is well nigh impossible. In other places the ascent and descent is so sharp and rugged as to make travel both difficult and dangerous. I am sure our faithful brethren who hold the ropes at home want to know not only the successes and rich rewards of their fellow workers and believers in these dark places, but also of a few of some of their hardships.

The following excerpts are

By F. E. SPIES, *President*
Northeast India Union

gleaned from very personal correspondence from W. G. Lowry, our only overseas missionary in the Lushai Hills. The quotations here are only by special permission.

"I was so tired, I didn't know whether I could make it or not. We had been climbing since morning, and still the way went up and up. It got so bad that L. (my fellow traveller) said he was about to faint, and though I did not say so, I wondered if I would ever get to the top. Finally there was no path at all and we just had to crawl up and up through the brush, then we came to a little clearing with the path going through it. There were some overripe cucumbers there, and we sat down on the ground and ate every one of them! Then we started the deadly climb again. It was so bad that we could only climb three or four feet and then we would have to rest for ten or fifteen minutes before going on another three or four feet! Finally, as it was getting dark we saw a group of people up above us and we knew we must be nearing the top. The villagers knew we were coming and had come to meet us, but we had not reached the top by any means. It was just a ridge, and a place to rest. The villagers had a hot drink for us, which we greatly appreciated, and then we had another mile 'up' to go before we reached the village.

"When we got to the village they had a bamboo house prepared for me to stay and hot water ready. L. asked the people to clear out as I wanted to take a bath. There was a wild scramble and I thought they were clearing out. But they were just each finding a better viewpoint! And there they sat and refused to budge so I just stripped to my shorts and went ahead with my bath!"

In another letter he stated of another place, "The water is so bad here that even when it is boiled it tastes and feels slimy."

Later on, in a letter dated May 5, from Mrs. Lowry who had been holding things together at the headquarters, I glean the following word. She says:

"Willis will return about August. He says he has nine villages to visit, every one of them has a group of Sabbath keepers, but there has been no worker to instruct them. He feels that he should hold a short series of meetings in each. He wanted to visit more villages while he was down south this year, but there won't be time. When he gets back here there will be villages to visit to the north."

And again,

"Today three men came to the house to buy books and get information. They said they were from the east, from a village called Lengsang. That means there will soon be a call from there. . . . I hope we can keep on having a good supply of books and papers, as we need them."

(Let us remember the people of the Lushai Hills in our prayers and when we plan for our Thirteenth Sabbath Offering on December 27. —EDITOR.)

(To be continued)

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"What Will You Give for Jesus?"

"Listen to the counsel of the Lord: 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith,' 'if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field.' 'And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delight-some land.' . . .

"Brethren, remember the cause, and when you have means at your command lay up for yourselves a good foundation against the time to come, that you may lay hold of eternal life. Jesus for your sakes became poor, that you through His poverty might be made rich in heavenly treasure. What will you give for Jesus, who has given all for you?"—*Testimonies*, Vol. 5, pp. 153-155.

"The Broken Rupee Mission"

An interesting little incident took place in the Poona, India, English Sabbath school recently. The superintendent of the kindergarten was asking for the offering. She mentioned the Investment offering as well as the regular mission offering and encouraged the children to give. One little girl, aged five years, had a one rupee note her parents had given her for the offering. She was so eager to have something for both the Investment and the mission offering that she tore the rupee note in two and put in half in each offering.

Since part of the overflow this Thirteenth Sabbath goes to the Lushai Hills for evangelism, we have suggested that the next church established in that area be called "The Broken Rupee Mission."

This project, started by the anxious desire of a little child to give to Investment and missions, may be the means of a great work being done for God in the Lushai Hills of Assam if everyone plans for a

Urgently Needed

Your union conference Sabbath school secretary is very anxious to secure a copy of a book published about twenty-five years ago, as a Sabbath school lesson help. The title of the book is *God Revealed in the Natural World*—the author, Fannie Dickerson Chase—the publishers, Review and Herald Publishing Association.

We will be happy to pay two dollars for the first copy offered, paper cover is acceptable. This book is needed in our work.

C. E. GUENTHER.

UNION COLLEGE

News Notes

★ Union College music department will present the "Messiah," Friday night, December 19.

★ New risers have been constructed in the band room at the Music Hall. These will be used for the band members to sit on.

★ A new steam iron has been installed in the Union College laundry. This iron is used for finishing flannels, woolens, and rayons.

★ The bus load of Spanish students arrived back from Mexico early Thursday morning. A number of the students bought so many of the low priced articles in the markets of Monterey that some of them went hungry part of the way back to school.

★ The Fine Arts Guild and Speech Club are to present a Christmas program, "Unto Us a Child Is Born," Saturday night, December 20. There will be a play, selections by the verse choir and special music. Gayle Rhoads will read a Christmas story.


★ The Union College radio station, KVUC, is now in operation. It is on the air Monday and Wednesday from 12:15 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. and on Friday from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Plans are being made to arrange connections with the cafeteria so the Monday and Wednesday programs may be presented during lunch. Station manager is Mark Dickinson.

liberal offering this Thirteenth Sabbath, December 27.

W. L. BARCLAY.

★ Friday evening, December 5, the annual capping for the Union College School of Nursing took place in the Boulder Seventh-day Adventist church. After an inspirational address given by Pauline Neal, a former missionary nurse in the Orient, the class of '55 experienced the thrill of being capped by upper classmen, lighting their lamps, and taking the Nightingale Pledge.

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PAN-AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS

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lenged by the possibility of quickly finishing the work of God through evangelism.

In 1947 at our first Youth Congress the Lord lifted us to a higher point of vision than we had attained before. We are confident that the coming Youth Congress will lead us to a still higher point in inspiration, and it will give the youth of this denomination a brighter and a more glorious outlook for the triumph of God's work. It will give them a new sense of their responsibility in the speedy finishing of the task expressed in their aim: "The Advent message to all the world in this generation."

This is the time when Share Your Faith must cross the finish line. Each leader, each youth must know the personal evaluation of the part our youth will play in the completion of the task.

The Pan-American Youth Congress will be held June 16 to 20, 1953. These dates have had to be set arbitrarily because the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco is available only on these dates. Representatives from 130,000 youth in

the three western divisions of the world field will be sent to this congress. What a gathering of youth!

We have every reason to believe that this coming Youth Congress will be a grand success, as was the first one to be held. We greatly appreciate the fine spirit shown by all our leaders in the North American Division to make the 1947 congress a success. We know that the leadership of the Division will again cooperate with the Missionary Volunteer Department to make the coming congress in 1953 all that the Lord intends that it shall be.

It is not too early to begin to lay definite plans to set into operation the great machinery that is so vital in reaching the grand objectives that are to be realized during the Pan-American Youth Congress.

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"How Much Owest Thou Unto My Lord?"

What brings more pleasure into the heart of any man or woman than to know the Master loves them and approves of what they have done for Him. As we will soon enter the New Year of 1953 we want to encourage all to square up with the Lord. If any owe back tithe, December is the month to pay it. We must close the old year by being honest with God and open the New Year with His blessing upon us.

"Christ has purchased us by the price of His own blood. He has paid the purchase money for our redemption, and if we will lay hold upon the treasure, it is ours by the free gift of God.

"How much owest thou unto my Lord?" Luke 16:5. It is impossible to tell. All that we have is from God. He lays His hand upon our possessions, saying, 'I am the rightful owner of the whole universe; these are My goods. Consecrate to Me the tithes and offerings. As you bring these specified goods

as a token of your loyalty and your submission to My sovereignty, My blessing shall increase your substance, and you will have abundance.'—*Testimonies* Vol. 9, p. 245.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10.

Brothers and sisters, whatever sacrifice it may cost, let us before the year closes square up with God.

L. L. McKINLEY, President
South Dakota Conference

News Notes

★ The conference committee met at the conference office in Watertown. Several important items were given study. We were happy to have with us Jere D. Smith of Minneapolis.

★ L. L. McKinley and E. M. Hagele made a trip to Redfield and Pierre on business.

★ Melvin Hickman reports that several are preparing for baptism within his district and will take this important step before the end of the year.

★ We are happy to be informed that most of the nominating committees have finished their work and the new church officers for the year of 1953 have been elected.

★ Elder and Mrs. L. L. McKinley met with the members of the Mitchell church on Sabbath, December 6.

Book and Bible House Items

Your Book and Bible House has a good supply of numerous books in which you will be interested. Following is a list of only a few. Feel free to order any of these at your earliest convenience.

Morning Watch Calendars; plain 10 cents, de luxe 25 cents

Christian Home Calendars; 50 cents
My Life Today; \$1.15

SENIOR READING COURSE SET; special group price \$11.95

JUNIOR READING COURSE SET; special group price \$11.60

PRIMARY READING COURSE SET; special group price \$9.95

Some of the other books which

are especially interesting to juniors are: *Susan and Little Black Boy*, which is the story of a little girl who lived in Nebraska, and her closest companion, a pony named Little Black Boy. Price \$1.50.

Grey Ghost. This book is filled with exciting coyote stories. Every boy especially, will love this book. Price, \$2.00.

Randy and Cynthia. This book is filled with nature, Bible, travel, and history stories of special interest to every boy and girl between the ages of 8 and 14. Price, \$2.50.

Why not get some of these books now and use them for Christmas gifts?

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News Notes

★ W. C. Day and D. C. Butherus attended the treasurers' and committee meetings at Minneapolis, November 25 and 26.

★ Elder Butherus met with the Toledo church on business Sunday night, November 23.

★ At the time of our workers' meeting a brief farewell was held for Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whitten and family, since he was leaving shortly after the workers' meeting to assume his new responsibilities as publishing department secretary in the Oklahoma Conference.

★ Elder Butherus met with the Algonia church on Sabbath morning, November 29 and with the Humboldt church in the afternoon.

★ H. R. Coats made a rapid trip through the eastern part of the state visiting Fred Schultz in Davenport, Paul Gregeroff in Burlington, and he also stopped off at Ottumwa on his return to Des Moines. He found it necessary to iron out a few difficulties in connection with our caroling in some of our cities.

★ Paul Gregeroff reports that they were out caroling four nights and took in over \$310.00 and one night they received a total of \$111.00.

★ W. O. Berry reports from Water-

loo that they have been out caroling and are reporting good success.

★ E. W. Amundson, from the Sioux City district, reported that they raised over \$400.00 in six nights caroling.

★ R. L. Warner from the Waukon district has been having difficulty in securing a sufficient number of solicitors, but he is of good courage and is also reporting good success in the caroling program.

★ We have had verbal reports from different ones in the state and it seems that the caroling this year is really getting under way and while the weather permits, let us take every opportunity and go out every night as much as possible. We appreciate the excellent cooperation on the part of our workers and those of our laity who are responding in making our caroling program a success.

★ A. H. Liebelt and D. C. Butherus were visiting in Council Bluffs in the interest of Oak Park Academy on Friday, December 5.

★ The Oak Park Academy Farm Board met Wednesday afternoon, December 3, to discuss plans of operation and equipment needed for the immediate future.

★ D. C. Butherus met with the Glenwood church on Sabbath morning, December 6, and with the Hamburg church in the afternoon, and from there made a business trip to Union College, December 7 and 8.

Oak Park Academy News

★ Oak Park Academy's expanding music department is much in need of a few additional musical instruments. There are young people who want to play and you may make it possible by checking your homes for any musical instrument not in use. They do not necessarily need to be in top condition. For further information contact Mrs. Marilyn Jorgensen at the academy.

★ All friends of Oak Park Academy are invited to a special program of music, December 20, 1952, at 8:00 P.M. in the school auditorium. Included in the program will be several numbers by the thirty-three piece academy band, the forty-voice mixed chorus, the male quartet, the Treblets, and other musical treats. Those who love music will make this a must in their week-end plans.

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Maplewood Academy News Notes

★ Kermit I. Foss, of the Minnesota Book and Bible House, showed two nature films in the academy chapel on Saturday evening, December 6. Just preceding and following the film, Mr. Foss had a display of books in the library.

★ The Maplewood vested choir will present the "Messiah" for the 11 o'clock service on Sabbath, December 20. The same program will be given in one of the Hutchinson churches on Sunday afternoon, December 21.

★ The recently-organized senior class will present a benefit film in the chapel on Saturday evening, December 20. The funds will be used for their class activities. James Barnhart, president, will be assisted in the year's activities by the following officers: vice president, JoAnne Rosenthal; secretary, Doris Thompson; treasurer, Owen Dahlquist; pastor, Edward Bacon; sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Dedeker. The sponsors are B. G. Butherus, L. E. Davis, and R. D. McCune.

★ V. W. Becker of Minneapolis spent a few hours at the academy on Sunday, December 7.

★ The senior class of Sheyenne River Academy, Harvey, North Dakota, visited Maplewood on Sunday, December 7, en route to the Twin Cities. L. S. Davis, principal; D. Prior, dean of boys; and N. J. Roy, music director, accompanied the group. The visitors were entertained by the Maplewood seniors with roller skating, a program in chapel featuring the Madrigal singers, and a basketball game.

News Notes

★ On Saturday night, November 29, following the showing of two motion picture films, Kermit Foss conducted a sale of religious literature in the basement of the Bemidji church.

★ J. M. Jackson, of the Review and

Herald Publishing Association, spoke at the St. Paul First church on Sabbath morning, December 6.

★ P. C. Jarnes spent the week end of December 6 at Maplewood Academy where he spoke at vespers Friday evening, Sabbath morning at the 11 o'clock service, and again at the M. V. meeting Sabbath afternoon. All of the meetings were well-attended.

Bible Correspondence School News

It is winter—work for the Lord seems to slack up a bit; some become discouraged or unhappy because of the weather. Let us forget about it and smile and may we all receive the blessing God has in store for us.

"Happiness is a perfume we cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on ourselves."

How happy I am to tell you I have worked almost eight years for my Master in the capacity of the 20th Century Bible Correspondence School. It is a wonderful work and I enjoy it more as the days go by.

I have helped send out thousands of lessons to students, many who have been longing for a deeper Christian experience. Some send in their applications and study the lessons just out of curiosity. Some, especially from the prisons and reformatories, wish the lessons because they are lonely and long for a personal touch with a Christian school and instructor, hoping to receive help in different ways. Even many of our Seventh-day Adventists feel the need of reviewing our message truth so they send in their applications.

We send out the first lesson with a prayer that the lessons will have an influence for good and a hope that many persons will study through and finally be won to this truth we love. We anxiously wait for the return of our first lessons. Many say they are happy for the lessons and have received a blessing already. We plant the seed and watch it grow. Sometimes the plant will flourish rapidly until about the fifteenth lesson and they feel that they have received such a wonderful blessing from studying these lessons, but the testing truths begin from the sixteenth to the twentieth lessons on the two laws,

change of the Sabbath, Sabbath keeping, etc. That is when so many write in and say, "Please discontinue my lessons. We have enjoyed your lessons so far, but I am satisfied with my own church. Our minister advises me that it is not the way we believe." And so we lay them aside, but before putting them in the "dead" file, we write to them and send tracts and booklets to encourage them to finish the course. Sometimes they finish, but more often they turn aside satisfied.

Dear brethren, we at the office need your help—we cannot do this great work alone. "Ye are the light of the world," so why not let our lights shine here and there among the multitudes? Let us not hide our lights under a bushel but go and search out the honest in heart. Let us work faithfully to secure more enrollments and work for our friends, our neighbors, and our loved ones who are not saved. We appreciate what has been done in the past. Many have worked hard and souls have been won for which we are thankful.

As you make up your *Signs* list for the coming year, please remember your *Signs* gift to the 20th Century Bible Correspondence School. We do need *Signs*.

May the Lord keep us humble and bless the efforts put forth to win souls for Him. And remember—"Happiness is a perfume we cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on ourselves."

GERTRUDE WEATHERLY.

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A Trip Through the Field

After visiting with a number of the churches in the western part of the conference, it made me appreciate our church members more than ever. Some rarely see a worker but they are faithful to the cause, ever ready to sacrifice, and eager to see the work go forward. This is true wherever I have gone in this field. What a wonderful privilege to belong to this great family of God.

On December 4 Fred Hauck of Carson, but a member of the Burt church, was laid to rest. G. E. Hochstetter, C. A. Braun of Lemmon, South Dakota, and myself officiated at the funeral. Brother Hauck was loved by those who knew him. He was a faithful worker in the church as long as his health permitted him to carry on. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Hauck, the children, and friends.

On the evening of December 4 I was privileged to meet with the believers at Burt. They are to be commended for making the house of God attractive. It is nicely decorated inside and out. Surely the Lord will reward the believers for their efforts in making their place of worship appealing to the eye. Congratulations, Burt!

On Friday night, December 5, I met with the Killdeer English church. They, too, have a fine church building in which to worship. It was a pleasure to be with them that evening.

The following Sabbath morning R. E. Cash and myself met with the believers in Golden Valley. We were happy to have Theodore Carlson and his niece, as well as Mrs. Stroehler of Dunn Center, in attendance.

On Friday I had visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stroehler of Dunn Center and learned of Grandma Stroehler who had been bedridden for many months. I visited with her and in her suffering she could only praise God for what He had done for her. Her faith in the message is firm and she longs for the day when Jesus will appear. Her patience in suffering may well be a lesson to us.

Sabbath afternoon Elder Cash and I met with the Beulah members in their new meeting place. The church in which they formerly met was sold and they secured the Lutheran church in the western part of Beulah. They are planning on remodeling and decorating their new place of worship. Their courage is good.

At Butte Paul Timothy and I visited the members in behalf of the youth camp. May I express my sincere appreciation for the way the people responded. They will reach their goal. The Dorcas society of Butte is also to be com-

mended for their efforts in behalf of the needy.

It was also encouraging to learn of the soul-winning plans in the various churches. Surely the time is at hand when we need to do all that can be done to advance the cause of Christ and our people are ready for greater things.

R. D. STEINKE.

Special Emergency Offering

For several years now we have struggled with a serious problem at Sheyenne River Academy, and the problem has now reached the place where it must have attention. It seems that there has never been a time at our academy when there has been an abundant supply of water. This situation has worsened as the years have come and gone until right now there is a very definite and serious water shortage. Expert advice has been sought and the only solution is to drill another well to increase the supply. Several estimates have been secured and the lowest amount that we can expect to have to spend to take care of this project is \$1000.00.

On Sabbath, December 13, 1952, a very special offering was received in all of our churches for this purpose. It may be that some were not prepared to have a part on that day. There may be others who were not able to be in church on this particular Sabbath and then there are our isolated members who do not have church privileges. If any of these would like to make a gift toward this emergency please hand it in to your church treasurer marked for this special offering. If you are a conference member send it directly to the conference office.

Let me take this opportunity of thanking those who had a part in this special offering and to assure you that solving this water problem will be a great blessing to the students and the teachers at the academy.

W. J. BLACKER.

Old and New

1952 is almost gone and a brand new year is before us. It is well sometimes to look back over the way we have come. As we look back into 1952 we can see how the Lord has blessed His people here in

North Dakota. It is true, that as far as crops are concerned, there have been better years. But think what it might have been had the Lord not answered our prayers for rain back in midsummer. Really brethren we have much to be thankful for.

We, of course, do not know what the year 1953 holds for us, what conditions will prevail in the world, or in this country, or even in our own state. We do know though that we are living in very serious times and the end is not far off.

Let us each one enter 1953 with a clean record in the books of heaven. Between now and December 31 of this year you will want to clear your account with the Lord by returning to Him any outstanding amounts of tithe, and redeeming any pledges you may have made.

W. J. BLACKER..

A New School

This fall noted the opening of another new church school in the city of Wahpeton, North Dakota. The school is located in the room provided for it adjoining the new church edifice that was erected in the city this past year.

It is felt by all concerned that we have much for which to be thankful to the Lord; He has blessed us with a new church, a new school, all new equipment of the latest type, an experienced teacher, and a prospective annual increase in enrollment with each ensuing year.

Elsie Opp is the teacher in the Wahpeton church school, and enrolled in this school we find six pupils. The Lord has been blessing the operation of this school, and with the continued support of the church, a probable increase in enrollment next year, and the prayers of our good people, it cannot help bearing fruit to His glory. Yes, the cause of Christian education is steadily marching forward!

J. H. LANTRY.

"The angels of God are ascending, bearing the prayers of the needy and distressed to the Father above, and descending, bringing blessing and hope, courage, help, and life, to the children of men."—*Desire of Ages*, page 143.

Week of Prayer at Sheyenne River Academy

During the days of November 7 to 15 it was the privilege of Mrs. Wallenkampf and myself to be at Sheyenne River Academy for their fall Week of Prayer.

Six years ago this past spring, we left Sheyenne River Academy, after having taught there for two years, for Union College. Thus it was a double pleasure for us to conduct this Week of Prayer, since it almost seemed like coming back home. It was a joy to see the new physical plant and to make the acquaintance of the members of the faculty. But the most encouraging aspect of our week long stay was



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the exceptional group of young men and women who are seeking their training at the academy. It seemed to us that the students are an unusual group of young people with a living interest in spiritual growth and development. I wish that all you parents might see your sons and daughters at the academy, not merely as they are gaining book learning, but also growing in grace and Christian stature before their Lord and Master under the daily guidance of consecrated teachers.

As we, together, contemplated God's plan for successful Christian living, almost every member of the school family rededicated his life to the Master or else surren-

dered it to Him for the first time. As we think of these young men and women, we realize that great workers for the finishing of the work of God in all the world are still to go forth from the portals of Sheyenne River Academy. This school is indeed God's place for our men and women of high school age in the North Dakota Conference.

The work of this week was made easy through the prayerful interest of L. S. Davis and all his faculty in every member of the student body. For us it was good to be with you during this Week of Prayer. A real inspiration came to us as together we sought the Lord for a closer walk with Him. We pray that God may daily grant grace unto us all to open our hearts fully to Him that He may live out His life within us and that together we may grow up into His likeness and be prepared to meet Him as He is soon to descend in the clouds of glory to receive His own to the heavenly mansions. May the Lord bless and guide all of us until that day.

A. V. WALLENKAMPF, Assistant Professor of Religion Union College

News Notes

★ J. B. Penner, of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, spent the week of December 7 to 14 in our conference in the interest of our German periodicals.

★ A new book entitled *The Bible, The Spirit of Prophecy, and the Church*, is the help for the Sabbath school lessons for the first quarter of 1953. It can be secured from the Book and Bible House, and if ordered before December 31 of this year the special price is \$1.35 postpaid.

★ Elder and Mrs. A. E. Millner, along with J. H. Lantry, spent the week end of December 5 to 7 at Bowman. On Saturday night our faithful group of believers met and they were organized into a church. Study was also given to the providing of a church building for the members. Elder and Mrs. Millner traveled from there to Watford City to conduct a spearhead meeting and to counsel with our members regarding the work in that district.

★ On December 1 and 2 a Workers' Meeting was held in Jamestown. Study was given to our work in

RADIO LOG

VOICE OF PROPHECY

SUNDAY BROADCAST

IOWA	Station	KC	Time
Burlington	KBUR	1490	10:00 A.M.
Davenport	KSTT	1170	9:30 A.M.
Des Moines	KIOA	940	9:30 A.M.
Fort Dodge	KVFD	1400	10:30 A.M.
Marshalltown	KFJB	1230	9:30 A.M.
Mason City	KRIB	1490	9:30 A.M.
Ottumwa	KBIZ	1240	9:30 A.M.
Shenandoah	KFNF	920	9:30 A.M.
Spencer	KICD	1240	9:30 A.M.
Waterloo	KWWL	1330	9:30 A.M.

MINNESOTA

Albert Lea	KATE	1450	10:00 A.M.
Bemidji	KBUN	1450	9:30 A.M.
Brainerd	KLIZ	1400	9:30 A.M.
Duluth	WREX	1080	9:30 A.M.
Eveleth	WEVE	1340	10:30 A.M.
Farmington	KSUM	1370	9:45 A.M.
Mankato	KTOE	1420	10:00 A.M.
Minneapolis	St. Paul		
	WLWL	1330	9:30 A.M.
Montevideo	KDMA	1450	10:00 A.M.
Moorhead	KVOX	1340	9:30 A.M.
St. Cloud	WJON	1240	10:00 A.M.
Wadena	KWAD	920	9:30 A.M.
Willmar	KWLM	1340	10:00 A.M.
Winona	KWNO	1230	10:00 A.M.

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck (See Mandan)			
Devil's Lake	KDLR	1240	9:30 A.M.
Fargo (See Moorhead, Minnesota)			
Grand Forks	KNOX	1400	10:30 A.M.
Jamestown	KSJB	600	9:30 A.M.
Mandan	KGCU	1270	9:30 A.M.
Minot	KLPM	1390	10:30 A.M.
Valley City	KVOC	1490	9:30 A.M.
Williston	KGCX	1480	8:30 A.M.

Urgently needed. A cook, man or woman with experience in institutional cooking, a registered nurse, nurses' aids, housekeepers. Good wages, good housing, good working conditions. N. A. Howard, Manager, Bethel Convalescent Home, Inc., Arpin, Wisconsin. x12-23

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SUNSET CALENDAR

December 19, 1952

Des Moines, Iowa	4:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:32
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:55
Huron, South Dakota	4:57

December 26, 1952

Des Moines, Iowa	4:49
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:36
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:59
Huron, South Dakota	5:01

SOUTH DAKOTA

Deadwood	KDSJ	980	8:30 A.M.
Mitchell	KORN	1490	9:30 A.M.
Sioux Falls	KIHO	1270	9:30 A.M.
Yankton	WNAX	570	10:30 A.M.

OTHER NEAR BY STATIONS

Denver, Colo.	KFEL	950	9:30 A.M.
Lincoln, Neb.	KOLN	1400	9:30 A.M.
Omaha, Neb.	KBON	1490	9:30 A.M.
Omaha, Neb.	KOIL	1290	10:00 A.M.

LOCAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Atlantic, Ia.	KJAN	1220	9:00 A.M.
"Prophecy Speaks"			
Des Moines, Ia.	WHO	1040	9:15 A.M.
"Prophecy in the News"			
Minot, N. D.	KLPM	1390	10:15 A.M.
Spencer, Ia.	KICD	1240	11:00 A.M.
"The Lighted Way"			
Wahpeton, N. D.	KSMW	1450	10:00 A.M.
"Prophecy Speaks"			
Williston, N. D.	KGCX	1480	2:30 P.M.
"The Prophetic Crusade"			
Willmar, Minn.	KWLM	1340	5:30 P.M.
"Better Living"			

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TELEVISION—"Faith for Today"

WCCO-TV Minneapolis		
Channel 4	10:30 A.M.	
KMTV Omaha	Channel 3	12:30 P.M.

Weekly Colporteur Report

For Week Ending November 27, 1952

C. A. Edwards,
Union Publishing Department Secretary

IOWA—L. G. Whitten, Secretary

Book	Hrs.	Orders	Del.
Bahr, Elsie	RH 12	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.75
Crellin, L.	RH 1	13.00	
Jennings, E.	RH 24	77.25	26.00
Niswonger, H. W.*	Misc. 125	2022.68	2022.68
Noble, Merle	RH 1	25.50	25.50
Pierson, George	RH 16	60.25	8.00
Shelton, Glenn	RH 20	75.00	75.00

Total for Iowa 199 2281.03 2161.93
*Cumulative Report

NORTH DAKOTA—E. D. Sorensen, Sec'y

Carlson, L.	RH 10	30.25	55.25
Chapman, D.	RH 18	54.50	54.50
Litsey, U. L.	RH 19	46.50	68.75
Lozensky, Mrs.	RH 2	11.25	11.25
Stenger, Mrs.	RH 4	16.75	16.75

Total for North Dakota 53 159.25 206.50

MINNESOTA—H. F. Anderson, Secretary

Barnhart, A.	RH 7		
Dedecker, Mrs.	R 10	26.25	5.10
Jones, R. J.	RH 30	62.20	56.45
MacLaughlin, Mrs. R.		4.00	1.50
Nelson, Fern	RH		11.25
Powell, Helen	RH 9	54.00	9.75
Walker, Mrs. I.*	Mag. 25	46.75	46.75
Ytredal, Erik*	Mag. 4	6.00	6.00

Total for Minnesota 85 199.20 136.80
*Month's Report

Total for the Union 337 2639.48 2505.23

"Jesus was misunderstood by His brothers because He was not like them. He hated but one thing in the world, and that was sin."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 88.

general throughout the field. The workers returned to their districts determined to make 1953 the best year yet in the proclamation of the gospel in North Dakota. We were happy to have with us at the meeting Jere D. Smith, C. E. Guenther, V. W. Becker, and C. A. Edwards from the Northern Union Conference, as well as J. M. Jackson from the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

✱ B. W. Toay of the Diesem church called at the office. He is recovering from a serious surgical operation and we were happy to have him call on us. It is always a pleasure to have our members call at the office.

The Family Altar

Every year now for several years a book has been prepared in connection with the morning watch for use in the family worship. This coming year of 1953 is no exception and a book entitled *My Life Today* has been prepared for this purpose. The book is available from the Book and Bible House now and can be secured in either a de luxe binding at \$2.00 or the plain cloth binding at \$1.25. These prices include postage. If your order is received before December 31, 1952, there is a special price available of \$1.15 on the cloth and \$1.80 on the de luxe.

Also on hand in the Book and Bible House are the *Christian Home Calendars* at 50 cents, and *Morning Watch Calendar* at 10 cents for the plain copy.

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