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## Our Message Wins a Friend

BY R. E. CRAWFORD

Today I would like you to meet a friend of Faith for Today who views the telecast with sincere appreciation as occasion affords. But this is not his only contact with Seventh-day Adventists. He has read much of our literature and is deeply convicted. The book *Education* he considers a classic. He is especially delighted with L. E. Froom's three volumes, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*. These he has painstakingly read as indicated by his letter to Elder Froom:

"I read every word in the chapters, the acknowledgments, the bibliography, many of the footnotes, the introductions, the appendices, and some attention to the topical subjects and the indexes."

If, by now, you have concluded that an important individual is being introduced you are correct, for he is church editor of a newspaper having a Sunday circulation approaching half a million. Naturally, then, he would be interested in great religious agencies such as radio, television, powerful writings, and people who live godly lives. As a result he made the following statements in his letter to Elder Froom:

"As to the prophecies, they cannot be intelligently questioned. My oftstated conviction is, we are running exactly on schedule time, just as we have been informed time and time again by God's prophetic spokesmen. My conviction now is, we have only two sure things: (1) the certainty as to what man will attempt to do, (2) the sure cer-

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## GROWING INFLUENCE OF CHURCH PUBLICITY

By J. R. FERREN

We like to share inspiring experiences and words of cheer coming from workers with the press. It is very apparent that the influence of local newspaper church publicity is extending far more rapidly than many of us realize.

"We are few in numbers, but the public is well aware of our presence in the community, and prejudice is almost nil," writes a rural church press secretary in Tennessee, who last year had 140 column-inches of Adventist stories in one county weekly paper. "This publicity proved to be a salient factor in securing the Ingathering goal in three days," she says.

"More and more people notice what Adventists are doing, and we hear about it from all sides," the Syracuse, New York, church press secretary reports. With a spirit of thanksgiving to God for the six years progress she has seen since she first approached newspaper editors, she tells of growth and change of attitude. A leading church editor has encouraged her by saying that other churches would receive more publicity if they would take the interest that does the Adventist church press secretary in furnishing news.

Meeting an Adventist friend on the street in Spartanburg, South Carolina, a non-Adventist business man said he had read in the newspaper about the Adventist church week of prayer and the sacrifice offering. He showed surprise in learning that Adventists not only pay

tithe, but give liberally for extension of mission work in all the world. He at once reached into his pocket and gave his church friend a ten dollar bill to help in this.

Opening of a welfare center in Sarasota, Florida, was given excellent local newspaper publicity in story and pictures, and near the time a good Ingathering announcement story was published. The church press secretary writes that one solicitor has reported that one Ingathering donor raised her yearly offering from \$1.00 to \$5.00; another from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and another from \$10.00 to \$20.00. They said they had seen the stories and pictures, and had received a letter the press secretary had sent out. "I am sure publicity pays," she adds.

Attracted by the activities of the Seventh-day Adventist church of 90 members in Utica, New York, the church editor of the *Utica Observer-Dispatch* took occasion to interview the pastor and get facts for a story. This came out in a magnificent full-page feature in the issue of November 23, and tells about the Bible teachings, such as the second coming of Christ, and the seventh-day Sabbath, held by the church, and much concerning its world program, as well as the work at home. Eleven very fine pictures, each with a caption filled with human interest, appear. In a second letter from the pastor regarding the influence of this article, he says:

"Since this feature article ap-

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## Spirit of Covetousness Leads Men to Keep Means That Belong to Him

"It is the spirit of covetousness which leads men to keep for gratification of self means that rightfully belong to God, and this spirit is as abhorrent to Him now as when through His prophet He sternly rebuked His people, saying, 'Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed Me, even this whole nation.'

"The spirit of liberality is the spirit of heaven. This spirit finds its highest manifestation in Christ's sacrifice on the cross. In our behalf, the Father gave His only begotten Son; and Christ, having given up all that He had, then gave Himself, that man might be saved. The cross of Calvary should appeal to the benevolence of every follower of the Saviour. The principle there illustrated is to give, give."—*Acts of the Apostles*, p. 339.

## Sponsored "Signs" Subscription Raises New Church

It started in Palo Alto, California. Brother and Sister T. Thaute, devoted members of this church, sponsored *Signs* for their nephew, Firman Mock, of Byers, Colorado, for a period of two years. Only recently they were thrilled to receive the news that the entire family, including father, mother, and three children, had accepted the message.

After reading themselves into the truth through the *Signs*, they made contact with our office in Denver, some distance from their little town of 200 inhabitants. It was an eventful Sabbath day when the family journeyed to this city where they were baptized and accepted into fellowship.

They returned home and immediately began to work for their neighbors and friends. A church of forty members was organized recently, and at this juncture a new church building is nearing completion as a living monument to their devotion and service. Two sons are now in Union College, one preparing for the ministry and the other for medicine. It pays to send *Signs* to friends and relatives.

## C.M.E. Alumni Postgraduate Convention

Never in its history has the College of Medical Evangelists been in more favorable light with the medical profession than now. This has come about largely because of the fact that each year the Alumni Association of our medical school

sponsors one of the best and largest medical conventions in the United States.

This self-supporting medical conference is called the Alumni Postgraduate Convention, and the average attendance for the week-long meeting is 3,000, of which at least 2,000 are physicians. While the majority who attend are our own graduates, each year a larger number of men trained in other leading medical schools avail themselves of this meeting. In this way it has brought our school to the attention of a great many people who would otherwise never know of our institution.

The high plane upon which this meeting is conducted, both from the standpoint of denominational and medical standards, has made it outstanding. On the three days just prior to this convention the denomination is sponsoring a Bible Conference. The first meeting will be on Thursday evening, March 5, 1953, with F. D. Nichol giving his talk entitled, "The Answer to Modern Religious Thinking." On Friday morning, March 6, a devotional hour will be conducted by the Voice of Prophecy group, with H. M. S. Richards, after which the following lectures will be presented: "Closing Events of the Great Controversy," by W. E. Read, "The Spirit of Prophecy and Remnant Church," by Arthur White, and "The Atonement in Reality," by Taylor Bunch.

This Bible Conference will close

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with the Sabbath morning service which is a regular feature of the convention. This is conducted by Arthur L. Bietz and his topic will be "Anxiety, Religion, and Medicine." Two services will be held to accommodate the large attendance.

This week end is looked forward to from year to year by the alumni of C. M. E. since they hold their annual class reunions at this time. Many classes present a special gift or donation to some classmate in the mission field at this time to help him with his work.

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of the convention are devoted to scientific lectures, and technical and scientific exhibits. While it was formerly possible to hold this meeting on the Los Angeles campus of the medical school it has now become necessary to obtain space in one of the leading hotels because of the growth of the convention. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are devoted to Refresher Courses on the school campus. These courses are carefully planned by the C.M.E. teaching staff, and formal credit is given by the American Academy of General Practice.

The scientific lectures on the first three days are given by nationally known physicians, who willingly contribute from their vast fund of medical knowledge to insure the success of this endeavor. The impressions they receive are very important both to the school and to the denomination. For this reason much careful thought is given to their entertainment while they are our guests. One of our doctors wrote the alumni office after he had acted as host to one of these speakers, as follows:

"It was my pleasure to sponsor one of our visiting celebrities and speakers at the recent Postgraduate Assembly. . . . This was the first visit to southern California of this man from Montreal. . . . The important point which came to light was the enthusiastic interest of this Roman Catholic physician from Canada in our rather unique concept of the patient as a complete body-mind-soul entity which needs medical assistance as a unit and not as a part. . . . Sensing this interest . . . I was compelled to place in his hands a copy of *Ministry of Healing* as well as *In Quest of Life*

by Arthur L. Bietz." Such witnessing in high places cannot help but bring favorable results.

The Alumni Postgraduate Convention of 1953 is to be held on March 8, 9, and 10 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and on March 11, 12, and 13 on the Los Angeles campus of the medical school. We hope the doctors in this area will give this convention their support.

WALTER P. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*  
C.M.E. Board of Trustees

### The Gospel of Salvation Must Be Given In Many Languages

In a truly pitiful condition here in the United States and Canada are now the many thousands of people who have come here from other countries since the last war to find refuge and a new home for themselves and their families. They have gone through many hard trials, long for something better than they had before, and are ready for a new life. The beginning is hard; they are going through the trying experiences of readjustment. People, language, and living conditions are new and different. Everything is very strange to them. Many are discouraged and despondent and long for a friendly and sympathetic word or hand to help them. They are spiritually hungry and are eager to read anything that appears in their own mother tongue. In this condition they are ready for God's saving message of hope. What an opportunity for us everywhere to bring them this message through literature in the various foreign languages!

The experience of these people is, in a special way, described by the servant of the Lord in *Acts of the Apostles*, page 109: "There are many who are reading the Scriptures who cannot understand their true import. All over the world men and women are looking wistfully to heaven. Prayers and tears and inquiries go up from souls longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit. Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."

Our churches in America receive additions in membership from the strangers that are arriving. A report has just come from Detroit

that the German church there has more than doubled its membership in one year. Among the new members are 15 families totaling 57 persons who have arrived recently from Europe. The pastor states that they are well on the way to tripling the membership. They are working with enthusiasm to reach the 150,000 Germans in Detroit. These possibilities exist in many places where these people are scattered. It pays to contact them with our message-filled papers.

So let us, more than ever before, use our foreign literature. Order through your church home missionary secretary the literature in all these languages for your missionary work. The Pacific Press publishing house at Brookfield, Illinois, is always ready to serve our churches with foreign missionary literature. In the present *Signs of the Times* campaign please remember to order and use in your church and community the *Signs* in the German, Swedish, Italian, Ukrainian, Spanish, and French. Let us all work faithfully for those dear souls of other nationalities. They are sent to our doors so that we may give them the message in the language in which they may best understand God's saving voice.

J. B. PENNER, *Editor*  
*Zeichen der Zeit*

### A Letter Received

For months our people here in the North American Division have been gathering clothing and food to be shipped to Korea. Many of our brethren and sisters here in North America have sent in money to the General Conference for CARE packages. All this has been going over to Korea. I have just received a letter from Dr. George Rue and I am putting in this paper his entire letter. From it you will see that the things which you have been sending have been greatly appreciated by our believers and workers who are in Korea.

Pusan, Korea  
December 16, 1952

Elder T. L. Oswald  
General Conference of SDA  
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.  
Dear Brother Oswald:

It is a little over a year since you were here and visited us. We were glad for your visit. Wish you



were coming again. Our cold spell this year was a little later than last year but we have had two bad ones: one two weeks ago where for four days it was really cold for Pusan and another spell a week ago. A week ago this evening in the space of three hours it snowed a foot and then turned very cold. This was the heaviest snow fall for South Korea in fifty years. It did several hundreds of millions of Won worth of damage to the electric light wires. We were completely without electricity for twenty-four hours. It has all the appearance of being a bad winter like it was two years ago when it got down to 25 below zero F along the front lines.

We are very grateful for all of your interest in helping our people in their difficulties. The different churches and Dorcas societies have done so much. We have not kept accurate record (though we should have) of the number of boxes that have come through the mail to us, but I should judge that it has been near six or seven hundred. Each parcel weighs between fifteen and twenty pounds so you can see that this has been no small amount of clothing. And it has meant a lot of work on the part of our people. We appreciate it and thank you and the different ones for everything that has been sent. We have just recently received 27 tons of relief clothing and 700 boxes from CARE: 500 boxes containing food items and the other 200 contained blankets and yarn. This is much prized by our people. Now with all of the good news that we are going to receive tons of food in the near future we are very happy and know that our people will be overjoyed when this comes. We have just had word, too, that another shipment of 25 tons of clothing is on its way. We do not know how to thank you for all of this. This all sounds like a lot of material and it is but you were here and saw the need and know how much is really needed. We really ought to distribute some to our believers, too, but so far we haven't had enough to do this except in a few instances. If we can do this it all makes for good will.

I send a letter to everyone from whom we receive a box. Many times it is a form letter as I do not have time to write an indi-

vidual letter to each one. Miss Robson and Mrs. Rue receive packages too, and I think they try to write individual letters. I know the senders appreciate this a lot more. . . .

We have 225 children in the orphanage now. We must stop taking more some place but this is hard to do. We have purchased 8½ acres of good land 1½ miles beyond the hospital for the orphanage. There were some buildings on the place and we have fixed these up so that we have room for about 90 out there. The rest are still at the hospital but we must get them away from the hospital as soon as we are able to build more in the spring. We will be able to raise most of their food except the rice on the property. This will be good experience for them besides keeping them busy and will help in keeping down expenses. We are going on faith now for our money is all gone but somehow or other we are able to make ends meet at the end of every month. Our orphanage work is creating a good impression and will not hurt our work any.

Please believe me when I say that we really appreciate all of your work in behalf of Korea. It means so much to our people. They are grateful for what our home folks are doing. We will have some pictures to send you before long.

Kind regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) George Rue.

If after reading this letter you would like to send a CARE package to our believers in Korea, please be so kind and send whatever you desire in money to James F. Cummins, Treasury Department, General Conference of S.D.A., Takoma Park, Washington 12, D.C. Every cent that will be received will be invested in food for our people in Korea. We thank you very kindly for what you have done in behalf of our believers in that needy land.

"Jesus did not shirk care and responsibility, as do many who profess to be His followers."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 73.

"Only the beauty of heavenly truth must draw those who would follow Him."—*Desire of Ages*, p. 43.

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## UNION COLLEGE

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### Field Evangelism At Union College

Union College has an unusual field evangelism program. During this school year the Bible Department is engaged in the largest missionary program in the history of the college.

Seven efforts in near-by towns and territory are being held by 21 ministerial students. Never has there been as many public efforts attempted or has there been as much success as now manifested. Although it is early to determine the results in the number of souls that will be baptized from these efforts by the end of May, at the present writing three have been baptized and fifteen have made decisions to be baptized as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

The evangelism department has inaugurated a new program of year around efforts concentrated in certain near-by churches that have been considered old territory and probably not the best places for efforts to be held. It is the contention of the department that continued and well-planned work will eventually bring good results. One of these churches, Beatrice, Nebraska, which has had this continued effort for over two years is reaching the place where there will soon need to be a new church building to accommodate the growth.

Attendance at all meetings, with one exception, has been good. The exception is a place where there is no church to help, but even here a small church will be established. One of the efforts, opened in a new territory where there is no church, had an opening attendance of 62 of which number 50 were non-members.

The young ministerial students are learning to work together. One man is responsible for the fall effort, while a second is his song leader. Then the song leader becomes responsible for the spring effort and the previous leader becomes the song leader.

In every series of meetings the men in charge take over the responsibility of financing the effort. In almost every case the offerings



have offset the actual cost of the effort proper. Of course, this does not include the travel, which is extra since the base of operations is the college.

For the third consecutive year it is assured that every ministerial graduate will be placed.

The following men are the class of 1952-53 and are holding these meetings: Richard Edward Barrett, Darrell Erick Beyer, Donald Robert Castonia, Vernon Leon Chase, Ernest Dean Clark, Gerald M. Fillman, Daniel Gerst, Norman K. Harvey, William Hinton, Robert Warren Leiske, Cyril Miller, John C. Morris, Ernie Oliver, Perry Pedersen, H. B. Petry, Doyle C. Phillips, Norman Rasmussen, Robert Rider, Don Sullivan, Henry C. Turner.

LISTEN EVERY SUNDAY TO THE



### Voice of Prophecy Subjects

February 8—

The Great Facts About Jesus Christ

February 15—

The Second Coming of Christ

### Colporteur Institute To Be Held at Mason City

A joint colporteur institute for Minnesota and Iowa will be held at Mason City, March 1 to 8. Leading out at this institute will be representatives from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, Review and Herald Publishing Association, the Northern Union Conference, as well as from the Iowa and Minnesota Conferences. H. R. Trout, recently elected publishing department secretary for the Iowa Conference, will be there to represent the interests of his conference, as will also Howard Anderson, publishing department secretary for the Minnesota Conference.

God looks to His professed followers in these two conferences, to inaugurate a decided forward advance in the distribution of our soul-winning literature during this year. Our slogan must be: Lord,

count on me in fifty-three. What will He find *you* doing this year?

If you live in Iowa and feel impressed to attend this institute, write to H. R. Trout, 540 42nd Street, Des Moines 6, Iowa. If you reside in Minnesota and God impresses you that you should attend this convention, write to Howard Anderson, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota. The call of God is for more laborers in His vineyard, and we are prayerfully passing this call on to you.

C. A. EDWARDS.

### OUR MESSAGE WINS A FRIEND *Continued from page 1*

tainty of what God's Holy Bible says will come. Personally I have not one whit of hope or trust in anything else. All else is 'sinking sand.' Would that our preachers in America would occasionally give forth on these sublime themes. 'My heart is fixed.'"

The writer has visited with this devout editor in his home. Be assured he is doing more than write letters about his convictions. And if our eyes could be opened we would note deep interest on the part of multitudes of others, both in high places and in low, who view in a favorable light God's truth for this time as a direct consequence of all the combined active agencies that God has placed at our disposal.

May we awaken to the possibilities open before us in presenting the truth to the multitudes who eagerly await it.

### CHURCH PUBLICITY

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peared we have received excellent publicity from this paper. Almost immediately they gave us a picture of Thanksgiving baskets, and have since given splendid weekly church write-ups. This publicity has helped in many ways. A druggist in the city the next day sent a donation for our work. We have had many calls by people who have clothing and other things to donate for our welfare center. We found the reaction of the people very friendly during our Christmas caroling for Ingathering, and many people mentioned the feature article about our church."

### FAITH FOR TODAY OFFERING—

FEBRUARY 28

## MINNESOTA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
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Harold Maddox, Secretary  
1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minn.  
Make wills and legacies to  
Minnesota Conference Association  
of Seventh-day Adventists

### OFFERING SCHEDULE

February 7—  
Home Missionary Offering

February 14—  
Foreign Mission Offering

### Missing Members

We are trying to locate the addresses of the following persons and would appreciate a word from any reader who can help us.

Margie Louise Brackett  
Lillian Ruud

FIRST ENGLISH CHURCH,  
2700 Stevens Avenue  
Minneapolis 8, Minnesota

### Between the Book Ends

Special Church-Help Announcement! Our people will be happy to know of a very fine way in which to earn funds for various projects of the church. In every church there is a primary division of the Sabbath school, a Missionary Volunteer society, possibly a church school, and fund-raising projects such as Investment, church expense, etc. That is why we are anxious that our people become acquainted with this plan. It might be well to discuss it with your church board and have one of these organizations sponsor the plan rather than all of them and have that group appoint one of the members to be responsible for collecting and processing the necessary sales slips.

Here is how the plan works:  
(1) When members of your group buy a Bible for their personal use or for a gift, make sure they ask for an Oxford Bible.

(2) Have the purchaser ask the sales clerk for a sales slip. Be sure the sales slip shows the amount paid and the Oxford Bible number. Every Oxford Bible has a code number, both inside it and on the box. It is no trouble for the clerk



to put this number on the sales slip.

(3) Make sure your members turn all these sales slips in to your group leader promptly. When you have a worth-while number of them, simply send them to Oxford University Press, Bible Department, 114 5th Avenue, New York 11, New York.

(4) Oxford will send your group its check for two per cent of the total of the purchase prices.

We will be happy to send a catalog of our publications, including the listing of Oxford Bibles, free of charge to those interested in this plan. Your missionary secretary will also be able to help you with information as to prices and styles of Oxford Bibles. If he or she does not have this information, we will be happy to send same upon request immediately.

MINNESOTA BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE  
1854 Roblyn Avenue  
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

### Christianity in Action

Here is a cheering report from Mrs. C. P. Vail, Dorcas leader of the Granite Falls church, and a picture of Mrs. Vail and Mrs. A. L. Thulin and the ten Christmas food baskets they gave out. She writes, "We got the opportunity of giving out the 10 food baskets by contacting our local welfare board. Each basket, valued at \$4.00 contained: 5 pounds flour, 5 pounds sugar, 2 pounds beans, 2 pounds raisins, 1

bag of carrots, 12 apples, 1 bag peanuts, 1 bag candy, 1 can cranberries, 3 packages Jello, 1 bag cookies, and 1 small bedtime story book and two small booklets on the Bible doctrines.

"We also sent a large bedtime story book to every child that had polio, four in all. Two are children of prominent businessmen in this town.

"A plant and a bouquet were sent to two shut-ins that we had visited from time to time. During the last quarter we helped the polio drive with \$5.00, sent \$10 for fruit for Korea, gave \$25 to the Voice of Prophecy, and \$5.00 to the Veterans Hospital at St. Cloud to be used for stamps for the boys for their mail.

"Besides the food baskets, we have given 2 boxes of clothing, one to a widow with 5 children and also wrapped little gift packages for each of the little folk for Christmas.

"Aside from this we have sent to the federation depot 128 pieces of clothing and 3 quilts." (Mrs. Vail is president of the Southwestern Dorcas Federation of Minnesota.)

This is a fine bit of work for a small church and society. May the Lord bless all our faithful Dorcas workers as they extend a hand of mercy.

E. F. FINCK.

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### WCCO Telecast

Our telecast over WCCO-TV is taking shape and we are beginning to get our bearings. We are moving, however, in a far-reaching circle for God and His truth. We could relate many experiences in the development of this new venture for the message we believe, but wish to mention particularly the sustaining forces of this telecast that involves so many elements, dispositions, opinions, jealousies, and rivalries.

In fact, it is like one member wrote, "You have not only hold of a bear, but also of a lion and a tiger. You also have all the elements in this telecast that are bound to arouse and attract the people to real Christianity. Hold on, for God is able to tame and quiet all these elements and perform a great miracle for the church."

The sustaining forces that control all these elements that are involved to the glory of God include the following: First, of course, is the hand of providence. Second, the members of the panel are all happy that the moderator is a Seventh-day Adventist for he does not necessarily agree with any one church and, therefore, is neutral. Third, the people who are members in these churches that are represented in this telecast have relatives in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. They are happy that at last their mother, father, uncle, aunt, brother, and sister through the Adventist moderator are finally coming back to earth to take a long-needed place in guiding the other churches in a real worthwhile undertaking in the field of television.

It is interesting to receive reports which go something like this: I had a fine neighbor who was a Seventh-day Adventist. He was not necessarily known as a pillar in the church, in fact, I got it in a round-about way that he was not altogether measuring up to an officer's standard, but he had some fine principles about him. I tell you I gained a high regard of the Seventh-day Adventists through that man's life.

Brethren, it will be interesting, in fact, we might be in for a real surprise when the Lord comes, and we compare our human vision with



DORCAS WORKERS AT GRANITE FALLS



His divine judgment about some of our members who are not so prominent in the church. It is possible that we are just too close to our brethren to see all the jewels among us.

The greatest sustaining force in controlling all the elements involved in this telecast is the wonderful stories about Seventh-day Adventists that the Methodists, Lutherans, Baptists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and all the others are whispering in the ears of their pastors.

Let us pray that we might live up to the visions that the members of other church have of Seventh-day Adventists.

The reason so many of the murder and western stories are kept on television is because of the thousands of calls for them from the listening audience. The Christian people are just too busy to cry for the gospel on television, and therefore there is no time for it. Why not drop a line to the manager of WCCO-TV and ask for at least one hour for the American Religious Town Hall Meeting.

A. A. LEISKE.

## Maplewood Academy

✳ Elder and Mrs. C. A. Edwards of Minneapolis spent the week end of January 24 at Maplewood. Elder Edwards spoke at the vesper service on Friday evening and again at the 11 o'clock hour on Sabbath. He is the publishing secretary for the Northern Union Conference.

✳ An interesting Missionary Volunteer meeting was held on Sabbath afternoon, January 24. A request program of sacred music was given by students of the music department, with the exception of one number which was a saxophone solo by M. W. Hill. Mrs. Charlotte Link, voice teacher, was the accompanist for most of the numbers.

✳ The honor roll for the first semester includes the names of twenty-three students: Kenneth Dedeker, James Barnhart, Diane Johnson, Stanley Murphy, Ellen Olson, Gail Trumble, Harriet Anderson, Duane Butherus, Virginia Durichek, Carol Eklund, James Gilbert, Orlo Gilbert, Ben and Ted Steiner, Evelyn Wangsnes, Barbara Block, Leo Christensen, Loren Denler, Richard Haughey, Angeline Denler, Wendell Hanson, Gary Hymel, and Rita

Kannenberg. Those on the honorable mention list are: Jennifer Butherus, Esther Hensel, Diane Kelsstrom, Marcia Peterson, Glen Roberts, Judith Verlo, and Shirley Goike.

✳ The Maplewood Chapter of the American Temperance Society was organized during the chapel period on Monday, January 26. R. D. McCune was in charge of the organization and the following officers were chosen: president, Ben Steiner; vice president, Marilyn Bray; secretary, Millicent Odeggaard; and treasurer, Wayne Anderson. The date for the annual contest has been set for February 28.

✳ Sandra Ford of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and Darrold Wadsworth of Brainerd have enrolled for the second semester at Maplewood.

## News Notes

✳ E. F. Finck attended the American Temperance Society meeting in Washington, D.C., January 20 to 25.

✳ E. R. Osmunson spoke at the St. Paul First church on Sabbath, January 24.

✳ The conference committee has voted that camp meeting be held from July 3 to 11, 1953. Further information will be printed soon.

✳ Two officers conventions have been held so far in January, one at Thief River Falls and the other at Austin. There has been a good attendance and people have appreciated the instruction given.

✳ The following workers have reported baptisms for December: W. R. Archbold 2; J. M. Mershon 1; T. N. Neergaard 3; H. L. Wernick 1; A. C. Woods 4; Paul Scofield 3; A. A. Leiske 5; S. M. McCormick 4.

This makes a total of 231 baptisms reported for the year 1952, a gain of 5 over 1951.

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## NORTH DAKOTA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota  
A. E. Millner, President  
W. J. Blacker, Secretary  
Make wills and legacies to  
North Dakota Conference Association  
of Seventh-day Adventists

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## Coming Events

Arrangements have been made for the services of L. K. Dickson to conduct three important "Survival

Through Faith" rallies during the month of February.

Jamestown comes first and the large meeting will be held in the Armory on Thursday evening, February 12. Carrington is next in line for Friday night, and our new church building will be used for the occasion. It is then planned that the third meeting will be held in Minot on Sunday, February 15, the place to be determined. This, too, will be in the evening.

As may be considered these meetings are of much importance to the public, and in order to give strength to the rally, it is sincerely hoped that all our members living in these areas will plan to attend.

Elder Dickson will speak at the academy on Sabbath morning, February 14, on the subject: "How to Face the Present Hour."

Let us pray for these meetings.

A. E. MILLNER.

## M.V.'s Give Varied Programs at Shyenne River Academy

"This is radio station KMV, broadcasting on 1953 kilocycles from Shyenne River Academy," announced Elmer Hauck as students, faculty, and visitors gathered in the KMV studio (academy chapel) for the first M.V. program of 1953. Gordon Klocko announced the day's program and introduced L. S. Davis, master of ceremonies, who led out in "Find That Prophecy." The teams of five girls versus five boys had previously been selected to compete in this prophecy-finding drill. The final score proved the boys' team the more skillful in finding the prophecies.

With the background spelling "Christ Is Coming" Elder Davis appealed to the audience to make 1953 a Bible-reading year. Gordon Klocko outlined five plans for systematic Bible reading. As the Loughborough League leaflets were distributed many responded to the challenge. What power will be manifested on the S.R.A. campus as these young people make God's word their daily guide.

We are told that music is as much a part of worship as is prayer. This phase of worship is a vital part of every M.V. program for a spirited song service precedes each meeting and special music is a part



of every program. One complete program was devoted to the stories of our well-known hymns, with hymns sung as an accompaniment to each story.

Many and varied programs have been presented in our M.V. hour each week, and have proved beneficial as well as most interesting. These meetings also offer a real opportunity for students who wish to have an active part in the missionary phase of our school program.

The first M. V. program of the school year was devoted to God's great outdoor lesson book as the students, divided into class groups under the direction of a faculty sponsor, participated in a nature treasure hunt. All received a deeper appreciation of God's great handiwork after this profitable program.

The M.V. society is an integral part of Sheyenne River Academy. The students look forward to the Sabbath afternoon programs planned by M.V. sponsors Marieda Blehm, Glenn Johnson, and Mrs. M. C. Baker; and M. V. leaders Ruthie Schwartz and Olavs Lejniaks.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

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South Dakota Conference Association  
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## News Notes

✪ A successful officers meeting was held at Aberdeen the week end of January 24. Officers from the following churches were in attendance: Tolstoy, Bowdle, Leola, and Aberdeen. In addition to the local conference workers, L. H. Netteburg from the Northern Union was present.

✪ H. R. Kehney left early Monday morning for the Bowdle district to work with Harley Schander in the Ingathering.

✪ P. M. DeBooy spent a couple days with Donald Copey helping him with the Ingathering.

✪ Very encouraging reports keep coming in from the various districts about the progress of the Ingathering. Several churches have already reached the minuteman goal and a number of others will have reached theirs by the time you read this item.

## IOWA

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## OFFERING SCHEDULE

February 7—  
Home Missionary Offering

February 14—  
Foreign Mission Offering

## News Notes

✪ Mr. and Mrs. Drexel A. Lau and Bobbie made a trip to Oelwein over the week end to visit with his parents. The mother of Mr. Lau is a member of our church.

✪ Just had word from our publishing secretary, H. R. Trout, that he will be arriving in the field February 1 and will be itinerating in the field visiting various churches February 4 to 11.

✪ D. C. Butherus and family visited with the Toledo church on Sabbath morning, January 24, and with the believers in Grinnell in the afternoon.

✪ Sunday, January 25, D. C. Butherus and W. C. Day made a business trip to Ames and Oak Park Academy.

✪ We surely appreciated the fine response on the part of our believers and workers during the Ingathering caroling season and now let us enter into our business solicitation and finish up our campaign by March 15. Let us make March 14 the victory Sabbath in every church in Iowa. I know that many of our brethren are already carrying on their business solicitation. Some districts are planning to finish up their Ingathering by the end of January, or not later than the middle of February.

✪ The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mrs. M. D. Christensen, with her husband spent the week end of January 24 in Des Moines visiting her folks.

✪ Just received the following word from Elder and Mrs. H. R. Coats, who are attending the Temperance Convention in Washington, D. C.,

"Things are going strong here. Looks like it will be a very profitable meeting. Weather is warm and wet. Prices are high."

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"Jesus was placed where His character would be tested. He was subject to all the conflicts which we have to meet, that He might be an example to us in childhood, youth, and manhood." — *Desire of Ages*, p. 71.

## SUNSET CALENDAR

February 6, 1953	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:35
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:27
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:53
Huron, South Dakota	5:50
February 13, 1953	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:44
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:37
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:04
Huron, South Dakota	6:00

FAITH FOR TODAY OFFERING—  
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