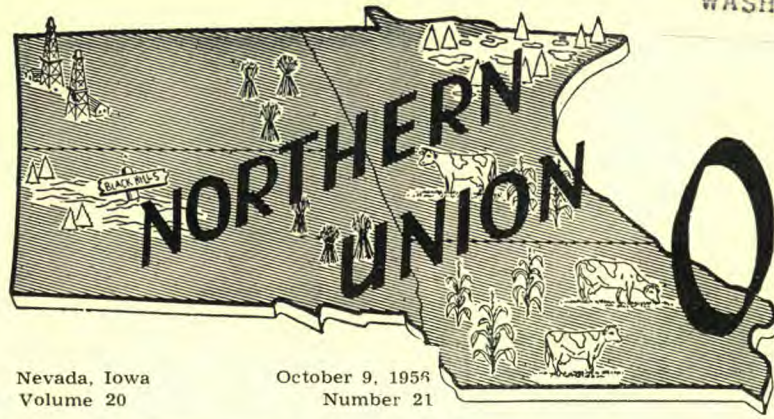


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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me: because He hath anointed Me to preach good tidings . . ." Isaiah 61:1.

A Greater Need, A Larger Gift—for Temperance

By FRANCIS A. SOPER,

Editor, "Listen" and "Alert"

Nearly 300 delegates from some 50 countries gathered last month in Istanbul, Turkey, for one of the largest and most significant international meetings ever held.

Many attending this 25th International Congress Against Alcoholism are outstanding leaders in government, education, science, and other fields, a veritable United Nations summoned to consider one of the most pressing problems of the world today.

As a person met and mingled with this varied group, one thing was plainly evident: Our own temperance publications were well thought of and well known. The very name *Listen*, or *Alert*, was the same as an official introduction, serving as the means to open the way to the hearts and minds of these people. From various countries—Norway to Australia, Czechoslovakia to Japan, Khartoum to Canada,—came spontaneous expressions of appreciation.

God, in entrusting the message of temperance to His people, emphasizes the importance of literature: "We have a work to do along temperance lines besides that of speaking in public. We must present our principles in pamphlets and in our papers." *Temperance*, p. 248.

Listen, voice of the American Temperance Society, is entering its tenth year. Its colorful design, forthright approach, and varied material have made it a favorite in its field, not only in the United

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Voice of Prophecy Day-October 13

By ORDELL R. REES

October 13 has been declared by the General Conference to be Voice of Prophecy Day in all of the churches in North America. This is also the day when a special offering will be taken in the churches to benefit the Voice of Prophecy in the release of the third angel's message by means of radio. We have appealed for many years to Seventh-day Adventist members to be regular monthly sustainers of the Voice of Prophecy and also to give liberally when the annual offering for this purpose is taken. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in their giving but we feel that much more could be accomplished and many would become interested if the program could be heard on more stations.



O. R. REES

Sometimes we wonder if these broadcasts really pay. There is a student of the Voice of Prophecy correspondence school in Ellsworth, South Dakota, who has been listening to the broadcast regularly who writes: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Saturday is the right Sabbath. I have stopped going to the Lutheran church and so my husband does not go either. Am I doing wrong in keeping him from attending church or should I attend with him even though I do not believe in it any longer?" This lady is seeking truth and it has been only

by means of radio and the Voice of Prophecy that the truth of the third angel's message has been brought to her. With proper counsel and follow-up work she will no doubt be brought into the message. Yes, the Voice of Prophecy pays.

Another student from Knoxville, Iowa, is also seeking for a place to keep the Seventh-day Sabbath and to associate with others of like faith all as a result of the Voice of Prophecy program and its follow-up work. She says: "I always knew that the seventh day was the Sabbath but I felt that the calendar had probably been changed. How can we observe Saturday when in our locality there is no church that has services on that day? I want the Lord's will to be done in my life."

By the time this article reaches the field this lady will have already been visited by the local pastor. We have a church at Knoxville and I am confident that our people will cooperate to make her feel at home among God's people.

During the past year we have received scores of similar statements from the listeners of the Voice of Prophecy program. It is a known fact that the more contacts we can make the more baptized Seventh-day Adventists there will be. God has commissioned the church to use every means of communication at its disposal to spread the message throughout all the world in this generation. These comments would indicate that the influence of the Voice of Prophecy

A Vow is Sacred

"Of the means entrusted to men, God claims a certain portion,—the tenth. He leaves all free to say whether or not they will give more than this. But when the heart is stirred by the influence of the Holy Spirit, and a vow is made. . . the one who vows has no longer any right to the consecrated portion." *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 318.

is great in North America and it is also great in other parts of the world. The voices of Elder Richards and his associates are being heard around the world every Sunday morning, and in some cases on other days of the week as well.

Two weeks ago the radio and television secretaries of the conferences within the Northern Union were called in to the headquarters of the Voice of Prophecy in Glendale, California for counsel and a study on better methods of interest follow-up. It was also the privilege of the writer to speak to the Voice of Prophecy family in its Thursday morning devotional program and prayer circle. It was a thrilling sight indeed to look in the mailbox and see the scores of letters which had come in in a single week asking for prayer and help with many problems. We were convinced more than ever that God's hand is in the Voice of Prophecy broadcast and that thousands of hearts are being touched as a result of the message.

We spent several hours in the correspondence school where we observed the thousands of names on file of people who have studied our message. We believe that there is a great potential in contacting these students and once more calling their attention to the truths which they have studied. All of this demands not only your financial support but it also calls for the support and energy of every Seventh-day Adventist as he is called upon in his church to follow up these interests.

As the members of the Northern Union Conference attend church on

Sabbath, October 13, we trust that your hearts will be touched and that you will give an offering such as has never been given before for the Voice of Prophecy in its soul-winning and preaching ministry.

Important Notice

The brethren of the War Service Commission have very kindly agreed to underwrite the expense of a number of annual subscriptions to our quarterly Jewish journal, *Israelite*, to be sent to the Jewish boys in the armed forces. There are many thousands of these boys in this country and abroad. To enter these subscriptions, however, we need the names and addresses of these men, whether they are our own boys, or Jewish boys connected with other groups. If we can secure the names and addresses, we shall be happy to send this journal to them for one year.

Will our brethren and sisters throughout our conferences kindly help us in this venture. This is one way of sowing seeds of truth, and who knows what the harvest might be. We earnestly appeal for your cooperation. It will cost you nothing but the price of a stamp to send in the list of names and addresses to the—

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Local Church Religious Liberty Secretaries

As we approach the time of year when officers of the local churches will be elected for 1957, nominating committees should have in mind the importance of selecting a Religious Liberty secretary for the church. The office of church Religious Liberty secretary is part of the general denominational organization.

As set forth in the *Church Manual* (page 99), the church Religious Liberty secretary is elected at

the same time that other church officers are selected, to serve for one year. The Religious Liberty secretary is not a member of the local church board unless he is so designated. The *Manual* suggests that, "He should be of positive spiritual influence, able to meet the general public, interested in public affairs, apt at correspondence, and concerned with the preservation of the liberty of the people of God to do the Master's service." *Church Manual*, p. 270.

In the past not all our churches, particularly some of the smaller ones, have had Religious Liberty secretaries, but as the issues come more clearly into focus, and problems affecting the liberties of our people and the spreading of the Gospel increase, the importance of filling this position becomes more apparent.

Though the duties of the Religious Liberty secretary are many and varied, he will particularly be concerned with, and endeavor to prevent the adoption and enforcement of local, city, county, and state laws that restrict the religious liberties of its citizens and bring embarrassment to God's work. Green River ordinances that prevent the sale and distribution of

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religious literature, various types of licensing acts, Sunday laws, and many other types of religious legislation, are examples of this type of legislation.

The church Religious Liberty secretary will be informed of the utterances and acts of public officials in connection with such laws, and the attitudes of influential men in business, religious, and political circles in general. He will actively participate in the circulation of *Liberty: a Magazine of Religious Freedom*, and other literature in the cause of religious freedom. He will "organize and stimulate religious liberty meetings, programs, and enterprises as circumstances require." *Church Manual*, p. 271.

A new pamphlet has just been prepared by the General Conference Religious Liberty Department, entitled, "The Church Religious Liberty Secretary." This pamphlet sets forth in detail the duties of the local *Church Religious Liberty Secretary*, and contains valuable information on many local problems that affect freedom of religion. No Religious Liberty secretary should be without the aid of this important help. You may secure a copy by writing to the General Conference Religious Liberty Department.

We have been told, "When God has given us light showing the dangers before us, how can we stand clear in His sight if we neglect to put forth every effort in our power to bring it before the people? Can we be content to leave them to meet this momentous issue unwarned?" *Testimonies*, vol. 5, p. 712.

ALVIN W. JOHNSON, *Secretary
Religious Liberty Department of
the General Conference*

Evangelism at Fargo

The Fargo Evangelistic Crusade is now entering its fourth week in the Crystal Ballroom at Fargo, North Dakota, with meetings being held on Sunday, Monday,

Wednesday, and Thursday nights. The Crusade began on Sunday night, September 9, and will continue into December. The Whitsett-Link Evangelistic Team, currently conducting this series of meetings, now has the service of a Bible worker, Mrs. Mearl F. Cook, formerly with the Iowa Conference. Associated with the team is A. M. Matar, district pastor, W. P. Lawrence of the North Dakota Conference, E. R. Colson of the Minnesota Conference, H. E. Preston of the South Dakota Conference, and C. E. Larsen of the Iowa Conference.

Fargo is the hub of the agriculturally rich Red River Valley and is a growing industrial city with a population of 45,000. Just across the river from Fargo is Moorhead, Minnesota, with a population of 20,000. The two actually make a population center of 65,000 prosperous and industrious people. This area presents a challenge to the Evangelistic Team to reach the hearts of these people. The Lord has blessed with excellent weather during these first three weeks and a number of wonderful people have already become interested in the meetings. We solicit the concern and prayers of all of our people in the Northern Union that God will indeed bless with a rich harvest of souls.

On Friday, September 28, a portion of the Evangelistic Team began meetings in the Wahpeton church just 50 miles south of Fargo. A good interest has been started there by the church and through the Friday night meetings it is intended to help the church there realize a harvest.

C. E. LARSEN



News Notes

* Alice Smith of the Union College department of nursing has been elected to represent the State of Colorado at a meeting of the

National Women's Advisory Council in Washington, D. C. She has been asked to tell "What Seventh-day Adventists are doing in Civil Defense services." Miss Smith recently addressed the general assembly of the Utah State Nurses' Association in Salt Lake City, Utah. She presented the topic: "Preparedness with special reference to Civil Defense preparation for nurses and teaching students of nursing in this area." She also attended a workshop, September 24-28, at the Federal Civil Defense Agency Headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan. While there she spoke to a group of nurse educators and public health nurses from all parts of the United States on the subject: "How to teach disaster nursing in the curriculum of basic students of nursing."

* Art Dick of Lincoln, junior, has been elected chairman of the Student-Staff Council. Secretary is Marcia Petersen of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The council is composed of four staff members, four students from each dormitory, and four from the village. It is the purpose of the Student-Staff Council to foster a closer relationship, better understanding, and greater cooperation between the students and the staff. With only the power to recommend, the council studies and seeks a remedy for the problems that may be brought to its attention that are pertinent to the students and the staff of Union College.

* Union College's annual picnic, usually enjoyed in the spring, was held in Pioneers Park, September 27. The general program was under the direction of D. K. Brown, chairman of the social committee. Morning worship was directed by the Student Association with Bob Conway, Nathan Sims, Verlene Nesmith, and Pat Dunn participating. Morning games, directed by Jack Hartley, included the discus throw, shot put, hundred yard dash, and sixty yard dash. Ball games in the afternoon included the faculty and the academy; freshmen class against the juniors, and sophomores against the seniors. The juniors defeated the seniors in a winners' play-off.

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Dorcas Federation Meetings

THE CENTRAL DORCAS FEDERATION will meet at Wahpeton, Tuesday, October 16, at 10:30 a. m., at the S. D. A. Church, on the corner of Seventh Avenue and Fifth Street North, in Wahpeton. Many good things are being planned for this meeting. The Wahpeton church desires to serve the noonday meal for all visiting society representatives.

MRS. M. E. BELTZ, *President*
ALICE LINDQUIST, *Secretary-Treasurer*

THE WESTERN SLOPE FEDERATION will meet at Dickinson, Wednesday, October 17, at 10:00 a.m., in the S. D. A. Church, at 229 West Third Street, Dickinson. All societies are invited to follow the usual plan for lunch.

MRS. WALTER CARLSON, *President*
MRS. STEVE TACHENKO, *Secretary-Treasurer*

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS FEDERATION will meet at Minot, Thursday, October 18, at 10:30 a. m., in the Minot S. D. A. Church, 319 Second Street N. W., Minot. A potluck dinner will be served as usual and all societies will share in contributing.

MRS. JULIA WUTKE, *President*
MRS. DAN POLESCHOOK, *Secretary-Treasurer*

We will look for a large representation from every society. Your presence at these meetings indicates your interest in the cause for others. It will take special effort and planning, but surely the Lord has set the example of sacrifice and service. R. D. STEINKE

McClusky Vacation Bible School

The McClusky Vacation Bible School was conducted from June 25-29. The total enrollment was 45. Eleven of these children were from other denominations.

Teachers for the classes were as follows: kindergarten—Mrs. Wilbert Suelzle; primary—Mrs. Albert Liebelt; juniors—Marnie Fritz and Mrs. Merle Lehmann. Assisting as part-time teachers were: August Heitzman, Mrs. Edwin Vietz, and Luella Heitzman. Mrs. Reuben Lehmann had charge of the music period.

A program was held Sunday evening, July 1, at which time forty certificates for honorable completion of work were awarded and crafts were displayed.

As a result of the Bible School at least five of the children have been encouraged to attend Sabbath school whenever possible. We feel confident that every church which puts forth the effort to conduct a Vacation Bible School will be blessed for having done so.

MRS. MERLE LEHMANN, *Director*
Vacation Bible School

Baptism at Lisbon

Six precious new believers followed their Lord in the sacred rite of baptism in a baptismal service conducted on a beautiful Sabbath morning. The results of this joyous service brought united families into the church. Surely the courts of heaven rang with hymns of praise over such a scene as this! These souls were the fruitage of a period of time devoted, on the part



New believers who were baptized at Lisbon

of the pastor and church members, to evangelism, missionary visits, and active Sabbath school work.

The accompanying picture shows the dear ones who were baptized. Those pictured are, left to right: Donald Biesterfeld, Lyle Weisenhaus, Bertha Kingren, Charles and Sherrill Orn, and L. C. Jorgenson. These persons united with the Lisbon church.

We greatly appreciate the spirit of devotion and faithfulness on the part of the members in the Lisbon church. When the membership of a church lends its force and strength unitedly to the saving of souls, much can be accomplished in every place. Our objective in all our projects and activities of the church is to win souls for the kingdom of God.

A. M. MATAR

Beach District News

The Beach District covering the southwestern part of North Dakota, is made up of the Beach, Bowman, Dickinson, Killdeer Village, Killdeer Country churches and the company at Marmarth. The work has seen great growth in the four-year period since coming to the district in 1952. The church at Bowman has been organized and the members have built a house of worship which is a real credit to them and their love for this message. There is now a light for God shining forth in the southwestern corner of the state.

The Marmarth company has been faithful in witnessing for their Master in that little community and we felt keenly their loss when Sister Della Williams was laid to rest, but Sister Peterson and Sister Wells are carrying on the work in a strong way with a weekly Sabbath school.

The Beach church has seen a real program of rebuilding. The church was remodeled upstairs, a new heating plant installed, and the basement of the church rebuilt in the \$6,500 remodeling job. The school has also gone ahead with plans for a teacherage which it obtained from the government, and it is in the finishing stage. The loyal membership in the Beach area together with the help of Dr.

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and Mrs. C. A. Bush make possible one of the best educational plants in the elementary level in North Dakota. Parents with children of church school age who live in the western part of the state do well to consider this location for their children's sake.

The Dickinson church maintains a very neat, representative house of worship with a strong welfare program in progress.

The Killdeer Village church has done a strong work in lay evangelism under the direction of its elder and Dorcas leader. They have laid plans for basement remodeling which would provide a more suitable place for their children.

The Killdeer Country church has led out in a real way in the Dorcas ministry in its neighborhood. The hungry have been fed, the naked have been clothed, and Christ has been lived out in the lives of our dear people. The district has been blessed by the help of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bras as pastor-teacher and in the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wick in the Bowman area for a short time.

We thank God for a loyal people who have made possible the work of this great district, and as we now begin our work in the Minot district, we leave you in the care of the Master who has never forsaken his needy children. The Lord bless thee and keep thee is our prayer. G. E. HOCHSTETTER

SOUTH DAKOTA

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South Dakota Dorcas Federation Schedule

October 9, 10 a.m.—Southeastern Federation, Y.W.C.A., Sioux Falls
Black Hills Federation has been postponed until further notice.

October 14, 10 a.m.—North Central Federation, Tolstoy Seventh-day Adventist Church

The Dorcas welfare activities are constantly progressing in their organization, and are pressing toward a more unified program in their welfare endeavors. In order to work effectively each society must be well represented at the Federation meetings. Let us keep in mind the appointment that is right upon us and urge a good attendance.

M. L. SAMPLE



Plainview Academy

They came from the east, the west, the north, and the south on September 3 to once again enroll for the school year at Plainview Academy.

Many came with anxious feelings to get started on another school year. Others, who came for the first time, were curious to see what academy life would be like. Happy greetings of parents, students, and teachers were exchanged. At the present time our enrollment stands at 63. The school spirit is very good and has been such from the start. We are looking forward to an excellent school year. Our teachers are all well qualified. We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Torkelsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and family with us this year.

With our staff certified and qualified as they are we see nothing that will prevent us from having the academy accredited this year.

It is still not too late to join the family of happy young people here for a year of Christian education and wholesome fellowship. Make your wants and wishes known by writing to the principal at the academy. BENJAMIN D. BECK

Plainview Academy News

The Student Association, M. V. Society, and Sabbath school officers for the first semester have been

elected and they are as follows:

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Gary Smith, president
Crystal Eisenman,
vice-president

Daryl Smith, secretary
Bobby Holmes, treasurer
Everett Schlisner,

sergeant-at-arms
Mr. Beck and Mr. Opp—
faculty advisors

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER SOCIETY

Leslie Kinsey, leader
Coleen Bieber, leader
Roberta Brown, secretary
Joyce Hagele, secretary
Mr. Torkelsen and Mr. Carpenter
—faculty advisors

SABBATH SCHOOL

Audrey Kreuger, superintendent
Crystal Eisenman, superintendent
Twyla Ockenga, secretary
Arloa Merkel, secretary
Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Torkelsen, and
Mr. Opp—faculty advisors

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Sam Merkel and family from Glenham, Mrs. Emil Maier, Mrs. Ed. Bieber and Mrs. Marvin Stotz from Tolstoy visit the Academy on Sabbath, September 15, and attend the first lyceum program of the school year Saturday night.

John Carpenter and the boys working on maintenance this year are busy painting the academy-owned houses while the fall weather lasts.

Don Prior has been in the hospital the past three weeks and we all hope he will be returning home again soon.

Roadside Signs for your Church

Too frequently we hear the sad lament of visitors going through the field looking for a place to worship, "O where is the Adventist Church? O where, O where can it be?"

Can this be said of YOUR house of worship? We pride ourselves on being God's chosen people for this crisis hour, and we pride ourselves on our evangelistic endeavors—and all rightly so. But do we hide our church buildings so no one can find them, and fail to give any indication to strangers in the com-

munity as to where our church may be found? "A city set on a hill cannot be hid," the Master said. Certainly, our churches should not be hidden so that truth-seekers cannot find them.

Is your church location well advertised? Can visitors readily locate the Seventh-day Adventist church in your community? Certainly, well placed signs pointing the way to our church edifices are a most important means of direct evangelism. How can a truth seeker drink of the waters of salvation if he cannot find the well?

We have good news for you! The General Conference Public Relations Department has just announced the availability of official Seventh-day Adventist road signs—and at very reasonable cost, too!

Put your church on the map. Place these official signs in strategic locations so that strangers may readily discover the Seventh-day Adventist church in your community. Contact your pastor for specifications and prices.

J. N. NOBLE,

Public Relations Secretary

News Notes

* O. T. Garner preached at Sioux Falls and Colman the last Sabbath in September.

* E. M. Hagele met with the Mitchell and Platte Churches on Sabbath, September 29.

* M. L. Sample returned to the office the latter part of September from the trip to the Home Missionary Council at Mountain View, California, and also the M. V. Junior Camp training program in Michigan.

* Four were taken into church membership in the Watertown Church on September 22 by baptism and on profession of faith by M. C. Horn. We are surely happy for these additional members to the Watertown Church.

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* The long week end of September 27-September 30 found twenty-six ladies of the Black Hills district and surrounding areas industriously preparing new material for the children's divisions of their Sabbath schools in a Sabbath school workshop conducted by Eric B. Hare and Louise Meyer of the General Conference Sabbath School Department. The instruction sessions as well as the actual workshop periods proved very interesting and most profitable to all Sabbath school leaders and teachers present. Elder Hare and Miss Meyer are, of course, the real experts in their individual fields of Sabbath school work. Elder Hare gave instruction and supervised in the workshop with material especially prepared for the Junior and Primary age group in the Sabbath school. Miss Meyer's counsel and workshop help covered more particularly the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten divisions. Needless to say, this exceptionally good help was very much appreciated by those who were able to attend. The assistance of L. J. Meidinger, pastor of the Black Hills district, in arranging for accommodations and making needful preparation was much appreciated.

Wedding

On Sunday evening, July 8, Karen Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of Lincoln, Nebraska, formerly of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Theodore Wade, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Wade of Grand Island, Nebraska, exchanged their wedding vows at a beautiful ceremony among ferns, flowers, organ and violin music in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Mary Darrough of Lincoln and Loron Wade of Grand Island, a brother of the groom, served as matron of honor and best man respectively.

Following the ceremony a reception was given for relatives and friends in the Union College Music Hall. After a honeymoon in the Colorado Rockies the newly wedded couple returned to Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Wade will con-

tinue his studies at Union College where both attended school last year.

A. V. WALLENKAMPF

Wedding

On the twenty-third of September Gootlieb Beck of Woodworth, North Dakota, and Cathryn Beadle of Redfield, South Dakota, were united in marriage in the chapel at Plainview Academy. The writer officiated and attendants were B. D. Beck, principal of Plainview Academy and son of the groom, and Mrs. Dena Kay Bowes, daughter of the bride.

The student body and immediate relatives and friends witnessed the solemnizing of the vows of these two fine Christians and then wished them happiness as they walk the pathway of life together.

Appropriate wedding numbers were played on the organ by Mrs. Arlee Torkelsen. Mr. Torkelsen sang "Together Life's Pathway" and "O Perfect Love." Mrs. Merlin Anderson sang "The Wedding Prayer."

A reception was held in the dining hall.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Beck will be at home on a farm near Woodworth and we are certain that all of their many friends join in wishing them happiness and the blessings of the Lord in their journey through life and eventually a home above.

N. J. JOHNSON

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Booth at the Clay County Fair

Norman Dickerson and Frank Brown are to be commended for the excellent work done in advertising our literature at the Fair held in Spencer, September 10-15.

A booth was secured in the Agricultural building and was very



Norman Dickerson and Frank Brown

First Report on Ingathering

Yes, it is true indeed! Ingathering time has come again. The 1957 campaign is underway and we are happy to share a report with you that one of our districts already has more than half of their district goal in hand. A letter from Norman Sharp of the Fort Dodge district states, "Am most happy to report that Lake City is "over the top" and going for more. Humboldt is within \$100.00 of their goal and I want to get Algona finished this week. Our total to date is \$1155.08." Congratulations to Lake City for this fine achievement. No doubt other churches are busy at work on this important campaign.

Many of you have the dime banks. These should be quite full. Our Minute Man Goal for the new campaign is \$23.11. I am sure that we will all want to do our part and reach at least this amount. Would it not be wonderful indeed if we could have a Minute Man Conference this year? It is not impossible if every one would take part in the campaign. The Junior Minute Man is \$12.00 and the Primary is \$6.00.

So may the Lord bless you as you do your part in advancing the kingdom of heaven through this excellent means. Remember, you are not only receiving moneys to advance God's kingdom, but you are also giving to your business

friends an excellent piece of missionary literature. The magazine is tops this year. Use it freely.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

FLASH

Oak Park Academy Field Day

October 2, netted over \$1,100.

E. T. GACKENHEIMER

Gull Point Meeting

Sabbath, September the 15th, was another high day in the Spencer district. Some 200 members from the near-by churches gathered in the beautiful lodge on Gull Point for a day of worship.

O. P. Jones had the day's activities well planned, and Sabbath school progressed very smoothly. D. C. Butherus taught the lesson for the day. We were happy to have L. H. Netteburg, treasurer of the Northern Union, with us. He spoke at the 11 o'clock hour.

A most appetizing lunch was supplied by the gracious ladies who spread the food on five long tables in a most beautiful grove of trees near the lake.

The afternoon meeting was directed to our youth, and closed with a very interesting question box.

We returned to our homes feeling that it was an inspiring Sab-

nically decorated. Thousands of people passed by and got acquainted with our publications. We are told that while the Saviour was on earth, He was found often in the market place preaching to the people, in other words He took the message to where the people were to be found.

Materially these young men did not do as well as they had anticipated, but eternity alone will tell the results.

The following might be of interest to our readers:—

1865 people registered for a free set of books, 653 enrolled in the Bible Correspondence Course, 66 of these from Minnesota, 6 from Nebraska, 18 from South Dakota, and 1 from Illinois.

Norman Dickerson is a regular colporteur in the Iowa Conference, and Frank Brown is a student colporteur from Union College.

Already plans are being laid for a bigger and better booth next year. OWEN P. JONES, District Leader

Your radio gifts on October 13 will help win souls around the world.



Members of the churches comprising the Spencer District at the Gull Point Rally. Owen P. Jones, district leader, is on the left side of the picture.

bath day and with word that plans are under way for another like meeting next year.

J. B. BOGLE

News Notes

* W. R. Howard reports a fine interest with good non-Adventist attendance at his Sunday night meetings.

* J. B. Bogle visited the Osceola church last 13th Sabbath and found the good people of excellent courage in the Lord. He reports that the adults present that day gave over \$2.00 per member for the 13th Sabbath offering. Wonderful indeed! We are hoping that this shall be the average for each church when all of the reports are in.

Wedding

The Seventh-day Adventist church at Redlands, California, was the setting for the wedding on August 21 of Gladys Davis, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Harry B. Davis of Tempe, Arizona, formerly of the Northern Union, and Ivan G. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Holmes of Loma Linda, California; formerly of Castana, Iowa.

Wedding music was furnished by Harold B. Hannum, professor of organ at La Sierra College. Soloists were Wretha Griffin of San Bernardino, who sang "Where E'er You Walk," Charles Davis, brother of the bride, who played a violin solo, and Walter Leur of Loma Linda, who sang "God Gave Me You" before the ceremony and "O Perfect Love" while the couple knelt.

The bride was accompanied down the aisle by her father, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Charles Davis was matron of honor, and Mrs. Harold Feikes and Janesta Janzen were attendants. F. Conrad Thomas was best man and Alvin Thunquist and John Zender were attendants.

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The bride attended Oak Park Academy at Nevada, graduating in 1952, and Union College for three years. She graduated in June from La Sierra College and is teaching music at Thunderbird Academy in Arizona. The groom attended La Sierra College and is now completing his college work at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

The many friends of this young couple join in wishing them God's richest blessings as they journey through life together.

Wedding

On the afternoon of August 12, an impressive ceremony was held which united in marriage David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Escondido, California, and Maxine Austin, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Austin of Mason City, Iowa. A host of well wishers filled the Seventh-day Adventist church at Mason City to witness this holy union.

Marlene Austin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Patricia Dunn and June Wessels. The best man was Da Wayne Johnson, brother of the groom. The ushers were Bill Austin, brother of the bride, Glen Roberts, Larry South, and Darrell Keeling. Steven Howell was Bible boy and Connie Howell was flower girl. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Ben Shepler. Sharon Huso, organist and soloist played the traditional marches and sang "Because", "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in honor of the couple at the Decker Room of the YWCA with Mrs. Luke Wessels in charge. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 6742½ Kraft, North Hollywood, California. Our prayers attend this fine couple as they establish their new home.

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NOTICE**Sam Campbell Lectures**

WHEN—October 13 and 14.

WHERE—Minneapolis Junior Academy Auditorium, October 13
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Wedding

On the evening after the Sabbath of June 9 in the beautiful sanctuary of the Seventh-day Adventist church at Middle River, Minnesota, Rachel Jo Ann Blom and Douglas Charles Hill of Stillwater, Minnesota, repeated their nuptial vows before an assembled audience of over 200 people. The wedding was dignified by its good taste and simplicity. The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blom of Middle River.

Mrs. Gayle Blom of Chicago, Illinois, was the matron of honor and Mrs. Nadine Nelson of Lincoln, Nebraska, was the bridesmaid.

Mrs. Dorothy Proser was organist for the occasion. Preceding the ceremony Lyle Anderson of Lincoln, Nebraska, sang "Because" and following the repeating of the vows Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson sang "My Prayer."

The groom was attended by Gordon McMaude of Des Moines, Iowa, and Kenneth Mayes of Denver, Colorado.

Following the wedding a reception for the assembled guests was held in the community room of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will live in Stillwater, Minnesota, for the summer, before proceeding to Loma Linda, California, where Douglas will enter his second year of medicine at the College of Medical Evangelists. GEORGE P. STONE

Wedding

A beautiful wedding service was held in the Wadena Seventh-day Adventist church on Sunday, August 19, at 2:30 p.m. when Colleen Julius became the bride of James Gilbert. James Mershon read the vows affirmed by the couple in the presence of about 175 friends and relatives. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Julius of Wadena, Minnesota, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Gilbert of Bell Fourche, South Dakota.

Mrs. James Mershon played traditional wedding marches and also accompanied Myrna Wadsworth

and Robert Berg as they sang "O Promise Me" before the ceremony. A violin solo, "My Prayer," by Orlo Gilbert, Miss Wadsworth's rendition of "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" sung by Mr. Berg as the couple knelt were also accompanied by Mrs. Mershon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Donald Gilbert of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was matron of honor and Sandra Julius of Hutchinson, Minnesota, was bridesmaid. They are both sisters of the bride. Cheryl Barnhart of Wadena was the flower girl. Wayne Gilbert, brother of the groom was Bible boy. Candle lighters were Eugene Ward and Jerry Johnson.

The groom was attended by his brother, Gerald Gilbert of Belle Fourche, as best man and by his cousin, Orlo Gilbert, of Hutchinson as groomsman. Ushers were Donald Gilbert and Carl Olson.

The couple are both graduates of Maplewood Academy and have attended Union College. The bride taught church school in Mankato last year. After a trip in northern Minnesota and Canada the couple will reside at 4818 Bancroft, Lincoln, Nebraska. Both will resume studies at Union College.

May the Lord richly bless this young couple as they go through life together.

MRS. ARTHUR ROEDEL,
Press Secretary

Wedding

On Monday evening, August 27, Arlene Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Larson of Wilton, and Marvin Frishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frishman of Boulder, Colorado, were united in holy wedlock in ceremonies held in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Bemidji, Minnesota.

The bride was attended by Myrtle

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Larsen, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Carl Brown, sister of the groom. Attending the groom were Donald Larsen, cousin of the bride, and Howard Grilly, brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Evalin Wold sang "O Promise Me" and "Together With Jesus" and Mrs. John Smedberg sang "I Love You Truly." Paul H. Scofield officiated.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the assembled guests in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

The bride is a graduate of Union College. The groom will complete his training as X-ray technician in the near future and the couple will make their home at Lincoln, Nebraska.

May the Lord bless them and their new home.

PAUL H. SCOFIELD

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SUNSET CALENDAR

October 12

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| Des Moines, Iowa | 5:38 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota | 5:30 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 6:02 |
| Huron, South Dakota | 5:55 |
| Rapid City, South Dakota | 5:14 |

October 19

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| Des Moines, Iowa | 5:27 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota | 5:21 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota | 5:49 |
| Huron, South Dakota | 5:43 |
| Rapid City, South Dakota | 5:02 |



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OBITUARIES

ISAAK.—Gottfried Isaak, age 88 years, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, was born September 17, 1868 in southern Russia and came to the United States settling in Parkston, South Dakota, while a boy. Growing to manhood at Parkston he was united in marriage with Karolina G. Leischner in Parkston on January 1, 1888. Their first home was established on a farm near Kulm, North Dakota. Retiring in 1938 they moved to Ashley, North Dakota, and from there to Greenway, South Dakota, before coming to Aberdeen in 1949. Mr. Isaak's faith in God was always strong and in the year 1933 he united with the Seventh-day Adventist church, remaining a faithful member until his death. Survivors include his widow, four sons: Nathaniel N. and Oscar of Aberdeen; Ernest of Kulm, North Dakota; and John of Stockton, California; three daughters: Mrs. Reinhold (Emma) Rolof of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. D. B. (Lydia) Brenneise of Rapid City, South Dakota; and Edna Isaak of Aberdeen, South Dakota; also eighteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death. In faith we look forward to the coming of Christ to meet our brother again. Words of comfort were spoken by Sam Reile of South Sioux City, Nebraska, assisted by A. T. Bidwell and Theo. Fischer of Ellendale, North Dakota.

A. T. Bidwell

SVEE.—Mrs. Mathilde Svee, nee Hansen, was born at Oslo, Norway, November 16, 1882, and died at her home at Los Angeles, California, September 20, 1956. In 1906 she was united in marriage with John Svee, who died in 1951. Before moving to California in 1941 Mrs. Svee had been a member of the Emmanuel church of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Marquette of Minneapolis, Minnesota; four sons: George, of New Brighton, Minnesota, Arthur, John, and Roy of Gardena, Torrence, and Rivera, California, respectively; nine grandchildren, one brother in Sweden and one sister and two brothers in Norway. Gideon D. Hagstotz and Walter H. Schacht conducted the funeral services. Interment was at Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

G. D. Hagstotz

CURRENT.—Nellie Josephine Current was born at Nebraska City, Nebraska, November 28, 1874 and passed away at Knoxville, Iowa, September 6, 1956. She was united in marriage with Robert Current on November 30, 1897 at Ottumwa, Iowa. It was at Ottumwa that she became a member of the church in later years. The last 40 years the Currents made their home in Fullerton, California. She is survived by her husband, Robert, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

R. L. Warner

LEE.—Peter Elbert Lee was born October 27, 1866, in Hartford Township in Winona County, Minnesota and passed to his rest at Eyota, Minnesota, August 15, 1956. Brother Lee is survived by five sons: Roy, Harold, Claude, Gaylord, and Joseph, one daughter, Mrs. Jack Singer, 11 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. He was a faithful member of the Winona church. Services were conducted by the writer.

P. W. Lamb

SANBORN.—Mrs. Nettie Sanborn was born Nettie May Tubbs June 15, 1875, at Stewartville, Minnesota, and passed to her rest September 10, 1956, in Rochester at the age of 81. Her husband, Elias Sanborn, preceded her in death on July 7. She is mourned by two sisters: Mrs. Fred Bingham of Stewartville, and Mrs. Fred Dickens of Dexter, Minnesota. She was a faithful member of the Rochester church. Services were conducted by the writer.

P. W. Lamb

PRICE.—Joseph Edward Price was born May 25, 1885, at Mankato, Minnesota, and passed away August 1, 1956. He was a graduate of Mankato College and had taught public school in Minnesota, North and South Dakota for 46 years. He held a lifetime certificate in Minnesota and North Dakota and a state certificate in South Dakota. In 1912 he was united in marriage with Ida M. Crites at Sturgis, South Dakota. He homesteaded near Opal, South Dakota, in 1906 and resided in that vicinity for 40 years. In 1955 Mr. Price and his wife were baptized during evangelistic meetings at Sturgis. He is survived by his wife; five sons: Stanley and Graydon of Sturgis; Maldwin of Yankton; Walter and Hurley of Opal; two daughters: Mrs. Elsie Tinsley of Whitewood and Mrs. Opal Grubl of Sturgis; and eighteen grandchildren. Interment was in Bear Butte Cemetery at Sturgis.

L. J. Meidinger

OLSON.—George J. Olson passed away recently at Nevada. Mr. Olson was born August 20, 1873 at Kelley. He farmed for many years in Minnesota before returning to Story County in 1951. Left to mourn his passing are his wife; three sons: Irwin of Ava, Missouri; Vernon of Alexandria, Minnesota; and Paul of Nevada; two daughters: Mrs. Esther Campbell and Mrs. Marie Mullin both of Mount Pleasant, Michigan; a brother, Nels Olson of Ames; four sisters: Mrs. Christina Rudolph and Mrs. Lena Monard both of Bellevue, Washington; Mrs. Margaret Rudolph of Kirkland, Washington; and Mrs. Anna Rudolph of Idaho. Mr. Olson's parents were members of the Seventh-day Adventist church for many years, and George accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour at an early age and was a faithful member all his life. What a happy day when Jesus gathers His precious jewels for His everlasting kingdom, and the faithful of the ages will be with their Lord and Saviour. George Olson awaits the call of the Life-giver in that sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection.

T. A. Nickum

MYERS.—Michael Ray Myers, the beloved son of Mary E. and his stepfather, Tommy Goldsberry, was born in Los Angeles, California, on June 12, 1953. He passed away suddenly on September 10 from a blood clot. Although he had a broken arm, suffered two weeks previously, and was wearing a cast and sling, it never seemed to bother him, nor did he ever complain or seem to suffer any pain, playing and romping as usual. Mike was a typical, very active boy who never knew any strangers. He loved everyone as he was in turn beloved, and his passing was a terrible shock to all who knew him. He attended the Sabbath school class of the Seventh-day Adventist Church at East 13th and Des Moines Streets. Surviving Mike are his mother, Mary E. and stepfather Tommy Goldsberry, his father, Al Myers of Los Angeles, California, his grandparents, Willard and Opal Reed and Mrs. Edna Hartman, and aunt, Mrs. Gail Hall, all of Des Moines; an uncle, Robert Reed, United States Army; as well as a great-grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Reed of Iowa Falls, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

W. P. Ortner

HILLS.—Mrs. Thomas A. Hills was born December 25, 1885 in Ohio and passed away January 25, 1956, at Sioux City at the age of 70 years. She was a resident of Sioux City for more than 60 years being united in marriage with Thomas Hills on July 3, 1901. She was a member of the local Seventh-day Adventist Church. Those left to mourn her passing include her husband; 3 sons: Harold and Arthur of Sioux City and Thomas of Omaha, Nebraska; two daughters: Gertrude and Mrs. Viola Perry of Sioux City; a brother, Clarence Allen of Pasadena, California; a sister, Mrs. Mary Potter of Sioux City, 28 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

W. R. Howard

BAKKE.—Olaf Bakke passed away September 9, 1956, at the Mercy Hospital in Valley City, North Dakota, after being in ill health for the past year or more. He was 87 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Bakke have been isolated members for years, and although living many miles from the nearest church, they have been faithful through the years. Services were conducted by the writer at the Congregational Church of Hope, North Dakota, where they had made their home.

R. E. Cash

BROWN.—Mrs. Sylvia M. Brown was born February 21, 1901 and passed away June 18, 1956 at the age of 55 years. She was united in marriage with Jess Brown in May of 1929 at Dakota City, Nebraska. Mr. Brown preceded her in death in 1948. Mrs. Brown was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, ever trusting in the promise of Christ's soon coming. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Howard Leach of Sioux City; two brothers: Raymond and Martin Landon of Oregon. Interment was in the Smithland Cemetery.

W. R. Howard

CHRISTENSEN.—Marie Christensen was born June 16, 1881 in Denmark and passed away July 10, 1956, at the age of 75 years. Her final days were spent at the home of her sister in Kirkman, Iowa. Marie, as she was known by all of her friends, came to the United States with her parents in 1884 settling in the Harlan, Iowa, area. In 1909 she graduated from the nurses training course at the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital at Des Moines and then devoted all of her life to ministering to the sick. She helped the doctors in the Soldier, Ute, and Onawa areas for many years and then started her own hospital in Ute in the year 1917. Literally hundreds of children were born in her hospital many of whom have families of their own in the Ute area today. Patients in her hospital soon came to know her as a kind, considerate, and understanding friend who would do anything to add to their comfort. At an early age she joined the Seventh-day Adventist church being a faithful member and believing in the many promises of God the remainder of her life. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Maggie Petersen, two brothers, James and Peter; four nieces, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Therna Petersen, Mrs. Fern Hierschkorn, Mrs. Lillian Kepler; one nephew, Chris Petersen and a host of friends. Interment was in the Jorda Cemetery at Soldier where she will await the call of the Life-giver.

W. R. Howard

J. H. Nies

NIES.—J. H. Nies, assistant controller at the College of Medical Evangelists, died July 19, 1956 at Loma Linda, California, at the age of 65. He was born at Eureka, South Dakota. His service in the Adventist cause totaled over 41 years. While attending Plainview Academy he accepted Christ and was baptized. He graduated from Union College in 1915, after which he became accountant and farm manager at Plainview Academy. He served for 13 years as conference treasurer and manager of the Book and Bible House in South Dakota. He served as assistant to the secretary-treasurer in North Dakota. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Conference and manager of the Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital at Nevada. From Iowa he was called to Takoma Park where he was business manager of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital for 14 years. Since 1951 he has been connected with the College of Medical Evangelists. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Bessert Nies, a daughter, Mrs. Ra'ph (Virginia) Kennedy, and three sisters: Mrs. Rose Binder of Bowdle, South Dakota, Mrs. Christine Haffner of Walla Walla, Washington, and Magdeline Nies of Los Angeles, California.

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