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

## Evangelistic Meetings At Bismarck

The Whitsett-Link Evangelistic Crusade opens in Bismarck on Sunday night, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Auditorium. Meetings will be conducted for the first nine nights in the City Auditorium and then transfer will be made to the church. All our members are urged to come from far and near for the opening night on Sunday, February 3. If you have any relatives or friends in the Bismarck or Mandan area to whom you would like an invitation sent, please send name and address immediately to the pastor, Willard Beaman, Capital Trailer Court, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All please remember in prayer this important evangelistic campaign in the Capitol City of North Dakota.  
R. M. WHITSETT

## North Dakota Workers Honored

BY ORDELL R. REES

At a special workers' meeting held at the Sheyenne River Academy on January 22, VICTORY was declared by President K. D. Johnson of the North Dakota Conference for the 1957 Ingathering campaign. The conference goal of \$31,125.00 was exceeded by \$936.65, making a grand total of \$32,061.65 in hand with more still to come.

After the devotional study conducted by the writer, each pastor was called upon to report the Ingathering work in his district giving the total in hand and a special experience of soul-winning interest. Every district reported his district goal reached or passed.



K. D. Johnson

## INGATHERING VICTORY MESSAGE



R. D. Steinke

THE INGATHERING GOAL FOR THE NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE IS \$31,125.00. WE ARE GLAD TO REPORT THAT THIS GOAL WAS REACHED ON JANUARY 19. ON JANUARY 22 \$32,061.65 HAD COME IN, WHICH IS AN OVERFLOW OF \$936.65, WITH MORE STILL TO COME. PRAISE THE LORD! A HEARTY THANK YOU TO EVERY MEMBER IN THE NORTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS.

K. D. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

R. D. STEINKE, HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY

WE APPRECIATE THE WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE WORKERS, LEADERS, AND MEMBERS IN REACHING AND PASSING 1957 INGATHERING GOAL AT SUCH AN EARLY DATE. CONGRATULATIONS AND THE LORD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL WHO HAD A PART IN THE WORK.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE

O. R. REES

A prayer of thanks was offered and every voice joined in a song of victory. R. H. Nightingale, president of the Northern Union Conference, commented with regards to the wonderful success that had been achieved throughout the field. He further spoke words of appreciation regarding the close cooperation between the conference workers and laity in this outstanding Ingathering campaign. Others pres-

ent from the union conference were L. H. Netteburg and B. E. Olson.

The ministers told of the wonderful cooperation they had received from the members of the churches. It was reported that a larger number took part in this campaign than ever before. It was indeed a united campaign.

Many other items were discussed at the meeting such as evangelism,

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## Greetings—Little Boys and Girls

Here is good news for the many thousands of Adventist Cradle Roll, Kindergarten, and Primary boys and girls everywhere. We are happy to present *Our Little Friend* in its new feature beginning with January, 1957, designed especially for the little folk in the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten Divisions of our Sabbath schools. Also a delightful new venture with *Primary Treasure* for the Primary Division of the Sabbath school. This is a happy response to an insistent request from everywhere during recent months for a cultural media that would serve the interest of all the children effectively from babyhood into the preschool age.

Of course, we are not necessarily adding a new publication to our amazing list of publications, but rather, reorganizing the program so as to give special emphasis to the Primary group who many of our Sabbath school leaders feel have been somewhat neglected. *Our Little Friend* retains its historic title that was given to it many years ago, and *My Bible Story* is given a new title—*Primary Treasure*—in order to designate its distinctive field.

The accompanying cuts present the two cover pages of the first releases of both *Our Little Friend* and *Primary Treasure*. There is no change in subscription price in this new venture. Both publications will be available in yearly subscriptions at \$2.25 each to single addresses, and \$2.00 each in clubs of five or more to one address in the U.S. and its postal zones.

We anticipate for these two offerings dedicated to the little folk among us a most enthusiastic reception during the coming years.

H. K. CHRISTMAN,  
Circulation Manager

## The New "Signs"

Many of you have already seen the beautiful new *Signs of the Times*. Beautiful in color, appealing in design, striking in format, convincing in content, and packed with interest.—

This is the new *Signs*. Yes, *Signs* will find its way to the top this year in the field of soul-winning. We are anticipating 20,000 *Signs* subscriptions in the Northern Union this year.

The new *Signs* will be presented in all of our churches during February. We are pleased to announce that R. D. Moon will spend all of February in the Northern Union visiting as many churches as possible, counseling our people in *Signs* evangelism. We believe that his visit will greatly strengthen the work of soul-winning.

Plan now to send the *Signs* to all of your friends and relatives and pray that God will bring them salvation.

O. R. REES

## Good Neighbors

Seventh-day Adventists the world over must answer the ancient question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" in the affirmative. To members of the remnant church, every human being falls into the "neighbor" category.

When we move into any particular neighborhood, we should seek to

become acquainted with those living in the immediate vicinity. The underlying motive should be a genuine desire on our part to draw them to Christ.

A most excellent method to use in getting acquainted is to introduce our wonderful publications. There is drawing power in them and they draw readers to Christ.

Your publishing department secretary will answer your questions and help you succeed in the work from the start.

"All around us are doors open for service. We should become acquainted with our neighbors, and seek to draw them to Christ. As we do this, He will approve and co-operate with us." *Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 171.

C. A. EDWARDS



## Union College Students Conduct Own Week of Prayer

"Love on Fire" was the theme for the Student Week of Prayer at Union College, January 6-11, organized by the College View MV Society under the direction of Sherwood Jones, this year's MV leader.

## NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK

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**ATTENTION: Parents, Sabbath School Officers, and Teachers!**

# HELP FOR THE TASK

**"To Help You Build a Stronger Sabbath School"**

The Sabbath School Department of the General Conference is sending E. B. Hare to give instruction in the field of child evangelism and better methods for the Sabbath school. The schedule of meetings is as follows:



J. N. Noble  
Sabbath School  
Secretary

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

February 1-5

February 1-4 Bowdle  
(First Meeting  
February 1, 7:30 p.m.)

February 5 Watertown

**MINNESOTA**

February 6-10

February 6 Wadena, 10 a.m.  
to 5 p.m.

February 7 Duluth, 10 a.m.  
to 5 p.m.

February 8 Hutchinson, 7:30 p.m.

February 9 Minneapolis, 2:30 to 9 p.m.

February 10 Mankato, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



E. F. Finck  
Sabbath School  
Secretary

The Sabbath school, like all successful organizations, must have efficient leadership. To this end officers are chosen with capabilities suited to their particular responsibilities. But in order to maintain the highest possible standards, and to make progress, in effective leadership, each officer should constantly seek for higher attainments.

**POINT THEM TO HEAVEN IN '57**

The devotional secretary of the Society, Harold Heath, was chairman of the organizing subcommittee; the other members were Nathan Sims and Kenneth Cox, assisted by Wayne Smith and Sam James.

Nine well-planned and carefully-conducted spiritual meetings were held throughout the week entirely under student leadership. The earnest address of the speaker was followed by a message in song and prayer seasons in 52 smaller bands organized by Robert Beck. The speakers all exhorted their fellow students and teachers to deeper personal consecration to the highest ideals and practices of the Advent movement. Each morning and each night the speakers directed their remarks to the hearts of their many hundred fellow students, and the Spirit of God came near in a distinct way. Spontaneous prayer groups met here and there on the campus throughout the day. Scores of students were convicted in their

own hearts of laxness and sin; hundreds decided to dedicate themselves to higher Adventist living.

The speakers were Carl Bauer, Harold Brewer, Kenneth Cox, Harold Heath, Don Houghton, Sherwood Jones, Coriena Lowry, Laurell Peterson, and Nathan Sims. A number of students contributed special messages in song: Jay Cline, Dick Dale, Jim Upchurch, Harold Hampton, Bob Bergh, Jackie Schimke, Myrna Bauer, Phyllis Hein, Wretha Griffin, Larry Fillingham, Franklin House, Buddy and Barry Siebenlist, and Don Runyan.

Many other students assisted in the meetings in various ways. Among them were Van Knauss, David Copsey, and Carolyn Spring.

The theme song for the Student Week of Prayer was "Let the Beauty of Jesus be Seen in Me." This worthy purpose undoubtedly will be fulfilled in the daily endeavors of many Union College students because of the spiritual lift

given by these inspiring student meetings. The members of the faculty and staff as well as the friends in the community also were greatly helped by the strong impact of the various meetings and prayer circles. Once more the students of Union College demonstrated what the Lord can do through them and among them as they devote themselves positively to Him.

LEIF KR. TOBIASSEN

**Religion Courses at Union College in 1957**

Every Religion course scheduled for the second semester 1956-1957, beginning on February 3, will be offered to the students who are qualified. Peter C. Jarnes who is serving as chairman of the Department of Religion while Leif Kr. Tobiasen is absent on leave, will teach Old Testament Prophets, Fundamentals of Christian Faith (college Bible Doctrines) and Bible



Survey. Fred G. Young is in charge of the courses in Church History, Modern Adventism, Ancestry of the Bible, Methods of Public Evangelism, and New Testament Epistles. J. C. Turner will conduct the four classes in the Revelation. Murray W. Deming is the director of the Field Evangelism group. Lowell W. Welch will serve as instructor in Church Leadership, and Arthur Hauck will teach Sermon Preparation and Delivery. A number of "visiting professors," experienced workers living and visiting in Lincoln, will be called in from time to time in several of these classes.

All the Religion courses will be under way beginning on February 3. Hundreds of Union College students will study the Bible, the Spirit of prophecy materials, the history of the church in the past, and the problems and projects of the church in the future. The cardinal aims of the Religion courses are to promote the student's individual salvation, help him study the Bible for himself, help him appreciate the Spirit of prophecy books intelligently, and enable him to engage skillfully and enthusiastically in the activities of the church. L. KR. TOBIASSEN

## MINNESOTA

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## Thirteenth Sabbath at Red Wing

The true spirit of the Christmas season was displayed on Sabbath, December 29, at the Red Wing church of 41 members when the 13th Sabbath offering was given to further our work in South Africa.

A medley of Christmas carols was played by Carleton Jackson after which Mrs. Fred Adams, the Sabbath school superintendent, told a story of Africa and of the great needs of its people. Then to the soft strains of "We Three Kings of Orient Are" members of the various divisions of the Sabbath school went forward and pinned their donations for missions on the branches of the tree shown in the picture.



LaVonne Hoyt, Sandra Churches, Patsy Dubbe, Dawn Rattzloff and Mary Jane Dubbe of the Red Wing church

When the final strains of the music had died away the tree was decked with \$167.49 consisting mostly of one-dollar bills.

MRS. FRED CARLSON,  
Press Secretary

## New Note

\* The Iron Range district reports that they have now gone over their Ingathering goal. Hibbing has over \$750 and Blackberry topped the \$1,000 mark. They still have many places to visit and hope to take in several hundred more dollars. Congratulations, Elder Emmerson.

## St. Paul Accepts Invitation to Decorate Church Window

All of the churches of all denominations in St. Paul were invited by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and "Downtown St. Paul, Inc." to join in a city-wide campaign to "Put Christ Back into Christmas," by decorating vacant store windows with their version of that theme for the holiday season. The St. Paul First church accepted the invitation along with 16 other churches in the city and 17 different versions of this topic were portrayed for the benefit of the public in the Kerwin Furniture Store windows at 6th and Cedar Streets in the heart of the loop district.

The church appointed Mrs. Alvin Kiley as chairman of the window-decorating committee and with the excellent help of E. F. Finck and E. W. Amundson, Lester Rogers, Tony Latessa, and the cooperation of others, a representative display was spotlighted in the choicest spot in the store where all alighting from the buses were greeted by the gold and black placard "Give God a Gift This Christmas."

On a raised, green base a large white cross "gift-wrapped" with a bright red satin ribbon displayed gold letters "To Man." Beside it sat a large red heart tied with a white satin bow. Attached to this was a gift tag with gold letters spelling "My Gift to Christ." Hanging on the green curtain background was a black and gold sign identifying the church and its address. Spotlights above and from below accented the cross and the simplicity of the display was startling.

Paul Myers, the executive secretary of Downtown St. Paul, Inc. sent letters of deep appreciation for the cooperation of the churches in this holiday venture and expressed his desire for bigger and far-reaching plans for the 1957 holiday season.

Surely this is the time to return Christ to His rightful place not only at Christmas, but in our hearts and homes daily.

MRS. ALVIN KILEY,  
Press Secretary



The St. Paul church's display in a store window in response to a Junior Chamber of Commerce invitation to join in a campaign to "Put Christ Back in Christmas."



## Austin District News

Here in southern Minnesota there has been practically no snow all winter. The mild weather was especially appreciated during the caroling season. The faithful solicitors received a total of \$1240.28. C. P. Vail became nearly a nine-fold Minute-Man in just one week by soliciting over \$204. Mrs. Fern Nelson while caroling in Albert Lea received \$10 from a very willing giver.

On January 20 the Dodge Center church began a church improvement program. After painting the entire interior of the church, the floor will be refinished. A few months ago pews were installed replacing the folding chairs which had been in the church for many years.

The Austin church plans to continue remodeling of the basement to provide a cheerful room for the kindergarten department.

The churches of the district are planning to place some of the new standard roadside signs in suitable locations so that tourists may know where our churches are located.

We appreciate the faithful work of our three school teachers: Genevieve Dickerson in Albert Lea, Dolores Byer in Austin, and Mrs. Harriet Anderson in Dodge Center.

We pray for the Lord's guidance in all phases of His work as we face the new year.

ADRIAN C. WOODS

## NORTH DAKOTA

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## Ingathering Honor Roll For January 21, 1957

Johnnie Knopp	\$196.25
Peter Beck	118.00
Roy Wuttke	118.00
Wm. Tarasenko	101.00
Aksel Englund	93.00
Mrs. Dan Poleschook	77.00
Mrs. G. E. Hochstetter	67.75
Eugene Hanson	67.00
Vernon Hanson	67.00
Lewis Kerr	66.00
Clarence Reisinger	66.00
Christ Lang	61.00
John Hinger	57.00

## DISTRICT COMPARISONS 1957 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING

### Ingathering Report to January 22, 1957

Goal	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
District 1 — \$2300.00 C. A. Braun											
District 2 — \$3000.00 G. E. Hochstetter											
District 3 — \$2825.00 Gerald Bras											
District 4 — \$2625.00 E. F. Irish											
District 5 — \$3200.00 Willard Beaman											
District 6 — \$3175.00 A. E. Soper											
District 7 — \$3875.00 A. M. Matar											
District 8 — \$2000.00 G. Melashenko											
District 9 — \$1175.00 V. L. Bartlett D. McCune											
District 10 — \$900.00 George Shebondy											
District 11 — \$2400.00 D. H. Pillor											
District 12 — \$2175.00 Theo. Fischer											
District 13 — \$1475.00 Office											
Conference Total	\$31,125.00										
Total to date	\$32,061 — 103%										

## VICTORY

Lawrence Schroeder	55.00	Jerry Zapara	25.00
Mrs. Ben Early	50.00	Karen Zapara	25.00
David Olson	50.00	Kathy Zapara	25.00
Mrs. Wm. Tarasenko	50.00	Sam Schock	24.00
Mrs. Paul Zabolotney	50.00	Mrs. Ella Seyfort	24.00
Paul Spilavoy	40.00	J. B. Wagner	24.00
Mrs. Gerald Bras	37.82	Herbert Vietz	23.92
Mrs. Harry Boyko	31.00	Mrs. Adam Gruszie	23.90
Kenneth Pierson	30.72	Clarence Heitzmann	23.81
Dinah Baker	30.00	John Krupsky	23.50
Mabel Hanson	30.00	Mrs. John Krupsky	23.50
Sylvia Sivertson	27.00	Mrs. David Bietz	23.11
Eleanor Spilavoy	26.52	Jack Derheim	23.11
Sharon Wagner	26.44	Mrs. Jack Derheim	23.11
Neva Siver son	26.00	Marnie H. Fritz	23.11
Daneth Sivertson	25.92	August Heitzmann	23.11
Delilah Boyko	25.25	Mrs. August Heitzmann	23.11
Elwood Anderson	25.00	Ted Matheis	23.11
Harvey Hochstetter	25.00	Harold Rau	23.11
Chipper Horob	25.00	Mrs. Harold Rau	23.11
Dennis Horob	25.00	Mrs. Edith Swearingen	23.11
JoAnn Horob	25.00	George Tebelius	23.11
Lorene Horob	25.00	Jacob Vietz	23.11
Eugene Panasuk	25.00	"The people had a mind to work."	
Eunice Panasuk	25.00	Neh. 4:6.	
Larry Panasuk	25.00		
LeRoy Panasuk	25.00		
Danny Poleschook	25.00		
Virgil Poleschook	25.00		
Dan Sepchenko	25.00		
Calvin Tininenko	25.00		
Martha Tininenko	25.00		
Mary Tininenko	25.00		
Wilma Tininenko	25.00		
Charlene Zapara	25.00		
Dale Zapara	25.00		

## Farewell

We take this means to acquaint our many friends with our new location in the Lord's harvest field. Since the beginning of our ministry we have been in the Dakotas and have learned to know many of



### Our Tithe Corner

"In the Bible system of tithes and offerings the amounts paid by different persons will of course vary greatly, since they are proportioned to the income. With the poor man, the tithe will be a comparatively small sum, and his gifts will be according to his ability. But it is not the greatness of the gift that makes the offering acceptable to God; it is the purpose of the heart, the spirit of gratitude and love that it expresses." *Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 73-74

God's people while working together with them. We are now located in the Potomac Conference and have the pastorate of the Appomattox, Virginia, district. Our address is: Box 271, Appomattox, Virginia. Already we are aware that God's people have a bond of fellowship and brotherhood that distance or location do not change. We shall look forward to word of continued progress in North Dakota. We ask your continued prayers and invite you to stop and see us should you pass this way.

ELDER AND MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE  
AND WARREN

### News From District One

Once more the Ingathering goal has been reached for another year. Due to the wonderful cooperation of our good members it was realized within one month from the time we started. All three churches could rejoice when the goal was reached on Sabbath, December 22. With the exception of a few real cold days, when it was 25 degrees below zero, the weather was not too much against us while we were out working. During those coldest days, R. D. Steinke was out with us for two days, which was much appreciated by the writer.

The most encouraging part which made the campaign so much easier was the willingness of our members to assist and do their part in

getting the work done. It was a real thrill to watch our lively juniors run from door to door during the caroling in spite of the cold weather. They were so enthusiastic about it that they all wanted to go every night. Together the juniors raised the sum of \$451.00 making it possible for all to reach their individual goals to become eligible for their tokens from the conference.

Our senior members were most cooperative and worked hard in assisting in the business section in the different towns. Three or four of them went out alone and raised over \$50.00 each. Some of our faithful brethren spent a number of days assisting the pastor to get the work done. A long list of names could be mentioned of all those who so willingly helped to realize the goal in such a short time. In the Williston church almost every member took a very active part in the program, and that is the way it should be that all may share in the blessings.

Not forgetting our contributors we are very thankful to them and to our heavenly Father for their excellent response again this year. Most everyone gave so willingly and many increased their donations over last year. It is really remarkable how the Lord impresses our friends to give to His cause.

We greatly appreciate our good people out here in this district; it's a joy to work together with them. We are of good courage and hope to go on in soul-winning work.

C. A. BRAUN, *Pastor*

### Soul Winning Planned for District No. 11

The burden for souls expressed by the members of District No. 11 is an indication of good things to come. The names of interested persons increases with each passing week. Some of the members are conducting cottage meetings in which several families attend. We trust that as heart touches heart in the study of God's Word, a sacred flame will be kindled, shining more and more unto the day of our Lord's return.

Ingathering is going steadily forward. The folk in the district have

been working hard to reach their goals. Caroling in the district was better than last year; the Carrington church doubled the amount received last year. All the churches will have reached their goals by January 19.

Mrs. Pillor and myself are new to North Dakota having arrived from Michigan the latter part of November. We expected much more snow and cold weather. The friendly hospitality of the folk in the district has warmed our hearts and made us feel that we belong.

Truly we are privileged to work with people whose hearts are consecrated to Him who has called them out of darkness into this marvelous light. The members of District No. 11 are anxious to share their fellowship in Christ Jesus with those who yet walk in darkness. Claiming the promises of the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are looking forward to many souls won for Jesus in 1957. God will not disappoint us as we work together with Him.

D. H. PILLOR, *Pastor*

### SOUTH DAKOTA

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### News Notes

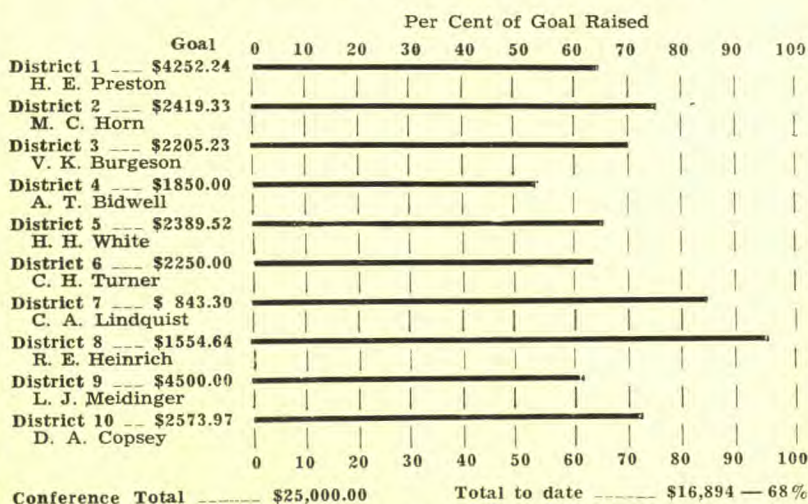
\* We are happy to have Howard Anderson, our new publishing department secretary, in South Dakota. The past two weeks he has been busy in the Black Hills area helping colporteurs. He spoke at Hot Springs last Sabbath and Spearfish the Sabbath before. Elder Anderson is doing good work and we invite any prospective colporteurs in South Dakota, to be sure to get in touch with him. The bookwork is one of God's ways of finishing the work in our state. It is sometimes hard to drive long distances to give Bible studies or hold meetings, and the printed page can do effective work. We hope that there will be many who will take up the literature evangelist work.

\* J. N. Noble attended the North American Division Public Relations Council at New York City January



# DISTRICT COMPARISONS 1957 SOUTH DAKOTA INGATHERING

## Ingathering Report to January 21, 1957



## FORWARD IN '57

14-17 and reports the meeting an outstanding success. Leaders in public relations work in leading organizations, both denominational and industrial, were on hand to give council and help.

## Prompted by Love

Sometimes things happen that pull hard on the heart strings. Recently, on the end of a constituency letter that was sent out to all the members concerning the Academy problem, the following notation was returned to the office: "I am 79 years old, had three light strokes but able to get around, can read or write a very little, have not much money at present, will give what I can and may be able to give more later."

This aged sister sent \$3 in for our Academy. I marvel how the believers in South Dakota have sacrificed for Plainview Academy. I know that the members in South Dakota love Plainview Academy and we are doing everything we can to help make the school more of a success. Surely this spirit of sacrifice will make it possible for the young men and women of South Dakota to con-

tinue to receive a Christian education in this institution established by God many years ago to train workers for His cause and to help men and women live the message and more effectively witness for His truth. O. T. GARNER, *President*

## ATTENTION: SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS!

Last Call! Make your plans NOW to attend the following special events arranged so that you might make your Sabbath school bigger, better, more inspirational, more soul-saving. Please note! Our guest for these very special programs will be Eric B. Hare, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department. Those of you who know him, know his help is most worth while. The schedule of appearances by Elder Hare and the program is as follows:

**Sabbath School Workshop**—Bowdle S. D. A. Church February 1-4, 1957, beginning 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 1. All area division leaders and those interested in children's work in the Sabbath school PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT!

**Officers Meeting** — Watertown S. D. A. Church February 5, 1957, 7:30 p.m. All Watertown area officers and leaders make plans to be there. J. N. NOBLE, *Sabbath School Secretary*

## IOWA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
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J. B. Bogle, Secretary  
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Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

## District No. 12 News

The energetic laymen of District No. 12 were happy to be among the first Districts in Iowa over their 1957 Ingathering goal. The people of the area worked with such enthusiasm, and climaxed their work with such speed, that District No. 12 was the fourth Iowa District reported "over the top."

The Knoxville church celebrated their Ingathering Victory with a special banquet, the night of January 6. George P. Stone from the conference M. V. department was a special guest.

Consideration is being given in each of the churches of the district, to the installation of public address systems in each church for the purpose of playing "chime" records every Sabbath morning. The four district machines would be used for this purpose, and the chimes would be heard in the surrounding community during the time people would be coming to church, as well as when church is dismissed.

The members of the Liberty Center church caroled in Pella, Iowa, this year. This is the first year caroling has been done in this community, and although it is quite largely composed of Dutch Reformed churches, the Liberty Center folks received an excellent response.

D. C. Butherus was guest speaker at Knoxville on Sabbath, January 5. His visit and his message were greatly appreciated.

A group representing the Oskaloosa church received a \$10.00 gift from an individual, while caroling one night. The gentleman had become acquainted with, and deeply impressed by Dr. Rue, whose pic-



ture appears in the caroling leaf let.

The Osceola Dorcas met Wednesday evening, January 9, for a special supper, to raise funds and gather gifts for one of the members whose home burned. The Dorcas also plans to do something for three other families that were burned out at the same time.

The Creston church is looking into the possibility of a Welfare Center in the near future. It is hoped that the realization of this plan might add strength to our work in that area.

R. W. LEISKE

### On Guard for Temperance!

The Iowa Legislature in session will deal with a proposed measure that will liberalize the present law, making liquor more available. The liquor interests desire to remove every barrier that limits their business. They are not satisfied to have the state of Iowa act as agent for their narcotic wares, but they would legalize the sale of whiskey, wine, and every liquor through beer taverns.

We are going to hear the desire of the liquor traffic for a liquor-by-the-drink law on the pretext that this would help to lighten our tax burden. Not once will they mention the added public expense to care for the additional number of inmates for our already crowded mental and penal institutions. They will not say one word about more boys and girls being sent to our orphan homes and state training schools because of liquor breaking up homes.

Did you go to poll last November and cast your vote? Ponder this quotation from the pen of Ellen G. White as found on page 255 of the book entitled *Temperance*. "And those who by their votes sanction the liquor traffic will be held accountable for the wickedness that is done. . . ."

Temperance bills should be supported and fostered by the vote you cast. You can write to your Senator and your Representative and ask them to do all in their power to kill any liquor-by-the-drink bill and support the cause of temperance.

By voice, and vote, and pen, let us do all in our power to hold back the forces of evil in human society.

WILLIS H. LYON  
Educational Director  
Iowa Temperance League

### News Notes

\* H. R. Trout spoke to an attentive group at the Guthrie Center Church on Sabbath, January 19, 1957.

\* George P. Stone has been doing his best to visit all of the church schools in the Conference. This past week he counseled with the teachers and visited the following schools: Ruthven, Hawarden, Sioux City, and Council Bluffs.

\* The Atlantic and Greenfield churches appreciated the presence of Elder Stone as their guest speaker on January 19.

\* J. B. Bogle spoke at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Cedar Rapids church on Sabbath, the 19th of January.

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literature ministry, Bible Correspondence School, the publicity work, church schools, and junior camps.

The day closed in the academy dining room at a special victory dinner. Musical numbers were rendered by Lyle Anderson and his music students.

It was a delightful day together in celebration, study, and spiritual fellowship. God has been our leader and we give him the praise.

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### SUNSET CALENDAR

February 1

Des Moines Iowa	5:29
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:20
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:45
Huron, South Dakota	5:43
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:02

February 8

Des Moines, Iowa	5:38
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:30
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:56
Huron, South Dakota	5:53
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:12

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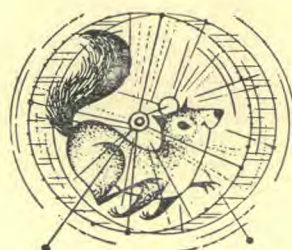
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