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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 Day of Fasting and Prayer, March 30

Sabbath, March 30, has been set aside by the General Conference as a special day of fasting and prayer for our believers in Colombia. Our members in Colombia want to take this opportunity to thank all our fellow believers in the Northern Union Conference for remembering our work and people during this special day.

Only God can change the situation. Some of our people have had to suffer much during the last few years. Some have lost their homes and property and have had to flee for their lives. Protestants and especially Seventh-day Adventists are not wanted here by the popular church. Yet in spite of it all there are many honest in heart who are searching for truth. Of the 1,723 baptized in the Colombia-Venezuela Union in 1956, 1,260 were baptized in Colombia. We thank God for these souls plucked from the burning.

On August 10, 1956, a group of believers were attacked in their home and seven were killed. The wife of one of the men killed escaped with the older daughter and the younger children. Along with her husband she lost her oldest boy. Just a few weeks ago she decided she must return to the farm to support her family. The reports had gotten to her that there was peace where she used to live and that she could go back. Apparently there was peace until the enemies found out that an "Adventist" had come back. (The priest had said that he was going to rid the area of Protestants.)

She had been back but a few days
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Union Temperance Contest

By L. H. NETTEBURG

Maplewood Academy was host to the 1957 annual oratorical contest of the Northern Union held March 2 in the chapel of the school. Mickey Shidler of Oak Park Academy, Sharon Olson of Maplewood Academy, Richard Kannenberg of Sheyenne River Academy, and Gwen Adams of Plainview Academy, were the local contest winners competing for the union award and the right to go to Chicago, Illinois, May 11-12, 1957 to enter the national contest.

Gwen Adams of Plainview Academy delivered her oration entitled, "Everybody Pays," to receive first place and the desk award for herself and the school plaque for her school.

The judges were impartial and the voting was very close. Less than one per cent of the votes separated the first two contestants. Those who served as judges were: Ira Allen, Methodist pastor and member of the American Religious Town Hall telecast; A. A. Leiske, who serves as moderator of the American Religious Town Hall telecast; F. DeRosier, speech teacher from the Hutchinson High School; Boyd E. Olson, Northern Union Conference MV and educational secretary; and Ancher Nelson, formerly the REA administrator for the Federal government.

The chapel was filled to capacity by an audience appreciative of the
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Richard Kannenberg, Gwen Adams, Sharon Olson, Mickey Shidler, all smiled broadly while holding the awards received at the Northern Union Temperance contest.

Laborers Together with God

BY ROBERT C. SKINNER, *President, Iran Mission*

"For we are laborers together with God." 1 Corinthians 3:9.

Of all Seventh-day Adventist gospel workers, the foreign missionary, perhaps more keenly than others, feels the significance of the thought that we are all laboring "together" and we are all laboring "with God." We must, first of all, be workers "with God," for the task is impossible without Him.

There are three foreign missionary families here in Iran, the modern-day counterpart of old Persia: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and family, Elder and Mrs. Kenneth S. Oster and family, and the writer and his family. These, together with fifteen national workers, make up the total working force in this land nearly one quarter the size of the United States and with twenty millions of people. Truly the laborers are few in this part of God's great vineyard. The words of Deuteronomy 7:6 ring in our ears today: "For thou art an holy people unto the Lord thy God: the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth."

That oath which God will keep was given first to Abraham long ago

on a starry night not so far from here. Though we may be few in number now, yet the oath of God declared that we, the spiritual descendants of Abraham, would multiply like the stars of heaven (Genesis 22:27) and that all nations, all families of the earth would be blessed (Genesis 18:18; 12:1-3). This includes Iran, the historic land where noble men and women witnessed so courageously for God in times gone by. It is with great humility that we undertake to carry the torch of truth which they so valiantly bore. But the Lord is calling, the Lord is soon coming and we must do and dare for Him. We are planning to make 1957 our greatest year to date for evangelistic endeavors, with officers of the mission, departmental heads, and all others who are possibly able, participating in the most basic phase of all our work, bringing the light of truth personally to sin-darkened souls.

We appreciate the heart-throbbing support which all of you brethren and sisters in the homeland give us as you lift us up in prayer before the Lord of the harvest. We do so much appreciate the financial support as you give your tithes and offerings. This quarter the Thirteen Sabbath

Overflow offering comes to our Middle East Division and in part to our mission where we are endeavoring to build up the Iran Training School, our one and only school for the training of workers. We have secured, some six years ago, a lovely piece of land near Teheran for this purpose, but until this year we have not been able to build the necessary buildings to permit operating the school there. These past two years, Mr. and Mrs. Adams with their associates, have been carrying on in cramped quarters here at our mission compound in the city of Teheran. However, we are grateful at last to be privileged to build two buildings and drill a much-needed water well this spring and summer, so as to be ready this coming fall to conduct school at our lovely rural location near Shimran, a suburb of Teheran. Your liberal Sabbath school offerings for this Thirteenth Sabbath, March 30, will help in the establishment of this school plant, the influence of which can be measured only by God in eternity. "We" (you in the homeland and we here in the mission field) "are laborers together with God."

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### "Don't Give Up Too Soon"

From time to time when no immediate results are seen from sending the *Signs* some members have been tempted to discontinue the *Signs* ministry. This, we believe, is



A. A. Leiske, Ira B. Allen, Ancher Nelson, F. De Rosier, and Boyd E. Olson, who served as judges for the Northern Union temperance contest held at Maplewood Academy, March 2, 1957.

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### Sign and Encourage Others to Sign

Here is a work opened before the young, the middle-aged, and the aged. When the temperance pledge is presented to you, sign it. More than this, resolve to put all your powers against the evil of intemperance, and encourage others who are trying to do a work of reform in the world. *Temperance*, p. 198.

unwise. Many *Signs* subscribers who at first have discarded their copies have later, because they were attracted to some article or picture or perhaps are going through some trying experience, become avid readers of *Signs*, and expressed appreciation for the help received from the wonderful truths presented in *Signs*.

Some church member sent a subscription to a businessman in the State of Montana. Although he read some of the copies he formed the habit of allowing them to stack up unopened. But was this subscription sent in vain? Read the following report written by the office receptionist, and see the results:

"While working as secretary-receptionist, for the Veterans' Welfare commission, Glendive, Montana, my employer, Lee Nielsen, was receiving copies of the *Signs of the Times* in the office mail. It always remained unopened. One day I picked up a copy and he said, 'That is a good paper. Keep them on file for me, because when I retire I want to read them.' Soon in my spare time I leafed through a copy and read an article entitled, 'That Mysterious Number 666.' The next week I read an article on 'Apostate Protestantism,' and thought,

Well the Adventists are surely narrow minded! That evening after retiring I looked up some of the texts mentioned in the articles. One of them was 'Now after the Sabbath. . . . Suddenly I sat up in bed, as if a bolt of lightning had struck me and said aloud, The Adventists are right!

"The next morning I found in the newspaper that the S. D. A. church held its prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. I decided to be there. Brother Kitchen was there and led in the service. Later he arranged for Brother and Sister Lund to give me studies. I learned more in one week about the Bible than I had learned in the past twenty years. My sins became magnified. Gladly I gave up dancing, night clubs, taverns, bowling, social drinking, shows, make-up, and jewelry. Though not a professed Christian my husband gave up dancing, drinking, and night clubs with me.

"The time came when I had to ask Mr. Nielsen to get along without me on Saturday morning. He shook his head slowly. I then said that I would quit my job rather than work on the Sabbath. He asked, 'Why is it so important?' I replied, 'I didn't read the *Signs* for nothing. I am going to be a Seventh-day Adventist. He did not want to lose his secretary, so said that I could have the time off. After further study I was baptized by Elder Garner, at Miles City, Montana. Never shall I forget what the *Signs* had done for me." MRS. RICHARD GROSS, Laurel, Montana.

It is our privilege to plant the seed of truth and the Lord will give the harvest. Every member should give serious consideration to sponsoring *Signs of the Times* to those for whom their hearts are burdened before the crusade closes the last of March.

Remember, "Don't give up too soon!"



### Temperance Contest at Union

A theology student from Kansas City, Missouri, Harold Brewer, captured the top award in the All-College ATS Oratorical Contest Saturday evening, March 2, at Union College. Contesting with four other orators for the right to compete in the national contest in Chicago, Brewer's success climaxed weeks of preparation and participation in both WCTU preliminaries, as well as ATS tryouts.

Second place in the event was taken by Phil Freitas of Boulder, Colorado. Runners-up were Otis Goldsmith, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Nathan Sims, Dallas, Texas; and Harold Heath, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Presentation of other awards were made by ATS officers to jingle winner, Rudy Steinhofel, and poster winner, Kenneth Cox, whose entries, along with those of other winners, will go to Washington, D. C. to be judged for national recognition.

The board of five judges who heard the orations were: C. G. Cross, Central Union Conference ATS director; J. T. Welch, leader of temperance activities in Nebraska; C. Loyd Schubert, former director of forensics and debate, Omaha University; Elmer Magee, prominent Lincoln civic leader; and James Scully, newly appointed associate secretary of the American Temperance Society.

### Work Everywhere

Give prominence to the temperance reform, and call for signers to the temperance pledge. Everywhere call attention to this work, and make it a living issue. *Temperance*, p. 203.





### A Part of the Third Angel's Message

Every true reform has its place in the work of the third angel's message. Especially does the temperance reform demand our attention and support. *Temperance*, p. 234.

### Department of Education At Union

In the Union College department of education a student may earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in either elementary or secondary education.

This is a four-year course and can be completed in four years or eight semesters by capable students who do not have to work excessively in order to meet expenses. For some students it may be well to plan on five years in order that good grades may be earned and an adequate preparation secured.

The major in secondary education can qualify one for both a denominational and a state teacher's certificate. The major in elementary education qualifies similarly for elementary school certification. It is possible, by careful planning, to qualify for teaching on both levels.

A student who is a candidate for a B. A. degree can prepare for certification by taking professional educational subjects as a second minor or as ordinary electives.

Union College also offers a two-year curriculum in elementary school teaching, upon completion of which a student is eligible to receive a three-year church school certificate and various state credentials as well. Although it is not advised, some students begin teaching after taking a full load of course work for two semesters and a summer.

Most of our elementary educa-

tion curriculum will be offered in the summer session for 1957, and subjects that apply toward secondary certification will also be offered.

E. M. CADWALLADER  
Education Department

### SOUTH DAKOTA

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### EVANGELISM

Word has come from C. H. Turner that he is planning to hold an evangelistic series of meetings in Tolstoy this spring. It, doubtless, has been some years since Tolstoy has had the privilege of an evangelistic effort for the public. We are very happy that Brother Turner is planning to hold these meetings in this church.

H. H. White of Pierre and Roger Heinrich of Lemmon will be associated with the Whitsett-Link effort in Rapid City this spring. We are glad that these brethren can help with this very important series of public meetings. They will not be so far removed from their churches but what they can return and meet with the brethren in their districts during the months that they are located at Rapid City.

I would like to mention in this connection that the Conference Committee has voted to continue supporting the Faith for Today television programs that come over the Sioux Falls and Garden City television stations. It is really wonderful that thousands of people are receiving the message in this way. These programs are having a tremendous influence throughout our state. We would like to ask the churches to continue their financial support. Last year it cost over \$4,000 to carry on these TV broad-

casts in South Dakota. We do appreciate the liberality of all those who contribute their dollar per quarter to make this important phase of our evangelistic program possible. May we ask if everyone would do the same again this year? Perhaps there are those who would like to give larger amounts, or at least \$5 for the year. This should be turned in to your church treasurer as a special offering for our local TV programs. We want to thank you for what you have done and for what we believe you will continue to do.

O. T. GARNER, President



Gwen Adams, the Northern Union oratorical contest winner, who holds her desk trophy, and E. M. Hagele, the conference sponsor, who holds the academy award, are joined by V. K. Burgeson, sponsor for Plainview Academy.

### IOWA

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### It Happened in Iowa

Reports on the Signs Campaign indicate some 5753 subscriptions have been pledged by the church members. Wonderful indeed. It would appear that we should be over our goal by the next report.

George Stone and family attended the Marshalltown church on Sabbath, March 2. J. B. Bogle and family served the Liberty Center and Creston churches, while G. S. Culpepper and his family worshiped with the Lake City church.

E. T. Gackenhimer, itinerated around Davenport, Muscatine, and Burlington from Wednesday through Sabbath. He reports a wonderful interest in the Signs.

### Every Youth to Sign Every Pledge Presented

Intemperance and profanity and licentiousness are sisters. Let every God-fearing youth gird on the armor and press to the front. Put your names on every temperance pledge presented. Thus you lend your influence in favor of signing the pledge, and induce others to sign it. Let no weak excuse deter you from taking this step. Work for the good of your own souls and for good of others. *Temperance*, p. 198.



### To Follow God's Instruction

We must begin to labor on the subject of temperance. We must take this matter up in the way that the Lord has often presented to me should be done. *Temperance*, p. 236.

D. C. Butherus and G. P. Stone are presently investigating sites for an Iowa Youth Camp.

On Sunday, March 3, workers from the office joined students and teachers of Oak Park in removing the south wall of one of the Academy homes which had caved in and replacing the same with a new substantial cement block one. It seems that the brethren found that they had muscles of which they were not aware previously.

At this report seven of our districts are "Over" in the *Signs* campaign. They are, Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, and 16. Five more churches join the ranks of those who have attained. They list as follows: Audubon, Oskaloosa, Muscatine, Centerville, and Fairfield. Congratulations for this fine achievement.

Recent visitors to the office were, Elder and Mrs. Owen Jones and family, Paul Gregoroff, and W. P. Ortner.

PUBLIC RELATIONS SECRETARY

Several films were shown by Elder Stone and the ladies of the Ruthven church brought in a lunch, the funds of which were used to buy Reading Course books for the Ruthven church and also to be applied on the church school fund.

Everyone had an enjoyable time and felt that the day's activities were a great success.



### Baptismal Class at Oak Park Academy

Each Friday evening following the vesper hour, from eight to twelve students meet in the Bible room for the baptismal class. Several of these students have already been baptized, but enjoy coming to discuss these important Bible truths. As one member said, "Before I started coming my conscience didn't bother me, but now it bothers me all the time."

Let us thank God that His Spirit is still striving with the hearts of men.

WALTER L. WEBB  
Bible Instructor,  
Oak Park Academy

### News of District No. 1

Sabbath, February 16, was a high day for District No. 1. G. P. Stone visited the Ruthven church on Sabbath morning and spoke at the 11 o'clock hour. In the afternoon he visited the Spencer church where three young people joined the Advent faith by following their Lord in baptism. The baptism was performed by O. P. Jones, district pastor. We are happy that these young people are giving their lives to God. Many friends from the surrounding churches came in to witness this sacred rite and the church was filled to capacity. Two of the young people joined the Terrill church and one joined the Spencer church.

In the evening the people were invited to a social gathering at the public school building at Ruthven.

### News Briefs from District No. 12

#### Creston Church

Mrs. Emma Fletcher, the oldest member of the Creston church, was honored at her home on February 7. The occasion marked Sister Fletcher's 91st birthday, according to Mrs. John Shimer, press secretary of the Creston church. We are thankful for Sister Fletcher's demonstration of faithful devotion to our church.

The Creston church was honored to have as guests on Sabbath, February 9, D. C. Butherus and L. H. Netteburg. Elder Butherus spoke during the worship hour. The visit of these ministers was greatly appreciated.

#### Knoxville Church

G. P. Stone, our Conference youth leader, along with two other visitors,

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to  
Attend the  
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY  
YOUTH RALLY

April 20  
Scottish Rite Temple  
Moline, Illinois

examined some available properties near Knoxville recently, in the interest of a future Junior Camp Site.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Price have placed *Daniel and Revelation*, *God Speaks to Modern Man*, and *Desire of Ages* in the Pleasantville, Iowa, library. The three books were also placed in the Knoxville library and *Great Controversy* in the Pella library. The folks also keep the two hotels supplied with reading material.

#### Liberty Center Church

The reports are encouraging concerning the progress in attainment of the goal for Sabbath school offerings at the Liberty Center church. The enthusiastic members are working hard to reach a high per capita rating.

#### Osceola Church

The Osceola Church had as guests on Sabbath, February 9, D. C. Butherus, Iowa Conference president, and L. H. Netteburg, Northern Union secretary-treasurer. L. H. Netteburg delivered the morning message. We will look forward to future visits from these brethren.

E. T. Gackenhimer, home missionary and welfare director for the Iowa Conference, met with the members of the Osceola Dorcas, Sunday night, February 17. Further plans were laid for opening a Welfare Center in Osceola.

R. W. LEISKE

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### Northwest District News

In this part of the Lord's vineyard we are very happy to report progress. Because of fair weather



### Those in High Positions to Sign

To those in high positions we are to present the total abstinence pledge, asking them to give the money they would otherwise spend for the harmful indulgences of liquor and tobacco to the establishment of institutions where children and youth may be prepared to fill positions of usefulness in the world. *Temperance*, pp. 198, 199.

and not too large an amount of snow it was possible to raise over three times the amount of funds in In-gathering as in the previous year.

The district shows an increase of \$3147.55 in tithe for 1956. Our hearts were cheered by the faithfulness of our people in Sabbath school investment. Two of the churches have done outstanding work. Middle River raised \$350.89 and Thief River Falls had \$166.91. Both of these churches have less than 50 members each.

The Thief River believers have painted their church on the outside, which has made it look very attractive. The Middle River members are working hard to have their church ready for dedication this spring. At present they are working to install the new baptistry. The believers in Williams have purchased a school building which will be joined to the present building. This will provide sufficient room for Sabbath school classes for the children.

We wish to extend a word of appreciation to our faithful people and

thank them for the spirit of loyalty and cooperation. May we all go forward in the work of finding many precious souls for the Master's kingdom.

J. C. ZOLBRECHT

### Hutchinson District

In reporting on the Hutchinson District we must mention the names of B. G. Butherus and Kenneth Juhl. These men, with the local elders, are giving strong leadership to the work of God in this great center of our work in Minnesota.

In this brief article it is impossible to describe fully the wonderful Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer organizations of our church in Hutchinson. You will need to come and visit us to see and hear what is taking place week after week and month after month in these departments. The same is true of our Dorcas organization.

Our pressing needs for a new church home in Hutchinson have

compelled us to plan to build a new church near the academy large enough to accommodate our entire church family including the students and faculty of Maplewood Academy, and the many visitors who come from far and near to worship with us.

The two-room church school continues to be our joy and our song. These children of ours brighten the lives of all of us. As soon as the music department of the academy moves into its new home we will be free to greatly improve our school facilities in that building.

Every Tuesday it is my privilege to spend a little time with the upper room children because most of them are preparing for baptism. Elder Juhl baptized five of the academy-age students last fall. The Pathfinders in Hutchinson are receiving fine training for happy living.

Thus it is that all of us must continue to work and pray until our task is done. We must gather courage from the words of Christ. "With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible." Mark 10:27. We most earnestly solicit the prayers of God's people everywhere that there may be wisdom and strength to do His will. LEON L. MURPHY

### NORTH DAKOTA

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### Temperance Oratorical Contest at Sheyenne River Academy

Sunday night, February 24, Sheyenne River Academy presented its annual Temperance Oratorical Contest. For the second consecutive

### Power of Example

By our example and personal effort we may be the means of saving many souls from the degradation of intemperance, crime, and death. *Temperance*, p. 236, 237.



Thief River Falls Church





Richard Kannenberg, Beach, North Dakota receiving first prize check in Sheyenne River Academy Temperance Oratorical contest from R. H. Nightingale, president of the Northern Union.

year the school has 100 per cent membership in the National Temperance Society.

R. E. Hamilton presented the four participants. The first place winner was Richard Kannenberg of Beach, North Dakota. He represented Sheyenne River Academy at the Northern Union Temperance Oratorical Contest at Maplewood Academy on March 2. Other participants were Carol Tininenko of Williston, North Dakota; Elwyn Rexinger of Ellendale, North Dakota and Douglas Geier of Bowdon, North Dakota. R. H. Nightingale, K. D. Johnson, L. H. Netteburg, and S. E. White awarded the prizes. Judges for the contest were R. H. Nightingale, L. H. Netteburg, and B. E. Olson, all of the Northern Union.



Left to right: Lyle C. Anderson, Temperance Sponsor at Sheyenne River Academy, Elwyn Rexinger, Carol Tininenko, Richard Kannenberg, Charmaine Hamilton, Douglas Geier, Leslie Werner

## COME TO

What? North Dakota Youth Rally  
Where? New Memorial Hall  
Jamestown, North Dakota  
When? Sabbath, March 30, 1957  
From Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. to  
close of 4:00 p. m. service  
Hear Whom? R. H. Nightingale, President, Northern Union  
at 11 o'clock service

Singspiration — 1:30 - 3:00 p. m. with special  
musical numbers from North Dakota churches.

Union College Music Group — 3:00 - 4:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to bring your lunch and stay all day.

R. E. HAMILTON, *Educational and M.V. Secretary*

While the judges were selecting the winners, four musical numbers were presented by the Music Department.—A violin solo by Charmaine Hamilton; girls' trio—Esther White, Charmaine Hamilton and Marlys Kostenko; vocal solo by Ardelle Johnson; and a trumpet trio by Eldo Harr, Aryln and Elwyn Rexinger. We appreciated the good attendance from the surrounding churches.

LYLE C. ANDERSON,  
*Temperance Sponsor*

## Camp Meeting Auditorium

We are happy to be able to present a report on funds received at

the conference office for the new Camp Meeting Auditorium. This report includes only funds actually in the office as of March 1. We know of many pledges that have been made which will greatly increase the number of churches who have either reached their full goal or 45 per cent of their goal.

The following churches have raised 100 per cent of their goal: Bowdon City, Bowdon Country, Grand Forks, Harvey, Keene, Kenmare, Manfred, and Walhalla.

More than one half of the churches in the conference have now raised 45 per cent or more of their Auditorium goal. They are: Beach, Bowesmont, Butte, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Ellendale, Goodrich, Hebron, Hurdsfield, Jamestown German, Killdeer Country, Kulm, Lehr, McClusky, Medina, Minot, Napoleon, Oakes, Ray, Wahpeton, and Williston.

The footings for the Auditorium were laid last fall and work will soon begin this spring to complete the project. Material has been or-

## Every Church Member To Work

Let those who have their Bibles and who believe the word of God become active temperance workers. Who will now seek to advance the work of our Redeemer? Let every church member work in right lines. *Temperance*, p. 236.



### Notice

Combined Central and Northern Lights Dorcas  
Federation Meeting

March 31, 1957

in

New Jamestown Memorial Building

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jamestown, North Dakota

Central Federation President—Mrs. M. E. Beltz

Central Federation Secretary—Alice Lindquist

Northern Lights Federation President—Mrs. Julia Wuttke

Northern Lights Federation Secretary—Mrs. Dan Poleschook

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Western Slope Federation Meeting

April 3, 1957

Dickinson Seventh-day Adventist Church

10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dickinson, North Dakota

President—Mrs. Wallace Carlson

Secretary—Mrs. Steve Tachenko

R. D. STEINKE, Home Missionary Secretary

dered which will soon have to be paid for. May we count on you for your cooperation in supporting this worthy cause for the upbuilding of the work here in North Dakota.

S. E. WHITE, Treasurer

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A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER, MARCH 30

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when two armed men came and attacked her. They tried to get her to renounce her faith but when she stood firm they tied her hands behind her back. Then they aimed their guns. When they pulled the triggers several times and the guns would not go off, they became very angry and threw their guns away. Picking up sticks they started to beat her. They beat her until she fell to the ground. Thinking her to be dead they left. Sometime later a friendly neighbor came along and took her several miles to the hospital. Black and blue from head to foot, she determined to be faithful no matter what the cost. We thank God for men and women who are standing firm for their faith.

Pray that God will give wisdom and guidance to the leaders and be-

lievers to know how to meet the many difficulties that daily confront them because of the gospel's sake.

Pray that God will pour out His Spirit in an abundant measure upon each worker and believer and that Colombia can enjoy religious liberty so that many souls will be gathered in and the work can be finished.

Pray that God will sustain and strengthen those who are actually suffering persecution for their faith today.

With you, our people in Colombia will be fasting and praying on March 30. All of us are looking forward to the time when Jesus shall come and "the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."

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#### UNION TEMPERANCE CONTEST

(Continued from page 1)


excellent orations. The writer read the winning temperance jingles before and after the orations and each school presented musical numbers during the evening program.

Enthusiasm ran high and it is anticipated that next year will produce even greater enthusiasm as a result of this year's contest. How thankful we can be for the privilege of sending our young people to a school where Christian education is taught and where their feet are led into the path of true temperance, where they can study from the inspired counsel of Sister White and sit at the feet of Christian teachers who help them walk the rough pathway of life with surety and certainty.

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| St. Paul, Minnesota      | 6:18 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota   | 6:48 |
| Huron, South Dakota      | 6:39 |
| Rapid City, South Dakota | 5:58 |

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| Des Moines, Iowa         | 6:28 |
| St. Paul, Minnesota      | 6:27 |
| Bismarck, North Dakota   | 6:58 |
| Huron, South Dakota      | 6:47 |
| Rapid City, South Dakota | 6:07 |