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

Two Students Won

BY DAN O. H. DARE

"Have you seen the large posters in the streets?"

"No, What is it about?"

"The Mohammedans have challenged the Christians."

"When will the lecture be?"

"A week from today."

"Thank you. I will be there."

And so it was that all the history books on Mohammedanism were taken from the book shelves and read with eagerness to acquaint ourselves fully for the challenge the Mohammedans had given us. Daniel Ola had the son of the head of the Moslems in his class in school.

The evening arrived, there was quite a crowd, for the people wanted to know the truth. The Moslem chief repeated his challenge in a defiant mood with abusive songs and sweet-sounding words. At the end of all that, he challenged anyone to say a word for Christianity. I silently prayed as I stepped forward and gave a short but up-to-date history of Mohammedanism, its evil practices, and false doctrines. Brother Ola then gave a clear message on our sonship, unlike the Mohammedan, who prefers to be a slave. That night Christ was elevated and the people themselves saw what it meant to be a Christian.

The second day, Funmilayo, the son of the Moslem chief in Erunmu, came to ask if he could read for himself the history books used the previous night. He read and he became puzzled. Questions began to come from him, and two teachers carefully answered him to the best of their knowledge. We then invited him to our Sabbath school and church service. He came, and he

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Ingathering Cooperation

By L. H. NETTEBURG

All four conferences, nearly all of our 223 churches, and a large percentage of the 12,566 members of the Northern Union Conference are participating in the activities of the annual Ingathering work. Caroling groups are out and meeting with good success. Business solicitation is being actively carried on in nearly all of the larger communities of our territory. In certain areas where public address machines are not permitted, bands of our faithful brethren are going from door to door and reports have been received of their marked success without the benefit of the caroling.

All of this spells cooperation. Our goal of \$172,100 for our field can be easily attained with cooperation. Already 21 per cent of this goal has come in and every day the total swells. Not only can we appreciate the tremendous aid these funds provide for our world missions program, but we must never forget the tens of thousands of tracts left in the homes contacted. Many are reached by the message through the reading of these tracts. Let us never forget to pray God's blessing on these message-bearing pamphlets.

Mrs. E. G. White counsels us, "All heaven is actively engaged in the work of preparing a people for the second coming of Christ to our world, and 'we are laborers together with God.' The end of all things is at hand. Now is our opportunity to work." *Review and Herald*, January 24, 1893.

Our opportunity has never been greater. Let each reader of these lines be mindful of his responsibility and do his part in the Ingathering work. With each one—"Now is the opportunity to work."

Have You Ordered?

If you are a regular subscriber to the good old *Review and Herald*, you will want to renew your subscription before December 31 while the special campaign price is available.

If you are not a regular subscriber, then I cannot urge too strongly that you subscribe at once.

This coming year will be outstanding in that every subscriber to the *Review* will also, without added expense, receive the General Conference Bulletins. These bulletins will

give in detail the reports and stories of the General Conference session to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 19-28. This will be approximately an added 325 pages as at the time of the last General Conference session 13 daily bulletins were published totalling 32 pages.

"Those who consent to do without the *Review and Herald* lose much. Through its pages, Christ may speak to them in warnings, in reproofs and counsel, which would change the current of their

thoughts, and be to them as the bread of life." *Testimonies*, vol. 4, p. 599.

Plan now to subscribe at once so that you will receive your weekly visit from the *Review and Herald* during 1958.

R. H. NIGHTINGALE

TWO STUDENTS WON

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was surprised with the zeal and spirit with which we worship our King. Then troubles came from relatives and parents, but in spite of this he changed his name to Benjamin. In view of all these troubles at home, he started keeping the Sabbath, and after finishing school he went to train in our hospital at Ile Ife. Today he is working in our hospital and rejoicing in the message of the soon-coming Saviour.

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Gabriel also was a scholar in our Eranmu school. His father was the elder of the Anglican church in his village. We invited Gabriel to our Sabbath school. The first time he attended, no one raised any objection; but as he came regularly his father could not bear the thought of his son leaving the church where he was elder, in order to join with the "unpopular" Adventist church.

As two forms of religion could not be tolerated in the same home, Gabriel was forced to leave, but he remained faithful. Upon leaving school, he became a "Cocoa Produce Inspector" — a job that carries with it a large annual income. But he had no satisfaction in his work. Every Sabbath he went to a village about eight miles from the school, and before long offerings and tithe began to be sent to the district pastor.

In a short time a little company of men, women, and children began to attend church. One Sabbath, the senior Missionary Volunteers of the Eranmu church went to service with this group of believers.

As time went on Gabriel left his well-paying job to train as an evangelist in our training institution at Ihie, East Nigeria. Gabriel, with his family, is now doing a very good work for God in West Nigeria in the Okitipupa.

"Opposition at home again," did I hear you say? No. The parents are now reconciled, and we are still

No OUTLOOK December 31

In harmony with our usual practice we are not publishing the issue of the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK that would normally be printed on December 31.

praying that one day they too will embrace this way of life.

These are just two of the many Benjamins and Gabriels who are coming into the truth, and all because someone overseas thought of sending his means to help in God's work in Africa. Our means, given on December 28, in the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, will strengthen this work in Africa.

Willing in the Day Of God's Power

The response to the 1957 *These Times* and *Message Magazine* appeal has been most encouraging. Thousands of commitment cards were turned in during the presentation in the churches. Thousands of Christmas folders were taken to be used in announcing gift subscriptions and extending the season's greetings. This indicates the intention of many to send either *The Message Magazine*, a foreign language periodical, or *These Times* to persons whom they would like to have receive the truth for this time.

The special rate on *These Times* and *The Message Magazine* has been extended to December 15, 1957 to accommodate gift subscriptions. The price for this limited time is six for \$10.00 (\$1.67 each for six or more) or \$1.75 each for less than six.

Beginning January 1, 1958 the regular rate will be \$3.50 per year, and the Seventh-day Adventist price will be \$2.25. A club of six will be \$10.50. A real saving will be made by subscribing now. Subscribe for two years and benefit from a larger saving longer. Two years now only \$3.50, which saves \$1.00. Order through your Missionary Secretary, or Book and Bible House.

We are grateful to all who have contributed to *The Message Maga-*

zine, *These Times* and foreign language evangelism. How wonderfully true today are the words of the Psalmist, "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power." — Psalm 110:3. Surely this is the day of God's power. His people are demonstrating they are willing to give for His sake and the gospel's. We believe God will bless as *These Times*, *The Message Magazine*, and our other periodicals carry the gospel into the homes of the people and that precious souls will be won.

I. H. IHRIG, Manager
Periodical Department
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Association

Northern Union Conference Literature Evangelists' Annual Convention

The fact that Satan is promoting the greatest program of deception known throughout the universe on our planet in these latter days, should arouse every professed follower of Christ to earnestly seek for divine help and guidance. To all sincere seekers, help will be forthcoming.

In the book *Colporteur Ministry*, page 9 is to be found the following challenging statement: "If ever there was a time when we needed to understand our responsibilities, it is now, when truth is fallen in the streets and equity cannot enter. Sa-

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Ingathering Progress

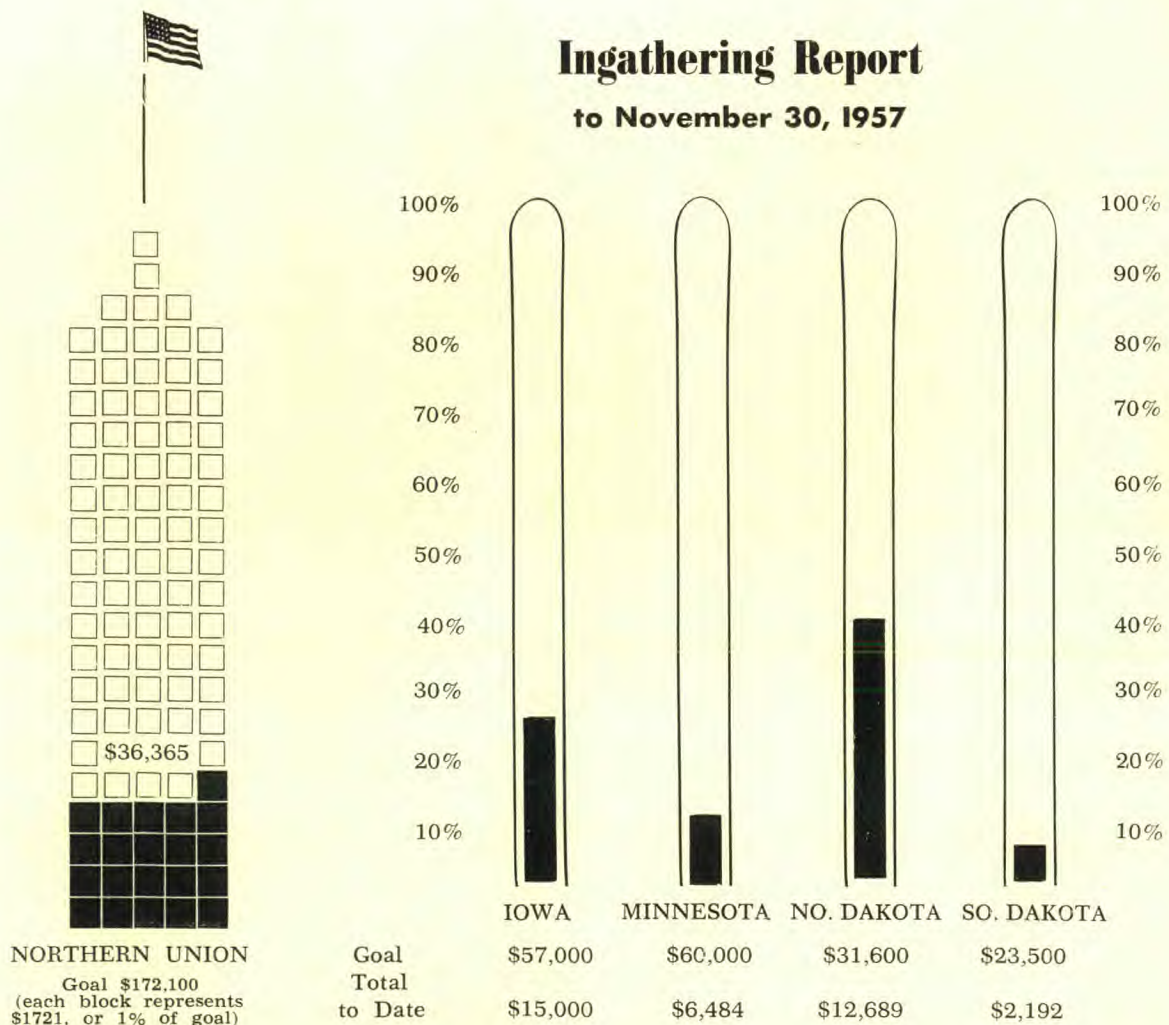
A quick glance at the record of Ingathering receipts as reported and compared with last week indicates that \$8,722.00 was raised during the week ending with this report. This is not enough but with the momentum increasing and with all having a part before Christmas we expect to see the thermometers filled and our tower all blacked out.

One grade-school boy has already raised more than three Junior Minute-Man goals. He told me his

plan was to raise more than \$100.00 by Christmas! Surely this young man responds to the counsel of Mrs. E. G. White: "We are to praise God by tangible service, by doing all in our power to advance the glory of His name." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 300.

May God help us each one to actively praise God by our tangible service in this Ingathering campaign.

Ingathering Report to November 30, 1957



NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE LITERATURE EVANGELISTS' ANNUAL CONVENTION

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tan has come down with great power to work with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish, and everything that can be shaken will be shaken, and those things that cannot be shaken will remain."

It is possible for all of us to be shaken from the platform of truth, unless we exercise eternal vigilance in humility and prayer.

The annual convention for our literature evangelists from within the Northern Union Conference, will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 8 to 11, 1958. For further particulars, write your publishing department secretary, whose name appears below:

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Public Relations

Dear Readers:

Following is a resolution on Public Relations adopted at the 1957 Autumn Council. Church officer elections are now being conducted and we urge that each church elect a Public Relations secretary to handle the duties. Much is being done and more can be accomplished through the Public Relations work.

"WHEREAS, the development of good public relations prepares the way for a better understanding of the Church, its faith and its objectives, and creates a favorable attitude toward our evangelistic program,

"We recommend, 1. That in order to take advantage of the opportunity which the General Conference session year affords, our public relations program be intensified.

"2. That our local churches be encouraged to list their location and hours of worship, in newspaper church directories, telephone and city directories and maps, hotel and motel lobbies, trailer parks, rail, bus,

air and ship terminals, military camps, and organizations such as the YMCA, YWCA, USO, etc.

"3. That early in the year, each conference conduct a definite campaign for the erection of the roadside signs now available, in order that the public may be aware of the location of Seventh-day Adventist churches.

"4. That more intensive use of media of information be made to explain Adventist beliefs and attitudes concerning public issues, and to establish in the public mind the true characteristics of the Advent Movement.

"5. That arrangements be made in each union to train conference Public Relations secretaries and local church press secretaries and pastors, in order that their public relations efforts may be more precise and effectual.

"6. That conference Public Relations directors be encouraged to develop plans to help institutions, churches, and headquarters offices in their public relations work, and that wherever possible full-time Public Relations secretaries be appointed."

May God continue to bless our membership as each and every avenue of the work is promoted.

L. H. NETTEBURG

Notice

With the change in frequency of publication of the *Listen Magazine*, there have been some questions around the field relative to this change. The following information is to promote a better understanding.

1. *Listen Magazine*, starting at the beginning of 1958, will be issued bi-monthly—6 copies per year.

2. The new single subscription rate will be:

\$2.00 per year

3.75 - 2 years

5.50 - 3 years

3. Single copies (as before) - 35c

4. Sponsorship rate,

1 - 4 copies, \$1.20 each

5 or more, 1.00 each

5. American Temperance Society membership remains unchanged - \$2.00 for regular members. Statement of Policy regarding handling of A.T.S. membership dues, etc. is

being reprinted and will be mailed out to all concerned, including the local Temperance Secretaries.

L. H. NETTEBURG



News Notes

✪ Kenneth Cox, senior religion major, will be the speaker for the Christmas-themed vesper program Friday evening, December 13. Sponsored by the Student Association, the program will feature the ministerial students of the college. Printed programs will include a special Christmas message from President D. J. Bieber.

✪ The research recently completed by A. J. Engel of the Union College Chemistry Department, in collaboration with E. R. Holden, chemist in the Federal Department of Agriculture, was published in the *Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry*, April, 1957. The topic of the research is the improvement of crops by the addition of certain necessary mineral nutrients to the soil.

✪ The Promotions Committee, under the chairmanship of Sam James, is sponsoring a series of monthly contests to obtain two-by-two slides of promotional nature for the college. Prizes of \$3.00, \$2.00, and \$1.00 will be given for the three best pictures submitted each month.

✪ Everett Dick spoke to the students in chapel November 25 on the subject, "The Place of a Seventh-day Adventist in Citizenship—His Duty to His Country." He emphasized duty to God and to the country from the military standpoint.

✪ Many tables were laden with a more-than-usual bounty on Thanksgiving Day as a result of a special food basket offering at the Union College MV Society's meeting Friday night, November 22. Canned food and other produce brought by the students helped to fill baskets for 60 needy families in the Lincoln area. Cash donations were used for purchasing perishable items. These baskets were distributed Tuesday evening.

✱ Thanksgiving vacation was bypassed this year, with a shorter spring vacation and an extended Christmas holiday being chosen by the students. Classes were shortened on November 28 to allow ample time for an all-day Thanksgiving program. A Thanksgiving service in the church, a special supper in the cafeteria and an evening program highlighted the day's activities at Union. Christmas vacation will be December 19 to January 5.

MINNESOTA

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Rochester Church Dedication

November 16 was a Sabbath that will long be remembered by the members, friends, former pastors, and the present pastor of the Rochester Seventh-day Adventist church.

This Sabbath brought about the grand climax of a dream of 20 or 30 years. Through these years our people have been so disappointed in having to meet in the basement of the City Hall, in a hall over a tavern, and in other undesirable places. Surely this key medical city should have a representative Seventh-day Adventist church.

Four years ago an earnest request was made of the General Conference to assist in providing a church in

this key city and we thank God for the appropriation that was given. It was then that members sacrificed and planned for a new church. Lots in an excellent location had been purchased and on my arrival in Minnesota a little over a year ago I encouraged the church members to move forward and build. Percy Lamb, the former pastor, promoted the building plans strongly and negotiated with the contractor for the building.

And so in a period of six months a beautiful church building was erected and on Sabbath, November 16, it was dedicated to the Lord. R. H. Nightingale, our union president, was guest speaker for the pre-dedication service Sabbath morning. His challenging message encouraged all to make this church an evangelistic center.

Sabbath afternoon witnessed an overflow audience for the dedication service. People were standing in the hall, the pastor's study, and many were seated on the basement steps and in the basement.

R. R. Figuhr, president of our General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, delivered the dedicatory sermon. His message of hope and trust and faith led all of us to rededicate our lives to the finishing of the work of God and the hastening of the coming of Jesus.

We wish Pastor Baker and all of the officers and members of the Rochester Seventh-day Adventist church God's blessings in their important ministry.

C. H. LAUDA

Greetings from Germany

I am happy to bring you greetings from Germany. The people in the Eastern Zone behind the Iron Curtain especially asked us to bring back to America, to the churches and the Dorcas Societies, their most hearty thanks for the gifts of food and clothing that were sent to them following World War II.

We began corresponding with Elder Hambrock of Chemnitz soon after the end of the war. That is the city where Mr. Fankhanel's family lived. He still has three brothers and their families living there and it was there we especially went to visit this past summer. It took quite some time before we received a pass into the Eastern Zone, but after some pressure from behind the Curtain by friends and relatives, it was finally granted. It was with mixed feelings that we crossed the border, knowing we were leaving the protection of our beloved U.S.A., but happy in the thought that no borderline could separate us from the protection of our heavenly Father.

We were always careful in our conversations and we had no trouble anywhere. Officers of the "Party" even visited us at the home where we were staying to see if we were being treated properly, and were enjoying ourselves. We were treated especially nice and were given a double portion of food rations over what the natives received.

We were always successful in locating a church to attend every Sabbath. The churches are built quite modestly, especially in the Eastern Zone. In fact, we saw no new churches there. The old ones had been repaired following the bombings, but they had no paint nor even whitewash to use to make the buildings look neat and clean. They are mostly very drab. It seems the building of a Sputnik is much more important than trying to make the people happy.

However, our Seventh-day Adventist people are happy to have a place to worship and they make the best of what they have. The churches are packed to capacity every Sabbath. People come from miles by all means of transportation excepting cars which are very scarce. They come by bicycles, motorcycles, street cars, and trains, and many of them



Rochester Church

walk a great distance in order to attend Sabbath services.

Since we began corresponding with Elder Hambrock of Chemnitz soon after the war he verified the fact that the people were in great need. They were literally starving because by that time food had become very scarce. He had lost his wife and son during the war so he and his daughter were left to carry on the work of the church. We had been sending packages by the dozen to the relatives, but after we heard of the need of the people of the church, my husband opened up his pocketbook again and we sent food and clothing directly to Elder Hambrock so that he might distribute it to the most needy ones. I remember sending some special treats at Christmas time. Elder Hambrock wrote that he has saved a box of chocolate candy and when someone would have a birthday he would receive a piece of it.

We sent a carton of Pabulum and dried milk for the babies. They not only fed it to the babies, but to the older people who could not assimilate the very rough food that they were being furnished. The daughter, who is a nurse, told me of one boy especially who is alive today because she had the Pabulum to feed him when he was a baby. It is very gratifying to know of a special case such as this. Only eternity will disclose all the good that was done over there because you, the people of America, opened up your pocketbooks and hearts to help a people in need. One lady came to us and told us that the dress she was wearing that day came from America. They aren't too concerned about style over there. They are just happy to have something to wear.

Elder Hambrock has been made president of the Eastern German Conference so he and his daughter now live in Dresden. We went over and spent two days with them. They live in an apartment in connection with the church. The conference office is also under the same roof. They were so happy to think that we came way from America to see them and they just couldn't do enough for us. He showed us the conference map with all the little black dots scattered here and there. They represented the 400 churches and or-

ganized companies with approximately 18,500 members.

He has no car so must travel by streetcar and train and a lot of walking. This is not easy for a man who is getting up in years. Since he is conference president he has great hopes of attending the General Conference to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, next June. Let us pray that it might please the Lord to make it possible for him to come. He has promised to come to Minnesota to see us and speak to the people if he comes.

Our trip to the Eastern German Zone has proven to me that we really do have a message of hope for the people. They really have no future otherwise. When they take hold of our message they have something and that look of radiance comes to their faces. There is something for them to look forward to and live for and to die for, if need be. Twenty-one persons were baptized the first Sabbath we were there. One was a young man who had lost his eyes in the bombings. He had also lost his whole family. Now he was going out to spread the gospel of Christ to others. He said that Christ would be his light. He is learning to use the typewriter so he can send letters of hope to his friends.

We attended three Sabbath services in the church at Chemnitz. We were asked to come up to the rostrum one Sabbath and be introduced as representing America and the people who had helped that church following the war. We felt very humble realizing how little we had really done.

The third and last Sabbath that we were there one of the sisters of the church came and whispered to us that there was to be a special song for us following the services, and what emotions were stirred within us as we heard such beautiful voices from the choir loft. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Of course, it was "Auf Wiedersehen." in German. Believe me, the tears were running down our faces before it ended. What a wonderful way to show their love to us from America.

I hope that this report will encourage our Dorcas societies to push on to greater service for our Master. I can assure you your labors are not

in vain. I have been there and I have seen.

MRS. PAUL FANKHANEL,
Glencoe, Minnesota

Mother and Layman Win Four

Mrs. Hilma Wiener, a faithful member of the St. Paul First church for many years, has carried a burden for other members of her family who are not in this message. But she would not scold or chide or unduly urge them because they didn't do as she did. Rather she answered their questions in a tactful manner and lived a godly example before them. This caused her two daughters-in-law to say to their husbands: "I wish that I could be just like your mother." Now, isn't that a wonderful thing for a young lady to say of her mother-in-law?

By and by one of them, Lucille Wiener, began attending Sabbath school with her three small children. The pastor called at their home and arranged for Bible studies. After giving them a few studies the pastor arranged for a layman in the church, Lester Rogers, to continue the studies. This he did with dispatch and faithfulness, in all kinds of weather. Charles and Lucille were very interested and accepted the message as fast as it was presented to them, but not without some struggles.

One evening they invited their sister-in-law, Eunice Wiener, to the study, whose husband, Tom, was out of town on a business trip. The study was so interesting to her that she invited them to have the next one at her house. The meeting was scheduled for a Tuesday evening at 7:30. When Tom found out about it he said, "I'm leaving at seven." Strangely, the Bible study group came a half hour early and Tom was still at home. He listened that night to be polite, but soon he listened because he became interested.

By this time Charles and Lucille had gone through the entire series, so Brother Rogers started all over again for the benefit of Tom and Eunice who also accepted the message as fast as it was presented to them.

Both these young couples can testify to the power of the gospel; it has changed their lives greatly. They are much happier than they



Left to right: Charles and Lucille Wiener, Lester Rogers, Pastor Earl W. Amundson, Mrs. Hilma Wiener, Eunice and Tom Wiener

were before and they find great satisfaction in doing their part in the work of the church. They were baptized October 12 following a stirring message from our conference president, C. H. Lauda. Three other young people were baptized the same time: Kathy Frye, Barbara Ehlert, and Angela Nielsen.

EARL W. AMUNDSON

NORTH DAKOTA

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Ingathering

Ingathering is really rolling. Everywhere I go I sense the enthusiasm. It now appears certain that every district will reach its goal by Sabbath, December 28.

I sincerely hope that our efforts to gather in the dollars will not crowd out our efforts to find people who are longing to know more about present truth. We contact more people through Ingathering than we do in any other way. Much of our efforts will be in vain, however, if we don't search for souls while we search for dollars. In fact, workers who are searching for souls as well as for dollars will be mellowed by

the dual purpose. People will sense their unselfish motives and they will respond to the appeals.

I want to say again that I appre-

ciate the good work which is being done throughout the field. Our churches are aiming to be over by December 28. It is good to have a purpose and to bend every effort to accomplish that purpose. Notice this inspired counsel: "In their work let them have a definite aim. Decide how long a time is required for a given task, and then bend every effort toward accomplishing the work in the given time." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 344.

Surely when 1957 closes, we will not only ring in a new year, but we will rejoice because another Ingathering victory has been achieved.

K. D. JOHNSON, President

Ingathering Honor Roll For December 2, 1957

J. A. Vixie	\$215.00
A. G. Andrews	118.00
Mitchell Gulka	106.00
E. E. Haas	102.00
A. H. Denning	100.00
Mrs. A. H. Denning	100.00
Fred Flemmer	100.00

DISTRICT COMPARISONS 1958 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING

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District	Goal	Per Cent	cf Goal	Raised
District 1	\$2728.50	60		
G. Melashenko				
District 2	\$3060.00	30		
R. G. Lucht				
District 3	\$2881.50	70		
G. D. Bras				
District 4	\$2601.00	10		
E. Irish				
District 5	\$2958.50	10		
J. N. Hadley				
District 6	\$3238.50	35		
A. E. Soper				
District 7	\$2677.50	40		
A. M. Matar				
District 8	\$2040.00	25		
W. Beaman				
District 9	\$1198.50	70		
Bartlett-McCune				
District 10	\$ 918.00	20		
G. Shebondy				
District 11	\$2448.90	30		
D. H. Pillor				
District 12	\$2218.50	100		
T. Fischer				
District 13	\$1504.50	40		
Office				
District 14	\$1275.00	100		
J. M. Mershon				
Conference Goal	\$31,600.00			
Raised to date	\$12,688.78			

Over the Top by December 20, 1957

SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
presents

Musical Wonderland

DECEMBER 14 8:00 P.M.

Everyone Cordially

Invited

L. C. ANDERSON

Jacob Flemmer	100.00
Johnnie Knopp	100.00
Fred Mattheis	100.00
William Quast	100.00
Herbert Reinke	100.00
Mrs. Carol Power	90.00
Jacob Wiebe	80.50
Erwin Gulke	50.00
Mrs. Erwin Gulke	50.00
Mrs. Ted Koeplin	50.00
Adam Kungel	50.00
Emmanuel Teske	50.00
G. W. Schelske	30.00
Paul Beck	25.50
Mrs. Paul Beck	25.00
Dave Beck	24.00
Roy Carlson	24.00
Mrs. Roy Carlson	24.00
Edwin Almer	24.00
Merle Lehmann	24.00
Mrs. Theo. Fischer	23.92
Jacob Gulke	23.92
Mrs. Wm. Gulke	23.92
Ted Mattheis	23.92
Mrs. Art Miller	23.92
John E. Miller	23.92
Oscar Reinke	23.92
Dan Teske	23.92
Mrs. Harold Weis	23.92
John Werth Jr.	23.92

"The people had a mind to work."
Nehemiah 4:6.

Never Before in North Dakota

We were so pleased to see that the Sabbath school membership in North Dakota exceeded the church membership the last quarter. This is most commendable and it shows a very healthy condition in our Sabbath school program. This is how it ought to be. We are the first conference in the Northern Union to have achieved this objective. The achievement has a direct bearing on soul winning for Sabbath school members are potential church members. Every time a Sabbath school membership is lower than the church

membership we must quickly take stock of ourselves and change the order of things. We rejoice with you for making possible such a progressive picture of our Sabbath schools in North Dakota. Let us give God the glory and seek to do more for Him in this phase of soul winning.

R. D. STEINKE,

Sabbath School Secretary

Pianos for Camp Meeting And for the Academy

Music is a great factor both in the success of our annual camp meetings and in the success of our academy. Naturally, the most vital musical instrument is the piano.

We need a number of practice pianos for students who are taking lessons. We need a piano for the girls' worship room. We need a number of pianos for the various divisions at camp meeting. In the past there have been so many other calls for equipment that the piano problem has been pushed aside. Now we feel that it is time to face the issue.

A few days ago when we were talking about the problem, one of the faculty members suggested that there might be pianos standing idle in the homes of our people—pianos which might be given as a gift to camp meeting and to the academy. That suggestion prompted this article.

Do you have a reasonably good piano which you could give? Remember your piano is of no real

value to you if it is not being used. You can have a part in advancing the Lord's work by putting your piano to work at the Academy.

For information concerning the piano problem, simply write or call me at the conference office. We need pianos. Thank you for giving attention to this item.

K. D. JOHNSON, *President*

"Voice of Youth"

On October 27, the students of Sheyenne River Academy launched out into a series of evangelistic meetings at Manfred, North Dakota. The meetings are being sponsored by the Ministerial Seminar under the leadership of Leslie Werner, president.

The church was full on the opening night as Marlys Kostenko led out in the song service, which was interspersed with special music. Gene Boyko led out in the meeting and sermonettes were given by the Seminar officers, Leslie Werner, Edith Sherbondy, and Lowell Carlson. The program went smoothly and I am sure angels rejoiced as these young people witnessed for Christ.

The flu has affected some of the participants as well as the congregation, but the Lord has blessed thus far in the meetings and we know that He will continue to do so. Pray for these meetings and for the young people that souls may be won as the result of their work and preparation.

R. DALE McCUNE, *Bible Teacher*
Sheyenne River Academy



Front Row—left to right: Larry Keller, Charmaine Hamilton, Esther White, Marlys Kostenko, Harriet Keller, Clarence Bush; Second Row: David Peters, Leslie Werner, Edith Sherbondy, Lowell Carlson, Gene Boyko.

Streams of Light

It has been God's purpose from the beginning to give to all men the light of His salvation through His chosen people. His purpose has seemingly been delayed by the failure of His people to walk out in His opening providences. When Israel failed to go forward on the borders of the promised land, and the Lord proposed to destroy them and carry out His purpose through Moses, and Moses pleaded for their forgiveness, the Lord said, "I have pardoned according to thy word: But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord." Numbers 14:20, 21.

Through His people in the last days, this purpose will be more fully realized than at any time in the past. The words of the Lord to Moses are nearly repeated in the prophecy of Revelation 18:1 where John records the final triumph of the third angel's message: "I saw another angel come down from heaven. . . ; and the earth was lightened with his glory." God's purpose to give the saving light of His truth for these last days to the whole world will be accomplished, and that will be done "in a large degree" through the printed page. "The time has come when a large work should be done by the canvassers." *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 8. "I have been instructed that the canvassing work is to be revived and carried forward with increasing success." *Words of Encouragement to Workers*, p. 4.

Surely every true Christian has a motive for service. "Christ came to earth to suffer and die, that through the exercise of faith in Him. . . , we might become laborers together with God. It was the Saviour's purpose that after He ascended to heaven to become man's intercessor, His followers should carry on the work that He had begun. Shall the human agent show no special interest in giving the light of the gospel message to those who sit in darkness? There are some who are willing to go to the ends of the earth in order to carry the light of truth to men, but God demands that every soul who knows the truth shall seek to win others to the love of the truth. If we are not willing to make special sacrifices in order to save souls that are ready to perish, how can we be

counted worthy to enter into the city of God?" *Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 103.

Friends, do you feel God calling you to go forth to shed abroad the light of this truth through literature evangelism? Our vision of this work and its importance must be kept clear. Let us plan in accordance with God's purpose for us. Write to A. F. Layman, Publishing Secretary, Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota, for information.

A. F. LAYMAN,
Publishing Secretary

Butte MV Brings Madagascar Project "Over the Top"

Members and friends from all the churches in the Butte District filled the church on Sabbath afternoon, November 23. Sylvester Bietz, dean of men at Sheyenne River Academy, was guest speaker. His portrayal of the prodigal son brought us to sense anew our dependence on our heavenly Parent. Arnold Tarasenko, song leader, and Willard Beaman, pastor, led out in a rousing song service. E. Rittenback, MV leader, planned the program for the day. Music was furnished by the Scheresky quartet and the Fritz trio.

The offering was dedicated to help our fellow students in the Madagascar Training School so it will not have to be closed down. Over \$20.00 was turned in, putting the North Dakota Conference over the goal for the Golden Anniversary Mission Project. God bless the faithful efforts of the youth in all our schools and churches. M. S. Krietzky, former pastor at Butte, is devoting time currently in the Butte-Max area where his old and new friends welcome his counsel.

WILLARD D. BEAMAN,
Pastor, Butte District

How Are You Treating Your Partner?

Another year of blessings is fast drawing to a close. Let us stop a moment and consider some of the blessings that we have received during this year. God is our partner in this business of daily living. He has supplied sunshine, fresh air, water, health, the necessities of life, and many other blessings too numerous

to mention. We are also privileged to live in a land of religious freedom where we may worship as we desire.

God has supplied these blessings to us on the condition that we return a tenth of our increase to Him. If you were in partnership with a fellow human being, you would sit down at the close of the year and make sure that you were dealing fairly with him. How much more important then is it that we sit down and carefully count the blessings from God's hand, and then return to Him that which He claims as His own. God, our Partner, has promised to more than carry His share of the load. On the other hand, we are told through the pen of inspiration: "They rob God of the tenth, which He claims as His own, and in robbing Him they rob themselves of the heavenly treasure." *Testimonies*, vol. 3, p. 398. "He limited His blessings to them, just in proportion as they limited their offerings to Him." *Testimonies*, vol. 3, p. 395.

We have received word that the amount allowable for income tax deductions in 1958 for charitable and religious purposes will be reduced from the present percentage. Therefore in your planning it would be well that in addition to paying tithe, you give what other gifts you plan to give before the year closes. Will you not today make sure you are treating your Partner fairly?

S. E. WHITE,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Not a Gift

Gifts! Gifts! Gifts! Everyone loves gifts. Those who receive gifts are happy and those who give them are happy. This time of the year we all think about gifts, gifts to father, gifts to mother, gifts to children, gifts to other loved ones, and gifts to friends. Really, there is almost no limit to the gifts given at this season of the year. In thinking of gifts let us not forget the joy and happiness of giving to our best friend, Jesus. We would surely want to re-

member Him with the best gifts of all—our lives, and large offerings for His work in the earth.

Tithe, however, is not a gift. The tithe is the Lord's according to the Bible. The tenth belongs to God. God has never given the tithe to man to use for himself. We are to subtract the tithe from our income and return it to God, the rightful owner. To keep the tithe is to practice robbery. That is a hard saying and none of us like to mention it but it is nevertheless true. Who would want to steal from his fellow-men? Surely not a follower of the Lord Jesus. Is it possible that some who profess to serve God are guilty of robbing Him? One of the commandments is "Thou shalt not steal." Is it really true that the individual who withholds tithe is guilty of breaking this command of God? Let us think about it seriously.

Can we all before the year closes bring to God all the tithe, all that belongs to Him? Do not forget—tithe is not a gift. It belongs to God. Tithe is holy unto the Lord.

O. T. GARNER, *President*



Ingathering News Notes

Word has come that the Pierre church went out caroling and received as much as over \$70 in one evening.

We also hear that the Watertown church is out caroling. One evening they received \$32; another evening \$31.

This is wonderful. Let us know what is going on in other places throughout the Conference.



Is Your Clock Running?

Sometime ago I read of a man who chanced to do some business in a local telephone office. As he was about to leave the office, he said to the attendant at the desk, "Your clock seems to be on a strike." He had looked up to note the time and saw the clock was not running.

"Yes, it is on a strike," the young woman replied, and added, with some feeling, "I don't like to have it that way. I do not like to have a thing stopped that ought to be running."

The great far-flung program of God's remnant church certainly

might well be likened to a clock, one we might well expect to be "running." And yet there are areas of missionary endeavor that remain unentered: There are schools that are still not built, there are dispensaries yet not established—the clock is not running there! Why? The lack of funds to provide facilities and to provide workers is the chief reason the clock is on strike in many needy fields of earth.

The privilege of sharing with the Lord in the finishing of His great work in the earth is one that is not fully appreciated by many of His followers. Is your "clock" running? Can it be said that you are doing your share to keep the machinery of God's church working—that your particular part in the mechanism of the "clock" is "running"?

One program of the Church that accomplishes much toward the working of the "clock" is the annual *Ingathering Campaign*. Were the funds gathered in each year through this medium suddenly to be cut off the results would be disastrous! As it is, much more must needs be accomplished; this is no time to curtail the progress of the Remnant! How about you? Are you an active Ingathering promoter? Is the "clock" running where you stand?

Do you know that God has promised that the wealth of the world was to be channeled into His work? The wisest man that ever lived stated in Ecclesiastes 2:26: "For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God." Never be ashamed or afraid to ask for funds to advance the cause of God. The Lord has stated plainly that wealth has been given to those not of us for the express purpose that they might give it to God's cause. They may not realize this, but *you do!* So do not go forth trembling but fearlessly for God, knowing that He will, as He has promised, give the increase. Every Ingathering contact that results in a donation to God's cause is a miracle, and each successful Ingathering campaign is a testimony to the truth of the words of Solomon in the verse above quoted.

Do not let the line break where you stand. Keep the "clock" "run-

ning" that the needy areas of earth may yet receive the blessing of this last-day message and scores be saved into the kingdom. J. N. NOBLE

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News From District No. 12

The members of the Osceola church were honored to have as guest speaker on Sabbath, November 9, R. H. Nightingale, president of the Northern Union Conference. Elder Nightingale's message was stirring, and everyone appreciated his thoughts for the 11:00 hour. His visit was appreciated, and we hope that he will be able to find time in his busy schedule to visit again soon.

The Osceola Welfare Center has assisted nearly one hundred persons already this year, and has distributed nearly seven hundred articles of clothing. The people of the community are becoming better acquainted with our work through this center, and it has assisted greatly in the Ingathering solicitation.

Mrs. Ona Walker of the Creston church was asked to be one of the leaders in the Community Chest drive in Creston this year. She rendered valuable assistance in this community drive, and, as a result, has given our church there very favorable publicity. In addition to her Community Chest service, Mrs. Walker has spent many hours in the Ingathering work. She is to be highly commended for her faithfulness to her church.

Due to the kindness of a local business man in Creston, a new Adventist Welfare Center will be opening there soon. It will be extremely well located on one of the main streets of town. Watch future issues of the OUTLOOK for the announcement of the official opening.

The Liberty Center church has been moved, and redecorating work throughout the church is nearly completed. Some landscaping remains to be done, but the church looks very nice in every way. Watch for announcements concerning special rededication services to be held in the near future.

Two new faces appeared in the Oskaloosa church not long ago. They were some fine Methodist people who heard that the Adventists were holding services again in their church. The husband is a former church member who drifted away from the church. They have been faithfully attending for over a month now. Pray for them.

MRS. CECIL PRICE
Press Secretary, Knoxville

Oak Park Academy Band Concert

Christmas will be the theme of the concert to be given in the Oak Park Academy gymnasium Saturday night, December 14, at 8 o'clock.

Over seventy-five per cent of the student body will be featured in the form of the school band accompanying the fifty-five voice Oakalaires.

This program, under the direction of Adell Haughey, will include a medley of traditional Christmas carols with the narration given by David Huso, a senior from Joice, Iowa. A ladies trio, mixed quartet, octet, solos, and duets will complement the first half of the concert.

Robert Anderson, a sophomore cornetist from Maquoketa, Iowa, will solo with band accompaniment playing Leroy Anderson's "Trumpeter's Lullaby."

John Phillip Sousa's "High School Cadets," Dedrick's "Parade of the Icicles," and other marches and novelties will constitute the instrumental portion of the program.

It is hoped that parents and friends will comprise a capacity audience and that a liberal freewill offering will be received. The music department is in need of many items of equipment to better serve and instruct Oak Park Academy's students.

ADELL HAUGHEY

Oak Park Academy Voice of Youth

Oak Park Academy students again this year have united their efforts in evangelism at Story City. The meetings are being conducted in the City Hall.

A series of eleven meetings is planned. These meetings began November 3. In finding their outpost for Christ, these young people have chosen a town where there are no

longer any Seventh-day Adventist members living.

The attendance has been swelled occasionally by Adventist visitors from Ames and Nevada. The non-Adventist visitors at the meetings are for the most part repeating their attendance. We are encouraged thereby. Those who seem to be the most interested are without exception young people of high-school age. Your prayers in behalf of this effort are solicited. If the youth of Oak Park can win other youth, what a victory this will be.

Last year the Voice of Youth effort contributed more toward the over-all success of unifying the student body for Christ than any other single factor. It is having a similar effect again this year. To date, in the first five meetings, approximately fifty per cent of the student body have participated in the speaking, ushering, singing, or in other necessary and effective planning. Still others are scheduled to take part who have not done so up to this date. Truly Oak Park Academy Youth are sharing their faith.

J. H. LANTRY

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Atlantic Evangelistic Campaign

The thirty-day Evangelistic Campaign, conducted in the city of Atlantic, Iowa, by Northern Union evangelist R. M. Whitsett and C. L. Beason, closed Sunday evening, December 1. The church was filled to capacity as has also been true each night of the campaign. Elder Whitsett's persuasive presentation of the "Unpardonable Sin" touched the hearts of everyone present. It was

gratifying to see ten individuals respond by coming forward to surrender their lives to our Lord.

On Sabbath afternoon, November 30, eight persons were baptized, and we look forward to the baptism of these additional ones in the very near future.

The response of the people has been most encouraging, and Elder Whitsett states that the offerings have been outstanding in that they have been sufficient to cover almost one-third of the expenses.


Continue to remember in your prayers the many who still remain in the valley of decision that they too might step out before their hearts grow cold.

J. B. BOGLE

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