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Our Work in

Haiti Training School

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Ву RALPH COMBES, Sabbath School Secretary Franco-Haitian Union Mission

Machine guns chattering, the crack of rifles and bursting hand grenades; these sounds broke into my consciousness as I awakened at 5:25 a few mornings ago. I was rudely awakened to the fact that what we have failed to do in good times, we may have to do under difficult conditions.

These lines are being written from Haiti which is to receive a portion of the overflow on the Thirteenth Sabbath, September 27, for the building of an administration building for its college. In this republic of 4,000,000 people where illiteracy is so high, it is absolutely vital to the development of workers to have a place to train them. Thousands of young people in this French-speaking country are depending on this school. In Martinique, Guadeloupe, and French Guiana, which also form a part of this French-speaking Union, we have nearly 5,000 Sabbath school members. The hundreds of young people in these fields are also looking to this College in Haiti which is being

prepared to serve the whole Union territory.

With bursts of machine gun fire not far away, our mission committee, scheduled to meet that day, kept its appointment. Three of us on that committee recalled our impressions of the great Cleveland meeting from which we had so recently returned. Surrounding events now jarred our thinking in reminding us that money we have to give for God's work should be given now. Noble efforts for the salvation of souls should not be delayed.

It is not the purpose of this article to report the political or military (Continued on page 2)

ork in Colombia - Venezuela

BY LUIS FLOREZ Q., Sabbath School Secretary Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission

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

The worst of the persecution and most difficult times in Colombia seem to be in the past. We now are enjoying a brief time of peace and must take advantage of it by spreading the gospel. Once in a while we still hear of hostilities directed by the village leaders, but

this does not cause much alarm among our Adventist brethren. We, now, are accustomed to living with these threats and attacks.

We thank God for the time of trouble because our faith has been enriched and our hearts have learned to depend on God. In these days of comparative peace, we look with thanksgiving to the brotherhood around the world that united in the special day of prayer and fasting that God would intervene in our behalf. The answer to those prayers came quickly.

The membership of our Sabbath schools throughout the union now numbers 17,600 in the three countries—Colombia, Venezuela, and the Dutch Islands. Four languages are spoken in this area—Spanish, Eng-

lish, Dutch, and Papiamento. To carry on our work, we have to use all means of transportation—plane, train, launch, car, horse, and afoot.

We are starting an accelerated evangelistic program and are employing every available means to win souls. A large, energetic group of lay workers, willing to face all kinds of dangers, has consecrated itself to help finish the work, and they go to the most remote parts. Recently two of our lay members organized 15 branch Sabbath schools in the most hostile, mountainous part of the country. Our youth also join in this missionary activity, as is (Continued on page 2)

A Word to Our Members

Both of the articles on this page deal with the field which will benefit from your liberality this coming Thirteenth Sabbath. Our offerings per capita are not as high as we feel they should be. Let us make a liberal offering this Thirteenth Sabbath, September 27, to support the work in the Inter-American Division and provide them with buildings for their needs.

L. H. NETTEBURG

What Is the Biblical Command?

"Bring ve all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10.

OUR WORK IN COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA (Continued from page 1)

evidenced by 12-year-old Eddie who won seven people to the truth.

The effects of the days of persecution still leave their scars. In many places laws have been made which establish certain requirements for the places in which meetings can be conducted. Often, due to lack of funds, we are unable to comply with these requirements and, therefore, are not able to preach in these areas.

One of the greatest needs in our field is the establishment of medical work. At the present time it is difficult to hospitalize many of our members because the majority of hospitals are run by organizations that require the members to comply and participate in certain rites and ceremonies that they cannot do conscientiously. Consequently, our Adventists are not admitted to these institutions. If we could have hospitals and clinics it, also, would open many hearts to the message.

We thank you for your prayers and financial help in the past; and, with the blessing of God, we are going forward courageously, looking forward to receiving your continued support.

PLANS FOR OUR HAITI TRAINING SCHOOL (Continued from page 1)

events of that day. The newspapers have done that. This is an appeal for world-wide liberality among our people, to meet a tremendous need.

Twenty thousand Sabbath school members in Haiti, 80 to 90 per cent of whom cannot read nor write, will join a million and a half other members around the world on Sabbath. September 27, in giving what we believe will be the largest Thirteenth Sabbath Overflow in the history of their Sabbath school giving.

It is believed that the 150,000

members in the fast growing Inter-American Division will break all records in their giving on this vital Sabbath when a large offering will mean so much to the development of the designated projects. Our members are counting on you. We believe you will not disappoint them.

War Service Commission's New Look

Many inquiries have been received with reference to the change in the National Service Organization and War Service Commission. The organization that cares for our young men in uniform will continue to increase its helpfulness to our young men before and during their service in the Armed Forces. During the General Conference Session in Cleveland, Ohio, the organization was placed in the Missionary Volunteer Department, but this in no wise lessens its obligation nor does it curtail its endeavors for which it was originally created.

The term National Service Organization is used to designate the organization overseas, while the term War Service Commission identifies our work here at home. From the General Conference in Washington, D. C., we shall continue to serve our young people in uniform wherever they may be found. If you have problems, let us help you. More information concerning the service for

If you'd have a home Filled with cheer, Then never let liquor Interfere.

ARELEN GARDNER, Enterprise Academy Many alcoholic crimes may be prevented by education. Temperance Day offering, October 25, 1958.

our youth serving in the military will be forthcoming.

We earnestly seek the prayers of the church in behalf of our servicemen and those who have been appointed to serve them.

J. R. NELSON, Director CLARK SMITH, Associate Director General Conference War Service Commission ******

A United Drive

October 4 is set aside for Share Your Faith in the Northern Union. It is Home Visitation Day. It is the day when the youth and older church members are uniting in a great project of enlisting youth in the fascinating new correspondence course entitled "Bright Horizon."

This is the story of Kent Baker and his wife June and their friends Frank and Betty Dean and their spiritual problems. Pastor Jack Cranford, a young minister who was formerly an air force pilot, gives them help and guidance. Your neighbors will also be interested in these young people and the discoveries they make in the Bible. They will be stirred with God's message for these times.

The objective for October 4 is to enlist thousands of our church members, young and old, to go out and endeavor to persuade many thousands of young people to read the twenty-two chapters of "Bright Horizon."

Let us all join hands for a great

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Share Your Faith thrust to brighten the horizon of our neighbor. Souls will be won to Christ through this means of evangelism if we do the work before us.

BOYD E. OLSON

Urgent Request For Clothing

The Eastern Welfare Depot workers have processed and baled the many tons of clothing and bedding sent to them from the churches in the eastern half of the United States. Inquiries have come to the Depot as to whether or not clothing is needed when a special article is not seen in the Union papers. A continual supply is needed at all times of the year to fill the many shipments and to have clothing and bedding on hand for emergency orders. At the present time there is an urgent need for clothing and bedding of all kinds to fill several large orders for shipments to our representatives in foreign fields.

Large shipments of from ten to twenty-five tons apiece have been made to our foreign mission headquarters in various countries and the supply of clothing at the Depot is depleted. Both summer and winter clothing is needed immediately to complete orders recently received.

The Welfare Depot workers are very well pleased with the type of clothing received and wish to thank all the donors for their kindness in sharing good, usable clothing with our unfortunate people overseas.

All clothing should be clean and wearable, and each garment should be tagged. These garment tags are free upon request from your conference Home Missionary Secretary. Tagging the garments in the local churches saves hours and days of

> The cigarettes That you don't buy Will be the ones That satisfy.

ELEANOR BREWER, Philadelphia Academy Bring happiness through alcohol education, Temperance Day offering, October 25. time of the busy workers at the Welfare Depot.

Wonderful letters of heartfelt appreciation have come to us from overseas expressing gratitude for your provision for their physical needs. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

J. C. CHRISTENSON



Registration Week at Union College

Union College welcomed 732 students during registration week, September 7 to 13. Of this number 210 are beginning freshmen. These young people have come from the Union College territory, which includes the Central, Northern, and Southwestern Unions; 18 states outside of Union College territory, and 25 countries outside of the United States. Fiftynine students are enrolled from foreign countries, of which six each are from Canada, Hong Kong, and Singapore. In the new Pearl L. Rees Hall there are 236 girls; in South Hall there are 180 young men.

On Monday evening, September 8, at freshman convocation, W. A. Howe, educational superintendent of the Central Union Conference, spoke on "Increasing Wisdom." A new student reception was held by the faculty and student organization leaders on Wednesday evening in the college auditorium. New students were welcomed by Ted Wick, Student Association president, and Jane Nowack, a freshman from Missouri, gave the new student response. Natalie Deming, a sophomore from Lincoln, gave a violin solo, and Penny Shell, a sophomore from Missouri, presented a reading.

P. C. Jarnes, associate professor of religion, addressed the entire student body at the Friday evening vesper service. On Saturday evening an informal faculty-student social was held in the college auditorium.

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Conference of Seventh-day Adventists P.O. Box 1475 (540 42nd Street) Des Moines, Iowa D. C. Butherus, President J. B. Bogle, Secretary Make wills and legacies to Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association

You Can Do It Too

It was the writer's privilege to visit the Council Bluffs church on Sabbath, September 13. Under the leadership of Albert Gerst a number of fine improvements have been made in the church sanctuary and Sabbath school rooms. The men have responded in a wonderful way in working together to make the church more attractive.

While taking dinner with the L. C. Christoffersons I was made real happy to note the energetic way in which these dear people are still active in the promotion of the Truth. Mrs. Christofferson, although unable to get out much due to the fact that she is now 82 years young, still does active missionary work through the use of her telephone. She has recently enrolled 60 individuals in the Bible Correspondence course given through the Voice of Prophecy. And not only does she enroll them but she continues her interest in them by frequently calling them and asking how they are getting on with the course and helping them with the questions if they are having difficulty. Surely this is worth emulating.

It was a privilege to work with Mr. Christofferson in Ingathering on Friday. It is most encouraging to see how well he is known and respected. Elder Gerst and he have made many contacts already and have some \$300.00 toward their Ingathering goal.

Council Bluffs is a busy church and we pray that the Lord will add many precious souls to their number erelong.

> E. T. GACKENHEIMER Public Relations Secretary

Special Federation Meetings

The time for the fall Federation meetings will soon be here. These will be of special importance to every Seventh-day Adventist. We are urging that both men and women avail themselves of the opportunity

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Challenge to Iowa for Evangelism

The greatest challenge of God's chosen people in Iowa is to reveal the love of God to a doomed world. We have not been asked to convert the world, but to reveal Christ to the world. This gospel of salvation must be brought to all mankind through His disciples.

Naturally, we think first of our loved ones, friends, and neighbors. We usually know who our loved ones are and also our friends, but who is my neighbor? My neighbor is he who is in need, and he who needs Christ. It is impossible for our ministry to do this work alone. Therefore we are calling upon every layman to meet the challenge of the hour for this time.

"We are now living in the closing scenes of this world's history. . . . The ends of the world are come....

D. C. BUTHERUS, President

The weighty obligation of warning a world of its coming doom is upon us. . . The church, devotedly consecrated to the work, is to carry the message to the world." *Evangelism*, p. 16. Just think of the challenge this statement presents to us. Let us meet it!!

During the remaining months of this year strong plans for Evangelism are being made throughout the conference. We are listing the plans of our workers below, and we are inviting all our laymen to unite their efforts with our ministry at this time.

In addition to our regular Fall efforts two evangelistic teams will be in operation this Fall. R. M. Whitsett, our union evangelist, will be holding meetings at the Hoyt-Sherman Auditorium in Des Moines with L. E. Rogers, the pastor, and Willard Beaman, his associate pastor. Ben L. Hassenpflug, the Southern Union evangelist, will be in Muscatine with A. H. Liebelt, the local pastor, and Mike Blaine as music director. The Southern Union was kind enough to let us have Elder Hassenpflug on a loan basis for six months, and when he finishes the effort in Muscatine he will go to Nora Springs.

While these brethren are engaged in full time evangelism our own good district leaders and faithful laymen will also continue their soulwinning program in every district of the conference. Shall we not earnestly pray for an abundant harvest of souls this year that the work may soon be finished. Then Jesus will come!

Worker	Meeting Place	Date
Robert M. Whitsett	Hoyt-Sherman Hall-Des Moines	September 28 — April 1
(Northern Union Evangelist)	
L. E. Rogers	Hoyt-Sherman Hall—Des Moines	September 28 — April 1
Willard Beaman	Hoyt-Sherman Hall—Des Moines	September 28 — April 1
Mrs. Elsie Albertsen	Hoyt-Sherman Hall—Des Moines	September 28 — April 1
B. L. Hassenpflug	Muscatine	October 12 - December
(Southern Union Evangelis	t)	
A. H. Liebelt	Muscatine	October 12 — December
Mike Blaine	Muscatine	October 12 — December
A. H. Gerst	Council Bluffs	October 5 — November 2
Norman Sharp	Waterloo	In progress now
	Grinnell	September —
C. E. Larsen	Spirit Lake	October —
R. W. Leiske	Decatur	September 7 —
	Oskaloosa	September 21 —
W. J. Neptune	Hawarden	September 12 —
C. L. Beason	Audubon	October 19 —
W. L. Wellman	Hawkeye	October 12 —
L. L. Dinwiddie	Fairfield	October 19 —
J. D. Bolejack	Fort Madison	October 19 —
L. M. Heifner	Dubuque	October 19 —
Adam Rudy	Ute	October 5 —
O. P. Jones	Boone	October 5 —
H. A. Schaefer	Charles City	September 28 —
E. F. Coy	Algona	October 12 -



SPECIAL FEDERATION MEETINGS (Continued from page 3)

to attend the Federation nearest your church.

One of the main topics of discussion will be Civil Defense and Red Cross. This topic is so absolutely vital for this day in which we live. O. R. Rees is presently attending the General Conference Advisory Committee which is dealing with this subject at great length. You need to know where Seventh-day Adventists should stand on this important business. Here is the schedule of Federation meetings:

Southeast Federation—Sabbath, October 4—Burlington Church

(all day meeting with an evening session of business)

- Northeast Federation—Sunday, October 5, 10 a.m.—Village Creek Church
- Northwest Federation—Monday, October 6, 10 a.m.—Cherokee Church

Southwest Federation—Tuesday, October 7, 10 a.m.—Atlantic Church

Central Federation—Thursday, October 9, 10 a.m.—Des Moines Church

Further word will be coming direct to your church. Plan now to attend.

> E. T. GACKENHEIMER Conference Dorcas Secretary

Notice

On September 28 we will be beginning a series of evangelistic meetings. If you have relatives or friends in the vicinity of Charles City, Iowa, we would appreciate very much receiving their names and addresses.

> H. A. SCHAEFER 515 5th Street S.E. Mason City, Iowa

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Our School-Our Youth

How I wish that every parent and every church member of the Minnesota Conference could have been with us this week end at our Maplewood Academy. I wish you could have been there Friday evening to have heard our young people sing songs of praise and then give close attention to the study of God's word. Our subject was "Influence" and our text, Romans 14:7 which says: "None of us liveth to himself."

As we thought of the message of this text we were reminded of the statement in *Prophets and Kings*, page 86, "Every act, every word, is a seed that will bear fruit. Every deed of thoughtful kindness, of obedience, of self denial, will reproduce itself in others, and through them in still others."

We also thought of *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 344: "But never should it be forgotten that influence is no less a power for evil. To lose one's own soul is a terrible thing; but to cause the loss of other souls is still more terrible. That our influence should be a savor of death unto death is a fearful thought." We resolved that our influence this year would be a "savor of lite unto life."

I wish you could have joined us following the vesper service when all left the chapel and found their way to prayer groups meeting in different places on our beautiful campus. The freshmen met with their leader, the sophomores with their leader, and the juniors and seniors likewise in different groups. You could have heard one group singing "Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before," another group singing the beautiful chorus, "In the Morning"-"In the morning I see His face; In the evening His form I trace; In the darkness His voice I know; I see Jesus everywhere I go." Another group was singing "Into My Heart." Still another, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." And then we saw the circles with bowed heads and in the circle where I met everyone offered

a prayer of Thanksgiving for being at Maplewood and for having parents who were willing to sacrifice that they might be there.

I wish you could have heard every prayer and, my friend, I thought how wonderful it would be if all of you could have heard and could have seen all that I was observing. These young people were not thinking of a football team, they were not angry with a referee for making a decision they did not like. They were not shouting in cheers and they were not angry as many many young people were doing that night throughout our state in high school football games, high school dances, etc. There was no dating into the wee hours of the morning, but following these beautiful prayer bands and fellowship on the campus the students went to their rooms under the supervision of Christian teachers. They were thinking of Jesus-His love for them-and of His soon coming.

O, my friend, I thank God for Maplewood Academy and for the haven of refuge it is for the Minnesota youth and for your boys and girls.

Then Sabbath morning the young people took part in the Sabbath school. We have over 150 young people enrolled already and with our village people the chapel would not hold them all and so our academy students will meet for Sabbath school in the chapel and also the children's department and their different sections, and then the adults will be meeting in the gymnasium for their Sabbath school and all will come to the gymnasium for the 11 o'clock service.

Sabbath at this 11 o'clock service 452 seats were full and many were seated on the benches on either side of the auditorium. Some were standing. We were pleased to see a number of parents who had come in for this service.

The texts used were: 2 Timothy 2:15 - "Study to show thyself approved unto God." 1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12 - "Study to be quiet, . . . do your own business, . . . work with your own hands, . . . walk honestly, . . . that ye may have lack of nothing." I Peter 3:15-"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an an-(Continued on page 7)

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OUR SCHOOL—OUR YOUTH (Continued from page 5)

swer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

I wish you could have seen the response as we asked individuals to stand showing that they loved the Lord and desired to be truly His followers this year.

How I thank God for Maplewood Academy and I thank Him for all of you who have shared in making this academy what it is. We are proud of our excellent faculty. We believe that God has called them to Maplewood Academy. We are proud of the youth there. We believe they are just where God wants them.

Let us all with the Maplewood Academy family heed the following admonition: "Those who consecrate body, soul, and starit to God, will constantly receive a new endowment of physical, mental, and spiritual power." *Gospel Workers*, p. 112 C. H. LAUDA

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South Minneapolis Church Purchased

We are very pleased today to announce to you that we now have a beautiful Seventh-day Adventist church and Sabbath school building in south Minneapolis in the Richfield area. This property was purchased from the Richfield Lutheran congregation. It has an auditorium which seats 350 and is in excellent condition.

It has an educational building 74 x 57 feet with two stories and a beautiful small chapel fully equipped. This educational building can

serve 400 in Sabbath school at one time.

The pews and the organ are included in this purchase and already our congregation is meeting there on Sabbath, Tuesday, and also Sunday evenings. The Lutheran members will use the church the other days and evenings until their new church is completed.

G. R. Elstrom is the pastor of this new congregation. He formerly served the Emmanuel church.

We believe this purchase has been in the providence of God and have seen and felt His guidance through the months of planning and negotiating.

The latter part of 1957 different individuals talked to your conference president about the needs of reorganizing the work in the Greater Minneapolis area so that all of this large territory might have the privilege of hearing the gospel. Your conference committee gave study to these requests and to the need of a careful church survey to determine the true needs. Each church in the Minneapolis area was asked to appoint three members from their church to serve on this committee. This committee met and gave careful study to the survey of the Greater Minneapolis area and they recommended to your conference committee the following suggestions:

(1) The discontinuing of the Emmanuel church and the transfer of its members to existing Minneapolis churches and to new churches that will be organized and developed.

(2) The organization and development of new congregations with adequate church plants in the south and in the west Greater Minneapolis areas.

These recommendations were studied carefully and your conference committee felt it well to proceed with new congregations and so on May 17, 1958, two new churches were organized—one in west Minneapolis near Wayzata, the other in south Minneapolis in the Richfield area.

Space does not permit our going into detail with the way the Lord has ied and guided us in the details of th's reorganization. A number of times we found the lay people of the survey committee voted unanimeusly for certain actions and the ministers group as they were meeting did likewise, neither group knowing how the other group felt.

Surely God has led in a unifying spirit as the churches and the members have worked along harmoniously in this reorganization. We feel sure that in the days ahead it will mean many new members added to the ranks of the remnant church. We know all the members of the Minnesota Conference join us in wishing the rich blessings of God over these new congregations.

C. H. LAUDA

Baptism

Six precious new believers were baptized in the Duluth church on Sabbath, August 16. Three of these were elderly ladies living in the home of Mrs. Edward Lee and were the results of studies given by Albert Jackson. One of the ladies baptized was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister.

N. M. HARLAN, Pastor

NORTH DAKOTA

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A Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery

BOWDON ADVENT CEMETERY stood out against the blue of the sky, etched there by the wrought iron letters over the cemetery gateway. It was the first time I had ever seen a Seventh-day Adventist cemetery, and the word ADVENT especially (Continued on page 9)



Minneapolis Southview Church

WE TURN OUR ATTENTION FROM A HARVEST OF GRAIN TO A

HARVEST OF SOULS

Our Business Now

K. D. JOHNSON, President

When Jesus had proclaimed the truth to the woman of Samaria and He observed the sincere manner in which she accepted it, He declared, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." John 4:34-36.

It's so easy to touch lives day after day in our busy round of activities without taking advantage of the soul-winning opportunities. Just a few days ago when I was traveling on the train, I had an experience which taught me never to say, "It's no use witnessing here, or there's no interest there."

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SPECIAL FEDERATION MEETINGS

(Continued from page 3) to attend the Federation nearest your church.

One of the main topics of discussion will be Civil Defense and Red Cross. This topic is so absolutely vital for this day in which we live. O. R. Rees is presently attending the General Conference Advisory Committee which is dealing with this subject at great length. You need to know where Seventh-day Adventists should stand on this important business. Here is the schedule of Federation meetings:

- Southeast Federation—Sabbath, October 4—Burlington Church (all day meeting with an evening
- session of business) Northeast Federation—Sunday, October 5, 10 a.m.—Village Creek Church
- Northwest Federation—Monday, October 6, 10 a.m.—Cherokee Church

Southwest Federation—Tuesday, October 7, 10 a.m.—Atlantic Church

Central Federation—Thursday, October 9, 10 a.m.—Des Moines Church

Further word will be coming direct to your church. Plan now to attend.

> E. T. GACKENHEIMER Conference Dorcas Secretary

Notice

On September 28 we will be beginning a series of evangelistic meetings. If you have relatives or friends in the vicinity of Charles City, Iowa, we would appreciate very much receiving their names and addresses.

> H. A. SCHAEFER 515 5th Street S.E. Mason City, Iowa

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Our School-Our Youth

How I wish that every parent and every church member of the Minnesota Conference could have been with us this week end at our Maplewood Academy. I wish you could have been there Friday evening to have heard our young people sing songs of praise and then give close attention to the study of God's word. Our subject was "Influence" and our text, Romans 14:7 which says: "None of us liveth to himself."

As we thought of the message of this text we were reminded of the statement in *Prophets and Kings*, page 86, "Every act, every word, is a seed that will bear fruit. Every deed of thoughtful kindness, of obedience, of self denial, will reproduce itself in others, and through them in still others."

We also thought of *Christ's Object Lessons*, page 344: "But never should it be forgotten that influence is no less a power for evil. To lose one's own soul is a terrible thing; but to cause the loss of other souls is still more terrible. That our influence should be a savor of death unto death is a fearful thought." We resolved that our influence this year would be a "savor of life unto life."

I wish you could have joined us following the vesper service when all left the chapel and found their way to prayer groups meeting in different places on our beautiful campus. The freshmen met with their leader, the sophomores with their leader, and the juniors and seniors likewise in different groups. You could have heard one group singing "Every day with Jesus is sweeter than the day before," another group singing the beautiful chorus, "In the Morning"-"In the morning I see His face; In the evening His form I trace; In the darkness His voice I know; I see Jesus everywhere I go." Another group was singing "Into My Heart." Still another, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." And then we saw the circles with bowed heads and in the circle where I met everyone offered a prayer of Thanksgiving for being at Maplewood and for having parents who were willing to sacrifice that they might be there.

I wish you could have heard every prayer and, my friend, I thought how wonderful it would be if all of you could have heard and could have seen all that I was observing. These young people were not thinking of a football team, they were not angry with a referee for making a decision they did not like. They were not shouting in cheers and they were not angry as many many young people were doing that night throughout our state in high school football games, high school dances, etc. There was no dating into the wee hours of the morning, but following these beautiful prayer bands and fellowship on the campus the students went to their rooms under the supervision of Christian teachers. They were thinking of Jesus-His love for them-and of His soon coming.

O, my friend, I thank God for Maplewood Academy and for the haven of refuge it is for the Minnesota youth and for your boys and girls.

Then Sabbath morning the young people took part in the Sabbath school. We have over 150 young people enrolled already and with our village people the chapel would not hold them all and so our academy students will meet for Sabbath school in the chapel and also the children's department and their different sections, and then the adults will be meeting in the gymnasium for their Sabbath school and all will come to the gymnasium for the 11 o'clock service.

Sabbath at this 11 o'clock service 452 seats were full and many were seated on the benches on either side of the auditorium. Some were standing. We were pleased to see a number of parents who had come in for this service.

The texts used were: 2 Timothy 2:15 - "Study to show thyself approved unto God." 1 Thessalonians 4:11, 12 - "Study to be quiet, . . . do your own business, . . . work with your own hands, . . . walk honestly, . . . that ye may have lack of nothing." I Peter 3:15-"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an an-

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I wish you could have seen the response as we asked individuals to stand showing that they loved the Lord and desired to be truly His followers this year.

How I thank God for Maplewood Academy and I thank Him for all of you who have shared in making this academy what it is. We are proud of our excellent faculty. We believe that God has called them to Maplewood Academy. We are proud of the youth there. We believe they are just where God wants them.

Let us all with the Maplewood Academy family heed the following admonition: "Those who consecrate body, soul, and starit to God, will constantly receive a new endowment of physical, mental, and spiritual power." *Gospel Workers*, p. 112 C. H. LAUDA

South Minneapolis Church Purchased

We are very pleased today to announce to you that we now have a beautiful Seventh-day Adventist church and Sabbath school building in south Minneapolis in the Richfield area. This property was purchased from the Richfield Lutheran congregation. It has an auditorium which seats 350 and is in excellent condition.

It has an educational building 74 x 57 feet with two stories and a beautiful small chapel fully equipped. This educational building can

serve 400 in Sabbath school at one time.

The pews and the organ are included in this purchase and already our congregation is meeting there on Sabbath, Tuesday, and also Sunday evenings. The Lutheran members will use the church the other days and evenings until their new church is completed.

G. R. Elstrom is the pastor of this new congregation. He formerly served the Emmanuel church.

We believe this purchase has been in the providence of God and have seen and felt His guidance through the months of planning and negotiating.

The latter part of 1957 different individuals talked to your conference president about the needs of reorganizing the work in the Greater Minneapolis area so that all of this large territory might have the privilege of hearing the gospel. Your conference committee gave study to these requests and to the need of a careful church survey to determine the true needs. Each church in the Minneapolis area was asked to appoint three members from their church to serve on this committee. This committee met and gave careful study to the survey of the Greater Minneapolis area and they recommended to your conference committee the following suggestions:

(1) The discontinuing of the Emmanuel church and the transfer of its members to existing Minneapolis churches and to new churches that will be organized and developed.

(2) The organization and development of new congregations with adequate church plants in the south and in the west Greater Minneapolis areas.

These recommendations were studied carefully and your conference committee felt it well to proceed with new congregations and so on May 17, 1958, two new churches were organized—one in west Minneapolis near Wayzata, the other in south Minneapolis in the Richfield area.

Space does not permit our going into detail with the way the Lord has ied and guided us in the details of th's reorganization. A number of times we found the lay people of the survey committee voted unanimously for certain actions and the ministers group as they were meeting did likewise, neither group knowing how the other group felt.

Surely God has led in a unifying spirit as the churches and the members have worked along harmoniously in this reorganization. We feel sure that in the days ahead it will mean many new members added to the ranks of the remnant church. We know all the members of the Minnesota Conference join us in wishing the rich blessings of God over these new congregations.

C. H. LAUDA

Baptism

Six precious new believers were baptized in the Duluth church on Sabbath, August 16. Three of these were elderly ladies living in the home of Mrs. Edward Lee and were the results of studies given by Albert Jackson. One of the ladies baptized was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister.

N. M. HARLAN, Pastor

NORTH DAKOTA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota K. D. Johnson, President S. E. White, Secretary Make wills and legacies to North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists

A Seventh-day Adventist Cemetery

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I wondered-what would it be like to be here when the promise of that word, now standing out boldly against a white cloud drifting by, would reach its fulfillment? How many graves of the saints would burst open at the return of their Lord? How many anxious ones would be looking for the faces of their children, hoping to meet them again on this wonderful morning of their Lord's return? There, with eyes focused on tomorrow I saw a father, a mother, searching the faces for their loved ones. Where is that son, that daughter, that perchance was last seen standing by their bedside as the fingers of death drew a dark veil between them? A father calls out, "Mother, have you seen David and Mary?" Almost afraid to look, they glance at the markers of graves vet unopened. There they read their children's names. Could there be a mistake? No. Mother remembers that date of birth.

Tears well up in their eyes. They look up to the bright cloud where is seated their Lord. Can't you see them fall on their knees and cry, "Lord, don't leave them here; open their graves, bring them with us." They may be yet on bended knee as slowly they begin ascending to the cloud of glory, their tears still falling to moisten the ground where lie their children who did not hear the call of the Life-giver.

Standing there, I sent a prayer to God for help to face each new tomorrow with my hand in His. I asked for wisdom from above to guide my children's feet on a pathway leading to the world of light.

The care of our cemeteries is preaching a sermon each time people pass them. The Bowdon Country and City Churches care for their cemetery through a committee. Last spring, just before Memorial Day, the members turned out in force to give the cemetery a special cleaning. They are experimenting this year with powdered grass and weed killer a couple of inches around each tombstone so there will be no tall spears of grass next to the stone to mar the looks of the cemetery. The expense of a caretaker for the sum-

mer months is met through small contributions to a cemetery fund by those who have friends and loved ones resting there.

The New Home Church also spent one day before Memorial Day in cleaning and beautifying their cemetery. The way our cemeteries are cared for witnesses to our love and devotion for parents and loved ones who are in faith awaiting their Lord's return. In a sense, they represent hallowed ground where, I like to believe, angels of God walk-meditating-looking forward to that day of all days when their Lord and Commander will cry, "Awake, ye that sleep in the dust and arise." Surely, tomorrow will be bright with promises come true.

> D. H. PILLOR, Pastor Carrington District

OUR BUSINESS NOW

(Continued from page 8) grain. He'll bless us with an abundant harvest of souls as we launch out for Him. Let's make evangelism first during the remainder of this year. Let's proclaim Jesus Christ and the path that He walked in the pulpit, in Bible studies, and in the casual contacts of life. This is the hour of opportunity.

PRESENT CHRIST

(Continued from page 8) out in love that has come to fill it as the Lord has come to mean more in your own life.

The real key is to present Christ. Christ crucified, the Lover of your soul, the Redeemer, the Counselor, the Friend, the Shield. Present Christ, withdraw yourself, and souls will be saved.

The greatest joy of all will be that this work will be the means of saving your own soul. We might paraphrase the motto—"Drive carefully, the life you save may be your own," by saying—"Work to save one soul, that soul may be your own."

E. F. IRISH

BEULAH

(Continued from page 8) writer to hold evening meetings in Beulah during the month of November. We have several interests in that area. Our prayer is that God will grant us great faith, so that as we labor in faith, God will draw individuals to Himself and this remnant people. E. C. HAAS

KENMARE

(Continued from page 8) public meetings were held in this locality where we have a nice church building with about twenty-five active members. We do not have many definite interests in this area and should readers of the OUTLOOK know of loved ones or interests that could be visited in this Kenmare area, please notify me at once.

> R. G. LUCHT 444 - 23rd St. N.W. Minot, North Dakota

OUR MOST IMPORTANT WORK (Continued from page 8)

Napoleon-Robinson-Streeter District are planning greater efforts in winning souls. October 4 will find us going from door to door. More lay evangelism is on the agenda. Plans are now being made for a series of meetings in one of the churches in the district in November. Won't you add your prayers to ours that all might join in the renewed effort, "save a soul from death."

D. A. NELSON

SOUTH DAKOTA

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News Notes

• The brethren at Ash Grove have painted their church outside and redecorated the inside and have done a beautiful job. We appreciate their interest in taking good care of their church building.

E. M. Hagele met with the Watertown church the first Sabbath in September and the Rapid City church on September 13.

Several of the Pierre church members met for the first half of the Leadercraft course Friday night and Sabbath September 12 and 13 under the direction of M. L. Sample. A very fine spirit was manifested and it is expected that a real revival of activities will be manifested among the Pierre youth in the near future.

Since coming to Watertown as home missionary and Sabbath school secretary of the Conference L. J. Meidinger has visited the Huron, Hurley, Yankton, Batesland, Watertown, and Tolstoy churches.

G In recent weeks O. T. Garner preached at Ash Grove, Madison, Bison, Camp Crook, and Batesland. He also met with the believers at Eureka. R. A. Kurth is putting forth an effort in Eureka to find and develop interests in our message. Pray that God may bless with souls saved as a result of this work.

State Fair Book Display

The experience of displaying our books at the State Fair was a new one but we feel it was a real success. Nearly 3,000 people stopped at our booth and many of them looked over the books and were very pleased with them. A few mentioned that they had them in their homes and spoke very highly of them. Some expressed a desire to add to their library more of these wonderful books.

There were approximately 2,500 who registered. Most of them expressed an interest in the Bible Story, a few in Bedtime Stories, and health books. One lady told us she was glad the Seventh-day Adventists were displaying their books at the fair because she thought they had such wonderful books. Another lady said that a colporteur had called at her home last year but she was not ready to purchase just then and asked the colporteur to come back. She said he never had come back and she was anxious to get these books as many of her neighbors who bought them praised them very highly. The Seventh-day Adventists who called at the booth were also happy to see our books displayed so beautifully before the public. Surely this is an excellent way to acquaint the public with our literature and to make it easy for the colporteur to sell it.

In many districts we have names of interested people that can be turned over to a colporteur. This should greatly help in the sale of our books. Already about 300 of these names have been turned over to colporteurs. Somehow we feel that the interest in our books will continue to grow as we display them at the fair. Already we have been invited to display them at the South Dakota Evangelical Sunday School Association, November 10, 11, and 12 at Freeman, South Dakota.

Years ago the messenger of the Lord said that our literature work should go forward with increasing success. Surely these fair exhibits are one of the methods to increase the success of our book work.

H. F. ANDERSON, Publishing Department Secretary *****

Wedding

At the flower adorned altar of a church at Hot Springs, South Dakota, August 25, 1958, Patricia Ann Chilson became the bride of Jimmy Le Roy Dalton. The ceremony was conducted by M. L. Sample of Watertown. Wanda Prock, accompanied by organ music, sang "I'll Walk Beside You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the parlor of the United churches. Many outof-town relatives and friends attended the wedding. The young couple are attending Union College.

> GRACE STEWART -----

The Lord Has A Job For Us

Many people have been wondering how soon we will be able to travel to the moon or to Venus, or Jupiter.

Now as far as I am concerned, I don't know the answer to these questions, but one thing I know, we will spend billions of dollars to accomplish the first in this space age.

Dear fellow believers, the only stable thing in the whole world, is the second coming of Christ. Let us be at the job of telling lost souls about the nearness of Christ's return. This can be done in the best way on October 4, as we visit our neighbors and give this attractive tract Space Travel.

I know that as pastors and laymen we will go and do a job for the Lord which nobody else can do for us.

THE LORD HAD A JOB FOR ME The Lord Had a job for me,

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- I said, You get somebody else, Or wait till I get through.
- I don't know how the Lord came out, But He seemed to get along,

But I felt kind of sneaking like

As though I had done Him wrong.

- One day I needed the Lord myself; Needed Him right away;
- And He never answered me at all, But I could hear Him say,
- Down in my accusing heart, "I've got too much to do.

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- Now when the Lord has a job for me, I never try to shirk,
- I drop whatever I have on hand, And do the good Lord's work.
- And my affairs can run along, Or they can wait till I get through.
- Nobody else can do the work The Lord has for me to do.

So let us remember October 4 and each one set aside the afternoon to distribute this message for God.

L. J. MEIDINGER,

Home Missionary Secretary

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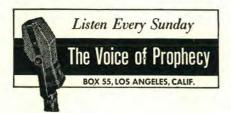
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September 26	
Des Moines, Iowa	6:05
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:02
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:33
Huron, South Dakota	6:24
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:43

October 3

Des Moines, Iowa	5:53
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Bismarck, North Dakota	6:19
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Rapid City, South Dakota	5:30

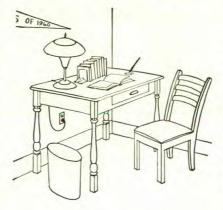
OBITUARIES

JORDAN.—Joy J. Jordan was born April 3, 1885 at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and passed to his rest June 20, 1958. He was the son of Thomas and Alice Jordan and a life long resident of the Cedar Fal's, Wa-terloo, area. He was united in marriage with Mattie May Courter, January 17, 1906 at Waterloo, Iowa. On April 27, 1935 he was baptized and became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist chu ch and was a member at the time of his death. He believed in the wonderful hope that binds every Bible-loving Christian to his Lord, the glorious advent of Christ. Fu-ner al scrucies were conducted at the Locke Funeral Home, Water oo. Inter-ment was at Elmwood Cemetery, also in Waterloo. Norman Sharp

BAXTER.—Mrs. Lillian M. Baxter, 76, died on June 25, 1958, at her home in Council Bluffs following over 19 years of invalidism and wheelchair witness-ing for her Saviour. She was a faithful member of the Council Bluffs church and awaits the call of Christ on the Resurrection morning. Left to miss her radiant faith are her husband. Arthur; one sister, Mamie Everts of Council Bluffs; and four brothers: George and Erastus Ross of Watson, Missouri; Ira Ross of Anderson, Iowa; and Ray Ross of Rea Linda, California. Services were conducted by the writer. A. H. Gerst

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BERG.—Mrs. Thomas Berg was born February 25, 1906, in Rollag, Minne_ota, and passed to her rest at her home in Barnesvil.e, Minnesota, July 1, 1958. Mrs. Berg gave her heart to the Lo d and was baptized February 2 of this year, five months prior to her death. She died with her hope bright in the com-ing of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her husband, three daughters, one son, one grandchild, one sister, two brothers, and her mother, Mrs. Mildred Rugg. She was a member of the Detroit Lakes Minnesota, church. Services were con-ducted in Barnesville by the writer. P. W. Lamb

P. W. Lamb

JOHNSON.—Gustave Alfred John.on, 84, passed away July 7, 1958 at a rest home near Exira, Iowa. He was born in Sweden June 24, 1874. He was united in marriage with Ida Yochum who preceded him in death February 16, 1954. He leaves to mourn one stepdaughter, Mrs. Pearl U-fers, 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grand-child en. He was a member of the Man-kato Seventh.day Adventist church and a brief service was held in the Meyer a brief service was held in the Meyer Funeral Home of Council Bluffs by the writer. Burial was in a family lot east of Sioux City, Iowa. A. H. Gerst

BAGLEY.—Paul A. Bagley was born Feb-ruary 6, 1901 to Alick and Theresa Bagley in Lake County, South Dakota, and died at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and died at the age of 57 years. In 1926 he was united in marriage with Alfretta Aum-burn who died in 1934. Mr. Bagley moved to Sioux Falls in 1945 and in 1951 he was united in marriage with He'en Straw. He was brought up in a devout Advent-ist home and was a zealous member to the time of his death. Mr. Bagley is sur-vived by his widow, four sons; Melvin, Kenneth, and Richard of Sioux Falls, and Marvin of Madison; two daughters; Mrs. Alvin Story of Sioux Falls; and Mrs. E. J. Lauglin of New Market, Virginia; two brothers; Harold of Clear Lake, Wis-

consin; and Lawrence of Puyallup, Wash-ington; five sisters: Mrs. Ray Tural of Rogervile, Missouri; Mrs. Earl Chi.son of Hot Springs, South Dakota; Mrs. I. I. Loewen of Parker, South Dakota; Mrs. Fred Adams of E.lsworth, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Cecil Deisch of A.liance, Nebraska; and eight grandchildren. Interment was in Hills O' Rest Cemetery, Sioux Fa.ls. H. E. Preston

FISCHER.—Johannes Fischer was boin September 23, 1578 near Odessa, Russia, and passed away July 17, 1858 at Bis-marck, No:th Dakota. He came to this country in 1906 settling in Golden Val.ey. In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Fischer united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Golden Valey and have remained faithful througnout the years. For many years he was elder of the church. His wife mourns with 5 sons; John of Golden Valey, No:th Dakota; William of Modes-to, California; Richard and Walter of Bismarck, North Dakota; and Elder Theo-phil Fischer, serving the Elendale D.S. Bismarck, North Dakota; and Elder Theo-phil Fischer, serving the Ellendale D.s-triet in North Dakota; 5 daughte s: Mrs. Fred Lindeman of Dodge, North Dakota; Mrs. Emil Renk of Monroe, Washıngton; Elise Fischer of Stockland, California; Mrs. Hulda Keller of Bellingham, Wash-ington; and Mrs. Rachel Haas of Cleve-land, North Dakota; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Bedel of Visalia, California; 39 grand-chi.dren and 24 great-grandchild en. R. D. Steinke, Elmer C. Haas, and the writ-er conducted the services. Neil Hadley

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er conducted the services. Neil Hadley WILCOX.—Mrs. Ellen Charlotte Ecklund Wilcox was born March 6, 1874 at Soder-manland, Sweden, the eldest daughter of John and Rosina Ecklund. At the age of seven years she came with the family to America where they sett.ed near Trade Lake, Wisconsin. She received her early education near Randall, Wi.consin. A few years later, she and her sister Alma came to Sunrise, Minnesota, to continue their schooling. On July 3, 1895 she was united in marriage with Bert Oliver Wilcox of Sunrise. Mrs. Wilcox came as a bride of 21 to a homestead farm in Peaceful Valley, Sunrise Township, Min-ne.ota. The family home was established and blessed by the birth of eleven chil-dren. This place remained her home for sixty-three years, until her de at h on July 25, 1958. She had reached the age of 84 years. Mrs. Wilcox was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Oliver; their olde.t son, Ralph Oliver; and the young-est son who died in infancy. She is sur-vived by two sisters, her nine children, also 28 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchil-dren, one brother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, and a host of nicees and nephews. Mrs. Wilcox was a faithful member of the Cambridge Seventh-day Adventist Church and labored in its services for many years. H. M. Dukes

WAGNER.—Connie Lou Wagner was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wagner of McClusky, North Dakota, on August 28, 1948. For nine years, eleven months and one day, Connie was a pride and joy to her family on their farm home nine miles north of McClusky. Death came quick y to Connie on July 28, 1958, because of a t'uck accident when the mechanism of a steering device failed on the highway approximately two miles north of their farm home. Connie will be greatly miss-ed but the memory of her simple chi o-like faith in the Lord is worthy of emu-lation. Her primary leader at camp meetlike faith in the Lord is worthy of emu-lation. Her primary leader at camp meet-ing remembered Connie's last words when she left the last meeting at Harvey. "We had such nice meetings, Mrs. Jones!" Connie was a appreciative, pleasant, kind and helpfu'. Those who knew her would say that Connie was a lovely child and that she loved the Lord. Appropriate music was furnished by the McClusky ladies' trio and words of com-fort were spoken by the writer. Inter-ment took place in the McCusky City cemetery where Connie will await the sound of the last trump. We mourn but not without hope, believing that soon we will be reunited with our dear ones when will be reunited with our dear ones when Jesus shall come for His own.

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