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

South Dakota Conference Session

BY R. H. NIGHTINGALE

At the South Dakota Conference Session, which was held on March 27, F. W. Bieber was elected to serve as conference president. Many of our members throughout the Northern Union have recently come to know Elder Bieber as he has given leadership to the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments throughout the Northern Union Conference. Elder Bieber succeeds O. T. Garner, who some time ago asked that it be arranged for him to receive a call to pastoral work. Elder Garner had been president of the South Dakota Conference since 1954, and this summer would have served eight years in South Dakota. Elder Garner has given many years of administrative service in various conferences. He is now located in Pueblo, Colorado, and is pastor of that district.

As Elder Bieber assumes the presidency of the South Dakota Conference, he comes with a good background of experience in denominational service. South Dakota is his home state and he started his work as pastor and Bible teacher at Plainview Academy in 1940. He has also served as pastor and Bible teacher at Oshawa Missionary College in Canada. In addition to this Elder Bieber's experience as Missionary Volunteer and Educational secretary in British Columbia, Wisconsin, and the Northern Union, and as principal of the Wisconsin Academy will serve him well as he gives direction to our work in South Dakota.

Mrs. Bieber is the former Viola Bietz, and the Biebers have one

daughter, Sherene, who is a Freshman at Union College.

The churches were well represented and a large attendance of delegates was on hand to take part on the business of the Session, which

was held at the conference office. Melvin L. Hale will continue in his position as Secretary-Treasurer, Manager of the Book and Bible House, and Public Relations Secretary for the conference. N. V. George



F. W. Bieber (right), newly elected president of the South Dakota Conference, confers with M. L. Hale, who was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

1962 General Conference Session Hotel Information for Non-Delegates

The 49th session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in San Francisco, California, from July 26 to August 4, 1962. Any who plan to attend all or part of the session and who are interested in securing hotel or motel reservations should contact the secretary-treasurer of the conference in which they reside and hold membership, to secure a list of the available hotels. There is no space available in such hotels as the Whitcomb, Shaw, etc., and any others that do not appear on the list. These have been completely reserved for the use of official delegates.

W. J. Blacker, Secretary-Treasurer
Pacific Union Conference

will carry the Educational, Missionary Volunteer, Home Missionary, and Radio-Television departments, and C. W. Pomeroy will carry the Publishing department. F. W. Bieber will act as Sabbath School Secretary.

The new Conference Executive Committee includes the following: F. W. Bieber, chairman, M. L. Hale, secretary, Merlin Anderson, Walter Johnson, J. B. Gray, H. H. White, and A. C. Woods.

The Plainview Academy Board was also selected, and in addition to the Conference Executive Committee, the following individuals compose the new Academy Board: K. M. Nel-

son, principal of the academy, the Northern Union Conference Educational secretary, Merle Flyger, and Edwin Ravinius.

Surely the future is bright with promise for the work in South Dakota, and we bespeak for Elder Bieber and those associated with him, the full help and cooperation of the ministers and laity throughout the field.

Attention Platte Valley Academy Alumni And Friends

You are invited to attend the Alumni Day Homecoming.

April 21, 1962

Guest Speaker

Elder G. E. Hutches

Educational Secretary of the Lake Union



Faith for Today's forthcoming Sunday-law trial is discussed by (left to right): Joseph H. Webb, treasurer, and W. A. Fagal, director, of Faith for Today with W. Melvin Adams and A. E. Millner, General and Atlantic Union Conference Religious Liberty leaders. On April 5 Faith for Today will make a brief appearance in the Court of Special Sessions to plead "not guilty" to the Sabbath-law violation charge. Actual court proceedings will get under way about four weeks after that date.

YOU ARE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S KEEPER

Yes, everyone who has heard and accepted the call of the Holy Spirit, saying, "Come," is destined to be his neighbor's keeper. Over 30 million persons in North America speak, read, think, and write in some language other than English as their mother tongue, and they must be reached with the third angel's message before the work of God on the earth can be finished. Not alone in far-off mission lands is the gospel to be preached in the setting of the messages of Revelation 14, but here at home—possibly next door to your own house or farm—there may be someone who longs to understand the meaning of the prophecies of the Word of God.

How better can this be done than to see to it that they have a copy of a well-edited and truth-filled missionary magazine in their own language coming to them each month of the year?

The months of April and May have been set apart as "Magazine Subscription" months. Two of our largest missionary journals will be presented in every Seventh-day Adventist church in America—the *Signs of the Times* and *These Times*—wonderful harbingers of hope in a world groping without hope!

However, millions cannot understand the material printed in these English-language journals. Therefore we have their counterparts in other languages, such as French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Ukrainian, published by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Then there are periodicals in other languages published in overseas publishing houses available also.

During these months, as you think of bringing light through the avenue of literature to those who sit in darkness, think of the people of other tongues. Subscribe to the magazine for their language use. You cannot abridge your responsibility.

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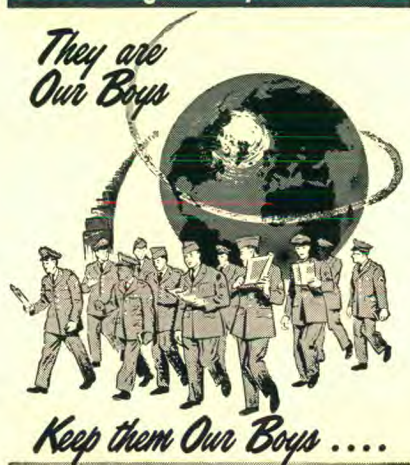
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bility, for you are your brother's keeper.

"In the courts and lanes of the great cities, in the lonely byways of the country, are families and individuals—perhaps strangers in a strange land—who are without church relations, and who, in their loneliness, come to feel that God has forgotten them. . . . In these suffering ones we are to see those whom Christ came to save." — *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 232, 233.

You will do it, won't you? The cost is so small—just \$1.25 for twelve issues, about ten cents a month. So much for so little, that might do so much good for your neighbor. Order through your church missionary secretary. Specify the language, even though you may not know the name of the magazine. God bless you and bless that neighbor who would so much enjoy reading the missionary journal in "his own tongue wherein he was born."

WESLEY AMUNDSEN, *Secretary,*
North American
Missions Committee

Signs Evangelism — 1962

Approximately 280,000 "silent pulpits" have been erected in that many homes across the world with *Signs of the Times* during the past year. Each month an average of no less than ten sermons has been

making a challenging appeal to longing, burdened, and inquiring hearts everywhere. In arithmetical progression this marvelous ministry has preached 2,800,000 sermons on heaven's last thrilling message to the world.

This colossal achievement in literature evangelism was made possible through the united sacrificial devotion of 175,000 Seventh-day Adventists one year ago. It is interesting and gratifying to discover that this circulation achievement and glorious ministry with *Signs* is just 20,000 less than its highest average distribution when all the churches in North America were included in its domain.

Literally thousands of letters from *Signs* readers have flooded into our office during recent weeks in response to a heart-warming appeal addressed to every subscriber over the world. This avalanche of correspondence evidences a most unusual interest in our faith that is quite rewarding. Every letter receives personal attention, and every possible procedure is followed that might result in further indoctrination and favorable decision.

As this little message from the *Signs* office is read its eighty-eighth anniversary crusade is gathering momentum. During April and May we will all have the one and only opportunity to realistically express our heart burden in behalf of our relatives and friends with its thrilling message. While storm clouds gather in menacing perspective across the world, *Signs* will bring hope and cheer to those for whom we will sponsor its monthly visits.

This is a year of challenge and opportunity, with events in the offing that prompt us to envision a speedy climax to human affairs. It is the hour when God is about to reveal Himself in mighty power, when "more than one thousand will be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications." *Colporteur Ministry*, p. 151.

We close this heart-challenging appeal in behalf of *Signs* with a threefold announcement:

1. There is no inflation with *Signs*. Its yearly subscription rate during this 1962 crusade is only

\$2.00—the same price that prevailed when its first issue appeared eighty-eight years ago.

2. The Pacific Press will recognize every subscriber name a sacred trust, and will conduct a program of correspondence evangelism designed to lead every one into the "valley of decision."

3. The publishers of *Signs* will definitely share the heart burden of every subscription sponsor throughout the year in a fellowship of intercessory prayer.

Make 1962 your finest year in soul-winning adventure with *Signs*.

H. K. CHRISTMAN
Pacific Press Publishing Association

Questions Girls Have Asked Me

This is the title of a new book written by Belle Wood Comstock, M. D. I believe this should be an excellent book for many to have. There are thirty timely questions answered in a very clear manner in this book. Some of these questions are as follows: "How Can I Know I Am in Love?" "Can I Improve the Appearance of My Skin?" "What Can I Do to Lose Weight?" "How Can I be Sure My Boyfriend Loves Me?" "What are the Rules for Being Popular?" No doubt, this book will help many of our young ladies.

The book is printed by Southern Publishing Association for \$3.50 plus mail and tax expenses. It is available now for your use. It would make an excellent gift, also.

G. E. VOLSCH, *Manager*
North Dakota Book and
Bible House

Listen Magazine Receives National Safety Council Award

Listen magazine was awarded the National Safety Council's Public Interest Award for Exceptional Service to Safety in 1961, it was just learned.

In a letter to Francis A. Soper, editor of *Listen*, Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, said: "We believe you are doing an important job for safety and we are delighted that the judges have seen fit to recognize this fact. We hope

you feel, as we do, that there is another dividend as a result of your safety efforts—the knowledge that you have helped prevent many accidents.”

This noncompetitive award annually honors exceptional service to safety. It was established in 1948 to honor leadership, initiative, and originality in promoting accident prevention through communication.

Encouraging safe driving without alcohol is only one phase of *Listen's* program of depicting positive and safe living habits for young people and adults. *Listen* is gratified for the honor bestowed upon it by the National Safety Council.

MIKE A. JONES
Assistant Editor

Unfolding the Revelation

You have often wondered, no doubt, just where you could find access to more material explaining many of the parts of the book of Revelation on which you have questions. You may wonder about the 144,000, the colored horses of Revelation 6, or the seven last plagues, or the many other subjects of Revelation.

The author of, *Unfolding the Revelation*, Roy Allan Anderson, has spent four decades teaching in colleges, a seminary, and large public Bible classes. This book first appeared in 1953 and it sold out and went out of print. Now it has been revised and reprinted so that it is now available at the Book and Bible House for \$3.00, plus mailing and tax.

For many who have not been able to get this book this will be a happy announcement. More and more folk are asking questions about prophecies and in particular those of Revelation. This book will be a big help. Order from your church missionary secretary or Book and Bible House.

G. E. VOLSCH, Manager
North Dakota Book and Bible House

Effects of Smoking on Expectant Mothers and Babies

Women smokers who persist in their habit while pregnant stand an increased chance of losing their

babies over those who do not smoke.

So begins a news release recently issued on the lead article of the April-June *Smoke Signals*. Written by Francis A. Soper, editor of *Listen*, the article supports this point by noting that medical evidence now shows an unborn baby's heart flutters just like its mother's when she puffs on a cigarette, with this speed-up averaging up to nineteen beats a minute above the normal.

Pointing out that about 48 percent of today's mothers are smokers, Soper stated that women who smoke while pregnant markedly increase the chance of premature birth, miscarriage, fetal death, and infant leukemia. In the article he cites current medical studies which bear out these facts.

One of the most frequent requests in the Temperance Department has been for information on smoking and its effects on mothers-to-be. This issue of *Smoke Signals* supplies these vital facts in an, easy-to-read fashion. Those who wish to obtain quantity copies of this issue can do so by writing to their local conference temperance department.

Leaving copies with those who may be interested in the facts concerning this problem will constitute an excellent missionary endeavor. And it may save a life.



NEWS NOTES

UNION GRANTED ADMISSION TO AACTE

Union College has been granted admission into the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, according to C. L. Gemmell, chairman of the education department.

Membership in this organization, composed of over 600 other colleges and universities, is a step toward a more meaningful and expanded teacher training program at Union. AACTE is a cooperative organization of teacher training institutions that

has been set up to conduct research and studies which will throw light on the objectives and procedures of teacher education.

DALLIS SIMPSON ACCEPTS CALL TO UNION AS ASSISTANT DEAN OF MEN

Dallis (Joe) Simpson, class of '59, has accepted a call to Union College as assistant dean of men.

Simpson, who has been dean of boys at Sunnyside Academy, Centralia, Missouri, since his graduation from Union, will begin his duties June 1. He will assist Wayne Fleming, instructor in physical education, and will work with M. S. Culver, dean of men, in counseling and supervising.

A native of Arkansas, Simpson graduated from Union in 1959 with a major in physical education and minors in history, religion, and education.

RECREATION ROOM IN MEN'S DORMITORY COMPLETED

The recreation room in the men's dormitory is completed except for a few minor details, reports Dean M. S. Culver.

The cost of the recreation room has amounted to approximately \$1,200 thus far, says V. S. Dunn, business manager. It has been completely remodeled with new wall tile, new floor tile, and repainting. New furniture will be purchased for it in the near future.

MINNESOTA

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Public Relations Workshop

We have just received word that E. Willmore Tarr of the General Conference Public Relations Bureau is coming to Minnesota to conduct a special Public Relations Workshop.

The dates for this important meeting will be Sabbath and Sunday, April 28 and 29.

The place of meeting will be the Southview Seventh-day Adventist Church at 58th Street and Wentworth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

The hours of meeting will be 2:30

The Minnesota Conference Public Relations Department

Presents

Dr. E. Willmore Tarr

of the General Conference

Public Relations Department

in a

SPECIAL PUBLIC RELATIONS WORKSHOP

April 28, 29



E. Willmore Tarr

at Southview SDA Church,

58th Street and Wentworth Avenue, Minneapolis

Sabbath 2:30 — 5:30, 7:30 — 9:00 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

All Press Secretaries Urged to
be present

to 4:30 Sabbath afternoon, 7:30 to 9:00 Saturday evening, and 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The purpose of this gathering is to give instruction to all PRESS SECRETARIES in the conference in better presenting our message and highlighting our purpose to the community. This meeting is a MUST for every press secretary in Minnesota, as well as all those who are fascinated with the workings of press, radio and television. It will be a most inspirational and informative meeting for everyone who attends. Even though you may never intend to assume the responsibility of press work in your church, you will thoroughly enjoy the presentation of Dr. Tarr.

Set aside Sabbath and Sunday, April 28 and 29, for this important meeting. Remember, everyone is welcome, but every press secretary should definitely plan to attend.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN

Albert Lea and Austin Evangelistic Meetings

F. A. Sackett, pastor-evangelist of the Mankato district, will be the guest speaker at a series of evangelistic meetings in the Albert Lea Seventh-day Adventist Church beginning April 16, and continuing through May 10 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at 7:30. Evangelist Sackett will be assisted by the Albert Lea pastor, M. L. Axt. The opening subject will be "Armageddon! Earth's Last Battle." There will be good gospel singing and special music each night. If you are within driving distance you will want to come and support and enjoy these meetings. If you have any friends or relatives who should be visited, please send the name and address to M. L. Axt, 506-18th Street S. E., Austin, Minnesota.

Meetings will also begin at the Austin SDA Church April 8 to May

16 on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 7:30. A Faith for Today film will be shown each Sunday night followed by a short song service. The pastor, M. L. Axt, will be the speaker at these meetings. We will be looking for all our believers who are within driving distance to come and bring their friends.

Do pray daily for the success of these important meetings.

M. L. Axt, *Austin District pastor-evangelist*

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the constituency of the Minneapolis Junior Academy is called for Tuesday, May 1, 1962, at 8:00 p.m. to be held in the Junior Academy at 2201 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Junior Camp Is Coming

The accompanying picture shows L. A. Skinner as he made his way out of the North Star Youth Camp after a snowy inspection.

How different it will look in a few weeks as the sun cuts the snow and the trees and flowers put forth their new growth!

The dates for the camps this year are:

July 8-16 Teen Camp

July 16-22 Junior Camp

You'd better make your plans to attend!

G. D. BRAS



L. A. Skinner at North Star Camp

Adventist Church Service on TV — April 15

The Minnesota constituency will want to invite their friends not of our faith to view the special television program that was produced recently on a Sabbath morning at Minneapolis Stevens Avenue Church. The entire 11:00 o'clock church service will be televised Palm Sunday, April 15, 11:00 a.m. WTCN-TV, Channel 11, Minneapolis.

Here is an opportunity for you to invite your friends to observe a typical Seventh-day Adventist church service.

CHANNEL 11 - MINNEAPOLIS APRIL 15, 11:00 A.M.



Back row, left to right: G. L. Swanson, P. F. Pedersen, T. Irville Rush, K. I. Fos5, G. S. Culpepper, G. D. Bras. Front row, left to right: Lorna McConchie, Diane Ellington, C. H. Lauda, Jean Sundean, Donna Livingston, Loa McConchie.

BIBLE CHAIN

Every member of the Minnesota Conference office family shown here in the photograph has now filled in a Bible Chain booklet. Believing in the plan wholeheartedly, the office staff took the daily morning worship period to participate in a Bible Chain class procedure.

In an effort to establish uniformity in procuring interests through the Bible Chain program, C. H. Lauda has suggested that every church officer fill in his booklet one week, the following week every church member should have his filled out, and thereafter every member should strive to hand out one booklet per week to friends or neighbors. This method would assure that every Adventist in the conference would have his five booklets in the hands of non-members within 7 weeks of completing his own booklet.

During the recent state-wide tour of Elders Lauda, Bras and Pedersen, it was noted that wherever the member has filled in his own Bible Chain, he is very enthusiastic about giving booklets out to others. Inspiring reports are coming in from around the field in nearly every mail. Pastors are reporting "best interests from any source," and laymen tell us that in some cases where they have gone back to pick up the completed booklet they have been greeted with, "What must I do to join your church? I want to be a Seventh-day Adventist." Though this program has been a little slower getting under way than we antici-

pated, it is beginning to gain added impetus every week and soon we expect to see great results. We already have reports of baptisms as a result of Bible Chain, and many, many prospects are in sight.

If you have not filled in your booklet as yet, why not do so before next Sabbath? And then give out one a week until you have reached your goal. Souls in heaven will result. And when you see their happy faces you will be glad you did.

P. F. PEDERSEN



Federation Council

The Minnesota Conference played host to the Northern Union Dorcas Federation Officers' Council March 6-8. Held at the Capri Hotel in St. Paul, approximately thirty Dor-

cas workers from the Northern Union and one group from Canada heard C. E. Guenther and Ordell R. Rees give instruction in the many phases of welfare activities.

Definite plans were laid to make the work of our Dorcas Societies more effective. Federation leaders were urged to give more attention to counseling local society members. The Minnesota ladies met in a special session to discuss the coming federation meetings in April. Notice as to dates and places will be given later.

Those present from our conference were: Mrs. Clifford Christensen from Pipestone, our conference federation president, Mrs. Arthur Houston from Austin, Mrs. H. A. Toms of Hinckley, Mrs. Harold Nelson of Hutchinson, Mrs. L. L. Murphy from Willmar, Mrs. Charlie Vail of Austin, Mrs. Elmer Larsen



O. R. Rees, Northern Union Home Missionary Secretary, led out in the meeting with Mrs. Clifford Christensen, Minnesota Conference Federation President, acting as secretary and R. S. Watts, North Dakota Home Missionary Secretary, occupying the chair.



Minnesota Federation officers pose on the steps of the Capri Hotel in St. Paul during a break in the Northern Union Federation Officer's Council held recently.



C. H. Lauda, Minnesota Conference President, gave one of the morning devotions which served as a real inspiration for everyone present.

of Morgan, Mrs. Nina Roberts of Duluth, and Mrs. Swen Jarnes from Wayzata.

We are expecting great things in the future in Minnesota welfare activities with the inspiration our leaders gained from this gathering. With the new disaster storage building rapidly being completed and renewed emphasis on preparation for emergency being stressed, we fully expect 1962 to be one of the best years ever for our Dorcas work. May God bless our faithful ladies who labor so unselfishly for Him.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN,
Home Missionary Secretary

Kelley — Kanfield Nuptials

At a beautiful candlelight service in the Minneapolis Southview Seventh-day Adventist Church Miss Judith Rae Kelley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley of Richfield, Minnesota, became the bride of William L. Kanfield, son of Mr. William

E. Kanfield, Loveland, Colorado, on the evening of December 23, 1961.

Following the service, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The couple resides at 230 East Craig Place, San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Kanfield is in Army service. May God's richest blessings abide in this home.

G. R. ELSTROM

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Williston Church School

The Williston, North Dakota, Church School has an enrollment of nine pupils. Six grades are represented.

These young people enthusiastically participate in the Christian activities which are a part of all Seventh-day Adventist school curriculums. Interest runs high on Thursday morning when the children present their Junior Missionary Volunteer program which they themselves have prepared.

Our schools present a refuge for the Christian young people today. Temptations? They are at a minimum. A child need never feel "left out" because programs, etc., are scheduled on Sabbath. Is your child receiving this protection.

MRS. ANITA BIRD, *Teacher*



Williston's 9 church school pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Bird.



THE VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

April 15—The Day Christ Died

April 22—I Believe in Life

SUNSET CALENDAR

April 13	
Des Moines, Iowa	6:52
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:54
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:28
Huron, South Dakota	7:14
Rapid City, South Dakota	6:33

April 20	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:00
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:03
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:33
Huron, South Dakota	7:22
Rapid City, South Dakota	6:42
All Time Given Is Standard Time	

Week Of Prayer At Sheyenne River Academy

I spent a most enjoyable week at Sheyenne River Academy from March 18 to 24. This was the spring week of prayer. During this time I visited with about 60 students and found them sincere and anxious for help to work out their problems.

On Thursday evening we had our "testimony" service. At that time I invited the students and faculty to come to the platform to testify. There was a ready response, and even though this was a bit new to them, a large percentage of the student group readily responded. On Friday evening we had the Communion services. Where but in our schools could we expect teen-age youth to participate in this type of a service? As far as I could tell there was one hundred per cent participation in this service. The quietness of a Friday evening vesper service lent itself to a very fine spirit in this outstanding participation.

The principal, J. R. Siebenlist, and the entire staff were anxious to make this a good week, and when I left I felt God had abundantly blessed. It is my sincere wish that the spirit of dedication may long remain with the students and staff of SRA.

F. W. BIEBER, *Northern Union
MV Secretary*



Pictured above are the delegates from the North Dakota Conference to the Northern Union Dorcas Federation officers' meeting. This institute was conducted in the Capri Hotel at St. Paul March 6 to 8. Pictured above are from left to right, K. D. Johnson, President of the North Dakota Conference; Mrs. Arthur Patzer, Dorcas Leader, Harvey; Mrs. Joe Fischer, President of the Western Slope Dorcas Federation; Mrs. Ben Lehmann, President of the Northern Lights Dorcas Federation; Mrs. Albert Schimke, Vice-president of the Western Slope Federation; Mrs. George LeMert, Secretary-treasurer for the Northern Lights Federation; Mrs. Charles Krassin, Secretary-treasurer for the Central Dorcas Federation; Ralph S. Watts, Home Missionary Secretary of the North Dakota Conference.

R. S. Watts, Home Missionary Secretary

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Dorcas Federations Plan Spring Meet

The three South Dakota Dorcas Federations will meet April 29, 30, and May 1. The theme of these meetings will be organization and preparation for better Health and Welfare Services.

The Eastern Federation is being hosted by the Mitchell church on Sunday, April 29. The North-Central group will meet at the North-west Public Service Company, 102 S.W. Third Avenue, in Aberdeen on April 30; the Aberdeen ladies are preparing the noon meal. The Black Hills Federation will meet at the Rapid City Church May 1.

Some interesting discussions can

be anticipated, and some worthwhile projects promoted.

NEVILLE GEORGE,
Home Missionary Secretary

Pathfinder Fair

South Dakota's Pathfinder Fair will be Sunday, April 22, at the Pierre Church School. It is expected that most of the 16 clubs will be represented, although a few of them are so new that they have asked the privilege of not entering into the activities. This is being granted this year.

Many of the clubs have been preparing for this fair since last October. Thus, it can be expected to be a good start, with every hope for bigger and better fairs to come.

If your church has too few Pathfinders for a club, it is possible for the one or two children to be a part of the Conference Pathfinder program. Write to the Missionary Volunteer Department for information.

NEVILLE GEORGE
MV Secretary

Prophetic Monthly Is the World's Best Guide

Prophetic fulfillments are crowding one another in newspaper headlines; they are jostled one upon the other by a multitude of radio and television news commentators. Although these tragic and potential happenings are frightening revelations to the human race, they are no revelations to God, for He has known.

Furthermore, in His almighty love He has prepared a People of Prophecy! How fortunate can you and I be? We know the truth of these times and this truth makes us free from fear!

There are others who wish this freedom, but they have not found God's love as it is so expertly expressed by the prophetic pen; they lack understanding. Many of these people we love because they are brothers, sisters, uncles, and aunts; but we love many more because Jesus loves them. We have shared our prophetic knowledge with many, but there are so many more to reach.

The *Signs of the Times* is ordained of God to reach ten thousands, and yes, millions. Many will take their stand for right in the last days because of the knowledge they gained from our sharing this "Prophetic Monthly."

You and I do not know what will prosper, but let us be faithful servants in sowing the seeds of truth and God will make sure of the increase.

The annual *Signs of the Times* subscription program is here. Some of us may be impressed by His Spirit to make available 100 or more subscriptions, others fifty, twenty, ten, five, or one.

If each one of us will pray and search for what God will have us to do for this program, God will wonderfully bless our endeavors and enrich our Christian experience.

NEVILLE GEORGE
Home Missionary Secretary

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OF INTEREST IN IOWA

HUMBOLDT: The Humboldt Dorcas Society is busy making quilts.

IT IS WRITTEN: At the last report 605 people were receiving the *It Is Written* booklets called "Take His Word."

These will provide excellent interests for the evangelistic efforts that are to begin in Ottumwa on April 22. Pray for the success of these meetings.

FORT DODGE: On March 17 the Lake City church members worshipped with the Fort Dodge church members. J. O. McLeod, Iowa conference treasurer, was the guest speaker. Verl Blanchfield of the Lake City church and Donald Howell of the Fort Dodge church were ordained to the office of deacon. A potluck dinner was served after the church service.

Newly added facilities at Fort Dodge are a lavatory and a drinking fountain.

MASON CITY: The new Welfare Center at Mason City is nearing completion. Plans will soon be made for a formal opening. However, there is a definite need for clothing, blankets, pillows, baby layettes, and other suitable material to stock the center. There is an urgent need for a modest amount of nice-looking material to have on display for the formal opening. If you have material, please correspond with Pastor E. F. Coy, 733 Sixteenth Street Northeast, Mason City.

LAKE CITY: We have recently secured a gas cooking range and a new vacuum cleaner.

The Lake City church will be host to the academy choir and to all the members in the Fort Dodge district at a district meeting on Sabbath, April 28. The choir group will not only conduct the eleven o'clock service, but will have a singspiration in the afternoon after a potluck dinner.

Lake City Dorcas members re-

cently made up five pillows out of a featherbed donated by the Earl Riddles.

WINTERSET: The Winterset church has placed Booton Herndon's book, *The Seventh Day*, in both the Winterset and the Earlham public libraries.

It would be well if press secretaries of every church would visit the public library and find out how many Seventh-day Adventist books are there; and then make an earnest appeal to the church to provide up-to-date Seventh-day Adventist informational books in public libraries. Booton Herndon's book is especially good because it is not written by a Seventh-day Adventist. Elder Halliwell's book, *Light in the Jungle*, is also good because it has been edited by a non-Adventist. These books might have an appeal to individuals who would be prejudiced against Seventh-day Adventist authors.

DELPHOS: This is a new name to the OUTLOOK readers, but we hope before many months that it will be the familiar name of a Seventh-day Adventist congregation. An organized group of Seventh-day Adventists and prospective Seventh day Adventists in south-central Iowa have formerly met in Mt. Ayr; but now arrangements have been made for regular meetings in a church in the small town of Delphos.

To indicate what we may expect in months to come, this small group raised \$29 for religious liberty. I am sure we will see further excellent responses for *Bible Chain* and the *Signs of the Times*.

The Delphos company group is operating under the direction of Pastor Ernest Lundin. Let us earnestly pray that this group will soon grow large enough so they can join the sisterhood of Iowa churches.

WASHINGTON: "Yesterday at Nevada, Iowa, I thought we had a fine biennial session. The Iowa Conference is indeed blessed with some fine Christian leaders. I surely did enjoy the morning message given by Elder Ochs and also the program put on by the Des Moines Church School students." Miss LORETTA EDEN

BOONE: The office staff appreciated the following paragraph from a recent letter. (Every Dorcas Leader

is being urged to read *Welfare Ministry*.)

"My sister, Grace, and I have been perusing *Welfare Ministry* and find it most interesting, as are all our blessed books from the pen of God's messenger. We shall surely make use of it in our Dorcas Meetings."

EMMA NORTON.

WINTERSET: Winterset is to be commended for distributing their full supply of 350 of the special April issue of the *Signs of the Times*. Now they are anxiously waiting to see how many of the people who received a copy will request a free subscription for one year.

VOICE OF PROPHECY: Sometimes we hear that people wonder if it pays to continually urge people to enroll in a Voice of Prophecy correspondence course. If there has been any doubt in your mind, certainly the following paragraph taken from a letter written in by a Bible correspondence student will convince you that it does pay big dividends to enroll people in the Bible correspondence course:

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Of precious grandchildren, four.
And as they older grow
I thank Thee more and more.

I thank Thee for their health
And their bounding energy.
Even when they are far away
In my heart they are close to me.

They give a new zest to life—
Sort of keep me on my toes.
And just what they mean to me
Only another grandma knows.

I live for the time of their visits
Am so lonely when they go away
For they take with them the sunshine
That brightened that one day.

I pray that Thou wilt keep them, God.
In this sinful world they must be
Until Thou comest in glory
To give them a home with Thee.

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OBITUARIES

ROBERTS.—James A. Roberts was born in 1882, in Conway Station, Arkansas and died December 31, 1961, at Marshalltown, Iowa. In 1930 he was united in marriage with Edna Marie Terriel, who preceded him in death in 1957. He lived for many years in the St. Louis, Missouri, area, and was a member of the church there. For the past few years he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Francis Daniel, of Garwin, Iowa. Surviving are his daughter and her husband, and three granddaughters. He was buried at Fairfield, Illinois, where he awaits the call of the Life-Giver.

Charles Shobe

LAU.—Mary Ellen Hanson Lau was born in Fayette County, Iowa, May 17, 1882, and died January 23, 1962, at Oelwein, Iowa. She was united in marriage with Oscar Lau on September 4, 1901, and to this union were born seven children. Mrs. Lau was for many years a faithful member of the Iowa Conference church. She is survived by her husband; her seven children: Clinton, Drexel, Frank, Mrs. Alvetta Fink, Mrs. Evelyn Lockhard, Mrs. Syvella Rahe, Mrs. Ardat Marsella; 31 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren; two brothers and one sister. Interment was at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, Oelwein, Iowa.

Charles Shobe

ANDERSON.—Vernell Wilbur Anderson son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clifford Anderson, St. Paul, was born April 3, 1942, in Wadena, Minnesota, and died in an automobile accident in St. Paul the morning of January 29, 1962. Vernell attended the Wadena Seventh-day Adventist Junior Academy, Maplewood Academy, and St. Paul Park High School. He was employed at the time of his death on a farm near St. Paul. Vernell was a member of the St. Paul First Seventh-day Adventist church. A good boy with a happy disposition, he was generally well liked. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his untimely death, one brother, Eugene, St. Paul; one sister, Maxine, a student at Maplewood Academy; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maud Gensert of Wadena; and many other relatives and friends. One brother preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted by the writer, from the Seventh-day Adventist church in Wadena, assisted by James M. Mershon, a former pastor now living in Wahpeton, North Dakota. Interment was in the Wadena cemetery.

M. C. Horn

GOODRICH.—Walter Granville Goodrich was born in Champlin, Minnesota, June 11, 1899, and passed away peacefully in Anoka, Minnesota, January 9, 1961. He was baptized and became a member of the Anoka Seventh-day Adventist church on July 11, 1959. He loved this message dearly and never missed an opportunity to attend church. Shortly before his death he raised over \$300 in Ingathering. His zeal and faith will prove a help to those who knew him. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Weatherly; one brother, John Goodrich; both of Champlin. Also many nephews, nieces and great-nephews and nieces. He now rests in the blessed hope, waiting for his blessed Lord's call to throw off the bands of death and begin the life of immortality. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

J. C. Zollbrecht

HAHN.—Henry R. Hahn of Dodge Center, Minnesota, passed away January 27, 1962, at the age of 89. He had been bedridden and practically helpless for many years and had been cared for by Mrs. Myrtle Babcock since 1951. Mr. Hahn was born at Ellendale, Minnesota, December 10, 1872. He was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Broghill who preceded him in death many years ago. They lived in eastern cities where he

was a colporteur, gave Bible studies, and helped to raise up churches. After his wife's death he returned to Minnesota. Left to mourn his passing are a brother, John Hahn of Omak, Washington, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. He has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since early manhood. Miss Evelyn Jepson, a niece living in Denver, Colorado, accompanied the remains to Oxford, Pennsylvania, where services and burial took place. His faithful life has been an inspiration to many and he awaits the call of the Life-giver.

Mrs. Myrtle Babcock

DAVIS.—Summer Jack Davis was born July 31, 1874, in Angola, Indiana, and passed away January 25, 1962, after a lengthy illness. He was united in marriage with Blanch Merritt on June 3, 1928. They lived in Denver for a number of years before making their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Brother Davis was baptized by T. A. Nickum in the summer of 1953. Surviving are his wife, Blanch; one daughter, Reita W. Lucy of Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren; and one brother, D. T. Davis of Angola, Indiana. In faith we look forward to meeting Brother Davis in the resurrection morning. Services were conducted by the writer in Springville, Iowa.

A. H. Gerst

TURNER.—Leo V. Turner, 70, a longtime resident of Stuart, Iowa, died suddenly from a heart attack February 26. Burial was at Stuart, Iowa, March 1. Brother Turner was a member of the Guthrie Center Seventh-day Adventist church.

Ernest Lundin

HOLLAR.—Louise Amelia Hollar was born January 9, 1881, and passed to her rest at Sioux City, Iowa, after a short illness, February 17, 1962, at the age of 81. Miss Hollar was born in Sioux City and was a life-time resident there. On June 1, 1929, she was baptized into the Sioux City Seventh-day Adventist church, to which she was faithful unto death. Survivors include three brothers: Ernest, Gordon and Hartman, all of Sioux City; one nephew, Dr. Frank Hollar; two nieces, Mrs. Kathryn Seward and Mrs. Marjorie Young. Interment was at Logan Park Cemetery in Sioux City, where she awaits the call of the Life-Giver. Services were conducted by the writer.

M. M. Voegelé

DE WITT.—Laura Jane Duncan De Witt, the daughter of Frank C. and Clara Runkle Duncan, was born February 16, 1878, at Monmouth, Illinois, and passed to her rest at Sioux City, Iowa, February 19, 1962, at the age of 84. On July 25, 1900, she was united in marriage with Fred C. De Witt at Littleton, Illinois, who preceded her in death on June 9, 1959. The only child, Felicité Kathryn, also preceded her mother in death in 1955. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mary Duncan Cobb of Los Angeles, one grandson, Fredrick W. Forney of Iowa City, Iowa, and two great grandchildren, Freddie and Joy Forney. She was united with the Seventh-day Adventist church on August 22, 1937, as a result of W. R. Archibald's efforts. She maintained a close connection with her Saviour unto death. Services were conducted by the writer. She was laid to rest in Graceland Cemetery in Sioux City, Iowa, where she awaits the voice of the great Life-Giver.

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