

The Camp Meeting

By MRS, E. G. WHITE

"We have no time to lose. We know not how soon our probation may close. Eternity stretches before us. The curtain is about to be lifted. Christ is soon to come. The angels of God are seeking to attract us from ourselves and from earthly things. Let them not labor in vain." *Testimonies*, vol. 8, p. 314.

"We must turn away from a thousand topics that invite attention. There are matters that consume time and arouse inquiry, but end in nothing. The highest interests demand the close attention and energy that are too often given to comparatively insignificant things." *Ibid.*, vol. 8, p. 316.

"It is important that the members of our churches should attend our camp meetings. . . . Individually you need the benefits of the meeting, and God calls upon you to number one in the ranks of truth. . . . Strengthen the meeting all you possibly can by being present with your families. . . . Make no excuse that will keep you from gaining every spiritual advantage possible.. . . You cannot afford to lose one such privilege." *Ibid.*, vol. 6, pp. 38, 39.

"This is a time for everyone to come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty. The forces of the enemy are strengthening, and as a people we are misrepresented. We desire the people to become acquainted with our doctrines and work.

"Angels who are commissioned to minister to those who are heirs of salvation will accompany you. God will do great things for His people. He will bless every effort to honor His cause and advance His work. "Go to the camp meeting, even though you have to make a sacrifice to do so." *Ibid.*, vol. 6, p. 40.

Help the Blind Give to the Christian Record on June 9

Every two years an offering is received in our churches for the Christian Record.

The Christian Record Benevolent Association is the organization located in Lincoln, Nebraska, that deals in services for the blind. A good share of the funds gathered in for this organization come from non-Adventist sources. However, as this organization carries on its soul-winning activities and sends out strictly doc-

trinal publications, such as Sabbath School quarterlies and doctrinal Bible correspondence courses, it is only right that they be paid for from denominational funds.

C. G. Cross, manager of the Christian Record, states: "More than a thousand non-church members are reading the Sabbath School quarterly every month, and 1,500 are enrolled in the Bible Correspondence courses."

On Sabbath, June 9, an offering is to be received in our churches to help with the missionary activities for the blind, unless in your conference it has been arranged for a different date because of the camp meeting. We trust that our members will remember, with an offering and with their prayers, the work of the Christian Record in behalf of those who are blind.

R. H. NICHTINGALE, President



PLEASED AS UNSPIKED PUNCH

Mrs. Linda Anderson and Mike A. Jones, editorial secretary and assistant editor, respectively, pose with the National Safety Council's public interest award recently won by **Listen**, America's foremost temperance publication. The award is for exceptional service to safety.

Photo Credit: Don Roth



New Staff Members To Be Added To Union College Staff

As announced by President D. J. Bieber, the following new faculty members will be added to the Union College staff this coming school term:

R. L. BRITAIN. Mr. Britain, currently assistant dean of men at Pacific Union College, will be connecting with Union College as dean of men. He graduated from Union College in 1952. Mr. Britain also served for seven years at Sunnydale Academy, Centralia, Missouri—four years of which were spent as dean of boys and three years as a Bible teacher.

DALLIS SIMPSON. Mr. Simpson will be joining the Union College staff as assistant dean of men. He comes from Sunnydale Academy where he has served as dean of boys since his graduation from Union in 1959.

RICHARD BURTON. Mr. Burton, a graduate of Union with the Class of

'55, joined the secretarial department staff on a part-time basis this spring, and will continue in that department this fall on a full-time basis. He served for five years in the commercial department of Upper Columbia Academy at Spangle, Washington.

Mr. Burton received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1960. He will continue his graduate work at the University of Nebraska this summer.

BRUCE RONK. Mr. Ronk, a graduate of Emmanuel Missionary College, will be joining the English department of Union College in the capacity of instructor. He will complete his master's degree in the field of English this summer at Andrews University.

R. A. MURRAY. Mr. Murray will be coming to Union from Monterey Bay Academy, where he has been located for the past four years. He will join the Union College music department in the capacity of instructor in piano. He graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in 1956 and will receive his master's degree this summer at the University of Michigan.

CHLOE FOUTZ. Beginning in July, Miss Foutz, also a graduate of Union in 1961, will join the staff of the Union College library in the capacity of assistant librarian. Miss Foutz will be receiving her master's degree this summer at the University of Illinois.

GARY GENE JOHNSON. Mr. Johnson will join the biology department in the capacity of instructor. He will relieve A. E. Perry of the biology department who will be on leave this coming year for graduate study.

Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Walla Walla College. He is working on his master's degree this summer at Loma Linda University.

Marvelyn Loewen. Miss Loewen will connect with the Union College music department this fall in the capacity of instructor in organ. She is a graduate of Columbia Union College, and has been at Andrews University for the past four years taking additional work in organ and doing secretarial work.

S. Eugene Gascay. Mr. Gascay, currently serving as assistant principal and registrar at Campion

SUNSET CALENDAR June 8

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St. Paul, Minnesota	
Bismarck, North Dakcta	
Huron South Dak ta	3:14
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:34
June 15	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:51
St. Paul, Minnesota	00:8
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:.9
Huron, South Dakota	8:17
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:37
All Time Given is Standard Time	2

Academy, will be joining the Union College staff as director of student teaching on the secondary level. During the 1962-1963 school year he will be on graduate study leave at Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado, working on his doctorate degree, after which he will take up his responsibilities on the Union College campus.

Mr. Gascay received his BA degree at Atlantic Union College in 1953, after which he took post-graduate work at Pacific Union College. After two years of service in the armed forces, he received his MA degree at Colorado State College, Greeley, in 1958. He has been at Campion Academy since 1956.

Mr. Gascay is a co-author of the present text used in denominational secondary physical education courses.

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Minneapolis Junior Academy Spring Musical Program

On Saturday night, May 12, the Minneapolis Junior Academy put on a musical program that was of such excellence that it could have been shown in any school anywhere in the land and would have received what are known as "rave notices."

With a precisely timed sequence of features, the children presented a salute to our flag and country that was stirring both physically and spiritually. It made one proud to be an American. It made one proud to be a Seventh-day Adventist to have such a standard of excellence in music featured in one of our schools.

As the students came marching in to the spine-tingling beat of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the rustling of the flags mingled with the sound of marching feet. The eye was struck with the majesty of the red, white, and blue of Old Glory with a background of the white dresses and blouses with blue



Mrs. Eric Anderson, Music Director of the Minneapolis Junior Academy, and the Glee Club. The red and blue cummerbund. against the white garb made a colorful display.

or red cummerbunds of the girls and the white shirts and dark trousers of the boys.

The accompanying pictures being in black and white cannot do justice to the pageantry of color presented. The hand-made uniforms of the three miniature Uncle Sams and Miss Statue of Liberty were eyecatching.

Mrs. O. J. Ritz and John Zollbrecht were responsible for the backdrop of the huge flag, and the parents made the special uniforms.

The band showed that they had reached a standard of musical ability that few would expect from a small school and young students. The leader, Mr. Wittgraf, has led the youth of the academy to a thorough understanding of instruments

and it was very gratifying for the parents to hear the end result of the endless hours of squeaking and squawking of practice that it takes to play an acceptable instrument.

Above all, we must give boundless credit to the master-mind behind all the musical progress of the Junior Academy, Mrs. Eric Anderson. It is most unusual to find a musical director who can direct an entire choral group of over a hundred voices while at the same time playing the accompaniment. But far beyond that, Mrs. Anderson has organized and labored over these many months to produce music to which every one of us can proudly point as a shining example of Adventist accomplishment in the art of vocal excellence. To her and the teachers



Here shown is the entire group of the Minneapolis Junior Academy in the grand finale number of their spring musical program.



The three Uncle Sams were portrayed by Stevie Lucht, Bruce Martinson, and David Riesen, Miss Statue of Liberty wa. Romalee Davis

and students who made such sweet music available to each of us we give our deepest thanks.

Public Relations Department

Youth Chapel Dedicated at Stevens Avenue Church

Excitement ran high as the membership of the Stevens Avenue church gathered for the dedication of its new youth chapel downstairs. On the evening of the dedication, April 13, scores of people gathered to witness the unveiling of one of the most beautiful youth chapels in the conference. Youth leaders, the pastor, conference officials, board members, and guests assembled to dedicate the new center to the glory of God's work, Flowers, and messages of congratulation came from many sources. Visitors and friends sat enthralled at the transformation that had taken place from the 'old room' to the new chapel.

The whole story began several years ago when some of the youth leaders began to agitate for more modern facilities to meet the needs of the city youth. Little by little the demands became apparent. Finally in the month of January of this year the board voted to move ahead

Are you daily filling your Million-Dollar Offering Coin Folders? with definite plans for remodeling. The services of specialists were brought together to study the various needs and essentials. After several months of study and negotiations, the remodeling began.

It was designed that the whole should be done in Danish modern, thus falling into line with the latest and the finest in interior designing. Week by week the work progressed. Wood paneling, new lights, modern carpeting, new pews, new pulpit, clock, piano light, painting in aqua, magnificent drapes, new vertical Venetian blinds all skillfully combined to transform the room into one of excellent taste. Floral pieces and ornamental bamboo trees give the new chapel a sweeping appearance of beauty.

On the night of the dedication, the program was under the direction of the pastor and Mrs. Alice Spencer, youth coordinator. Several hundred visitors made their way to see what had taken place. While the chapel seats only 120, many more stood outside of the door and participated in the occasion. C. H. Lauda, our conference president, gave a short message of congratultions and concluded with these words, "This is the finest youth chapel I have ever seen." T. Irville Rush, our conference treasurer, gave the prayer of dedication, As Mrs. J. Russell Nelson sang "Bless This House," the drapes were drawn back to reveal the beautiful picture of Christ which is the only thing that remains from the old room

The pastor introduced the program and noted the special gifts that had been made by many members of the church. Mrs. Spencer

then greeted the church in the new chapel, and introduced the youth leaders as follows: leader, Dale Archer, assistant leaders: Ardith Weibye, Audrey Lundquist, and Yvonne Lueck.

A scroll was presented on which were inscribed the names of former MV leaders since 1900. We had been thrilled to discover that Dr. William Spencer, who is still a member of Stevens Avenue, was the leader of the first youth group organized in Minneapolis in 1900. All former leaders who were present signed a special guest book. Letters were read from many other former leaders who are scattered all over the United States.

As a very special conclusion to our program Elder and Mrs. Carl B. Watts presented a fine mission pageant. They are home on furlough from Okinawa. Many colorful costumes were displayed and Elder Watts showed pictures of Japan and Okinawa. Mrs. Watts is the former Lois Mae Sheperdson.

We all left the chapel that evening thanking God for what we had seen and heard and with a determination in our hearts to keep our lives Christ centered.

A Visit to the Northwest District

For the first time it was my privilege to worship with the congregations of the Thief River Falls and Fertile-Red Lake Falls groups on the 12th of May.

In the morning the Thief River Falls folk were well represented, plus a number of visitors, which made a large group.



Mrs. Alice Spencer, youth coordinator, is speaking at the Youth Chapel dedication service. The Missionary Volunteer leaders are seated on the ristrum, left to right, Yyonne Lueck, Audrey Lundquist, Ardith Weibye, and Dale Archer.



The Cradle Roll-Kindergarten group in Thief River Falls is led by Mrs. Maynard Molkness (right) and Mrs. Pat Ingersoll as her assistant.



Mrs. Leo Herber is division leader for the Primary-Junior (left) with June Ericson as her pianist. Dr. S. E. Pollman is very versatile and helps wherever needed.

The Sabbath School leaders and teachers are making use of all suitable space to train so many children that on this Sabbath there were more children present than adult members on the church books! This indicates that Thief River Falls plans to grow and grow and grow. There is already considerable thought being given to a future new church school building which is desperately needed. Their leadership is very excellent with Doctors S. E. Pollman and Leo Herber as elders. Sabbath school superintendent is Mrs. S. E. Pollman.

In the afternoon, the Red Lake Falls-Fertile church meets in a Township Hall building seven miles northwest of Fertile. I was unable to remain for the Sabbath School services, due to an evening appointment, but so enjoyed the fellowship of this small but consecrated group.

Milton Van Raden and George Dailey are elders, with Mrs. Darrell Glass as Sabbath School superintendent.

E. W. Brown is the able pastor of this widespread district which includes the churches and companies of Fertile, Middle River, Roseau, Thief River Falls, and Williams. This district is showing definite signs of an enlarged interest as the result of many Bible studies being given by the pastor and the laymen, and with the addition of a new literature evangelist, Joe Hansen, we look forward to good progress in the Northwest District.

P. F. Pedersen, Sabbath School Secretary

Remember to fill your Million-Dollar Offering Coin Folder!

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McClusky Bible Chain Graduation

O. R. Rees, home missionary secretary of the Northern Union Conference, was the guest speaker at the Bible Chain Graduation services conducted in the McClusky Seventh-day Adventist church, on Saturday night, May 12. Several musical numbers were also presented during the evening.

Many of the McClusky church members received diplomas along with several other friends of the church. The evening's program proved to be a real blessing to those present, and the McClusky members extend their sincere appreciation to Elder Rees for his valuable assistance.

> B. G. Mohr, Pastor Goodrich District

Our Standards of Christian Living

All of us, from the time we were of an age of accountability, have set our ideals above what we have at-



G. E. Volsch

tained. We know "what is right," and often we plan and aim for the "right," but how often We have failed! Do not despair! The great Apostle Paul shared the same experience, that which I do I allow not: for

what I would, that I do not; but what I hate, that do I." Romans 7:15. The Revised Standard Version has this text this way, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate." Romans 7:15.

Going back to the start of our Christian experience, we find the "old things are passed away." 2 Corinthians 5:17—the old way is to be gone and we are to find a new life





The Maplewood Choraliers under the direction of Lyle Anderson

The Sheyenne River Choralier, under the direction of Milton Wheeler.

with Jesus Christ awening in us. "I am crucined with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the line which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith or the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20. This is the ideal, but as the devil tempts us we find ourselves doing the 'very thing I hate."

What we need to know is the solution to our problem and, of course, we can turn to the scripture and the Spirit of Prophecy and find the solution to any of our problems. In the book, Education, p. 255, we find this statement, ". . . as a shield from temptation and an inspiration to purity and truth, no other influence can equal the sense of God's presence." How true this is! If the devil were to use friends, money, or any other influence to cause us to "do the very things" we hate, I am sure we could stand firm if we could only have a real sense of God's presence.

The presence of God is actually a very real thing! "We cannot hide our ways from the Most High. . . ." Every act, every word, every thought, is as distinctly marked as though there were only one person in the whole world, and the attention of heaven were centered upon him." Patriarchs and Prophets, pp. 217-218. What a thought! All of heaven centered on just you or just me.

The conclusion of this problem of ours and the solution lay in a few simple words—but very comprehensive in their scope. The texts are not new to you, but my prayer is that we each will read and apply the meaning of these texts with new understanding. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God." 2 Timothy 2:15. "Pray without ceasing." 1

Thessalonians 5:17. Surely, in the study of the word of God and maintainance of a prayerful attitude we will be able to recognize God's presence. The ". . .very thing we hate" will not find entrance into our Christian life.

G. E. Volsch, Pastor Medina-Streeter District

Red River Valley Youth Rally

Complete and total consecration to the will of God was the keynote as R. H. Nightingale, Northern Union president, presented the morning message at the Red River Valley Youth Rally held in the Fargo S. D. A. church on May 12. The overflow crowd heard him liken mankind in general and youth specifically to the "ten-stringed instrument" mentioned by the Psalmist.

This message was the highlight of our Rally but, not by any means, the only feature. The Sabbath School under the direction of R. S. Watts, North Dakota Sabbath School secretary, was filled with interesting items including a special tribute to mothers and first-hand mission reporting from M. E. Beltz and the Donald Wetenkamp family all of Wahpeton.

After dinner the Rally continued with a combined singspiration and M.V. activities program. G. D. Bras, Minnesota Missionary Volunteer secretary, and the writer were in charge. Following this Sheyenne River and Maplewood academies put on a combined musical program featuring their Choralier groups under the direction of Milton Wheeler and Lyle Anderson respectively. It was a thrilling occasion as these young people raised their voices in song.

At the close of the Rally K. D. Johnson, president of the North Dakota Conterence, appealed to all those attending to make this nally the beginning of service rather than an end in itself. His inspiring words were a fitting climax to a glorious day of fellowship and inspiration.

ADRIAN E. ZYTKOSKEE, Missionary Volunteer Secretary

Wahpeton Investment

On the Sabbath of our special Investment program for 1961, our Investment secretary, Donald Nash, stood to announce that up to that day Investment funds totaled about \$500.00. After the program was over and the money was counted there was about \$1,700.00.

Mr. Nash feels that the Junior "Buddy System" stimulated an upsurge of interest in Investment throughout the different Sabbath School divisions of the whole church. Each member of the Junior Sabbath School Department was given one dollar as the beginning for them to use to invest in a project. These Juniors were given a Senior member who was pledged to match whatever the Junior raised in his project. This \$11.00 from the Juniors grew to \$418.00.

Even the Primary Department entered with a project of covering a church with dimes until they had a total of \$79.00. This meant that about 75 per cent of the Sabbath School members participated in the 1961 Investment program. Everyone was more than happy to do it for they know that it means that God will divinely multiply this amount, and that with His blessing souls will be saved eternally.



VOICE OF PROPHECY SERMON TOPICS

June 10—God Gives Ten Commandments

June 17-The Temple of Solomon

The Wahpeton Investment secretary for this year, Darwin McTaggart, is off to an enthusiastic and well-planned start for Investment, '62. James M. Mershon, Pastor Wahpeton District

Ray Sabbath School

The Ray church has no separate room for the children's divisions, so the singing portion of the Sabbath School time is conducted in the presence of the Senior Sabbath School members This is greatly enjoyed by the parents and they are sometimes allowed to join in.

Here, the young people are shown singing, "This Little Light of Mine." Leading the singing is Mrs. Roger Olson. At the piano is Mrs. Dale Olson. Lesson study for the children is conducted in a curtained-off portion of the church.

GARY SCHWARZ, Pastor Williston District



Williston Dorcas Sale

Williston May-Day Dorcas Sale

A Williston Dorcas sale of baked goods and fancy work on May 1, netted \$80.00. A sale held in February brought in \$37.00. The plan, at present, is to conduct four such sales each year. Ten per cent of the total is to be sent to the Western Slope Dorcas Federation, of which Williston is a member, and the remainder used for local welfare.

Shown in the picture, left to right, are: Ruth Horob, Mrs. Hollicum, and the Dorcas Leader, Mrs. Sam Horob. The Williston Dorcas society has 12 members.

GARY SCHWARZ, Pastor Williston District

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Sixtieth Anniversary Homecoming Camp Meeting

Your friends will be at camp meeting this summer to help celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the

organization of the South Dakota Conference. They will be coming from near and far. Will you be there to greet them? Many are making reservations for camping space; have you made yours?

What a camp meeting this will



Coming to South Dakota—"From India comes Christo."

be! Final arrangements have been made to have O. J. Ritz of the Stevens Avenue Church in Minneapolis with us for a few days. He will speak on the important subject of, "Pastor, I am in Love," at the Friday 4:30 MV meeting, and again at 8:15 a.m. on Sabbath, June 23. He will also speak on Friday evening, June 22, and perhaps again on Sabbath evening, June 23. He is an expert on the subject mentioned above,



Ray Sabbath School children

"The tithing system reaches back beyond the days of Moses. Men were required to offer to God gifts for religious purposes before the definite system was given to Moses, even as far back as the days of Adam. In complying with God's requirements, they were to manifest in offerings their appreciation of His mercies and blessings to them." Testimonies, vol. 3, p. 393.

as well as on the Great Reformation Period and how this relates itself to the Adventist Movement, You will want to hear Elder Ritz,

You will be interested to know that all of the adult meetings will be in the beautiful auditorium of the Women's Building. The other building is not available this year; thus the fair grounds manager has made this building available for us all week.

Next to the Women's Building is the new Education Building. This will serve wonderfully well as the Book and Bible House and for the departmental booths.

From Ceylon comes Fernando From India comes Christo Friends comes from Orlando And friends come from Frisco

They all come to the sixtieth anniversary celebration of the organization of the South Dakota Conference—the 1962 camp meeting!

F. W. BIEBER, President

The Redfield Church School: An Excellent Type

It has been a pleasure to visit the church schools of the conference this year. The typical experience has been to meet pleasant teachers and happy students. The Redfield school is a good example of this and other virtues we expect in our schools. Mrs. Nellie Fritchie, the teacher, has always met me with a smile and the children, with friendly courtesy.

The school shows a strong achievement record for its scholastic endeavors this year.

To make things even more attractive for the coming year, there will be a commodious new church school plant for this coming fall. The block walls, roof, and sub-flooring have been done for some time. The new building is a neat contemporary design and will have a playroom which the children will appreciate during the severe winter weather.

The need for next year is a teacher to replace Mrs. Fritchie, who has accepted a call to Colorado. This school provides an excellent opportunity for someone who wishes to change from public school teaching to the more satisfying experience of church school teaching and for someone who wishes to put their children in academy but finds the finances too high, for Plainview Academy is just across the street.

Anyone interested may contact me at the conference office.

> NEVILLE GEORGE, Educational Secretary



The girls of the Redfield church school enjoy the teeter-totter.

News Notes

- * Recent visitors to the conference office were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bitzer from Lodi, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mertz from Lodi, California. The Bitzers and Mertzes are former residents of the Bowdle and Tolstoy areas. Others visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schlisner from Ash Grove, Mrs. Orville Roderick from Arlington, and Mrs. E. V. Heinbaugh and Mrs. Vernon Heinbaugh of Ridgeview. The conference office staff welcomes visitors.
- * F. W. Bieber spoke at the Hot Springs church on May 12 and at the Spearfish church on May 19. He reports a fine attendance and good spirit at both of these lovely church-
- * The full Plainview Academy board met at Plainview on May 10. The board made a complete tour of the buildings and Academy owned land. The board was extremely happy over the excellent appearance and condition of the buildings and campus. Study was given to make further improvements.
- * N. V. George conducted Investiture services May 18 at Pierre, May 19 at Aberdeen, and May 24 at Red Shirt Table. Mr. George met Sunday evening, May 20, with the Ridgeview members and they formed a new school board.
- * M. L. Hale has been pastoring the Pierre church during the absence of a pastor. J. B. Gray will be taking up his duties in Pierre the first of June.
- * Ten students will begin canvassing within the next two weeks in South Dakota. Let's remember these young people in our prayers.
- * The South Dakota Conference has placed a call for a summer assistant to the Publishing Department from Oklahoma. Terry Cagle will be arriving by the thirtieth of May to take up his duties in assisting the student workers.

Notice Plainview Alumni

Plan now to attend a get-together in San Francisco for all Plainviewites during General Conference.

The "Plainview Booster Club" of California has made reservations at Mannings, Inc., 891 Market Street on July 29 for a luncheon. You will surely want to join the group with festivities starting at 11:00 a.m. and lasting until 4:00 p.m.

If at all possible, the committee would appreciate your sending in reservations, so those in charge will know how many to expect. Please send your reservations either to Dan B. Mertz, 720 W. Tokay, Lodi, California, or to Merlin Anderson, Tulare, South Dakota.

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Iowa Pathfindering — 1962

On Sunday, May 6, over 350 Pathfinders, staff members, parents, and friends, gathered at Oak Park Academy's gymnasium for Iowa's Annual Pathfinder Fair. The nine Pathfinder clubs had opportunity to enter 75 different activities. The response of the youth to these varied activities was enthusiastic and wholehearted.

After the judging, and the shouting had died out, it was found that four clubs were judged to be sweepstake clubs. A sweepstake club is one that reached 200 points or higher. These four clubs were Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, and Nevada-Ames.

There were two trophy clubs (175-200 points). These two were Muscatine and Waukon. There were three honor clubs (140-175 points). These clubs were Fort Dodge, Knox-



The Burlington Pathfinder Club in action. Marching formations are most important and each club gave a good account of their marching skills.

ville, and Marshalltown.

The plans for next year's Pathfinder Fair are well under way. We are looking for new Pathfinder clubs. The chances are that your church ought to have a Pathfinder club, and if you are interested, as MV leader, or some other church officer, we would appreciate your inquiries directed to the MV Department, Box 1475, Des Moines 6, Iowa. We are anxious to provide this service for any church for its youth.

J. W. WILSON, Missionary Volunteer Secretary

WHEN OUR CHILDREN WERE AT HOME

(Continued from page 12)

joy this side of heaven." The girls always went to church school, and we were delighted as parents when they decided to give their hearts to the Lord and enter the remnant church through baptism.

Homecoming for the father was a joyous experience. Whether it was after an absence of a week or a month, the girls would vie with each other to see who could catch a glimpse of the returning parent first. With a cry of "Daddy!" there was a race, and quickly little arms were twined about their father's neck. What a pleasure it was to be home

As the girls developed through their teens, their social life became very important. At first as parents we took them to the socials and called for them and brought them home. We had tried to prepare them for this important stage in their lives. At appropriate moments counsel was given. Later young men were calling at our home, and we took an interest in each one. Sometimes the associations and developments were not in our judgment for the best, and there were times when it seemed that our counsel was unheeded by the girls. It was at these times that we read this promise over and over again: "It costs something to do all this. It costs prayers and tears, and patient, oft-repeated instruction. We are sometimes put to our wit's end to know what to do: but we can take the children to God in our prayers, pleading that they may be kept from evil, praying, 'Now Lord, do Thy work; soften and subdue the hearts of our children,' and He will hear us." Fundamentals of Christian Education, pp. 160, 161.

We were very grateful for specific answers to prayer on many occasions. It was with real satisfaction that we were able to plan for the wedding of each of our daughters to a Seventh-day Adventist young man whom we loved as our own son.

Now that our girls are mothers in their own homes, we are earnestly praying that God will bestow upon them the ability to guide their children aright.

IT'S JUNIOR CAMP TIME!!!

Forest Ridge Camp Wallingford, Iowa Boys' Camp Girls' Camp July 1 - 8 June 24 - July 1 Application Blank: (Clip and mail with \$3.00 deposit to MV Department, Box 1475, Des Moines 6, Iowa) Camp Fees, including crafts, \$20.00. Each additional camper from the same family-\$18.00. Name _ Age

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OBITUARIES

FANDRICH.—Mrs. Charlotte Fandrich was born on October 14, 1883 in Russia, and died on February 17, 1662. When she was six years old, she came with herparents to the United States and settled in the Gocdrich, North Dakota area. In 1903 she was united in marriage with Samuel Fandrich at Goodrich and they farmed there until 1922, when they moved to the Bowdon, North Dakota, area. In 1946 they moved to Carrington, North Dakota, where her husband passed away in 1953. Here she was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church until her death. She leaves behind four sons, Abraham, Albert, Edward and Theodore. Also six daughters, Mrs. Lee Fornshell, Mrs. Nicholas Piatz, Mrs. Jehn Suckut, Mrs. Lewis Vietz, Mrs. LeMore Greenshields, and Mrs. Arthur Anderson. One son, Herbert, preceded her in death. Interment was at the Carrington Cemetery, Services were conducted by the writer.

E. C. Haaf Charlotte Fandrich FANDRICH -- Mrs.

KAILER.—Arthur E. Kailer was born on April 15, 1885, in Naperville, Illinois, He passed away at Methodist Hospital, Minneapclis, Minnesota, on March 7, 1962. Arthur moved to the Minneapolis area in 1945, making his home at Mound,

Minnesota. On April 11, 1929, he was married to Hazel Coffin who preceded him in death. He is survived by: one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Anderson of Anoka, Minnesota; three step-daughters, Mrs. John Bestler, Wheaton, Illinois; Mrs. Orla Munyan, Clawson, Michigan; and Mrs. Arthur Brehm, West Caldwell, New Jersey; also one brother, Albert Kailer, Downers Grove, Illinois; and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Brossman and Mrs. Emma Messerschmidt of Hollywood, Florida; and Mrs. Bert Sturtzinger, Toledo, Ohio. He remained a faithful Seventh-day Adventist and awaits the call of the Life-giver. Services were conducted at Maple Plain, Minnesota. Interment was at the Armstrong Cemetery, Maple Plain. Russell G. Lucht Olson, Swap P. Olson, was born No.

OLSON.—Swen P. Olson, was born November 8, 1872, at Gothenburg, Sweden, and died March 12, 1962, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sigrid M. Whitsett, of Wayzata, Minnesota, having reached the age of 89 years. He was united in marriage with Ellen Marie Skoglund on June 3, 1908, at Bucklin, Missouri, and to this union five children were bern, Edwin, now deceased; Myrtle Bentzinger of Orlando, Florida; Sigrid Whitsett of Wayzata; Elin, now deceased; and Junius Olson of Rapid City, South Dakota He affiliated with the Saint Louis Central Seventh-day Adventist Church on October 2, 1926, and remained faithful until his death. His wife preceded him in death on May 26, 1960. Mr. Olson is survived by three children, Myrtle, Sigrid and Junius, and nine grandchildren. grid and Junius, and nine grandchildren. Services were conducted in Long Lake, Minnesota, with words of comfort spoken by R. H. Nightingale, assisted by R. G. Lucht. Another service was held in Saint Louis Miscauri with T. in Saint Louis, Missouri, with L. R. Mansell in charge. Interment was at the Lake Charles Cemetery in Saint Louis, Missouri.

R. H. Nightingale

NELSON.— Mrs. Charlotte Mildred Nelson, nee Hanson, was born at Canby, Minnesota, February 2, 1886, and died on March 9, 1962, in Watertown, South Dakota, at the age of 76 years. On December 29, 1909, she was united in marriage with Hilbert W. Nelson. Before her marriage she was a writer for the Granite Falls Times of Granite Falls, Minnesota. Later she worked for the newspaper at Canby. The Nelsons moved to Clear Lake, South Dakota where they owned and published the Clear Lake Courier. For two years she lived in Waco. Texas, and for five years in St. Peter, Minnesota. For the past 16 years she had made her home in Water-

town. Mrs. Nelson was baptized and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church on May 30, 1915, at Clear Lake and remained a loyal and faithful member until the time of her passing. Her great concern during her last illness was that her loved ones might share her hope in Christ. Preceding her in death were her parents, two sisters, and eight brothers. Surviving are her husband, Hilbert Nelson of Watertown, one daughter, Mrs. ers. Surviving are her husband, Hilbert Nelson of Watertown, one daughter, Mrs. Virgil G. Ellwood (Donna) of Aberdeen; one brother, James C. Hanson of Chicago, Illinois; two grandchildren, and one great-grand-daughter. Burial was at Canby, Minnesota. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

H. E. Preston

NICKLES.—Mrs. Clara Nickles, age 71, died March 3, 1962, at Cherokee, Iowa, after a long illness. She was preceded in death by her husband. At one time she made her home in Worthington, Minnesota, and also lived in the Storm Lake, Iowa, area. Cherokee had been her home for the past nine years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sundin of Torrance, California; three brothers: Arthur Christensen of St. Petersburg, Florida; Clarence and Edward Christensen of San Diego; three sisters: Mrs. Nels Amundson of Hammond, Indiana; Mrs. Arthur Fouts of Sibley, Iowa; Mrs. Ellen Ringham of Oelwein, Iowa; two grandchildren, and other relatives. Mrs. Nickles awaits the call of the Life-Giver.

T. Hoover, Pastor

CAVINESS.—Zola Mae Lawyer Caviness, daughter of Harry and Carrie Lawyer, was born December 6, 1891, at Liberty Center, Iowa. She died March 13, 1962, at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 70 years. In March, 1913, she was united in marriage with F. H. Caviness, and to this union were born three children, Mrs. Merle Trotter, Loren, and Gilbert Caviness, all cf Indianola, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband in February, 1958. In the early twenties Mrs. Caviness was baptized into the in February, 1958. In the early twenties Mrs. Caviness was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church and remained faithful to her death. She is survived by her immediate family, two brothers, and five sisters. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, with Elder Max Thames and Dr. C. C. Briggs of iciating. Interment was in the Indianola I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Cemetery.

SCHACHER.— Jacob Schacher was born April 1, 1881, in Gildendorf province in the Ukraine, Russia. He died at his home in New Leipzig, North Dakota, at the age of 80, on Tuesday, March 13, 1962. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Grenz in 1904. In 1909 they came to the United States and settled in Selby, South Dakota, where they farmed for three years before coming to Jamestown, North Dakota, in September. 1912. He worked on the Northern Pacific Railway until his retirement in 1947 Mrs. Schacher passed away on November 23, 1955. Later he was united in marriage with Margaretha Reichert of New Leipzig, North Dakota. Beside his wife he is survived by five sons, Albert, F. N., and John of Jamestown: William of Dilworth, Minnesota, and Walter of Denver, Colorado; four daughters: Alvina Schacher of Jamestown; Mrs. Elizabeth Noyes of Garden Grove, California; Alma Schacher of Hollywood, California; and Mrs. Katherine Rogers of Phoenix, Arizona; 18 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Gottlieb, and a sister, Katherine, both in Russia. Two sons and two dauenters preceded him in death, Mr. Schacher was a member of the Jamestown German Seventh-day Adventist church. He died in the faith of the third angel's message and now rests, awaiting the resurrection morning. Funeral services were conducted in Jamestown, North Dakota, March 16, 1962, by the writer. H. I. Jarnes SCHACHER. Jacob Schacher was born



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When Our Children Were at Home

BY A FATHER

The Lord blessed our home with two daughters. As a minister and a conference young people's secretary, I was away from home much of the time. During infancy the mother and children traveled with me on the Sabbath, visiting various churches. In the summertime we would be engaged in youth camps and camp meeting. It was during this time that we spent a few years in Hawaii. The children became friendly with representatives of many different groups.

As the children grew older and began to participate in the kindergarten and primary divisions of the Sabbath School, our plans changed. My wife stayed with them in the same Sabbath School week after week while I did the traveling alone. Our home and our children provided our pleasure. Very rarely were the girls left in the care of others. Their friends were always welcome at our house.

When they started to school it was an anxious time for us. We prayed earnestly that our early training might prove to hold them true in the wider world they were entering.

Their mother made it a practice never to let the children come home to an empty house. She was never employed outside the home and was determined to give her full time to her children and her home. We both determined that we would trim our wants to what one salary could procure.

Sabbath afternoon always belonged to the children. Usually it was their mother who took them for a walk, told them stories, and through companionship and love won their complete confidence. Daily family worship was an established practice. There were some times when it was more difficult than others to carry out this plan, but consistently we

gathered our children about the altar for worship to our God.

When the children entered into the junior age there were added problems and some discouragements. It was during these times that promises from the Bible and the Spirit of prophecy greatly brightened the situation. For example: "Pray much more than you do. . . . When an emergency arises, ask, Lord, what shall I do now? If you refuse to fret or scold, the Lord will show you the way." Counsels to Teachers, p. 156.

As a father traveling much of the time, I tried to encourage the mother and the children with letters and with prayers. I remember sending this sentiment in one letter: "If our daughters prove faithful to God and lead useful lives, and I am sure they will, I cannot think of any greater (Continued on page 9)

CHILD GUIDANCE

Guess whom I am.



-Higgins

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For The Father

Quotations from the

"Fathers, spend as much time as possible with your children." p. 222.

"Never should a word of discouragement pass your lips. Do not bring darkness into the home." p. 222.

"The father should not become so absorbed in business life or in the study of books that he cannot take time to study the natures and necessities of his children." p. 221.

"If he is engaged in business which almost wholly closes the door of usefulness to his family, he should seek other employment which will not prevent him from devoting some time to his children. If he neglects them, he is unfaithful to the trust committed to him of God." p. 221.

"The father's duty to his children cannot be transferred to the mother." p. 216.

"The father must not betray his sacred trust. He must not, on any point, yield up his parental authority." p. 212.

"Fathers, combine affection with authority, kindness and sympathy with firm restraint. Give some of your leisure hours to your children; become acquainted with them; associate with them in their work and in their sports, and win their confidence. Cultivate friendship with them, especially with your sons. In this way you will be a strong influence for good." p. 222.

"The father may exert an influence over his children which shall be stronger than the allurements of the world." p. 221.