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

## My Six-Year-Old -- to School or Not?

By G. M. MATHEWS, Associate Secretary, Department of Education, General Conference of S. D. A.

Some time ago a parent wrote to the famous Gesell Institute of Child Care and Development: "Dear Doctors, Could you possibly help me? My problem is my son, age six and in the first grade. Ever since we moved here last winter he has been absolutely miserable about going to school." This mother went on to describe the great unhappiness of her boy, his strange periods of terrible sickness, and she asked whether she was somehow at fault. The doctors replied, "Your letter presents an almost classic picture of a little boy who just isn't ready for . . . first grade. This is not surprising, since he is still only six. And, as you know, we find that the average boy is not ready for first grade until he is fully seven."

Physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially he was simply NOT READY for school. The Creator, who gave us our wonderful children, fixed the rate of maturation of each phase of their wonderful bodies and minds so that each phase would mature at the time most propitious for its development. Every time we tinker with God's timetable we cause serious problems. If we help a baby chick out of its shell, we weaken it, often permanently. If we pry open a rosebud, we mar or destroy it. If we force a child into experiences for which he is not ready—not sufficiently matured—we are also tampering with God's timetable for him. The Spirit of Prophecy backed by science warns us of the dire consequences

of such action.

Usually the disastrous results of starting a child to school too early do not show up until later—when it is too late to undo the damage. And scientific investigations have discovered that damage there is—to the eyes, to big and little muscle development, to the delicate nervous system, to emotional health, and to the life-long attitudes of the child. Some parents have wondered whether our modern schools with better equipment and a more flexible program do not make it unnecessary to follow the clear instructions of the Spirit of Prophecy as to the age when a child should be sent to school. It is true that some of the hazards of the past such as close confinement indoors, poor posture due to the desks, physical inactivity, etc., have been eliminated in most of our schools. But none of these improvements in school equipment or the school program can, for example, affect the maturation of the eye. In the District of Columbia schools there was found an increase of 600 per cent in myopia (nearsightedness) between the first and fifth grades. Other investigations reveal increases in nearsightedness among school children up to 1,600 per cent!

The same thing holds true for muscle coordination and many other physical phases of maturation. Forcing these physical organs into the complicated activities required for successful formal, first-grade school work before the child is sufficiently

matured not only plays havoc with his physical body, but is accompanied by great mental strain and nervousness to the child. These unpleasant experiences often cause him to take a negative attitude toward schooling which results in achievements far below his capacity throughout his school years. In one study five hundred intellectually superior children who were started to school too early made only "C" averages and were so emotionally tense that they cried easily and were seldom chosen as leaders by their classmates.

When is a child ready for formal schooling? Are there tests to help us find out? Actually, valid tests have been prepared which reveal when a child is ready to learn to read. We have yet no valid tests accurate enough to tell us when a child's eyes are ready, when his muscle development is ready—as well as other phases of his physical and emotional maturity. What shall we do, then? We have the answer in the clear instruction from the Spirit of Prophecy backed by scientific investigations: do not start your child in the first grade until he is *at least seven years of age*. He may be ready to learn to read before this time but it is unlikely that he has sufficiently matured physically for formal school experiences. If he is above average intellectually he will soon make up the so-called lost year and that *without damage!* If he is of average intelligence he will perform his school tasks with ease

and pleasure as he grows harmoniously as God intended him to grow.

During these one or two pre-school years parents have invaluable opportunities to stimulate and guide their children in their harmonious physical, mental, and spiritual growth. The experiences of this year or two will make a great deal of difference as to whether children will succeed in school or not.

### International Flavor at Session

SAN FRANCISCO -- With a soft smile the Campas Indian chief from the Nevati River of Peru listened to the roomful of newsmen throw questions at him in an unknown tongue. Twin feathers on his headdress quivered as he turned to his interpreter.

Juan Ucayali, who represents more than 1,000 Indians in the area of the Nevati Adventist mission, was having his first press interview. He was catching his first glimpse of the world outside his native Peru. He was seeing how the *Norte Americano* behaved in his own country. He was attending his first General Conference session.

Juan is only one of hundreds of similarly colorful delegates attending the church's 49th world conference. Also taking their number-one look at the United States are men like Joseph Mave, New Guinea pastor who has moved from heathenism to a position of responsibility as president of the Adventists' New Britain mission. His use of Pidgin English is a charm that captures attention everywhere.

From Brazil come such dramatic figures as Bob Correia, otherwise known as "Jungle Bob," who walks among Indians of all tribes, carrying the message without fear of harm. Leslie C. Scofield, captain of the newly launched hospital ship on the Sao Francisco River, shares with others some of his inspirational experiences on the broad rivers of Brazil. Walter Streithorst and his father are attending-men who have seen years of service in the isolated regions of Brazil, men who, with their relatives have chalked up a total of 206 years of mission service!

Japan's musical accent is there in the person of such people as Matsu-

mi Morita, assistant director of the school of nursing at the Tokyo Sanitarium and Hospital. From Korea comes Dr. Hyuck Suk Pak, who helps care for the ill at the Seoul Sanitarium and Hospital. Southern Asia is represented by men who have exchanged Hinduism for the faith of Jesus--men like Sadanala John, now treasurer of the South Indian Union Conference.

Missionaries and national workers from Africa remind those in attendance that the Dark Continent has caught a gleam of the light of Heaven.

Iceland, Yugoslavia, Poland, Greece, France, Italy, Spain, Germany--both East and West--more than 100 countries have sent their representatives. The international character of the conference was emphasized on Sabbath afternoon, when delegates moved about the Cow Palace auditorium attired in their many-colored robes and exotic costumes. Local newspapers announced Market Street had assumed a real United Nations flavor.

Booths on the second floor of the Civic Auditorium also create an exotic atmosphere with their display of native objects from the Far East, India, Burma, South America, Africa and countries across the broad Atlantic. Bright flags lend beauty to the scene.

The sound of many tongues as one moves about the great halls of the auditorium, filled with people during intermissions, reminds one of that wonderful day when God's children will be joined in one mighty chorus of praise for their Redeemer.

M. CAROL HETZELL

### Medical School Dean Named

Trustees of Loma Linda University have named David B. Hinshaw, M.D., to be Dean of the University's School of Medicine. Dr. Hinshaw, 38, succeeds Walter E. Macpherson, M.D., who was made Vice President for Medical Affairs at the University, according to an announcement today from President Godfrey T. Anderson.

Dr. Hinshaw has been on the faculty of the school since 1954, becoming professor of surgery and

chairman of the school's department of surgery in 1961. He is also chief of the University's surgery service at Los Angeles County hospital.

A graduate of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1947, the new dean spent two years as an army medical officer before beginning five years of residency and specialty training leading to certification by the American Board of Surgery in 1955. He is the author of many scientific research articles and papers, particularly in the areas of his special interest—problems of peptic ulcer disease, gastric surgery, and tissue homotransplantation. This research has been supported by substantial grants from the U. S. Public Health Service.

Among the professional organizations of which Dr. Hinshaw is a member are the American College of Surgeons, the Pacific Coast Surgical Association, the Society of University Surgeons, and the Los Angeles County, California, and American Medical Associations. With his wife and their three children, he lives at 325 W. Walnut Ave., Arcadia.

JOHN PARRISH

### A PARTIAL FULFILLMENT

Some weeks ago an article appeared in this union paper indicating a very pressing need for missionary subscriptions for *The Message Magazine* in the scores of penal institu-

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tions throughout the land. There was a very hearty and heartwarming response to this appeal, and it seems only appropriate for me today to indicate through the pages of this journal that we have, to date, entered several hundred subscriptions as a result of the response to this appeal.

And now in addition to what we have done, I would like to appeal for further support. We could use several thousand subscriptions to *The Message Magazine* at the present time. Prison chaplains report that it is a journal that is greatly appreciated by the hundreds who are so nearly forgotten.

You are invited and urged to send in an offering to Prison Fund, care of Periodical Department Manager, Southern Publishing Association, Box 59, Nashville 2, Tennessee. And then permit me on behalf of these poor, helpless individuals to thank you for your support. Remember it was our Lord who said, "I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Let *The Message Magazine* uphold your hands in this visitation program.

R. J. CHRISTIAN

Periodical Department Manager  
Southern Publishing Association

## New Administration Building At Pacific Press

At a ceremony held in Mountain View, California, on July 13, ground was broken for the new Pacific Press administration building. In the picture general manager Robert P. Rowe points to drawing of the building. Others, from left to right, are Harold Boyd, the Seventh-day Adventist contractor in charge of construction; Morris Beddoe, Press maintenance chief; Mountain View city manager, John T. O'Halloran; Mountain View mayor, C. "Mort" Moore; Chamber of Commerce manager Donald J. Rose; and Pacific Press secretary-treasurer, Leonard F.



Bohner.

The two-story, 20,000 square-foot building is scheduled for occupancy in February, 1963. It will be of modern design, with aluminum and glass front.

Since 1904, when the Pacific Press was moved to Mountain View from Oakland, the plant has been remodeled and expanded many times. The new building will provide needed space to relieve crowded conditions in treasury, editorial, and art departments, and will provide space for future growth.

RICHARD H. UTT

## Signs World Extension

"Last year at one mining camp our Ingathering went up to almost \$4,000, and *Signs* was one of the main reasons," writes Wellesley Muir, in Peru, South America. "There are many Americans in this area, and people overseas do have time to read."

He continues, "We will be returning to Peru the last of August, and I have recently learned that we could make excellent use of 200 or 300 subscriptions to the *Signs* in the Peru

Mission. If possible, we certainly would be delighted to have a new club of *Signs* sent to the country of Peru."

Would you like to enlarge the gospel witness in Peru? Overseas subscriptions to the *Signs* are available at \$2.65 each for a year's subscription, or at the special rate of \$2.25 each in clubs of five or more. Just indicate the number of subscriptions that you would like to send to Peru and hand it to your church missionary secretary or to your Book and Bible House manager.

Let's light the world with the Truth.

D. L. OLSEN, Circulation Manager

## SUNSET CALENDAR

August 17	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:12
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:16
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:51
Huron, South Dakota	7:33
Rapid City, South Dakota	6:54

August 24	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:01
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:04
Bismarck, North Dakota	7:39
Huron, South Dakota	7:23
Rapid City, South Dakota	6:42

All Time Given Is Standard Time

## SOUTH DAKOTA

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## Hurley Holds Vacation Bible School

The Hurley Seventh-day Adventist church held its fifth consecutive V. B. S. from July 23 through 27, with sixty-one students in attendance. They ranged in ages from 3 to 15 years and only nine of them were from S. D. A. homes.

Since Hurley is at present without a pastor we were privileged to have our local Methodist minister open our first session with Scripture reading and prayer. We were happy to have his children among our group, also the son of the superintendent of public schools in Hurley.

Our lesson was made particularly interesting the day we studied the fifth day of creation week. The wife of our local banker, who is an ardent ornithologist, brought us a beautiful display of birds, using authentic figures and a record player, then as each bird was shown we heard its particular song or call.

Chilled fruit juice was served to all each A.M. and P.M. as the children came in from recess hot and thirsty. Lunches were brought and enjoyed together under the trees on the church lawn. Even children who lived just across the street from the church preferred to bring their lunches lest they miss something.

Vacation Bible Schools entail a lot of work, a great deal of planning and sacrifice and above all, much sincere prayer. One of our sisters hired someone to take over her job for the week so she could give her undivided attention to the school. Many of our men had to take their help to town for their meals and others prepared their own, all in the interest of the V. B. S. One brother, who is a cabinet maker, drove 20 miles each day to teach woodworking to our class of teen-age boys.

Without co-operation and without sacrifice we could have had no V. B. S., but we received a great satisfaction in working with the children and in sowing the seed of truth. Surely



Rapid City Investors

God will water it and give the increase. If, in the earth made new, even one of these children shall come to us and say, "It was that little V. B. S. in Hurley where I learned to love Jesus and that is why I am here", then I know we will all say, "It was worth more, much, much more than anything we ever did."

MRS. LINDEN FLYGER



## Bank of Heaven

Invest in the "Bank of Heaven" is the motto of the primary division of the Rapid City Sabbath school. The children believe in sacrificial giving. Many are giving part of their allowance week from week; some are selling copies of *Life and Health*.

Becky Achtziger gave her silver dollar, the only gift for which she asked from her grandparents last

Christmas. Would you give "your all" as Becky did?

Louis Bozzetti dedicated his hundreds in spelling and puts in 10 cents for every 100. He seldom misses a word!

The children put their money in envelopes and deposit them in "Bank of Heaven" drive-in window. Each deposit is entered under their name in the bank book. When the entries total \$1.00, their name is put on a red heart and pasted on the large white heart.

Total Investment for the first six months of 1962 totals \$130.23.

Other activities in our primary room consist of each child taking turns conducting the Sabbath school. We have a song leader, prayer leader, secretary, and mission reader each Sabbath.

Prayer requests are written in gold in a scroll. Answered prayer is marked off with a red star.

By the way, most of these boys and girls study their lesson faithfully and bring their Bibles every Sabbath. They enjoy a Bible drill each week.

Mrs. Esther Barnhart is the leader of the division. Mrs. Della Werner is assistant and also teaches a class. Mrs. Minnie Chase and Mrs. Lucille Hevel are teachers. There are twenty children in our primary division.

Thanks to Rapid City for setting a fine example in Investing for God each quarter of the year.

C. W. POMEROY  
Sabbath School Secretary



Primary Investment device

"Whenever God's people, in any period of the world, have cheerfully and willingly carried out His plan in systematic benevolence and in gifts and offerings, they have realized the standing promise that prosperity should attend all their labors just in proportion as they obeyed His requirements."

*Testimonies*, vol. 3, p. 395

## Vacation Bible School In Huron

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Don Sales and her faithful helpers, the Huron church held their annual Vacation Bible School during the week of June 25-29 at the state fair grounds. The enrollment reached fifty, with an average daily attendance of 41. Twenty-five of these children were from non-Adventist homes. It is believed that many of the children will continue to attend the Huron Sabbath school as the result.

Mrs. Don Sales taught the junior lesson and the crafts. Mrs. Willard Kleinsasser was assistant director and taught the primary class, assisted by several of the ladies from the church. Mrs. Virgil Samelson was



Absorbed interest was shown in workbooks and other seatwork. Mothers stated their children could scarcely wait to come each day.

in charge of the kindergarten division. Mrs. Kleinsasser and Mrs. Harold Burnett led out in the crafts. Pastor Sales assisted with the woodworking. The accompanying pictures show much hard work but satisfaction in knowing a job has been well done.

C. W. POMEROY  
Sabbath School Secretary

## Wedding

Yvonne Carol Breckenridge, daughter of Hixon Breckenridge of Spearfish, South Dakota, and Wayne Grant Ager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ager of Belle Fourche, South



Many visual aids available to kindergarten children brighten their studies. Jill Spellman and Cathy Tyler loved the songs and stories.

Dakota, exchanged nuptial vows in a lovely ceremony in the Spearfish Seventh-day Adventist church on Thursday evening, July 5, officiated by Howard F. Anderson.

Norma Ager, the groom's sister, was the bride's attendant and Malcolm Johnson, the bride's cousin, served as best man. "Prayer Perfect" was sung by Mrs. Edwin Johnson, the bride's aunt.

The couple will make their home in Spearfish, South Dakota. We wish them God's richest blessings as they establish a Christian home.

HOWARD F. ANDERSON



## Missionary Volunteering Emphases Evangelism and Leadership for the Next Year

Missionary Volunteers are to be the most active members of the church. God will work through Missionary Volunteers to do a great work just as He did through Gideon's band of 300 men. Gideon's 300 men proved themselves and every Missionary Volunteer must prove himself.

Nothing in this world is so good but what it can be better. There is room for great improvement in our South Dakota Missionary Volunteering. People of every age may join with us in two main objectives: to bring more members to God's church and to prepare better leadership for the church, especially youth leadership.

Are there 300 people in the South Dakota Conference who will become members of a modern "Gideon's Band" by holding or giving major assistance in a series of evangelistic meetings for at least ten nights, or give Bible studies to an interested group or person for ten consecutive studies, or prepare to be better leaders by finishing the Master Guide requirements in the next ten months or so?

Your Missionary Volunteer leader or local elder will be asking you to pledge yourself to either or both of these programs in the next few weeks. Would God have you do less?

NEVILLE GEORGE  
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**Saved For The Cause**

Jane was 15, the oldest of a large family. The children and the mother were members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, but the husband and step-father did not know the joy of a loving Saviour. I had the privilege of visiting with Jane and her mother in regard to the advantages and privileges of attendance at our academy. Jane was a talented and brilliant girl, and as we talked she had a vision of filling a place in God's work as a teacher of the boys and girls of the church and of helping to finish the work of God so that Jesus can come. Jane begged for the privilege of a Christian education. The mother was anxious for Jane to attend, but what could be done since the father could see no need for the added expense? Jane could not go to the academy as there was no money. As I left this home my heart was heavy for a disappointed girl and a sorrowful mother, and I promised to pray that God might see fit to open the way for Jane to attend the academy.

Jane attended high school for her junior year, and the following summer I visited this home again. Jane was now 16, but the way to the academy still seemed impossible. However, the father consented to allow Jane to attend if it would not cost him anything. Finally he agreed to pay the cost of her board at home.

Jane came to the academy and worked during the summer months. The mother worked, saved and prayed. Jane studied hard and spent long hours in work, and God blessed with good grades. As Jane entered into the spiritual life of the school she prospered and grew spiritually, scholastically, socially, and physically.

As the year progressed it appeared that because of increasing debt, Jane would have to discontinue class work. The father said she must come home unless she could finish with her class. What could be done to help Jane and to save her as a worker

for God? Her need was presented to the Academy Finance Committee, and through the student aid fund it was possible to give her sufficient financial help so she could be graduated. Today Jane is going forward in her preparation for God's work, and because of her influence her brother is also able to obtain a Christian education.

Your dollars given for worthy students have again helped a young person who otherwise would have been lost to God's work. I thank you on behalf of Jane for your help. Only eternity will reveal the final end of your gift, as Jane goes forward and trains the youth of our church.

As the school year of 1962-1963 opens at Oak Park Academy, there are several "Janes" and "Joes" in our churches of Iowa who are just as worthy and just as needy. Are we going to allow them to be trained in the schools of the world?

I appeal to you to help these worthy students *now*. Send your contributions to the Worthy Student Fund at the conference office.

Thank you for what you have done and what you will do for these youth and for the Lord.

W. A. SOWERS, Principal  
 Oak Park Academy

The foregoing article by Elder W. A. Sowers, our principal at Oak Park Academy, is indicative of a very real need. A large number of folk in the Iowa Conference are interested in training our young people for greater service in the Lord's cause. The "100 Club" is an excellent means of helping to train our young people, and to meet the need which Elder Sowers presents. Club memberships of \$20.00 a year should be sent to the conference office, marked, "100 Club Membership." Then there is the Worthy Student Fund which comes in through our church treasurers, and that can be put into a regular church envelope.

Let us think of these young people



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who need our help. May the Spirit of God move upon many hearts to respond to Elder Sowers' appeal. The more that can come in before the school opens in September, the greater will be our opportunity of responding to these needs. Thank you.

M. D. HOWARD, President

**Farewell**

When you read this I will be sailing on the "Guam Bear" on the way to the island of Guam where I will be teaching in the Far Eastern Island Mission. These have been good years that I have spent teaching in Iowa. Always I will remember the wonderful people here. Leaving friends is very hard, but I am looking forward to my new work.

I wish to express my thanks to the Iowa Conference for the gift of the medical book given to me at the Iowa camp meeting.

My address will be Box 247, Agana, Guam, and I will be happy to hear from you.

Please remember the work in the Far Eastern Island Mission in your prayers. May we soon finish the work so that we may go home with the Lord.

AMY MESSENGER

**General Conference Special Feature**

On the last Sabbath of General Conference there was a special feature on the life and work of Orley and Lillian Ford. You may enjoy and relive these thrilling experiences in a new book just off the press.

*These Fords Still Run*, by Barbara Westphal—price \$3.00. Here is a heart-warming story of a young couple and their life in the mission field, written in an easy to read style that draws the reader on and on throughout the entire volume. Certainly no mission life is without its special appeal, but the lives of Orley and Lillian Ford are bound up in mission service to such an extent that they can think of no other way of life.

Those who read *These Fords Still Run* are in for a good laugh now and then. They are in for a few tears as well. A full signature of photographs of Orley and Lillian reveal that they owned several Model T's. Indeed, several of these "old timers" were

worn out in service to the "Ford-landia" as Orley's domain was called. These are all included in the volume.

To read of Orley and Lillian Ford is to learn how Seventh-day Adventists in the brief space of 88 years have carried the gospel to nearly every country. Life-long dedication, heroic faith, almost reckless courage, plus an ever-present sense of humor, these traits have distinguished this pioneer missionary couple.

*These Fords Still Run* only \$3.00, plus 15 cents postage. Order your copy from your church missionary secretary, or from the Iowa Book and Bible House, box 1475, Des Moines 6, Iowa.



## Boone Welfare

The Boone Dorcas Society for some time has been very active in furnishing needed articles for the Woodward Hospital. They have made attractive scrapbooks and aprons, as well as quilts. The hospital staff has shown great appreciation for the work of the Boone Dorcas Society and recently Mrs. Wendt, Dorcas leader, received the following postcard from W. C. Wildberger, M. D., the acting superintendent: "Dear Mrs. Wendt: We wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of aprons, scrapbooks and especially the quilts were very much appreciated by all of our pupil-patients."

The conference office extends hearty congratulations to the Boone Dorcas Society for their good work.

F. J. KINSEY

Home Missionary Secretary

## MINNESOTA

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Here is a view from the doorway which shows the rostrum and large screen for colored slides.



Here shown is the entire evangelistic company leading the singing



Part of the crowd that attended the night it rained a downpour for two solid hours. The message was heard anyway and the rain stopped just as the meeting was dismissing.

## Air Dome Crusade (Part II)

(Last week we began an article on the current evangelistic meetings taking place in North Minneapolis. Here is the conclusion.)

The staff of the crusade included 21 ministers and ministers-to-be and their wives and children. These men came from Nova Scotia to California, from Washington (state) to

Virginia and points between. Three of our young ministers from Minnesota also assisted: Helton Fisher, Don Burgeson, and Lewis Anderson. Ernest Lundin from Iowa also joined the group. Two ministerial students came from Union College and the balance from Andrews University. Four of the men had their wives

and babies with them. Two men had their wives only. Elder Whitsett says he has never seen a finer group of young men. They were hard-working, cooperative, pleasant and responsive. Their wives pitched right in and helped out. One evening it was noted that a wife was taking notes in a book with her right hand, while

at the same time her husband was writing notes in it with his left hand. In addition to working in the effort these students spent a minimum of four hours a day in classwork and in preparation of notebooks for their credit requirements.

Housing of the group was dormitory style in the Minneapolis Junior Academy and their noon meals were provided by the various Dorcas societies of the Minneapolis churches. Mrs. Whitsett says that these ladies provided absolutely unsurpassable food for these workers and great thanks must go to them for their hard work.

The Anoka church provided baskets of artificial flowers which looked fresh and lovely each night.

Here is an interesting sidelight to the type of young men we have preparing to serve God's remnant church. One student, needing minor surgery, refused to have it at home in California for fear that it would prevent him from being on time for the meetings. Arriving in town, he notified no one he was here, contacted a Minneapolis doctor, went to the hospital, had surgery, and was the first one to report to Elder Whitsett for duty. The pianist, Paul Monk, plays the piano like a concert pianist and thrilled those attending with his skill, which he is dedicating to God. Maynard Wheeler acted as chairman of ushering and did an outstanding job. Ron Christensen and Jerry Schnell were in charge of parking the hundreds of cars that came each night. During the daytime, every student was out visiting in addition to his classwork.

On Tuesday night, July 10, a special panel made up of two Adventist doctors and three other specialists had a discussion on "Cancer Detection" that was witnessed by a full house. The three specialists expressed great surprise at the large turnout.

Elder Whitsett reports that a very fine group of interested people were regular attendants. Beautiful white Bibles were offered to all who attended 12 nights of the crusade. As a person entered the tabernacle he was handed his own white Bible in which he could look up the texts and mark them in red or blue pencil.

Of course, the capstone of the en-

tire program was the message. And it was preached and sung with great power and persuasiveness. Anyone who has heard Elder Whitsett preach knows that he is without a peer in this field. The music, which included vocal numbers, piano solos, choir groups and congregational singing, was a special presentation of the message in itself. The evangelistic team requests a continuing interest in the prayers of everyone in Minnesota as the follow-up work is concluded. May God bless his message as it is being carried to north Minneapolis.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN, *Secretary  
Public Relations Department*

### Wedding

On the evening of July 19, 1962, Joy JoAnn Hammerback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben C. Hammerback, and Delroy Paul Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Matthews, were united in holy wedlock.

The marriage took place at the Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist church.

Mrs. Judy Tillman, twin sister of the bride, served as matron of honor with sisters, Darlene and Dotty Lu Hammerback, serving as bridesmaids.

O. J. Ritz, pastor of the First English Seventh-day Adventist church in Minneapolis, officiated.

Music was provided by Clair Tillman singing "Because", Mrs. Judy Tillman singing "Oh Perfect Love", and "Wedding Prayer" as sung by Darlene Hammerback with Joyce Anderson at the organ.

The bride and groom will be making their home in Mountain Home, Idaho.

O. J. RITZ



### Basswood Vacation Bible School

The Basswood Sabbath School conducted its annual Vacation Bible School July 16 through 20. The school was conducted with both forenoon and afternoon sessions enabling the student to complete the Bible school materials in one week.



Children from the primary class present the flags and the Bible for opening exercises.



Mrs. Maude Richey, left, and Miss Mary Wickham assist at one of the primary tables during crafts.



Mrs. Floyd Estlick helps two of the juniors with the problems in their workbooks



The Basswood Seventh-day Adventist church.

The ladies of the Sabbath School and church furnished a hot luncheon each day for the children so that they did not need to return home.

The average attendance for the week was 28. Of this number approximately 22 were from non-Adventists homes.

MRS. JAMES DAVIS



### New Maplewood Teachers

John Uhrig and his family come to us from the great state of Texas. Mr. Uhrig has been a Dean of Boys at Jefferson Academy in Jefferson, Texas. A graduate of Union College, 1961, he has a physical education major and a religion minor.

The Uhrigs have two boys, John William, Jr., age 2, and Don Alan, 1 year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Uhrig are both grad-



Mr. and Mrs. John Uhrig, Johnny, and Don Alan

uates of Ozark Academy, later attending Southwestern Junior College, Keene, Texas, then moving on to Lincoln to finish in the year, 1961. He then accepted a call to Jefferson, Texas, as Dean of Boys at Jefferson Academy.

We are very happy that the John Uhrigs are joining our faculty at Maplewood Academy

LYLE C. ANDERSON, Principal

### NORTH DAKOTA

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### Thrust In Thy Sickle

Another harvest time has come. The farmer has looked forward with eager anticipation to this time. Before the snow was gone in the spring he made plans and preparations for this hoped-for great event. The seed was secured. The ground was prepared. Fertilizer was purchased. The machinery was made ready



H. E. Haas

and the seeding done. Would it rain? Soon the rain came. Not just enough to keep the plants growing, but an abundance of rain. The grain came up; it stooled; still lots of moisture as it was in the jointing stage. Then it headed, it blossomed and set seed. Now it went to the "milk" stage. Soon enough to the "dough" stage; and finally ripe for the harvest. The farther along the crop came the more fervent the preparations for it. The swather and combine were put in readiness. The bugs and junk moved out of the granaries and destroyed. The elevator was greased and ready. Finally the day to thrust in the sickle.

What about the great harvest of the world? Have we made every preparation? The Lord of harvest will soon come to reap the precious grain. He will give the command to "thrust in the sharp sickle, and reap; . . . for the harvest of the earth is ripe." Rev. 14:15. May we not let the harvest pass, or the summer end, without knowing of a certainty that we belong to God's golden grain. Only then can we stand the sifting winds which drive the chaff away.

E. C. HAAS, *Pastor*  
*Carrington District*

### Wedding

Charolette Flemmer of Lehr and Lenard Batsch of Gackle were joined in marriage June 17 at the Lehr Seventh-day Adventist church. The young couple are making their home 5 miles south of Gackle on a cattle ranch where Lenard is employed. Both are members of the Lehr church and we wish them God's blessing as they establish their home and further dedicate their lives in service to the Lord.

H. J. ESLINGER, *Pastor*  
*Ellendale district*

### Wedding

Roger Quast of Ellendale, North Dakota, and Korene Almsted of Pine City, Minnesota were united in marriage at the Cambridge, Minnesota, Seventh-day Adventist church, July 8. Relatives gathered from several states to witness the vows. Roger is taking his military training as a lab technician in Denver, Colorado, at the Army Hospital. His wife was working in the Boulder Hospital as a nurse. After a reception at Cambridge the couple came to Ellendale for a reception on Monday evening. They will make their home in Denver. We wish them God's blessings as they set up their home.

H. J. ESLINGER, *Pastor*  
*Ellendale District*

### North Dakota Parade of Vacation Bible Schools

The Butte Vacation Bible School was in session May 27 through June 1, with 32 pupils in attendance. The school went along very smoothly; the lessons taught were about God's great creation.



Church members who helped to make our school a success



Pupils with the director and her assistant

In addition to the three regular classes we organized a class for the teen-agers. Pastor Gienger taught this class of six pupils. They all enjoyed their studies on the latter-day events, the millennium, and the new earth. The chart shown in the pictures is one which was used by Pastor Gienger's class in connection with their lessons.

Our Vacation Bible School was climaxed with a program given on Saturday night, with all the children taking part. The crafts and activity books were also displayed.

God blessed us very much, and we believe that the children have profited from the lessons they learned at our Vacation Bible School.

MRS. ERNEST TARASENKO,  
*Vacation Bible School Director,*  
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## OBITUARIES

**STORM.**—Ella Stein was born August 16, 1877, in Yellow Medicine County, Minnesota. She died Monday, May 28, 1962 at the age of 85 years. She married John Storm in O'Neill, Nebraska, in 1904. The couple homesteaded near Lakeside, South Dakota, in 1907 and lived there until 1911, when they moved to Spencer, Nebraska. In 1927 the Storms returned to Lakeside and resided in that area until 1942 when they moved to Rapid City. Mrs. Storm was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist church in July, 1939, and was a faithful member until her death. Her husband, a son, a daughter, one brother and one sister preceded her in death. Surviving are a son, John Earnest of Rapid City; four daughters, Mrs. Verna Cassidy of Rapid City, Mrs. Sylvia Bohart of Santa Clara, California, Mrs. Dorell Sexton of Bremerton, Washington, Mrs. Louella Ahlen of Richmond, California; twelve grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. One brother, five sisters, and many friends mourn her passing.

J. A. Estey

**SCHWANDT.**—Reinhart E. Schwandt was born November 20, 1886 at Marion, Kansas, and passed away unexpectedly at the Redfield Community Hospital on May 19, 1962. Before coming to South Dakota he resided in Montana. In 1936 he came to Redfield where he was employed as a salesman. Later he farmed in the Rockham vicinity. He retired and lived his last years near Plainview Academy. In 1916 Mr. Schwandt was united in marriage with Gertrude Engenborg, and to this union were born three children, Edith McNulty of Shirley, Long Island, New York; Dr. Allen Schwandt of Los Angeles, California; and Myrtle Hessel of Loma Linda, California. Mr. Schwandt is survived by his wife, the three children, six grandchildren, a brother, and four sisters. Brother Schwandt fell asleep with the hope of a glorious resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ.

George Melashenko

**MYERS.**—Miss Hulda Pearl Myers was born February 6, 1903, at Bancroft South Dakota, and died March 3, 1962. She moved with her parents, Frank and Lena Myers, to Gary, South Dakota, in early childhood; then to Watertown, South Dakota in 1915. After her mother's death in 1955, Hulda moved to Denver, Colorado. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Grace Gusso of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Lena Lee of Custer, South Dakota; twelve nieces and nephews, besides many other relatives and friends. Her mother and father and two brothers preceded her in death. She sleeps in Jesus. She was laid to rest in the Pleasant Lawn Cemetery at Watertown, South Dakota. Funeral services were conducted by Elders L. L. McKinley and R. Woods. L. L. McKinley

**ANDERSON.**—Mrs. Amanda Anderson was born in Sweden, March 13, 1868, and passed to her rest at the Story County Hospital on January 13, 1962, at the age of 93 years. She came to the United States at the age of 21, and was united in marriage to Emil Anderson on January 19, 1891. They made their home at Libertyville, Iowa, for 39 years, moving then to Nevada, Iowa. She joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in 1895 and remained a faithful member until her death. She is survived by her

son, Elmer Anderson of Nevada; a granddaughter, Mrs. Elaine Rickhoff of Quincy, Ill.; and a great granddaughter also of Quincy, Ill. She has a brother and other relatives in Sweden. Sister Anderson was laid to rest in the Nevada Cemetery to await the call of the Life-Giver.

E. B. Hallsted

**STUREMAN.**—Augusta Erikson Stureman was born December 5, 1863, at Norra, Sweden. She was united in marriage with Jacob F. Stureman in January of 1888 at Denver, Colorado who preceded her in death in October of 1937. To this union were born five children: Lettie Marie Stureman, deceased; Benjamin F. Stureman, deceased; Blanche E. Jones of Forest Lake, Minnesota; Margaret F. Malbura of Sarasota, Florida; and Leroy A. Stureman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As a registered nurse Augusta served her church long and faithfully. During recent years she was cared for by her daughter, Blanche Jones, whose loving care and devoted attention was genuinely appreciated until her death on May 15, 1962. In addition to her three children, she is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

R. G. Lucit

**LENO.**—Emanuel Leno, was born June 12, 1896, at Suttle, South Dakota. He passed away at his home near New Leipzig, North Dakota, May 15, 1962. Mr. Leno moved with his parents to the vicinity of New Leipzig at the age of seven, where he lived on a farm till the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Eugenia Hintz at Carson, North Dakota, in 1922. To this union were born seven children: Alvin Leno, New Leipzig; Adeline Esler, Lemmon, South Dakota; Victor Leno, Edgemont, South Dakota; William Leno, Seattle, Washington; Floyd Leno, Clatskanie, Oregon; Irene Windmueller, Lemmon, South Dakota; Shirley Leno, New Leipzig, North Dakota. In 1927, he united with the Burt Seventh-day Adventist Church through baptism, and faithfully served as deacon of the church for 15 years. He died in the hope of some day to meet his Maker face to face in the resurrection morning. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer, and he was laid to rest in the Burt Hope Cemetery.

Albert Schimke

**JOHNSON.**—Hjalmer K. Johnson was born at East Jutland, Sweden, February 14, 1888, and passed to his rest at Breckinridge, Minnesota, April 10, 1962 at the age of 74 years. When he was 14 years old he came to the United States and joined his brother Otto, at Norcross, Minnesota. Mr. Johnson was united in marriage with Emma Mattson of Herman, Minnesota, on April 7, 1908. He was in the general merchandise business and operated a store for 27 years. He was a prominent and popular merchant all those years, helping many in need. He sold his business in 1948 and retired. On April 7, he and his wife observed their 54th wedding anniversary. He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and held a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord for His salvation. Bereaved by his passing are: his wife, Emma; one daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Clinton Ross, of Tintah; three grandchildren, a niece, and her son.

**SCHMIDT.**—John J. Schmidt was born August 8, 1877, near Odessa, Russia, and passed away at Harvey, North Dakota on May 14, 1962. He moved to Harvey in 1913, where he resided until his death. Mr. Schmidt was a member of the Harvey Seventh-day Adventist church. On August 9, 1901, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Reiswig at Painted Wood Creek, North Dakota. Mrs. Schmidt preceded her husband in death on December 21, 1960. Those left to mourn his passing are, one son, J. W.

Schmidt of Harvey; three daughters: Mrs. Lillian Laurent of Richfield, Minnesota; Mrs. Leone Zorn of St. Petersburg, Florida; Mrs. Rosella Harr of Harvey; ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and one sister. Also many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Harvey on May 17, with the writer officiating, and Mr. Schmidt was laid to rest in the Sunnyside Cemetery in Harvey.

B. G. Mohr

**SETTERQUIST.**—Mrs. Alma Setterquist was born January 24, 1897, at Nassjo, Sweden, and passed to her rest at Cloquet, Minnesota, on April 22, 1962, at the age of 83 years. When she was thirteen years old she came to the United States. Her two brothers still live in Sweden. For the past 12 years she has made her home with her children in Cloquet. Mrs. Setterquist is survived by her six children: Eleanor (Mrs. Hugh Pickard) of Boston, Massachusetts; Conrad of Duluth; Ted of River Falls, Wisconsin; Walter of Cloquet; Alton of Duluth; and Leslie of Cloquet. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. A member of the Duluth Seventh-day Adventist church, Mrs. Setterquist believed in the second coming of Christ and the resurrection. In the blessed hope of these two events she was laid to rest in the Park Hill Cemetery at Duluth, Minnesota. Her lot in this cemetery shall only be a temporary resting place until that glorious day when Christ returns. Services were conducted on April 25 at Cloquet by the writer.

J. R. Coyle

**FITZGERALD.**—Bessie Lyman Norton Fitzgerald was born in Mapler River Junction, Iowa, July 16, 1880; to Andrew and Martha Norton. She passed to her rest on February 28, 1962, at the age of 81. She is survived by her son, Robert Fitzgerald of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Dorothea Fitzgerald of Oakland, Calif.; three sisters: Misses Emma and Grace Norton of Boone and Mrs. C. E. Crouthamel of Boone; a brother, R. O. Norton, also of Boone, and other relatives and many friends. For thirty years Sister Fitzgerald was a faithful member of the Boone Church. She awaits the call of the Lord.

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