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

## An Accident and a Baptism

"The writer of this story is Kevork Terzibashian, known as George to the students of Middle East College where he is now preparing for the ministry. George wrote this story as his way of saying thank you to all who gave so liberally on a Thirteenth Sabbath back in 1961. A portion of the overflow of that offering has gone to build a church for our believers in old Jerusalem, and George and his family live there. George wants all who read his story to give just as liberally on September 28, so that a church center can be erected in the city of Damascus, Syria."

My story was taken from real life to reveal how Satan is trying his best to hinder God's work in these last days. It is about my mother, who had displeased Satan from the time she started taking Bible studies. After attending Sabbath School regularly for more than two months, and after finishing her Bible studies, she decided to be baptized. Satan, reluctant to let her follow Jesus, started to put obstacles in her way.

At first Mother faced opposition from my father, as was also the case with me, but in due course, as a result of her prayers, and mine, opposition gradually decreased. But Satan did not yield yet! He was actually busy laying plans to stir up more trouble in the future. Finally the day of my mother's baptism was appointed. She would be baptized in another city several miles away. She sent my brother to the pastor's home to ask about the time of leaving in order that she might be ready on time.

On his way to the pastor's home my brother was hit by an on-coming car, just as the bus stopped across the street from the pastor's house. In a state of unconsciousness, he was carried immediately to a near-by hospital.

Upon examining him at the hospital, the doctor was extremely astonished to find my brother's leg not broken, as he was sure that it would be. It was truly a miracle that he ever survived this accident without a broken bone. When this news was broken to my father, he started blaming my mother for it, rebuking and cursing her, as well as the pastor.

The trouble did not stop here. Now father was determined to prevent Mother from being baptized. My brother had returned home after receiving the necessary medical treatment, so Father said to her, "Your son is dying in front of your

eyes! You have to remain beside his bed and take care of him." Then he added, "If you go to the baptism, believe me, when you return you will find your son dead! This misfortune happened to us because God does not want you to become an Adventist."

In the meantime, our pastor, having returned from the Jordan River where he had baptized a young man, came to our house to see my brother. Really, both my mother and brother were encouraged by his visit and prayer. When the pastor left, my father started calling names to my mother and was threatening her by saying, "I will divorce you if you are baptized." My poor mother, being at her wits end, took the Bible and started searching it for encouragement and consolation.

While she was reading, she came across the verse, "Be strong and of



A group of Middle East College students, with projectors and Bibles in hand, leaving the campus on their way to holding Bible studies in Beirut. Each week students conduct an average of fifteen Bible studies or cottage meetings. George Kevork is the first young man on the left.

a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." (Deut. 31:6) This very verse was enough to provide my mother with the necessary equipment to resist Satan. She made up her mind not to waver, but on the contrary, to stand firm and not submit herself to Satan. She was baptized, and when she returned she did not find her son dead, but improved, and smiling. She also knew that the Lord and His heavenly angels were rejoicing, and that all my father spoke was false. So my mother had won an overwhelming victory over her adversary, Satan.

When my brother recovered, he felt that God had been with him and had protected him from all evil. He also knew that he had survived by the grace of God. My brother's experience changed the course of his life, and within a short time he also was baptized, following my mother's footsteps. So I am sure that all the misfortunes and catastrophies which befall us may work for our good and for the glory of God.

### Can We Afford It?

Did you know that from September 14 to October 12, 1963, you can secure the weekly visit of our beloved church paper, the *Review and Herald*, at the specially reduced price of \$4.75 per year?

"I cannot afford it," someone says. But can we afford to be without it? Much depends upon our sense of values. Perhaps we could better afford to do without some other reading matter in the home, than for the members of our families to be deprived of the priceless blessings that come through the *Review*. It brings us into touch with God's family around the earth. It breathes the very spirit of our message. Wonderful devotional and doctrinal messages from our leaders around the earth, inspiring youth articles, messages for the home, thrilling reports of miracles of grace in many lands, news of "the family" all over the earth, and stories of advance in many fields, cannot but inspire the reader, strengthen his faith, and renew his own devotion. And all this

for less than ten cents a week!

If we desire above all else to mold the members of our families with the spirit of the message, and fill their hearts with love for the truth and the work of God, the *Review* faithfully read each week will do it.

Why not send it to that dear one who has been so much on your heart, or to that friend who once was with us but is now away from the church? It will do a silent but effective work and bring them into touch again. Christmas is coming. No better Christmas gift could be made than a year's subscription to the *Review* for someone you love.

Order through your Church Missionary Secretary. After October 12 the price will be higher again.

Let us plan now to make the spiritual benefits of our invaluable church paper available to every Adventist home. We cannot afford to do otherwise.

E. L. MINCHIN

General Field Secretary  
of the General Conference

### FAREWELL

For nearly eleven years it has been my privilege to serve in the Home Missionary, Sabbath School, and Radio-Television Departments of the Northern Union Conference.

But the time has come for us to move on to a new field of labor. Before the first of October we will be located in the Southern California area. Our work will be somewhat different than it has been here, but I am sure we will find it to be a source of satisfaction and a privilege to serve this denomination in any capacity in which we might be appointed.

Mrs. Rees joins me in this word of farewell and in an expression of appreciation for the hospitality that has been shown to us as we have visited the many churches of this Union. We have seen a great deal of progress during these years, and we feel that with the impact that the Laymen's Congress has had upon the delegates that attended that it is now time for a great revival to take place in the hearts of all of our people so that God by His Spirit can work mightily in the saving of souls.

It is time for the Lord to come

and we must quicken our pace so as not to be delinquent in the work that God has assigned to each of us. It will be our happy privilege soon to be gathered with the faithful in the kingdom of God.

So, until then we shall continue to pray for you and the success of the work in this field. May God bless you all!

O. R. REES

Home Missionary Secretary  
Northern Union Conference

### There Is A Story Behind It

If you haven't heard of the new book, *Time Running Out*, you will! There is a story behind it, a story that is almost as fascinating as the book itself. A story so filled with strange happenings that it almost borders on the miraculous.

Some eighteen months ago a man connected with the Pacific Press said to one of the superintendents, "The day is coming when a manuscript will be presented to the publishing house with a message so important that the factory will be given just six weeks from the time the manuscript is received until it must be delivered in quantities of 50,000 copies."

Perhaps the superintendent thought he was speaking of a time many years in the future. Whoever heard

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of a brand-new manuscript being rushed through the process of publication in just six short weeks? Perhaps the man suggesting it ought to have his head examined.

In September of 1962 an individual connected with the worldwide publishing program became convinced that there was one piece of literature needed at this time. Unknown to him, someone over a thousand miles away had a similar conviction. In November of 1962 these two men met in the city of Portland, Oregon, and began discussing this need. The item wanted was a book on the second coming of Christ that would be as up-to-date as your morning newspaper. No more of the old signs brought out in a new dress. It should be something new where the thinking is different - SIGNS OF THE SIXTIES - where the people talk in a new language. Everything must be "A-OK."

The search for an author was begun. Many people listened to an appeal to write the book. All of them thought that a manuscript was needed. Some thought they might even write a book on this subject - sometime. But, time was running out!

The Home Missionary Secretaries of the North American Division were to meet in the city of Dallas, Texas, on January 21, 1963. It would be a shame not to have a report to present at that meeting on this much-needed volume.

On Monday, January 14, 1963, one of the men who had been impressed that this volume was needed dialed a number at the Pacific Press Publishing Association and rather hesitatingly asked A. S. Maxwell for an appointment. At the time of the interview he explained the type of manuscript that was wanted and then asked, "Will you write this book for us?" During the discussion Elder Maxwell was surprised to learn that it had been over ten years since he had written his last book on this subject. After some deliberation Elder Maxwell asked, "When do you want the outline?"

"If I could have the outline by Friday of this week, it would be fine," came the reply.

"Friday of this week! When do you want the finished book - Monday?"

But on Friday Elder Maxwell was ready with the outline and it appeared to be just what was wanted. It was presented as a suggestion to the Home Missionary men at the Dallas meeting. They approved, and then the hard work of writing began.

On April 29 a Bible House Guidance Committee meeting was held at the Pacific Press, A. G. Sutton, Pacific Union Publishing Secretary, had come to this meeting prepared to ask for a new manuscript on the second coming of Christ. Elder Maxwell brought his new manuscript in to the Guidance Committee and there made the official presentation to the manager of the Book Department. The title was *Time Running Out*, and it was an up-to-date book on the second coming of Christ. Just exactly what Elder Sutton was going to ask for!

*Time Running Out* was presented to the Publishing Committee on May 17. The artist had begun work on the cover illustration the early part of that week. As he put it, "I got the idea one morning of something that might work out and as I began to put it together it seemed that I could do no wrong." He was able to finish the cover in time to show it to the Publishing Committee on May 17.

Now the big problem was where to get 22 1/2 tons of paper - a box-car load! Ordinarily, it takes several weeks to secure a large supply of paper. When the superintendent's office began to check with the manufacturers regarding paper for *Time Running Out*, he found that a firm had just cancelled an order which would enable the manufacturer to supply the Pacific Press with enough paper to print 200,000 books. The paper was scheduled to be delivered on June 7. The plates were to be ready to go to press on June 10.

The paper arrived early and *Time Running Out* went to press on June 7. On June 17, just one month from the day it was accepted by the Publishing Committee, *Time Running Out* was ready for the field. The application for copyright is dated June 17. Books were delivered to the Central California camp meeting on June 17.

Another interesting feature of the book is that it is entirely current

regarding the death of Pope John XXIII. The book, mentioning the death of the pope, was being distributed a scant two weeks after the world had received word of his passing. So *Time Running Out* is as up-to-date as the morning newspaper. It is truly the SIGNS OF THE SIXTIES. The price? Just 25c per copy! Surely the Lord has a work for this little volume to do in advising the world of the imminent return of our Lord and Saviour!

R. P. ROWE, General Manager  
Pacific Press Publishing Association  
Mountain View, California

### Last Call To PR Seminar

Walla Walla College, College Place, Washington, will be the site of the 7th Annual Public Relations Seminar, October 28 thru November 7.

Plans for the seminar are now complete and the roster of guest lecturers and instructors is both interesting and impressive.

Scheduled for a series of seven lectures and discussion periods is Dr. Howard Stephenson, president of Community Relations, Inc., and educational adviser to the Office of Information, United States Air Force.

Others slated to take part in the session are: Lewis B. Perry, president of Whitman College; Jim Schick, associate editor, Walla Walla *Union Bulletin*; Dr. W. W. Marsh of W. W. Marsh and Associates from Portland, Oregon; Charles Temple, staff artist, R. Wallace Pischel, Inc., of Pasco, Washington, and many others.

Included in the array of instructors will be many of the staff from Walla Walla College and from the union conferences involved. E. W. Tarr, head of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, will be in charge of the seminar.

Who is to attend this seminar? This session is being held primarily for the North Pacific and the Pacific Union Conferences, and for Western Canadian Provinces. However, anyone from the entire North American Division is welcome to attend if arrangements can be made with officers of their employing conference or institution.

Requests for information or reservations for the seminar should be addressed to Elder E. W. Tarr, Bu-

reau of Public Relations, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington 20012, D. C. Again, we suggest that you get your reservation in early to assure a part in this 7th Annual Public Relations Seminar.

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### Items Of Interest In Iowa

#### Burlington

Albert Estron was elected church elder August 24 to replace Glen Simmons. Brother Simmons and his wife have transferred to the Fairfield church.

August 25 was clean-up day at the Burlington church. M. H. Thames, the new pastor, enjoyed working and getting acquainted with the working members.

Wednesday prayer meetings from August 25 to November 6 will be devoted to discussing the Seven Churches. To encourage prayer meeting attendance, the pastor put the following quote in the weekly church bulletin —

"Prayer is a tonic when you arise.  
A Pause that refreshes during the

day, an Appetizer before meals, and like a Sleeping Pill before going to bed."

F. J. KINSEY

### Iowa Bookmobile At Fair

The Iowa Book and Bible House has just completed a most interesting experiment. For the first time



J. C. Kinder

we have had our Adventist books on display and sale for the general public at the Iowa State Fair. We were able to park our bookmobile in an excellent spot right on one of the main walk-ways, and next to the bandstand where talent programs, band concerts etc. were performed. (We have first chance on this lot for next year's fair.)

We felt that if we had 300 or 400 people come through, that the experiment would be a success. We had a poster advertising the Voice of Prophecy and offered their Bible Correspondence Course. Also there was a poster urging the public to visit the booth that the Des Moines SDA Church was operating in another location. They also had a sign asking the people visit the Book-

mobile. On display were the books such as: *Your Friends the Adventists*, *I Became A Seventh-Day Adventist*, *Seventh-Day Adventists*, *The People of The Book*, *SDA'S Their Work and Teachings*, *The 7th Day*, *A Century Of Miracles*, *Origin And History Of SDA'S*, and of course all the volumes of the Spirit of Prophecy by Mrs. White.

So what were the results? Over 1,700 people visited the Bookmobile. (About 40 Adventists.) Our sales totaled \$420.30. We passed out a large number of Bible Course enrollments, of which a fairly good number were made out and left with us to mail to the Voice of Prophecy.

But perhaps the most important results were the many visits we had with individuals. After one such visit on Mrs. White and the Spirit of Prophecy one man bought two of Mrs. White's books. After another discussion on the beliefs of our church a young woman bought the book, *Your Friends The Adventists* and enrolled in the correspondence course. One talk on the different churches in America resulted in a man buying the book, *How Many Ways To Heaven*. Another man's interest resulted in his buying *When A Man Dies*, and on down the line. There was not any one particular type of book sold, but a large variety of books according to each individual's own interest.

I wish each of you could have heard the compliments that the public gave our literature. Over and over again I heard people say how nice it was to find such wonderful books. Not once did I hear the little comment that occasionally we hear from our own people about the price of our books.

One of the most pleasant surprises was the large number of strangers who were interested and purchased the book, *Mind If I Smoke*. I had no idea that so many young people not of our faith were opposed to this filthy habit. I have always known that there were a large number of God-loving and God-fearing people in the world, but I was surprised how very many there really are, especially of the large number of young people, who are trying to live a Christ-like life and are looking for those things which will aid them in their Christian experience.

## OAK PARK ACADEMY

# ALUMNI BANQUET

All graduates and former students invited

Oct. 6

1:00 P.M.

ACADEMY DINING ROOM

Send to: M. R. Lyon  
608 19th St.  
West Des Moines, Iowa

Please make \_\_\_ reservations for me at the Alumni Banquet to be held Oct. 6, 1963.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.50 per plate

Here is a real opportunity and challenge for all of our churches, but more so to each of us as individuals.

J. C. KINDER, *Manager*  
Iowa Book and Bible House

**Winterset Evangelism**

"It is Written" seems to be a magic title for evangelism even without a local telecast.

Don Houghton, who was associated with the Leach-Pueschel evangelistic team in Ottumwa, is now having an excellent attendance to "It is Written" meetings in the small city of Winterset.

To help advertise the meetings Brother Houghton, with the help of Joe Saxton, the Winterset mission-



Brother Don Houghton calling attention to a text in the Bible that every person has in their hands at the "It is Written" meetings in Winterset.

ary leader, and other laymen, conducted an exhibit at the local 4-H Fair using the title "It is Written" prophetic crusade. The main feature of the display was simply the Bible.

The picture, "What Happened to Your Hands," was prominently offered as a free gift. However, to get the picture it was necessary for the individual to attend the crusade meetings that started almost immediately after the fair. They were given a card at the fair that was honored at the meetings for a free picture.

About 700 people registered at the fair exhibit. These people received a special invitation to the meet-

ings through the mail in addition to the card that they received at the exhibit. Newspaper advertising and hand bills were also used.

The attendance has been running close to 200 each Tuesday and Friday night. It is evident that many people are coming every night. Brother Houghton solicits the prayers of every OUTLOOK reader for these meetings. Let us pray for a rich harvest of souls.

Assisting Brother Houghton, in addition to the many volunteer laymen of Winterset, is Richard Pollard, associate pastor at Des Moines, and several other Des Moines laymen. Don & Walter Johnson, with their wives, are featured each night as the Johnson quartet. Charles Veach is the accompanist.

The exhibit that was used at the Fair has been adapted to a background for the pulpit in the front of the V. F. W. hall where the meetings are conducted.

F. J. KINSEY



Richard "Dick" Pollard singing just before the sermon in one of the "It is Written" meetings in Winterset.

**Evangelism Offering On Sept. 28**

Our people will recall that during the camp meeting approximately \$16,000 was given in cash or pledges

in the special offering. One-third of this was set aside for academy improvement, and two-thirds was set aside for evangelism. I sincerely appreciated the response.



K. D. Johnson

Now we find many doors of opportunity opening up. We're challenged as we look out over Iowa and see the great areas that have barely been touched by the advent message. What can we do to change the picture? That's the question that is constantly before us. Obviously, we must launch ahead in faith.

Don Houghton and Dick Pollard are preaching the message in Winterset. The lay people there are assisting them whole-heartedly. W. K. Mansker, R. C. Pueschel, and A. H. Gerst are teamed up together in Cedar Rapids. They too are being assisted by dedicated lay members.



Some of the attentive listeners at the "It is Written" meetings in Winterset.

Plans for public meetings in other places are under consideration.

Some have appealed to us to extend the "It is Written" contract in the Cedar Rapids area and to attempt to buy time in other areas. The "This May Startle you" tract is almost ready for wide distribution. That's the striking Sabbath tract which was discussed at camp meeting. These projects, along with many other projects, are before us for consideration.

Obviously, all of us are being called to invest more time and more money in evangelism. God is calling us. These serious times demand action. Ordinarily, when a conference-wide offering is announced, about \$600 comes in. That's good. I sincerely appreciate what has come in.

My appeal is that we'll do something different on the 28th. As I go through the country, I see the big ears of Iowa corn ripening on the stocks. These big ears of Iowa corn rather symbolize what God the Father has done for us. We have a lot to be thankful for. His blessings should make us liberal now.

Are there some who will turn in a thousand dollars for evangelism on the 28th? I hope there will be some. I don't know how much each member should give. I'm sure God doesn't expect all of us to give the same amount. I do know that God expects complete dedication of all of us. If we're all completely dedicated, the amount we give will be the amount God wants us to give.

Brethren, keep evangelism on your hearts as you go about your daily work. Sisters, keep evangelism on your heart as you wash dishes. Young people, make evangelism a thousand times more important than amusement. Families, keep evangelism on your hearts as you kneel at the family altar. The evangelistic outreach will extend if the offering is large. Thank you for the very loyal way in which you're supporting the work. You can turn in your evangelism offering at the church. That's the regular way. If that isn't convenient, however, just send it to me here at Box 1475 in Des Moines. Be sure to mark it for evangelism and be sure your name and address are on the envelope for you'll want a receipt.

K. D. JOHNSON



A partial view of the Minnesota booth at the State Fair which featured the American Temperance Society and especially the problem of cigarette smoking.

## MINNESOTA

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## Minnesota State Fair Booth

At the Minnesota State Fair this year the conference booth featured the work of the American Temperance Society and specifically the dangers involved in cigarette smoking.

A continuous showing of a shortened version of the film, "Time Pulls the Trigger" was played to literally thousands of people. Hundreds stopped to visit about the problems of smoking and approximately 700 people signed cards expressing a desire to take the Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking when it is held in their area.

Four thousand "Smoke Signal" tracts were given out in addition to several hundred "Listen" magazines and five hundred copies of "A Quick Look at Seventh-day Adventists."

From the viewpoint of many of

## From The President's Desk

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Georgia Slater, wife of F. B. Slater, pastor of our Glendale Church in Minneapolis, has completed her work at the Swedish Hospital and was graduated August 1, 1963. She was one of the two honor students in the class of twenty - eight practical nurses. She plans to serve the church by conducting classes in home nursing, personal hygiene, and child care.

We congratulate Sister Slater on her graduation and the honor bestowed upon her.

## Maplewood Academy Alumni Week End

A Maplewood Alumni Week End will be held September 27 and 28 on the Maplewood campus at Hutchinson. All alumni and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The week end program will be as follows:

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| Friday -  | 7:30 p.m. - Vesper Service—H. I. Jarnes  |
| Sabbath - | 9:30 a.m. - Sabbath School               |
|           | 11:00 a.m. - Church Service—H. I. Jarnes |
|           | 4:00 p.m. - Missionary Volunteer Program |
|           | 8:00 p.m. - Talent Program by Alumni     |

those who manned the booth during the ten-day fair, this was the most successful display we've ever had. It was gratifying to visit with the hundreds who wanted to know more about breaking the smoking habit and to be able to give them hope of victory in the Five Day clinics that are being planned around the state.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many laymen and pastors who helped to man the booth during the fair and especially in taking charge while the Laymen's Congress was going on.

PERRY F. PEDERSEN  
*Public Relations Secretary*

### Blackberry Vacation Bible School Junior Group

Ten boys and girls attended the Junior Vacation Bible School class at Blackberry during the week of August 5-9. Later the enrollment was 11. Of the 11 present 8 were non-Adventists.

Crafts and lessons were the main activities of the day, divided by a nature time in which each student was given a chance to tell of things he observed after the hours of Vacation Bible School. Enthusiasm shone on each face every day as the stu-

dents probed for the hidden truths. Surely the Lord blessed the Bible School.

MRS. ORAL WATSON AND  
KAREN LANE, *Teachers*

### NORTH DAKOTA

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### "YOUR OPENED BIBLE" in Bowman

On Saturday night, September 28, the "Your Opened Bible" Evangelistic Crusade will open in the American Legion Hall in Bowman, North Dakota. An excellent response has been shown to various other of the programs of the church in recent months in the Bowman area, and it is hoped that these meetings will do much to forward the work of the gospel in this area.



R. E. Janssen  
"The Man With  
A Message"

### "YOUR OPENED BIBLE" Crusade Bowman, North Dakota

September 28, 7:30 p.m.

"THE COMPASS FOR A TROUBLED WORLD"  
Color film—"Abraham, Man of Faith"

September 29, 7:30 p.m.

"FACING EVERY DAY KNOWING I AM SAVED"  
Color film—"Jacob, Bearer of the Promise"

Meetings every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday night in the

AMERICAN LEGION HALL  
Bowman, North Dakota

About one year ago the area was covered with the *Marked Bible*. In fact, this area was the first in all the state of North Dakota to receive the *Marked Bible* in the plan, "Operation Marked Bible", which will eventually place the *Marked Bible* in every home in the state. A number of requests have been made for more literature and other information. Then in the winter and spring of 1963 "It Is Written" was put on TV in Dickinson. This station is the only TV outlet in this area that can be well received. A good response came from offers for books and the Bible Correspondence Course which was offered on the program.

We are interested in getting names and addresses of former Seventh-day Adventists or relatives of Seventh-day Adventists living in the Southwestern corner of North Dakota who have shown some interest in the message. Please send such names and addresses to Elder R. E. Janssen, Box 846, Beach, North Dakota, and pray for the success of the "Your Opened Bible" Evangelistic Crusade.

ROBERT E. JANSSEN  
*Director and Speaker*



September 22—Standing Room Only  
October 6—Alpha and Omega



Blackberry Vacation Bible School — Juniors



The Fargo church conducted a successful Vacation Bible School. Twenty-seven children were enrolled, of which seven were from non-member homes. All the children and their parents have been invited to attend Sabbath School regularly.

**R. Lee Kretz, Secretary**  
Conference Sabbath School Department

### SOUTH DAKOTA

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### First Fruits Baptism of the Belle Fourche Tent Meeting

There was great rejoicing in the Spearfish church on Sabbath, August 17, when four people were baptized into the Remnant Church. These are the first fruits of a three-week tent revival held in Belle Fourche. We thank the Lord for giving us these precious souls and give Him all the glory for anything that has been accomplished.

We believe that there will be other baptisms from these meetings as H. F. Anderson continues to follow up the interest. One lady who never was inside an Adventist church in her life was present in the Spearfish church for the baptismal service. This dear lady attended all but two of the entire series of meetings and also attended every meeting of the baptismal class. She indicated to the evangelist that she wishes to be in the next baptism. There is also a man who needs more help on his to-

bacco habit before he can be baptized. His daughter has gained the complete victory over the tobacco habit and wants to be baptized with her father when he is ready. There are also two folk who took their stand for Christ at this series of meetings who plan to be baptized into the Rapid City church. There are others who need more Bible studies and additional help who will be baptized in the future.

We thank our dear people and all who helped to make these meetings a success for their faithfulness in attendance and for their liberal of



First fruits of the Belle Fourche Tent meeting.

ferings. We pray earnestly that God will richly bless the Spearfish church and Elder and Mrs. Anderson as they continue their ministry for souls in the Spearfish area.

DAN SCHIFFBAUER

### Special Notice

It is my pleasure to announce that four area lay evangelism rallies will be held in South Dakota this fall. We could well hope that every church member could attend one of these rallies at a time and place most convenient.

The conference officers and departmental secretaries will be present at these meetings to give counsel and direction to the work of the laity for this fall and winter. Some of the Union brethren will be present for these rallies, and it is hoped that we might get General Conference representation for some of the rallies as well.

The following is the schedule for these meetings: We would like to suggest that Sabbath school begin at 9:30 a.m. in each of these places. October 19, Pierre; First Methodist Church, 117 N. Central  
November 2, Redfield; Plainview Academy Auditorium  
November 9, Sioux Falls; S. D. A. Church, 10th and Spring  
November 16, Rapid City; S. D. A. Church, 4703 S. Canyon

We shall attempt to close the meetings by 5:00 p.m. Please accept this as a personal invitation to attend one of these rallies — preferably the one closest to you. Bring your lunches and enjoy a Sabbath day of fellowship, inspiration, and instruction.

F. W. BIEBER, President

### Pansies For Christ

(The following letter, written by M. Frances Osborne, Santa Anna, Texas, was received by the Sabbath School Department of the Texas Conference and printed in the "Southwestern Union Record". I felt the letter was outstanding and would be a blessing to our field. What are you doing for Investment? —J. B. Gray, Sabbath School Secretary)

"Dear Brother May:

"Let me tell you about my pre-

cious little pansies. You see, it all began last December when we planted a pansy bed in hopes of having some flowers through the winter and early spring.

"In January the first freeze came and though the pansy is a hardy plant, I knew these would never survive—they were too new and tender. I love flowers, but I've been disappointed so many times. It seems I have a very pale green thumb—so pale the plant just sits there and does nothing about growing, let alone blooming.

"I looked at the pansy bed as the rain turned to ice and said, 'Lord, if you won't let the pansies freeze, I'll give You a nickel a blossom for Investment.' Now I know this pleased the Lord; but it had the opposite effect on the Devil, for he roared so that we had four more freezes, one coming on the heels of the other. How he hated that dedicated pansy bed! By March I began to pick pansies. Everyone has remarked they never saw blooms so thick, and we are just thrilled.

"It is now the middle of May and the weather has been hot and dry with the temperature up to 90 degrees several times, but the Lord's pansies still bloom. To date 5089 blossoms have been picked. This, as you can see, amounts to \$254.45, and it is not over yet.

"I thank the Lord for what He has done, for it is proof to us that God's people can stretch themselves in giving far beyond what we think we can. We would never have thought in terms of this much money for Investment, but God is teaching us to enlarge our vision. I believe some are feeling sorry for us, the amount is becoming so fantastic. They intimate—if I could just sell them. Oh no, I don't want to miss the blessing of giving it.

"This has become an Investment in the promises of God. I say to my husband, 'Well, I'm going out now to pick my blessings,' and every blessed little face turned up to me is a promise of what God will do for us if we put the kingdom of heaven first.

"It has become an Investment in faith as we watch how God is helping us meet this pledge.

"It is also an Investment in the

future, for there must be a special place in the mission field needing a certain amount of money, and God will let the pansies bloom until the right amount is reached for that project. Isn't it a thrill to know God picked us and a simple thing like the pansies to do something special for His work! I can hardly wait for the day when He will tell us what the project was and see the souls won because of it.

"Really, we're investing in pearls. Listen, 'Every opportunity to . . . aid the cause of God in the spreading of the truth is a pearl that you can send beforehand, and deposit in the bank of heaven for safe keeping.' Vol. 3, *Testimonies*, p. 249.

"We thank God for using this experience to teach us so many beautiful things."

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September 27

Des Moines, Iowa	6:03
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:00
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:31
Huron, South Dakota	6:22
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:41

October 4

Des Moines, Iowa	5:51
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Bismarck, North Dakota	6:17
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Rapid City, South Dakota	5:28

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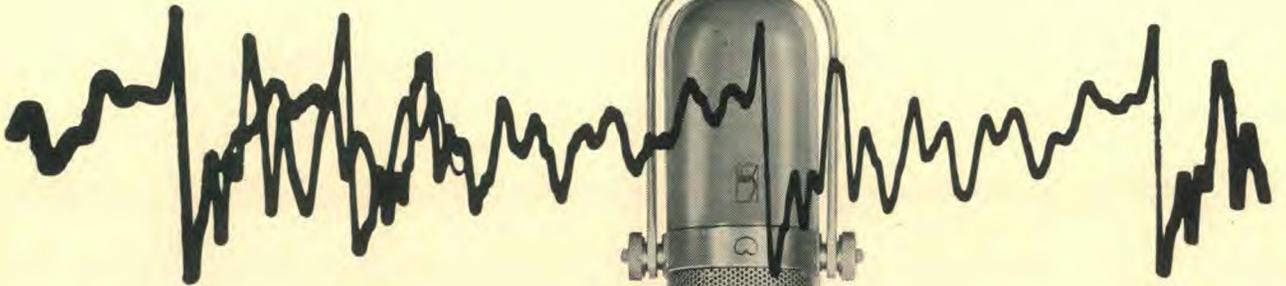
**OBITUARY**

PURDY—Benjamin Harrison Purdy was born January 22, 1886, in the Dakota Territory, now known as Aurora, South Dakota. He was the son of Israel and Anna Belle Purdy. He resided in the Alden, Minnesota, vicinity for 48 years and passed away there August 4, 1963. He was never married. He is survived by two brothers, Frank who lived with him, and Walter of Pine City, Minnesota; two sisters, Mrs. Aurilla Johnson and Mrs. Nettie O. Peterson, both of Albert Lea; ten nephews and five nieces also survive him. Services were conducted by the writer, and interment was in the Alden Cemetery.

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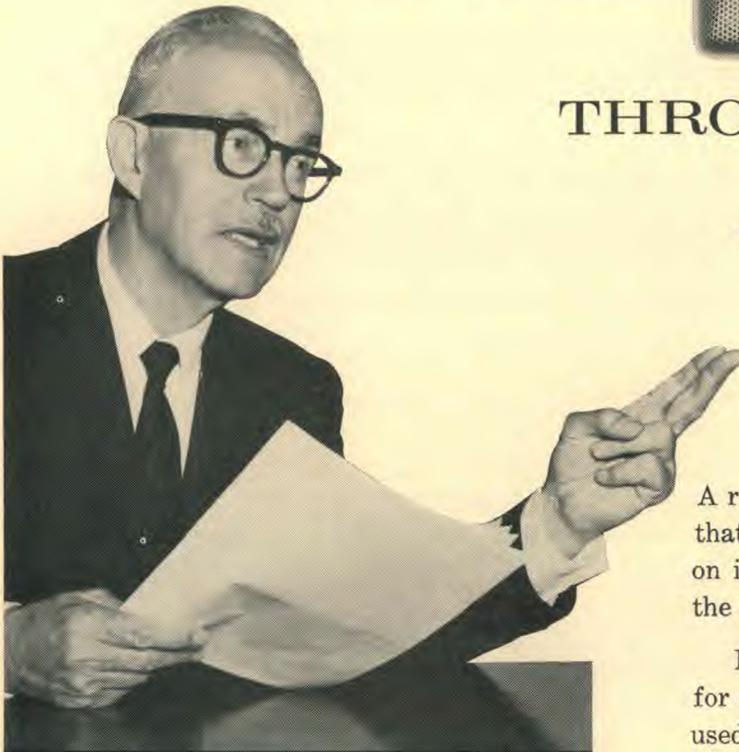


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His first work is to preach the gospel to those who know it not. It is very important that the members of the church realize this fact. All too often our pastors become so engaged in the mechanics of the church program and are so burdened down with the members' problems that they are unable to enter wholeheartedly into their work as public evangelists.

To help our members in releasing their pastors to engage in public evangelism we have designated the month of October as "Public Evangelism Month." It is part of the soul-winning plan of the Northern Union and of the local conferences to have every minister engaged in some type of public evangelism during the month of October. Some meetings may be of different length in duration but it is the plan for every minister in the Northern Union to be holding public meetings at the same time, at least during the month of October. This plan is part of the action taken by the constituents at the Union Session last spring.

To help your pastors hold a successful evangelistic meeting this fall we would suggest you assist him in the following ways:

1. Encourage him to launch into a public meeting.
2. Attend all of the meetings.
3. Bring your neighbors and friends to the meetings.
4. Release your pastor from routine church duties by assuming full responsibility of your office, and encourage other members to faithfulness.
5. Support your minister by being available for any duty he may ask you to perform.
6. Pray for God's blessing and expect results.

J. L. Dittberner