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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 Open Letter

To Elder G. R. Nash, Secretary
Sabbath School Department
of the General Conference

Dear Elder Nash:

When I returned to my office a few days ago, after a long absence visiting our overseas fields, I found your letter of September 9 awaiting me. Before I deal with it, let me tell you just a little of how I feel after this recent inspiring experience in some of our mission fields.



E. L. Becker

I was gone two months, and visited in four of our overseas divisions. I have always known, of course, how closely together our people are bound by our common faith, but every trip to "foreign" lands brings home to me anew the miracle of unity which God is performing for His people, day after day, around the world. The languages may be different, the foodstuffs may be very strange and unusual at times, styles of dress and national customs may vary — but underneath it all, our people are one in all the world! Believing the same truths, sharing the same hopes and aspirations, and giving of their means for the support of the same grand objectives — what a miracle it is, being wrought before our very eyes!

So much for that — I just had to unburden myself of this overflowing sense of wonder and joy before I turn to the matter in your letter. You ask me to tell you something about the statistics on our Sabbath school offerings, and that I shall be glad to do. Not about the wonderful things these millions and millions of dollars are doing all over the world — you have seen these accomplishments, as I have, in every remote corner of the world. But about another aspect of Sabbath school giving, one that deserves the attention of you as leader of the Sabbath school work, and of our people here in North America.

In the preparation of our annual Statistical Report the past few days, I have been taking a close look at some of the comparative figures of recent years, particularly as they relate to the giving habits of our people. Adventists are known the world over for their open-handed giving, and well they might be. Way back in 1930, when the great depression was just getting a good start, our people had a burden for evangelization of the world, and they evidenced that concern by contributing, every single one of the 117,000 of them in North America, an average of \$33.51 in tithe. In that same year, the average gift to the Sabbath school was \$11.85 — just a little over one-third of the tithe.

Since those gloomy days of 1930, God has visited His people with unparalleled prosperity here in North

America. We have 343,664 members now, and the annual reports show a constantly increasing level of tithe per capita: \$88.84 in 1950, \$138.15 in 1960, and — the highest ever — \$143.15 in 1962.

Sabbath school offerings have gone up too! From the \$11.85 average per year in 1930, I note that the figure was \$15.94 in 1950, \$19.84 in 1960, and \$20.08 in 1962 — again the highest in history. But wait! I sharpened my pencil, did a little dividing and multiplying, and a good deal of thinking, and this is what I came up with:

Between 1930 and 1962, tithe increased about $4\frac{1}{4}$ times — 427%, to be exact. In those same 32 years, though, offerings for the Sabbath school went up just 1.7 times, considerably less than half as fast as the tithe. In 1962, Sabbath school offerings in the North American Division amounted to just a bit less than seven million dollars. Wonderful! — and you and I know, from observation, what tremendous things that amount of money does somewhere over on the other side of the world. But supposing the Sabbath school offerings had increased as fast as the tithe, since 1930; how much would we have had? Maybe you won't believe it, but instead of seven million dollars, we would have had — *from Sabbath school offerings alone* — about 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions! Why, that's almost as much as the total base operating budget for the General Conference last year. That

Into The Storehouse

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

"This implies that if the people paid tithe, they did not pay a full or honest tithe. Let us be sure that we do not make the same mistake as the people of Malachi's day. The Giver of all has a right to expect us to render Him an honest tithe, and also willing gifts as we are able." *SDA Commentary*, p. 1131. "The Lord here promises material prosperity to those who are faithful in tithe paying." *SDA Commentary*, p. 1131. "And all nations shall call you blessed for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of Hosts." Mal. 3:12.

"The payment of the tithe was but a part of God's plan for the support of His service. Numerous gifts and offerings were divinely specified. Under the Jewish system, the people were taught to cherish a spirit of liberality, both in sustaining the cause of God and in supplying the wants of the needy. . . . If professing Christians would faithfully bring to God their tithes and offerings, His treasury would be full." AA p. 338, 339.

"The spirit of liberality is the spirit of heaven. This spirit finds its highest manifestation in Christ's sacrifice on the cross. . . . The principle there illustrated is to give, give. . . . Not until God ceases to bless His children will they cease to be under bonds to return to Him the portion that he claims. Not only should they render the Lord the portion that belongs to Him, but they should bring also to His treasury, as a gratitude-offering, a liberal tribute. . . . Thus they will gain rich blessings." AA p. 339-340.

"Obedience to the law of God would make them marvels of prosperity before the nations of the world, living witnesses to the greatness and majesty of God. . . . As the nations of antiquity should behold Israel's unprecedented progress, their attention and interest would be aroused. Even the heathen would recognize the superiority of those who served and worshiped the living God. Desiring the same blessings for themselves, they would make inquiry as to how they too might acquire these obvious material advantages. Israel would reply, 'Accept our God as your God, love and serve Him as we do, and He will do the same for you.' The blessings thus assured Israel were on the same conditions and in the same degree, assured to every nation and to every individual under the broad heavens. All nations of earth were to share in the blessings so generously bestowed upon Israel. . . . The material advantages that Israel enjoyed were designed to arrest the attention and catch the interest of the heathen, for whom the less obvious spiritual advantages had no natural attraction. They would gather themselves together and come from far, from the ends of the earth to the light of truth shining forth from the mountain of the Lord. Nations that had known nothing of the true God would run to Jerusalem because of the manifest evidence of divine blessing that attended Israel. . . . It was God's design that the whole earth be prepared for the first advent of Christ, even as today the way is preparing for His second coming." *SDA Commentary*, pp. 28, 29.

" . . . when the last great harvest is gathered in, the sheaves that they are enabled to bring to the Master will be the recompense of their unselfish use of the talents lent them. . . . let their treasure (tithe) be given to God, and from that moment it bears His inscription. It is sealed with His immutability." AA 340, 345. L. H. N.

extra ten million dollars could, I am convinced, have had an important part in bringing the coming of Jesus just a little bit closer. And after all, that's what we're all hoping and longing for, isn't it? — you and I, and all those dear folk I have just visited in Australia and Africa and Europe, and our people here in North America, too.

So there's the answer to the questions in your letter. We've done wonderfully well in tithes and offerings, and God is blessing us for it. But tell the people in our churches here in North America how very, very much remains to be done, and how important it is that they put everything they have into this great effort. Not tithes alone, but free-will offerings as well. And one of these days soon, our believers all around the world will be one, not alone in doctrine and hope, but one in fellowship — in God's great kingdom to come!

Yours in the Blessed Hope,
E. L. BECKER, *Statistical Secretary*
General Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists

Two Treats for Review Readers

The editors of the *Review and Herald* have just informed me that one of the most significant series of articles ever to appear in the *Review* will begin in the November

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14 issue. The series, prepared by L. E. Froom, author of the four volume set of books, *The Prophetic Faith of Our Fathers*, provides a preview of the material that will soon appear in *The Conditionalist Faith of Our Fathers*, two new volumes in the Faith of Our Fathers series.

In the eight articles Elder Froom presents in terse, popular form, the gist of evidence searched out in the libraries of the Old World and the New, showing that the Adventist position on the nature of man has been held by leading scholars throughout the centuries. The word "conditionalist" used in this series signifies a person who believes in the doctrine of conditional immortality, in contrast to the popular teaching that man has an immortal soul.

With Satan's final attack against truth to be made by marshalling the churches in league with Spiritism this series of articles is especially timely and significant. It will fortify every reader to resist the deceptions that are destined to sweep the world.

Review readers have another treat in store also. Dr. Bert B. Beach is now in Rome covering the second session of Vatican Council II for the *Review*. His splendid reports on the first session last year were outstanding, and we believe that his articles this year will be of the same authoritative, penetrating quality.

R. G. CAMPBELL, *Manager*
Periodical Department,
Review and Herald

Study in Europe

Andrews University has announced plans to conduct a twelve-week session in Europe and the Middle East during the months of June, July and August, 1964.

The summer session will be based at Villa Aurora, the Adventist training school in Florence, Italy. Study trips of two weeks each are scheduled in connection with the regular class work. One trip will be to Rome and Naples, one to Athens, Greece, and the seven churches of Revelation, according to Dr. Earle Hilgert, Professor of New Testament Literature, Director of the session.

The Rome and Naples tour will include study of such historical sites as the Roman Forum, the Catacombs and the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The tour to Greece and Asia Minor will include Athens, Corinth, Patmos and Istanbul as well as the seven churches.

Eight hours of seminary credit is being offered during the session. Classes will include Historical and Archeological Backgrounds of the New Testament, taught by Dr. Hilgert, and the Nature of Man, taught by Dr. Jean Zurcher, President of the Adventist Seminary of Collonges-sous-Saleve, France.

Dr. Hilgert and Dr. Zurcher have backgrounds in both European and American education. Dr. Hilgert holds the B. D. from the Seventh-day Adventist Seminary, and the doctorate in theology from the University of Basel, Switzerland. Dr. Zurcher has been a member of the faculty of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Massachusetts. He has the *Licence es sciences morales* (Letters) and the doctorate in philosophy from the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

This is a unique opportunity for European study on the Continent

TEMPERANCE

"We are just as accountable for evils that we might have checked in others, by reproof, by warning, by exercise of parental or pastoral authority, as it we were guilty of the acts ourselves."—**Temperance**, p. 257.

that is seldom open to students who speak only English, says Dr. Hilgert.

MR. DONALD LEE, *Director*
Public Relations

**Union College News**

★ Warren F. Murdoch received his doctorate degree in chemistry from the University of Nebraska on August 2, 1963. Dr. Murdoch graduated from Union College in 1952 and obtained his M. S. in 1955 at the University of Nebraska, and has been an assistant professor of chemistry at Union College since 1958.

★ Union College enrolled 924 students by September 24, a gain of 22 over last year at this same time. Records show the fall term of 1948-49 still has the highest total with 987 enrolled. Of those attending this year, 115 are sons and daughters of Union College Alumni.

Classwise, freshmen number 350, while sophomores, juniors, and seniors rank 253, 190, and 106 respectively. There are 38 nursing and medical technology students who are residents of the Denver campus.

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**P. F. Pedersen Accepts
Northern Union Call**

For three years P. F. Pedersen, our conference Home Missionary, Sabbath School, Radio-TV and Public Relations secretary, has given strong leadership throughout our conference. We have all greatly appreciated his faithful, enthusiastic ministry, and we knew such a program would lead him to greater responsibilities.

At a recent Northern Union Conference committee meeting it was voted unanimously to invite Elder Pedersen to the secretaryship of these

ATTENTION !!

The date for the Northern Union Master Guide Investiture Service has been set for April 4, 1964.

It is time that everyone gets to work to finish up the needed requirements. Each MV Society has its goal for Master Guides. These goals are as follows:

Albert Lea	5
Anoka	4
Artichoke	2
Austin	4
Basswood	2
Brainerd	8
Cambridge	2
Detroit Lakes	8
Duluth	12
Eagle Bend	2
Fergus Falls	2
Glenwood	3
Hackensack	2
Hutchinson	60
Isle	1
Mankato	3
Maple Plain	5
Middle River	4
Auditorium Mpls.	12
Stevens Avenue Mpls.	20
Glendale Mpls.	5
Minnetonka Mpls.	15
Southview Mpls.	15
Morgan	3
Pipestone	3
Red Wing	2
Rochester	8
St. Paul	12
Marvland Avenue	5
Staples	1
Thief River Falls	5
Williams	2

departments in the Northern Union. He responded to the call, and although he transfers his responsibilities to the Northern Union Conference territory, we are very pleased that we are numbered in this territory so he will continue to inspire us here in the Minnesota Conference with his leadership in this new capacity.

We extend to Elder Pedersen and his wife and three daughters our Christian love and best wishes as they enter this greater field of service for the Lord. We are sure we express the feelings of all of our members and ministers when we say to the Pedersen family, "We

have appreciated your ministry and fellowship with us here in the Minnesota Conference."

C. H. LAUDA, *President*

Library Gets a Gift

We are sure the readers of the *OUTLOOK* will be very interested in the response our ministers are having in presenting to the libraries the new book entitled, *A Century of Miracles* which is a pictorial history and account of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Just recently in the October 3 issue of the *Faribault Daily News*, on the very front page, was an attractive picture showing K. I. Foss presenting this new book to Nowell Leitzke, librarian of the Buckham Memorial Library. The librarian, in accepting the gift, said, "The beautifully bound book is of top quality and comparable to a similar-sized book recently published by *Time*. *A Century of Miracles* is a very welcome addition to our library."

M. L. Axt of the Austin-Albert Lea district, also reports that the Albert Lea library very gladly accepted this attractive book for their library as presented by the Adventists.

We trust all of our libraries in the state will be presented a copy of this book by the local church organization. "This new book, *A Century of Miracles*, traces the Seventh-day Adventist Church from its organization into an authorized Protestant denomination just 100 years ago this fall. In 1863 this church numbered 3,500, by 1900 membership had reached 75,000 and in 1959 it exceeded 1,150,000 in 189 countries with assets of \$366,000,000. Today the membership totals about one and one-half million." (*Faribault Daily News*)

C. H. LAUDA, *President*

Wedding

Miss Joy Rosaasen and James Pastor were married on September 1 in the Hutchinson, Minnesota, Church. Mr. Pastor is a graduate of Union College and Miss Rosaasen is a former student of Union. The couple will live in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where they will continue

"Ruth the Gleaner"

A Sacred Contata
Presented By
The Glendale Church

Sunday Nov. 3, 1963, 8 p.m.
at the Minneapolis Junior
Academy
22nd and Colfax St.

This beautiful contata will be presented in costume worn in Bible time.

A Benefit Program

their schooling. Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaasen of Renville, Minnesota.

SYDNEY ALLEN

Fall Book Displays

The book displays and showing of the film "The Crowded Ways" will be held in the following churches on the dates designated and during the hours of 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2	Saturday night	Detroit Lakes
3	Sunday night	Brainerd
4	Monday night	Wadena
9	Saturday night	Middle River
10	Sunday night	Bemidji
16	Saturday night	Blackberry
17	Sunday night	Duluth
23	Saturday night	Pipestone
24	Sunday night	Artichoke
30	Saturday night	Willmar

DECEMBER

1 Sunday (3:00-7:00 p.m.) Hutchinson

Be sure to attend the display and film showing nearest your home, and select lasting gifts for your holiday giving to family, friends and neighbors.

G. L. SWANSON, *Manager*
Minnesota Book and Bible House

Fall Book Special

Life Sketches of Ellen G. White and *Spotted Boy and the Ccmanches* make up our Fall Special this year. Regular retail on these two books is \$7.25, and the special price is only \$4.95, plus 25 cents for shipping, or

a total of \$5.20.

Life Sketches is now available in the familiar format of the Christian Home Library and the binding matches the other CHL volumes. If you do not have this volume in your library, now is the time to purchase. This volume helps us to gain an understanding of the instrument through whom the prophecies came. It will also help us to learn to appreciate the Spirit of Prophecy more.

One of the most fascinating stories of pioneer life in America is found in the book *Spotted Boy and the Comanches*. This is one of the rare volumes that will so capture the imagination of the reader that you will hardly be able to put the book down until it is finished. In this story we find a young boy captured by Indians, developing a faith to see him through the dark days of captivity and enabling him to grow to love his captors. Young people of all ages will enjoy *Spotted Boy and the Comanches*.

Be sure to order the Fall Special for your own enjoyment and remember, this would also make a wonderful gift for your holiday giving.

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News Notes

✪ R. E. Janssen is holding meetings in Bowman and reports excellent attendance with a goodly number of non-Adventists.

✪ A. J. Iseminger reports good progress on the Bismarck church and school. They hope to have the total structure enclosed by the first of November.

✪ E. R. Gienger is holding meetings in the Beulah City Hall, and those of you in that area will want to lend good support to these meetings.

✪ A. J. Iseminger reports the opening of a Branch Sabbath School at Fort Yates among our Indian people

and will soon be opening meetings in Cannon Ball.

✪ H. I. Jarnes has just completed a series of meetings in the Deisem church and is continuing in his follow-up work, which will result in some souls for the cause.

✪ B. G. Mohr and R. B. Hammond are opening meetings in Fessenden on Sunday evening, October 20. Those of you in that area will want to give full support to these pastors.

✪ M. D. Gordon is holding meetings in the Lisbon armory and reports an average attendance of around seventy-five per night. Of this seventy-five approximately one-third are non-Adventists.

✪ Brother A. H. Denning, one of the elders of the Ellendale church, reports good progress on the church building program. We are looking forward to the completion of this fine building.



Fargo Children Dedicated

The dedication of children is always a beautiful service. The one that Vernon Chase conducted in the Fargo, North Dakota, church on September 14 was no exception. It was the first one in several years, and fourteen children were dedicated.

Elder Chase read several appropriate texts and made some very stirring remarks to the parents. Both parents were invited to come to the front of the church as Lee Kretz offered the dedicatory prayer.

R. LEE KRETZ
Public Relations Secretary



Dan Poleschook and Mike Kabool

While Out Canvassing

While Mike Kabool and I were out canvassing in the Minot area the other day, we came across some good Baptist folks. The husband was ready to go out to the field, but he was kind enough to shut his tractor off and invite us into the house. The mother was also busy, but took time off to listen.

They purchased the Bible Story for cash, gave us a good lunch, and took our picture to help advertise our ten-volume Bible Story.

This is the type of good folks we meet in North Dakota.

DANIEL POLESCHOOK



Eleven out of Nineteen

Mrs. E. R. Gienger, a pastor's wife visited in her neighborhood for about two hours. She contacted nineteen homes with the Bible Course enrollment plan. In these two hours she was able to enroll eleven persons in the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course. This area is considered a traditional hard area to work.



Child dedication



Pathfinders that took part in the special Pathfinder Day service in the Wahpeton Church. They are displaying items found in Indian mounds near Mobridge, South Dakota, during a Pathfinder field trip. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jones and Al McTaggart are the leaders of the Wahpeton club.

M. D. Gordon, District Pastor

As Mrs. Gienger told the experience she said, "The Lord will work for us when we are willing to work for Him."

This experience should thrill each church member and also encourage each one to work for Him. Now is the time to enroll everyone we can enroll in the Bible Course. As the North Dakota church members move forth unitedly in the program God will surely bless.

R. L. KRETZ
Home Missionary Secretary

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Arlington Effort Continued Two More Weeks

The three-week revival in Arlington has been continued for two more weeks on Thursday through Sunday

The Redfield Home and School is sponsoring a special program on Saturday night, November 2. This is a benefit program for the furnishings in their new school building.

The film, "White Wilderness," will be shown and refreshments will be served.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

of each week. Because there was a number of good interests that continued to come to the meetings it was felt that if the campaign was extended, that these might take their stand for Christ.

On the call that was made for surrender on Saturday evening, October 5, four came forward to take their stand for Christ. In a beautiful ceremony in a lake near Huron one of the young ladies was baptized by the evangelist on Sabbath, October 12. K. M. Nelson had been studying with this young lady for some months. He will also study with the others that came forward and they will be baptized when they are ready.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Barr of another church have attended three of the evangelistic services. Last Sunday afternoon we spent an hour studying with this minister.

We are praying earnestly that many might see the Sabbath truth clearly and take their stand with God's people. Please continue to remember our meetings in your prayers.

D. W. SCHIFFBAUER

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

South Dakota Fall Federation Meetings

Western Federation

Sunday, November 17-10:00 a.m.
Rapid City SDA Church
4703 S. Canyon Road
Rapid City, South Dakota

Central Federation

Monday, November 18-10:00 a.m.
Bowdle SDA Church
Bowdle, South Dakota

Eastern Federation

Tuesday, November 19-10:00 a.m.
Sioux Falls SDA Church
10th and Spring
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Perry Pedersen, Union Home Missionary Secretary, will be the guest speaker at all Federation Meetings.

Fellowship-

-Inspiration

Red Shirt Vacation Bible School

The first Vacation Bible School ever conducted in this village was successfully held this past summer.



November 3—War Trumpets Sound
November 10—The Finished Mystery

You Are Invited SOUTH DAKOTA LAY RALLIES

Plainview Academy Area - Sabbath, November 2

- J. L. Dittberner, President Northern Union, Guest Speaker
- W. L. Crofton, Union Publishing Secretary
- M. L. Hale, Treasurer, South Dakota Conference
- Local Conference Departmental Secretaries

Sioux Falls Area - Sabbath, November 9

10th and Spring

- Perry Pedersen, Union Home Missionary Sec., Guest Speaker
- M. L. Hale, Treasurer, South Dakota Conference
- Local Conference Departmental Secretaries

Black Hills Area - Sabbath, November 16

Rapid City SDA Church

- L. H. Netteburg, Treasurer Northern Union, Guest Speaker
- Perry Pedersen, Union Home Missionary Secretary
- M. L. Hale, Treasurer, South Dakota Conference
- Local Conference Departmental Secretaries
- All Rallies begin at 9:30 a.m.!
- You will be dismissed by 5:00 p.m.!
- Attend the rally nearest you!

under the direction of Pastor and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mrs. Jack Dyer, and Mrs. John Swallow with extra help given by Emily Two Bulls and Denyse Allen.

It is most rewarding to know that out of the 23 who enrolled in the school, 18 finished their projects and Bible notebooks and took part in the closing program held in the church at Red Shirt village.

We appreciate the faithfulness of those who saw the need of such a program at Red Shirt and trust that this is only the beginning of this type of evangelism for young people there.



Red Shirt Vacation Bible School



Dr. O. B. Doll & C. E. Larsen conducted a Stop Smoking Clinic.

It proved to be very successful. Several of the individuals who attended broke the smoking habit and have become enthusiastic advertisers. Many requests have come in for another Stop Smoking Clinic. Plans are now under way for another and much larger meeting. Watch for a report.

Winterset

—Over one hundred individuals are in the valley of decision as a result of the meetings being conducted by Don Houghton. Both Brother Houghton, district pastor, and Dick Pollard, the assistant pastor of Des Moines, are involved in an intense visiting campaign. Pray for these brethren and pray for these people that are making decisions. To help relieve the pressure on Brother Houghton, the members of the Winterset church have completely finished their business Ingathering solicitation in Winterset. Congratulations.

Muscatine

—A fall series of evangelistic meetings have started in the newly-dedicated Muscatine church. G. M. Fillman is the speaker.

Oelwein

—C. P. Shobe, district pastor of the Waterloo district, has started evangelistic meetings in the dark city of Oelwein. Be looking for a report.

Waterloo

—Lee Hammond, literature evangelist for the Waterloo area, recently conducted a booth exhibiting the *Bible Story* at the nationally known Cattle Congress. The book, *Golden Treasury*, was offered as a free gift

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Of Interest in Iowa Knoxville

—C. E. Larsen, district pastor, and Dr. O. B. Doll recently conducted a pilot Stop Smoking Clinic in Knoxville. Only a very few key businessmen were invited to participate in this first pilot project.



Exhibit at Cattle Congress

in a drawing at the close of the congress. One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five individuals registered for the *Golden Treasury*. The book was won by a girl from Des Moines, but it was interesting to note that many people who registered were outside of Iowa. Twelve states were represented plus one from Canada.

This was the last in an excellent series of fair exhibits conducted throughout Iowa this year. Others were conducted in Spencer, Davenport, Hudson, South Dakota, and Des Moines.

Oakland

—D. T. Burke from the Council Bluffs district and L. M. Heifner from the Atlantic district are combining their efforts in conducting evangelistic meetings in Oakland. We have a loyal Seventh-day Adventist dentist in Oakland who is doing a great deal to make these meetings a success. The attendance there is encouraging.

Cedar Rapids

—The attendance at the *It Is Written* meetings in Cedar Rapids has not been overwhelming but it is bringing encouraging results. A fine group of non-Adventists are already attending Sabbath services.

Hawkeye

—The newly-remodeled church in Hawkeye has become a place of beauty in that small city. Mrs. Carl Dietel has demonstrated her talent in growing flowers and in landscape arrangement. Even to this late date in October white alyssum, colorful

petunia, and tuberous begonias are in bloom. Adding to the attractive flower arrangement are salvia and coleus and a few evergreens.

The Hawkeye church is to be commended for the excellent addition, the remodeling and the redecorating. Mrs. Dietel is certainly to be congratulated for her talent in flower arrangement and for her many hours of work for making God's house beautiful. I am sure that every resident of Hawkeye appreciates the efforts that have been put forth by the church members and every Seventh-day Adventist in Iowa can feel that the public image of Adventists in Hawkeye is very good.

Cherokee

—Word from Treaver Hoover indicates that he is making Ingathering evangelistic this year. In a recent letter he said, "I was out Ingathering yesterday in Laurens, Marathon and Webb. I enrolled Mr. Swaim of Webb in the Bible Course." He always has helped in the Ingathering and it might interest you to know that he is 93 years old and still runs his store in Webb. His birthday of a recent date was featured at length with pictures and story in the Spencer and Sioux Rapids papers." Pastor Hoover continues by saying "Also the same day I got studies arranged with a minister that we contacted in the Ingathering campaign." Congratulations, Brother Hoover, on an early start in Ingathering and for using the Ingathering campaign as a tool of evangelism.

Burlington

—A large number of newspaper clippings from the Burlington press secretary indicates that the Burlington church is very active in many activities and that the people of Burlington are hearing about it through their newspaper. Everyone should be remembering that newspaper stories are an aid to evangelism.

Charles City

—Four ladies in the Charles City church have already raised the Ingathering goal for 1964. This is the second church to report a completed Ingathering campaign. Lake City reported over the top first.

Washington

—Dorothy Chorpene, press secretary of the Washington church, reports a letter of appreciation from the Philippine Islands for unused Adventist literature that was sent there by the church. They sent *Review & Herald*, *Youth Instructor*, *Signs of the Times*, *Junior Guide*, *Sabbath School quarterlies* and other material of that nature that had already been read or used. It was especially for the personal use of Adventist believers there, but the letter indicated that this material was also used in missionary work among non-Adventists.

If other churches would like to receive letters of appreciation for used literature of this kind, look in the *Review & Herald* for names and address. Many people are continually requesting literature of this nature. Why not make your literature dollar do double duty and follow the example of the Washington church by sending used literature to those requesting it?

Oak Park Ingathering

Eighteen carloads of enthusiastic teenagers left Oak Park Academy early Wednesday morning, October 9, to visit homes, farms and business places for the annual Ingathering field day.

Two highlights of the day emphasize the evangelistic importance of Ingathering. One freshman boy was asked what church sponsored the campaign. When told it was the Seventh-day Adventist church, she said, "I've thought for a long time



Mr. Krueger, boy's dean, gives a hearty handshake to Tom Farley for soliciting over \$19.



W. A. Sowers, school principal, congratulates Miss Janice Phillips who was the one with the highest solicited amount in the annual Ingathering Field day at Oak Park.

that I should be a member of that church." The driver of the car returned to the house later and the boy left additional literature and enrollment cards for the Bible Course. The district pastor will be notified so a personal call can be made.

A former Seventh-day Adventist was also contacted and expressed the feeling that she should return to the church. The district pastor has been notified. Hundreds of other homes had their attention directed to the Adventist church and the correspondence course. Certainly many will enroll. Heaven's records will show souls saved because of this day's effort by our excellent young people.

Every car except two showed an

increase over last year in contributions or a total of over \$1500. The highest car was directed by Mr. MacLafferty. He and six girls returned with almost \$93. The second high car which brought in almost \$92 was directed by J. R. Carner.

Highest individual solicitor was Janice Phillips. She solicited over \$30. Highest solicitor among the boys was Tom Farley. His total was over \$19. Next highest was also a boy — Allen Michalec with over \$15.

A carload of 6 girls directed by Bob Dodd, the school business man-

ager, claimed the distinction of being the most enthusiastic (self appraised). They at least came home later than anyone else and exhibited very charming smiles to prove their claim. Their car brought in over \$70.

Everyone in Iowa can feel justly proud of Oak Park and these fine Christian young people. Certainly angels of heaven were pleased to accompany them. How pleased all heaven would be if every Adventist teenager in Iowa was enrolled in Oak Park Academy.



These six girls solicited almost \$93 to achieve the honor of being the highest car.



These six girls appraised themselves as being the most enthusiastic carload that went out on the annual field day. Anyone witnessing their smiles and "bouncy" behavior when they returned (about 8 p.m.) were tempted to believe them.

Betty Crocker Coupons

The Home Economics Department at Oak Park Academy is in need of Betty Crocker (General Mills) coupons. They are to be used in securing dishes for the department. Fifteen thousand coupons are needed. Please don't throw yours away, but save them and mail them to:

Home Economics Department
Oak Park Academy
Nevada, Iowa

Thank-you.

MRS. RAY HARTLEIN

"Signs of the Times"

Response

Church members of Iowa who have invested thousands of dollars in sending the *Signs of the Times* to non-Adventists will be interested in this paragraph taken from a recent letter from the *Signs of the Times*.

Thousands of *Signs* are going out from the Pacific Press, carrying the message of hope. Only eternity will reveal the full effect of the printed page. During the crusade the head of the Greek Orthodox Church for North and South America wrote to the Pacific Press and subscribed for the *Signs of the Times* for one year. He was interested in the Adventist viewpoint of fulfilling prophecy.

This certainly indicates that the *Signs of the Times* is making a mighty impact upon the minds of men and women everywhere. Let us determine now to increase our sacrifice for the campaign in 1964.

An Open Letter To The Church Members of the Winterset and Cedar Rapids Districts

Dear Church Member:

It is not unusual for a district pastor to conduct an evangelistic campaign in the fall of the year. This is the recommended procedure for every district pastor and many district pastors of Iowa are involved in evangelism.

There is a little difference, however, with your district pastor. He is involved, as you know, in a major evangelistic campaign. Thousands of dollars have been invested in these campaigns and hundreds of souls are in the valley of decision. These souls that are in the valley of decision demand the entire and unstinting attention of your district pastor. But in spite of this there is another campaign that demands attention. . . . the Ingathering campaign.

This letter is an appeal from your conference Home Missionary Secretary to do everything you can to relieve your pastor of this annual responsibility. Church members in Winterset are to be commended for already having completed the business solicitation there. Some laymen in Cedar Rapids have also been active. Several ladies in Greenfield are now actively working. These are good examples, but this appeal is to every member of every church in these districts to help carry the burden.

Every member should determine to have a definite part. Make an Ingathering contact to all of the business places where you trade . . . gasoline stations, garages, grocers, hardware stores and farm implement dealers will respond more quickly to an individual that trades with them than they will to someone else. Where more than one church member trades at the same place, arrangements could be made to go together or decide who should make the solicitation. You will be blessed with success if you do it, and your

pastor will be free to devote more time to evangelism.

In the recent field day for Oak Park Academy, it was my privilege to make a few business contacts while students were calling on homes. As far as I could tell, none of these business places had been previously solicited for an Ingathering contribution. But at the end of the day I had a total for ever \$30. Certainly if a stranger in a strange community can be this successful others would be even more successful in calling upon business men with whom they trade. Let's determine that every business place in every church area will receive an Ingathering paper this year.

It is obvious that the suggestions for the districts mentioned above would also apply in every district in Iowa. If every church member in Iowa would follow these suggestions we would have a quick and easy Ingathering campaign, and every district pastor would have more time to devote to straight evangelism. God will richly bless you as you participate. Sincerely yours,

F. J. KINSEY

OBITUARIES

ELDER D. K. OLSON

Elder David Kristian Olson was born in Norway on March 28, 1886, and fell asleep in his final earthly sleep on June 3, 1963, after a lingering illness at his home in Meadow Glade, Battle Ground, Washington. He was reared in the State Church of Norway and at the age of 17 was converted. From this time he began to work wholeheartedly with young people and temperance societies and influenced many to give their hearts to God. At the age of 21 he came to America and it was while working in the Portland area that he came into contact with the Third Angel's Message and joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church thru the efforts of Elder Luther Warren and Elder Adolph Johnson. He helped to erect the first Adventist church in Montavilla and continued to build many churches during the years of his ministry. In 1910 he entered the Danish-Norwegian Seminary at Hutchinson, Minnesota, and for six years prepared himself for his life in the ministry. In 1917 he married Johanne Henriksen, a nurse and Bible worker. He was called to serve in the Iowa Conference and labored there until 1928. He served in the North Dakota Conference for nine years from 1928 to 1937 when he was transferred to Minnesota. Here he spent the last years of his ministry and retired from active district labor in 1951. They made their home for a short while in Denver, Colorado, and in 1955 moved to Battle Ground, Washington, where he built his last home. He was active in helping with the services in the smaller churches in the area as long as his health permitted. He leaves to wait the resurrection, three brothers and two sisters in Norway, his wife, Johanne, four

TEMPERANCE

"The temperance question is to receive decided support from God's people. Intemperance is striving for the mastery; self-indulgence, is increasing, and the publications treating on health reform are greatly needed. Literature bearing on this point is the helping hand of the gospel, leading souls to search the Bible for a better understanding of the truth."—*Temperance*, p. 249

daughters, Mrs. Harry (Erna) Young, Mrs. Ethredge (Ruth) Williams both of Portland, Ore., Mrs. C. Mackay (Esther) Christianscn, Wayland, N. Y., Mrs. Elmer (Eunice) Widmer, La Sierra, Calif., fourteen grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends.
Received 9-3-63

JACOBSON.—Harold Jacobson was born in Polk County, Minnesota, on June 19, 1900, to Hans and Maria Jacobson, and died on September 5, 1963. He was the youngest of ten children. He joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church by baptism on June 4, 1949, and served through the years as deacon and church clerk. He never married. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Flatten, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Melvin Paulson, Bemidji, Minnesota; and three brothers, Julius of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Oscar, Glendale, California; and Fred, East Grand Forks, Minnesota. Funeral services were conducted by the writer and burial was in the family plot beside his parents.
Received 9-18-63 G. N. Miller

TREPANIER.—Mrs Vivian Veronica Trepanier was born January 29, 1911, in Carabel, Idaho. She passed away on July 29, 1963. The family moved to Swatara, Minnesota, in 1929. Vivian was graduated from the Hill City High School in 1931 and was married to William Theodore Trepanier on May 13, 1933. They have resided in the village of Swatara since that time. Mrs. Trepanier was a marvelous wife, mother, daughter, and sister who was greatly loved by her family. She was active in promoting civic affairs of community interest. She was highly respected by the whole community. Survivors include her husband, William; a daughter, Phyllis Regula; her mother, Mrs. C. F. Hanemann; one brother, Archie Cates; two sisters, Bertha Helberg and Marjorie Coon; six grandchildren and a host of friends. A son, William Willard, preceded her in death. Services were conducted by the writer at the Swatara Methodist Church and interment was in the Macville Cemetery.
Received 10-15-63 D. C. Burgeson

SUNSET CALENDAR

November 1	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:08
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:01
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:27
Huron, South Dakota	5:24
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:43
November 8	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:00
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:51
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:17
Huron, South Dakota	5:15
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:33

All time given is standard time

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Wanted: Single man for general farm work - year-round job. Contact: Clemens Heinrich, Tolstoy, South Dakota.
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COME AND REST AWHILE
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heart of an area which provided many interesting things to see and do. Teachers could be heard commenting on the heavenly atmosphere and how near one felt to God in such surroundings as these.

Thursday afternoon was made available for sight seeing. One of the main attractions was nearby Mt. Rushmore. What a thrill it is to stand beneath this mountain of granite and look up into the giant faces of men who have had such a large part in shaping American history. Many of the teachers took a helicopter ride that carried them up for a closer look at these likenesses. One could also look down from this vantage point and see other points of interest such as gold mines, some abandoned and some still being worked. A drive through the Needles was a breath-taking and never-to-be forgotten experience. Later, while passing through Custer State Park, most everyone got a good look at wild buffalo, mountain goats, and antelope. Others enjoyed a jeep ride to the top of Harney Peak, the highest point in South Dakota.

The spiritual side of the program was also well cared for. K. D. Johnson, president of the Iowa Conference, and Ben Trout, president of

the North Dakota Conference, presented the morning devotionals. J. L. Dittberner, president of the Northern Union, spoke at the Friday night vespers, and Dr. W. A. Howe brought us the Sabbath morning 11:00 o'clock message. Sabbath school was under the direction of South Dakota, the host conference. F. W. Bieber, president of South Dakota, and C. H. Lauda, president of Minnesota, were both scheduled to be at these meetings, but were unable to do so, one because of sickness and the other because of a last-minute emergency situation.

When the meetings came to an end and the teachers were preparing to leave, the comments they made and the expressions on their faces spoke very eloquently the fact that they had indeed received worthwhile instruction that would be helpful to them in their classrooms and that they had also received rest and relaxation that would give them renewed energy for the work ahead. Surely we owe much to our church school teachers. May God's richest blessings continue to rest upon these dedicated workers.

H. E. HAAS

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Come and Rest Awhile

In the book, *Destre of Ages*, we read that Jesus saw His disciples needed instruction and they needed rest. Where they were they could not obtain privacy for they had no leisure, even so much as to eat. They needed to go to a place of retirement where they could hold communion with Jesus and receive instruction for future work. So it was that He said to them, "Come ye apart and rest awhile."

With this example as a divine pattern the Northern Union Elementary Teachers' Convention was authorized and planned. It was intended that it should meet these two great needs of our teachers, that of providing instruction for future work as well as an opportunity for rest and relaxation.

The instructional phase was well cared for by a corps of dedicated workers with rich backgrounds in

the field of education. They included Dr. W. A. Howe of the General Conference Educational Department, Dr. E. Stanley Chace and Miss Millie Urbish of the Andrews University, Dr. G. E. Thompson and Mrs. Autumn Miller of Union College. These Christian educators gave outstanding formal lectures and also gave of their time freely as they mingled with the teachers, visiting and answering questions in an informal way.

The rest and relaxation were well cared for when the Northern Union Committee voted to hold these meetings in such a lovely place. A beautiful resort on the Sylvan Lake in the Black Hills of South Dakota was secured at a greatly reduced off-season rate. Not only were the facilities comfortable and commodious, but they were located in the very

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(Left.) Miss Urbish, Elder Ditiberner, and Dr. Chace visit together in the hotel lobby.
(Right) Blue Feather stops to chat with a group of teachers as she rides by.

Top to bottom: 1. Panel of educators discuss the topic, "How to Make Our Schools Havens of Refuge."
2. Mt. Rushmore, a favorite stop on the sight-seeing tour.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holweger prepare for a helicopter ride.
4. A group of teachers survey the beautiful surroundings.