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# OUTLOOK

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

## Thoughts on Thanksgiving

**WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO THEE**  
**W**e bring our gifts, dear Lord, to Thee  
 This glad Thanksgiving day;  
 With grateful hearts and willing hands  
 All at Thy feet we lay.  
 The summer's toil is at an end.  
 The gathering time is here,  
 And now with joyful song we hail  
 The harvest of the year.

**T**he cattle on a thousand hills  
 And all the sheep are Thine;  
 The silver and the gold are held  
 Within Thy hand divine;  
 Each beautiful and goodly thing  
 Descendeth from Thy throne,  
 And when we bring our gifts to Thee,  
 We but return Thine own!

**O** Thou whose love hath not withheld  
 The dearest Gift of heaven,  
 But with the giving of Thyself  
 To us hath all things given,  
 As now we lift our thankful hearts,  
 Come near with love and grace  
 To sanctify our humble gifts  
 And fill this holy place!

*Selected*



**O** give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy. And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.  
 Psalms 107:1-3.

**I**t is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High. To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night.  
 Psalms 92:1, 2.

**B**less the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.  
 Psalms 103:1, 2.

. . . they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.  
 Malachi 3:3.

**P**raise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary, praise him in the firmament of his power. . . Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.  
 Psalms 150:1, 6.

## Into The Storehouse

"And Isaac called Jacob, and blessed him . . . and said . . . And God Almighty bless thee . . . And give thee the blessing of Abraham . . . And Jacob went toward Haran and lighted upon a certain place . . . and lay down . . . to sleep . . . and he dreamed a dream . . . and behold, the Lord stood above it (the ladder) and said . . . I am with thee and will keep thee . . . I will not leave thee . . . And Jacob awaked out of his sleep and said . . . surely, this is the gate of heaven . . . And Jacob vowed a vow, . . . of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee." Gen. 28.

"In this vision the plan of redemption was presented to Jacob, not fully, but in such parts as were essential to him at that time . . . The ladder represents Jesus, the appointed medium of communication. Had he not with his own merits bridged the gulf that sin had made, the ministering angels could have held no communion with fallen man. Christ connects man in his weakness and helplessness with the source of infinite power. All this was revealed to Jacob in his dream.

"Jacob awoke from his sleep in the deep stillness of night . . . He had a solemn sense that God was with him. An unseen presence filled the solitude . . . With deep gratitude he repeated the promise that God's presence would be with him; and then he made the solemn vow.

"Jacob was not here seeking to make terms with God. The Lord had already promised him prosperity, and this vow was the outflow of a heart filled with gratitude for the assurance of God's love and mercy. Jacob felt that God had claims upon him which he must acknowledge, and that the special tokens of divine favor granted him demanded a return. So does every blessing bestowed upon us call for a response to the Author of all our mercies. The Christian should often review his past life. In view of these innumerable blessings he should often ask, with subdued and grateful heart, 'What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?' Ps. 116:12.

"Our time, our talents, our property, should be sacredly devoted to Him who has given us these blessings in trust . . . From the cross of Calvary, Christ calls for an unreserved consecration. All that we have, all that we are, should be devoted to God." *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 184, 187, 188.

"God, in his wise plans, has made the advancement of his cause dependent upon the personal efforts of his people, and upon their free-will offerings. By accepting the co-operation of man in the great plan of redemption, he has placed a signal honor upon him. The minister cannot preach, except he be sent. The work of dispensing light does not rest upon ministers alone. Every person, upon becoming a member of the church, pledges himself to be a representative of Christ by living out the truth he professes. The followers of Christ should carry forward the work which he left for them to do when he ascended into Heaven." *Testimonies*, Vol. 4, p. 464.

"When thou shalt vow a vow unto the Lord thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it, for the Lord thy God will surely require it of thee; and it would be sin in thee. But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee. That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform; even a freewill offering, according as thou has vowed unto the Lord thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth." Deut. 23:21-23.

L. H. N.

## National Safety Council Endorses "Becky" for TV

"Becky," the documentary traffic-safety film produced by the editors of *Listen Magazine*, has just been approved for television use by the National Safety Council.

So states Michael A. Jones, assistant editor, who notes that the Council is sending a letter to every television station in the nation, recommending the use of this film after December 15. He says "Becky" is slated to be aired throughout the Christmas holiday season, when over 500 Americans are slated to die in traffic accidents.

Jones released the following excerpts from the National Safety Council letter: "We think you made an impressive, effective presentation out of a subject which was delicately loaded with chances to stray in extreme directions. We think the final film can do a job for safe driving. And we do not hesitate to recommend it for both TV and group use.

"As a father, I feel deeply sorry for Becky's parents. As a driver I feel compassion for the drinking driver and his kin but resentment of the practice he represents. And as a safety professional, I hope the "Becky" film will help the campaign against one of the toughest problems in accident prevention."

Jones says the primary purpose for producing "Becky" is to save

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lives. "We are urging our people throughout the country to watch for the showing of this film on their television sets after December 15," he states.

A twelve and one-half minute color version of "Becky" is now on sale and is available to all persons or groups interested in preventing traffic accidents and encouraging sober driving. For further information, write to the Film Department, *Listen Magazine*.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

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**Northern Lights Dorcas Federation Meeting**

Fifty members of the Northern Lights Dorcas Welfare Federation met on October 17 in Harvey, North Dakota, for their fall federation meeting.

In the afternoon the Dorcas secretaries gave their reports. The reports were all good and one became very much interested when the ladies told experiences of helping people who had been burned out, or some other misfortune had come their way. After all, the primary work of the Dorcas society is to relieve human suffering.

The following officers were elected for two years: Mrs. George LeMert, president; Mrs. Lucille Lehmann, vice-president; Mrs. Emil Widicker, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Donald Howe, assistant secretary-treasurer and public relations secretary.

R. L. KRETZ, *Secretary*  
 Home Missionary Department



Pictured above is the group that was invested by A. E. Zytkoskee on October 12 in the Lisbon Church. Also shown are the leaders of the group, Mrs. Leo Merkel and Miss Gladys Mairs.

M. D. Gordon District Pastor

**A. T. S. Chapter Organized at Sheyenne River Academy**

There are ninety-seven student members of the Temperance Chapter at the Sheyenne River Academy this year. The temperance officers for the 1963-64 school year are as follows: Jerry Lawler, president; Warren Rittenbach, vice-president; Marilyn Pearson, secretary; Duane Miller, treasurer; and Dennis Fischer, publicity secretary. Lowell Jordon is the sponsor for our school chapter.

With such a fine group of temperate youth, it is obvious that they set a good example to others as members of our academy chapter. We are Christs' witnesses; thus, it is our task to arise and shine. We are planning to show a temperance film at the Harvey Public School and we

are also planning to present programs at our churches. It was Henry Ward Beecher who said, "In every community three things always work together,—the grog-shop, the jail, and the gallows,—an infernal trinity." It is no wonder that Robert J. Burdette said, "all its history is written in tears and blood."

We are living today in a nation where the threat of alcoholism is greater than communism. It is high time for true temperance reform because intemperance is weakening our civilization. It is the supreme objective of our A. T. S. school chapter to encourage and evaluate total abstinence. The temperance message is indispensable in this modern age. Therefore, we must put forth great effort to present this life-

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"Only eternity will reveal what has been accomplished by this kind of ministry—how many souls, sick with doubt, and tired of worldliness and unrest, have been brought to the Great Physician, who longs to save to the uttermost all who come unto Him. Christ is a risen Saviour, and there is a healing in His wings."—*Temperance*, p. 261



The above picture shows the group taking a quiz given by P. F. Pedersen, the Union Welfare director. Elder Pedersen gave some very fine suggestions as he gave the answers.



Allen McTaggart is shown presenting a beautiful new Bible to Wendy Wall. Wendy received the Bible for getting the most points in a recent quarter long contest conducted by the Wahpeton Junior Sabbath School.

**M. D. Gordon, District Pastor**

saving message to the world. God is counting on you, dear reader, to hold the temperance banner high.

The servant of the Lord encourages us that "there is room in the work of God for all who are filled with the spirit of self-sacrifice. God is calling for men and women who are willing to deny self for the sake of others, willing to consecrate all they have and are to His work." *Messages To Young People*, PP. 208, by E. G. White. So, let's keep America strong, by faithfully supporting our local temperance chapter.

DENNIS J. FISCHER,  
Publicity Secretary  
Sheyenne River Academy  
Harvey, North Dakota

## News Notes

At the North Dakota workers' meeting on November 13 the ministers reported that about 20% of the conference goal for Ingathering had been reached.

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The literature evangelists of North Dakota exceeded their 1963 goal of

\$30,000 during the first week of November. After prayerful consideration the 1964 goal is \$45,000, or a 50% increase. We invite each of you to pray that God will help us to surpass our new goal.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

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## Master Guide Camp at Roy Lake

To promote Christian fellowship and to work on the campcraft honor, twenty-four members of the Master Guide Club camped at Roy Lake, October 25-27. Roy Lake is a wooded area 128 miles northeast of Plainview.

In spite of the cold weather (there was ice on the beans soaking Saturday night), there was warmth of spirit. Singing at the Sabbath tent meetings was as effective as blankets or a campfire in dispelling the cold.

Special features of the week end were a visit to Fort Sisseton Sabbath afternoon and boating on Roy Lake Sunday morning.

The group was headed by Master Guide leaders: Don Hoffman, Mary Jane Albertsen, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wehtje, and Miss Penny Shell.



Campers at Roy Lake

## Pathfinders Sponsor Thanksgiving Baskets

About 1,000 cans of food will be packed into Thanksgiving baskets by the South Dakota Pathfinder boys and girls this year. This food was solicited by the different club members on Hallowe'en evening as they went from home to home giving a pamphlet entitled, "Treats instead of a Trick" and invited the folk to participate in this Thanksgiving project.

Pathfinder Clubs are paying real dividends as they give training and recreation to our youth.

NEVILLE GEORGE

## Let's Help Faith For Today

The family religious telecast, Faith For Today, can be viewed in every home in South Dakota. We take it for granted that each week we can turn the knob and Elder Fagel will be there on the screen with his message of hope. But perhaps we are taking too much for granted. Even though we pay for all of these outlets, we have no assurance that in another year the time we now have will not be sold to another buyer.

Just recently I received word from Faith For Today that one of the large metropolitan outlets was dropping their telecast. This naturally brought sorrow and disappointment to the Faith For Today staff. The thing that really depressed them, however, was the fact that, according to their records, there had been no promotion or word of appreciation sent to the station from the local level.

What are you doing to promote good public relations with the TV station that carries Faith For Today in your area? Have you ever phoned or written the station to tell them you appreciate the Faith For Today program? Has your church given out the free leaflet, "I Was Frightened by TV," to help build the viewing audience? If your church has not done anything to promote Faith For Today from the local level, please plan to do something to correct this situation. Let's all cooperate to keep Faith For Today telecasting the

"good news" to the people of South Dakota.

JAMES B. GRAY, *Secretary*  
Radio & TV Department

## IOWA

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### Gifts for Christmas

Almost every day the mailman brings another catalog or letter urging you to purchase a trinket or gadget to send or give to the special people on your Christmas gift list.

Let me join this chorus by urging Seventh-day Adventists in the Northern Union—especially Adventists in Iowa—to give a gift that will carry a double blessing. Give a stereo recording produced by the Oak Park Academy Chorale titled "Anthems of Praise". This record is of exceptional high professional quality both in performance by the chorale and in sound production by experienced engineers.

It was produced just before the close of the school term earlier this year. Music store personnel in several cities who have heard this record are giving it high acclaim. Some, because of their interest in the school and in appreciation for the quality of production, are selling the records and giving the usual profit to the school.

Here are two other gift suggestions. Cheryl Gibbs, a talented violinist, and Sue Hardin, a silver-voiced contralto, both made recordings at the same time "Anthems of Praise" was recorded.

The violin record by Cheryl Gibbs is entitled "Portraits in Strings".

The vocal recording by Sue Hardin is titled "I Asked the Lord."

Both of these records are of the same professional quality of performance and engineering production as "Anthems of Praise." All are designed to bring the human heart into tune with heaven. Give them as gifts to your friends to increase their enjoyment of spiritual values. Purchase them yourself for Friday

night and Sabbath afternoon listening.

"Anthems of Praise" is available both in stereo and monaural.

"Portraits in Strings" and "I Asked the Lord" are recorded in stereo only, but will also give outstanding monaural performance on conventional high fidelity phonographs by a replacement of the cartridge. Information can be obtained from your hi-fi dealer. Prices are the same as other high quality recordings. Order from:

Donald Duncan

Music Department

Oak Park Academy

Nevada, Iowa

F. J. KINSEY, *P. R. Secretary*

### Missing Members

Can any one supply the addresses of the following 5 missing members, Lon L. Dunway, Jack Broughton, Bruce E. Hight, John L. Holliday, Ronald Dean Jarvis. If any one knows the whereabouts of any of these please contact the Iowa Conference Office, Box 1475, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Federation Officers for Iowa

1964 - 1965

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Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Treaver Hoover;  
Press Secretary - Mrs. Fred Norman.

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Vice-President - Mrs. Ruby Haugsted;  
Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. R. Goransson;  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Paul Gassman;  
Press Secretary - Mrs. Hazel Huisman.

Mrs. David Hiller, elected as president, was not present at the meeting and could not be contacted by phone the day of the election. She has written a letter of appreciation

but says that circumstances at present will prevent her from serving.

Address all correspondence to Mrs. Ruby Haugsted, who will automatically serve as acting president until the next meeting in April.

#### CENTRAL

President - Mrs. Alfred Morford;  
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Press Secretary - Mrs. Gail Cathcart.

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Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Glen Simmons;  
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - Mr. George Roberts;  
Press Secretary - Mrs. Janet Sogard.

### Northeast Federation Meets

The Mason City Church was host Tuesday, Oct. 22, to thirty members representing the Charles City, Cresco, Hampton, Hawkeye, Marshalltown, Mason City, Waterloo and Waukon Dorcas Societies.

The all-day meeting was directed by F. J. Kinsey of Des Moines. Guest speaker was our new Union Home Missionary Secretary, P. F. Pedersen of Minneapolis.

Also present was Clyde Kinder with the Bookmobile and a nice display of health foods.

A mass feeding demonstration in the Health and Welfare Center at the noon hour proved very successful in training us how to quickly feed refugees in time of disaster.

Guests taking part were Mason City Mayor, Mr. Mendon and his wife; Red Cross Disaster Chairman, Mr. Peterson; and the Ministerial Association President, Pastor Atkins.

New Federation officers elected were as follows: President - Mrs. David Hiller of Waterloo, Vice-President - Mrs. Ruby Haugsted of Waukon; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Goransson of Mason City; Ass't Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gassman and Press Secretary - Mrs. George Huisman Sr. of Charles City.

MRS. GEORGE HUISMAN  
*Press Secretary*

## Southeast Federation Report

A well-attended Federation meeting for the Southeast was conducted at Burlington November 3. K. D. Johnson, conference president, was the devotional speaker. Perry Pedersen, newly-elected union secretary, was a guest speaker. F. J. Kinsey, Iowa H. M. Secretary, was also present.

A well-planned and well-conducted mass feeding demonstration added to the interest of this fall meeting. Many public officials, and welfare personnel were in attendance. The newspaper gave excellent coverage. It is certain that a favorable impact was made on the officials present and upon the city in general through the favorable publicity.

Mrs. Francil McAllister, aided by Junior girls in Pathfinder uniforms, organized the demonstration and arranged the serving. The vegetarian stew that was served had a number of favorable comments from the visitors. It was made in seven different homes and "put together" and seasoned by Mrs. G. M. Gibbs.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the report from the Muscatine welfare center.

This center has had a rapid growth in becoming one of the leading welfare agencies in Muscatine and consequently one of the outstanding welfare centers in the Iowa Conference.

Leaders of Dorcas societies and directors of other welfare centers would profit by spending a visiting day at Muscatine.

The all-day program was climaxed with a skit entitled "Emergency in Mudville" directed by Mrs. A. W. Ekston.

JANET SOGARD  
*Federation Press Secretary*

## Notice to Dorcas Societies

Re—Clothing to State Depot

A key for the state welfare depot has been left at the apartment of the Dean of boys, Arlo Krueger.

This is very close to the depot. When bringing in clothing, the key can quickly be obtained at the Dean's apartment.

F. J. KINSEY

## Five Day Plan in Knoxville

During September 29 through October 3 a pilot "Five Day Plan" to stop smoking was held in Knoxville. The facilities of the Knoxville City Council of Chamber were made available for the course and eight people, who were individually invited to attend, registered for the program. This is not a large number, but when we consider who they were, the picture changes. We had two bankers, several city officials, a hospital attendant, and two housewives. These people have given us good support in our follow-up program. There were six or seventy-five per cent who quit smoking. Dr. O. B. Doll and C. E. Larsen conducted the pilot course.

By the third night of the program those attending were asking when another course would be offered in Knoxville. On the Sunday night following the course a follow-up meeting was held. At this meeting it was decided to offer the course during October 20-24. The local newspaper and radio gave us excellent coverage, along with an ad sponsored by one of the first students. In one of the meeting rooms of Memorial Hall twenty-nine registered for the second course with Dr. G. M. Arnott and C. E. Larsen in charge. An excellent spirit was manifested all through the course. The results of this second course are not complete but at least 75 per cent had quit by the end of the five days. One elderly gentleman, who had smoked for 55 years and was smoking 2 packs a day, quit without any trouble. He said, "I feel better. I think it is a wonderful program."

We have had inquiries from other communities concerning the possibility of offering the course. We hope to be able to present a program in the Knoxville High School.

Some of the comments concerning the course were as follows:

"An excellent course because it issues a challenge and then helps guide you to meet the challenge."

"A definite benefit in stopping smoking. Health aspect is very good in encouraging the smoker to stop."

"I was very surprised at how easy

## TEMPERANCE

"Every true reform has its place in the work of the third angel's message. Especially does the temperance reform demand our attention and support."—**Temperance**, p. 234.

it was to quit. The course was very worthwhile whether you smoke or not."

C. E. LARSEN, *Pastor*

## Waukon Pathfinders Report

With an enthusiastic spirit 8 members of the Waukon Pathfinder Club joined together after school on Halloween to collect "Treats for the Needy". Each home contacted was also given a "treat" which consisted of a peppermint stick wrapped in a tract and decorated with orange and black crepe paper. In the evening a social was held for the entire church with each adult member bringing a can of food making a total of 60 cans collected. The social was also a welcome party for Mr. & Mrs. Barry LeVesseur, Muriel and Michael, who have recently moved to the community.

MRS. A. LARSON  
*Waukon Church School Teacher*

## Mason City Youth Enjoy Outing

"Every child may gain knowledge as Jesus did, from the works of nature and the pages of God's holy word. As we try to become acquainted with our Heavenly Father through his word, angels will come near, our minds will be strengthened, our character will be elevated and refined, and we shall become more like our Saviour. And as we behold the beautiful and grand in nature, our affections go out after God; while the spirit is awed, the soul is invigorated by coming in contact with the Infinite through His works. Communion with God through prayer develops the mental and moral faculties, and the spiritual powers strengthen as we cultivate thoughts

upon spiritual things." CE - 443.

This was the experience of 21 young people from the Mason City church school and Pathfinder Club, as they met with J. W. Wilson and Wm. E. Jones from Des Moines, at Forest Ridge Camp Friday evening, Sabbath, and Sunday, Oct. 18, 19, 20.

Everyone arrived by seven o'clock and had a nice supper after which all met together for worship. Brother Jones showed colored slides which reminded everyone present of stories from the Bible.

Sabbath morning found all in Sabbath School. Some met inside while others met out under the trees, along the lake. J. W. Wilson spoke at the 11 o'clock service.

MRS. T. ESTEY

### MINNESOTA

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### "Beyond Tomorrow"

We are very anxious to call to your attention again the 1963 missionary book of the year, "Beyond Tomorrow." You have just a little over a month now to take advantage of the very special price of \$1.00 for this book.

You know, of course, that this book is based on the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation, and it is a book which we have requested for many years to be used in missionary activity.

In the first chapter the author, Raymond F. Cottrell, explains what the book is about and in succeeding chapters recounts the major episodes in the long life of Daniel as prime minister of the greatest empire in antiquity and what God revealed to Daniel about the future course of history to the close of time. Later in the book the author turns to Christ's own interpretations of the Book of Daniel and considers at length the present world situation in the light of Bible prophecy. The closing chapters of the book focus on the climax of history as set forth

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## OFFICERS MEETING



- Date:** December 7  
**Place:** Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota  
2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Date:** December 8  
**Place:** Southview SDA Church, 58th & Wentworth  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
10:00-3:00 p.m.
- Guests:** Lawrence Nelson, General Conference MV Dept.  
H. E. Haas, Northern Union MV Dept.
- Who's to Attend:** ALL MV Officers, Church Elders & Home  
Missionary Leaders

(All who attend Southview please bring lunch, soup will be furnished by the Conference MV Dept.)

in the Scriptures and on that perfect world beyond tomorrow.

All of our homes should have a number of these books to be used in lending or for gifts to our neighbors and friends. This is a good way to advance the truth. Order immediately from our Minnesota Book and Bible House, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul 4, Minnesota.

C. H. LAUDA, *President*



### Notice of Holiday Hours

The Minnesota Book and Bible House will be open on Sunday, December 15 and 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you cannot come in during our regular hours, we invite you to come on one of these Sundays to make your holiday purchases. Special holiday prices are in effect from now through December 25.

Ten per cent (10%) discount will be given on all health foods during the holiday season. Shop early to avoid the rush and while plenty of stock is on hand.

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

### 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  
30 Saturday night Willmar
- DECEMBER  
4 Wednesday (4:00-8:00 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.

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### Coming Soon !

... a special edition of the wonderful book, *The Great Controversy*. This volume will be a paper-back edition and will be priced so that they can be scattered like the leaves of autumn. Price? Only 75 cents each. When ready? Early in the new year.

This edition will be of the current copyright rather than one of many

years ago. A very important feature of this edition is the fact that the paging will follow the "Index" and the paging given in our lesson helps. The paper will be of a good quality and the binding will be sewn. This will give us a volume that we may be proud to give and lend to those who will be interested in reading our truth-filled literature.

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## WEDDING

On Sunday evening, September 8, Miss Ruth Byer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Byer of Welch, Minnesota, and Morris Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Osceola, Iowa, were married in the Red Wing Minnesota, Church. C. H. Lauda officiated.

The bride's attendants were her sisters, Miss Dolores Byer and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, and she was given in marriage by her father. Nancy Jones, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Jimmie Jones, the groom's nephew, was Bible boy. George King, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man and groomsman was Edwin Ludke. Henry Byer, cousin of the bride, and Perry Christiansen, Hager City, Wisconsin, were ushers.

The bride attended Hastings High School and is a graduate of Maplewood Academy. The groom attended Weldon, Iowa, schools.

The couple are making their home at Route 1, Hastings, Minnesota. We pray God's blessings on this newly-established Christian home.

## Operation Library

All the children agreed. The library was in terrible need. When I asked them what they wanted to do with any money we could earn on projects we would try this year, they replied with unusual directness for children of church school age. Everyone said, "Books." The pastor came by a day or two later with samples of fudge topping, squeezing a little into twenty outstretched fingers—fingers went to mouths and everyone agreed. This was what we would sell. Just to make sure, teach-

er, that it was good, they suggested we'd better put some on a cake. We tried it on a cake the next week. Everyone agreed.

The topping arrived on Friday. All the following week the children of the Detroit Lakes church school sold their product. The next Friday we had \$43.00 from sales which, with the extra change we received from people who wanted to help our library grow, came to \$50.00. In one week the twenty-one books we ordered came to burden our already overflowing shelves. After one look at the situation, Pastor Emmerson and the people of the church decided to build us new library shelves. We are now planning ways to buy still more books. Tickets are on sale for a program. We have ordered twice as much topping as we did for our first experiment. The children agree. This year the emphasis is on books for fun, for knowledge, for social growth, and for spiritual understanding.

HELEN GODFREY  
Detroit Lakes Teacher

## The Homemaker's Health Kitchen

Good things have been cooking for the past five weeks at the Minneapolis Junior Academy where the Mary-Martha Dorcas of the Minneapolis Stevens Avenue Church have been holding a nutrition and cooking school every Tuesday evening beginning October 8th and running

through November 5th. Two delightful hours were spent in getting acquainted with healthful foods and eating habits.

Everyone learned much from the talks and demonstrations given by Mrs. Doris Wolter and the helpful health suggestions and rules given by Dr. Kenneth L. Dedeker. Mrs. Francis Hoaglund assisted Mrs. Wolter on stage with the food preparation and service.

Particular emphasis was placed on how to make delicious meatless dishes. Everyone was amazed at the new and intriguing meatless roasts. We were all able to taste these nutritious dishes for ourselves. Attractive waitresses in white aprons and caps served the record crowds. Recipes were given away free and names were drawn each night for



Mrs. Francis Hoaglund demonstrating



Mrs. Doris Wolter gave instruction



Samples were passed out

door prizes. Mrs. Ardell McMacken typed and made available all of the recipes. Special classes were also offered in breadmaking; sprouting your own salads; making your own cold breakfast cereals, health candies and desserts; and many other new ideas were presented and tasted, revealing an entirely new vista in cooking. We also learned the value of including various grains in the diet.

Dr. Dedeker gave us some new and helpful information on protein requirements and sources of protein. He also showed us the harmfulness of between-meal eating and the presence of sugar in the digestive tract.

All in all, these classes have been most helpful to our church members and non-church members as well. The average week's attendance was 150. One hundred and twenty-five of these were non-church members and a good many of this number attended throughout the whole series of classes. Due to the response of the ladies attending this series, another series of three advanced class-

es is being planned. As a finale to this series, a vegetarian Thanksgiving dinner will be held Sunday, November 17, 1:00 p.m. at the Minneapolis Junior Academy.

MRS. MARY ANDERSON,  
Asst. Press Secretary  
Minneapolis Stevens Avenue Church

### Capitol City Junior Academy

Greetings to all from Capitol City Junior Academy. Here you will find a five-room school teaching 67 children in the manner God has told us.



C. L. Daggy

We have two grades in each room, and our fifth room this year is a part of what used to be our gym. We have had growing pains here in St. Paul for some time now and we hope to be doing something about this crowded situation in the near future. A fund-raising campaign was started two years ago and now eight acres of land have been purchased out near the edge of the city where we hope to start building this fall. We plan to be in this new school building next September for the opening of the 1964-65 school year.

In spite of the small rooms we are now using, we feel that a good job is being done this year. Mrs. Wallace Croak is teaching grades 1

& 2; Miss Barbara Block, grades 3 & 4, Miss Carole Horst, grades 5 & 6, Thurman Petty, grades 7 & 8; and grades 9 & 10 are taught by the principal Curt L. Daggy. We ask an interest in your prayers that this school may prosper, and that the Christian teachers will be able to lead their pupils nearer to the Throne of God, preparing them for their place in His work here on earth, and in His Kingdom that is soon to come.

CURT L. DAGGY  
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#### SUNSET CALENDAR

November 29

Des Moines, Iowa	4:45
St. Paul, Minn.	4:33
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:57
Huron, South Dakota	4:57
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:15

December 6

Des Moines, Iowa	4:43
St. Paul, Minn.	4:31
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:54
Huron, South Dakota	4:55
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:13

All time given is standard time

## OBITUARIES

**SAND.**—George A. Sand was born June 24, 1896, in Cass County, North Dakota, and passed to his rest September 26, 1963, at Orchard Gardens, Minnesota. Brother Sand was a loyal Seventh-day Adventist who loved the Lord and His truth. Even though he had not been able to teach his Sabbath school class for over a year, it was still known as Brother Sand's class, and the members were hoping and praying that he might return as their teacher. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Nelson of Lewiston, Montana, and Mrs. Hilda Black of Puyallup, Washington, and one brother, Ivar, of Lewiston, Montana. Brother Sand rests in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection morning.

Received 10-15-63

N. M. Harlan

**BECKMAN.** Evelyn M. Beckman was born on January 28, 1901, in the state of Nebraska and passed to her rest at the Memorial Hospital in Cambridge, Minnesota, on September 23, 1963. She fell asleep in the hope of her Lord's soon return. As a young person she joined the group of believers at Bethel, Minnesota, where she was baptized and later became a member of the Anoka Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by her husband, Fred; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Fox; three grandsons; one granddaughter; her father, Charles F. Dickinson; and three brothers. Services were conducted in the Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home. She was laid to rest in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Anoka where she waits to hear the Saviour's voice calling her to the first resurrection.

Received 10-15-63

J. C. Zollbrecht

**SHORTRIDGE.**—Esther A. Shortridge was born at Eden Valley, Minnesota, January 9, 1876, and spent her early life there. On January 18, 1898, she was united in marriage to Otto Eisele in Minnesota and with the exception of a short time in Nebraska, they spent their married life farming in Minnesota. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom survive. Mr. Eisele preceded her in death in 1922. On March 10, 1924, she was married to Robert Shortridge, and they also farmed in Minnesota until his death in December, 1950. Following her husband's death Mrs. Shortridge went to Oregon and made her home with her children, much of the time with her daughter; Mrs. Russell Nolin of Gaston. She passed away September 25, 1963, at the Tuality Community Hospital in Hillsboro following an illness of the past two months. Mrs. Shortridge was a longtime member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Surviving are eight sons; Alvin and Dothan of Washington; Warren of Florida; Clarence of California; Harold, Francis and Russell of Oregon; Byron of Minnesota; and one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Frieda) Nolin of Oregon; two step-children, Joe Shortridge of Minnesota; and Ruth Gaul of Chicago; thirty grandchildren; and thirty-one great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at Forest Grove, Oregon, with Leroy Holmes of Laurelwood Academy officiating, and also at Swanville, Minnesota; with the writer officiating.

Received 11-7-63

Don C. Burgeson

**LARKIN.**—John Peter Larkin was born September 10, 1880, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and passed to his rest on October 4, 1963, following a lingering illness of three years. On May 25, 1909, he was united in marriage to Martha Vande Vere. Into their home were born seven children, of whom six now survive: Mrs. Leonard Jensen, Mrs. Edward Reinke, Mrs. Joseph Katzmarek; three sons, Jerry, Eugene and John. His widow also survives, along with three

brothers, and three sisters, nineteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. John Larkin has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church since 1937. He now rests in the Parker's Lake Cemetery awaiting the call of the Life-giver to a land where there will be no more death.

Received 10-28-63.

Russell G. Lucht

**PETERSON.** — Mrs. Mary Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Wilson, was born in Hamlin Township, Audubon County, Iowa October 18, 1884, and died at the Audubon County Friendship Home in Audubon October 3, 1963. She was married October 10, 1900, to Chris A. Peterson who passed away in January, 1956. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive: Mrs. Mae Sorenson, Audubon, Iowa; Harvey A. Peterson, Atlantic, Iowa; and Victor C. Peterson, Omaha, Nebraska. Four sisters and four brothers also survive besides eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church. She was laid to rest in the Exira cemetery awaiting the call of her Saviour. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer.

Received 10-15-63.

L. M. Heifner

**NICHOLSON.**—Henry Luther Nicholson, the son of John and Josephine Luther Nicholson, was born at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, on September 21, 1882, and passed away September 26, 1963, at the Municipal Hospital of Spencer, Iowa. On December 11, 1912, he was united in marriage to Hazel Ping. To this union was born one daughter. He was a long-time resident of the Peterson community where he farmed. He was a member of the Remnant Church for the past twelve years. He was preceded in death by his wife, one stepdaughter, and two brothers. Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Ernest Radely of Spencer, Ia.; four step-children, Tim Ping also of Spencer, Harry Ping, Blunt, South Dakota, Mrs. Ralph Rader of Smithland, Ia., and Mrs. Bud Rohrbaugh of Peterson, Ia., twelve grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Interment was in the Peterson cemetery where he awaits the coming of our Lord.

Received 10-9-63.

T. Hoover

**MC CRACKEN.**—Mrs. Drusilla Mc Cracken, 68 of Davenport, Iowa passed away at St. Luke's Hospital at 7:20 p.m. Monday, September 23, 1963, following an extended illness. She was born on December 7, 1894, in Fairmont, Missouri, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer. She married James Riley Mc Cracken May 22, 1913. She formerly lived in Chariton, Iowa, and came to Davenport in 1957 to make her home with her sister, Cora Irene Braden, who faithfully cared for her. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church by baptism in 1960 and was active in Dorcas and welfare work. Surviving are one son, James Raymond Mc Cracken of Riggins, Idaho; four brothers, Harry B. Palmer of Davenport, J. Almond Palmer of Farmington, Iowa, Raymond G. Palmer of Farmington, Iowa, and Ernest R. Palmer of Rock Island, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. Cora Irene Braden of Davenport; three grandchildren, Ronald, Karen, and Rosalie Mc Cracken. She was preceded in death by a son, Melvin Ardith Mc Cracken, one sister, and her parents. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 25, at 11 a.m. in the Runge Chapel in Davenport, with Elder Liebelt preaching the sermon. Graveside services were at the Croton Cemetery near Farmington, Iowa, at 2 p.m. the same day. Sister McCracken, even through suffering, had a remarkably cheerful outlook on life. She found great happiness in helping others. She was our Dorcas welfare leader for the past three years and will be greatly missed by all of our

members. We are sure that she was ready to lay down her burdens here and that she will come forth in the resurrection of the righteous in that great day.

Received 10-15-63

Elder Coy

**BROCKWAY.**—W. J. Brockway was born December 18, 1873, in Fulton County, Illinois, and passed away September 8, 1963. He married Rosa M. Mendenhall January 9, 1895. One brother and two half sisters preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and four children; Lawrence of Des Moines, Iowa; Mable (Mrs. Harry Ruby) of Sand Point, Idaho, H. Gerald Brockway of Spokane, Washington, and Kenneth J. Brockway of Brandon, Iowa. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church and cherished the hope of Christ's coming. The services were conducted by the writer. Burial was in the Audubon cemetery.

Received 5-18-63

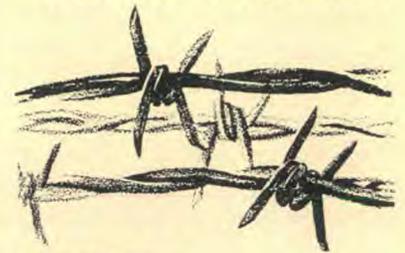
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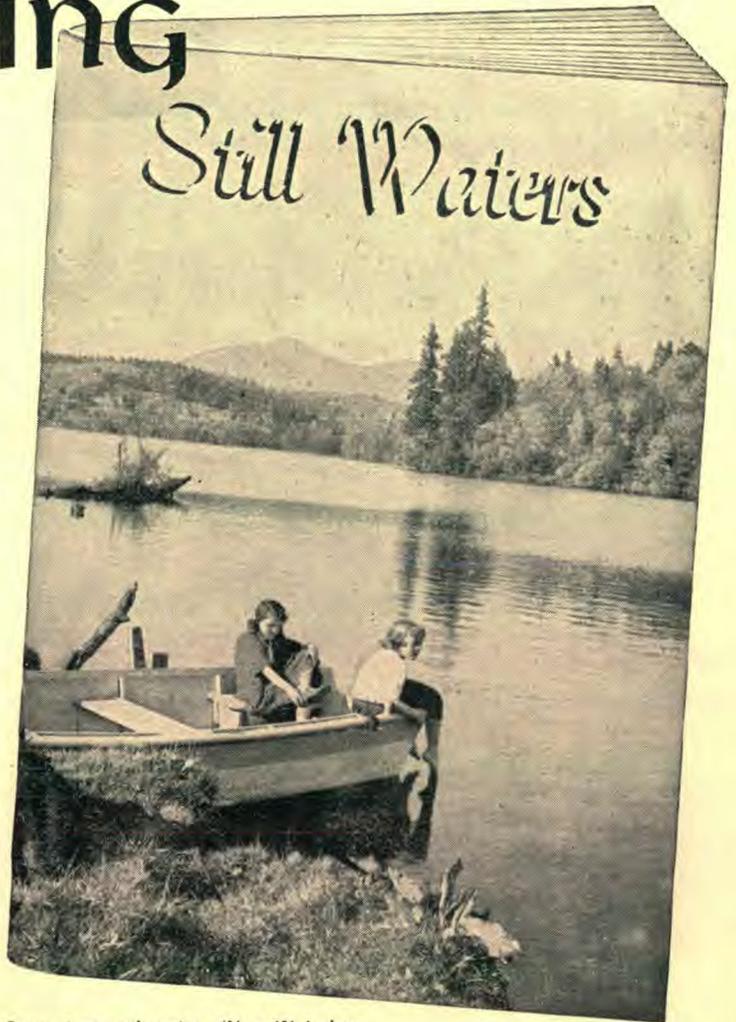
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Our church has provided a very wonderful plan whereby we may all engage in a well-organized, soul-winning program. I refer to the Ingathering work which will be highlighted in all our churches during the next few weeks. This world-wide program of the church gives every church member an opportunity to do something for their Lord.

This is the one church activity of the year that is organized to reach every home and business place in your community. Think of what it means to leave a piece of our church literature in every home. This is a very noble objective and should inspire each one to do his part.

Ingathering is also organized in a way that gives every church member an assignment. You will be asked to contact your business friends. You will also have opportunity of calling on the homes in your community with the caroling program. If you can't do either of these, then you might write letters and make contacts in that way. Or you might give your service as a baby sitter for other members' children while they go out.

Yes, this is your opportunity to be released from a feeling of guilt that may have come from inactivity in missionary work. This is your opportunity to join hands with your loyal friends in the church to have a really good time together as you work for the Lord. This is your opportunity to get acquainted with your neighbors and business friends and leave a piece of Adventist literature in their hands. This is your opportunity to gather funds to help carry the gospel to the world field.

Someone has said, "Opportunity knocks only once." Maybe this is your last chance to engage in the Ingathering program. We don't know what another year might bring forth. Let us each respond to this present opportunity to witness for the Lord in the Ingathering program by seeing that every business place and home in the Northern Union are contacted. God will bless us, those who are contacted, and the funds that are received to the finishing of His work around the world.

J. L. Dittberner