

OUTLOOK

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



A
Star
came and
shone imme-
diately above
the place where
the little child lay.
The sight of the star
filled them with inde-
scribable joy. And they
came with haste and found
Mary and Joseph and the babe
in the manger. They fell on their
knees and worshipped Him. Then
they opened their treasures and pre-
sented Him . . . gold, frankincense, and
myrrh. And the shepherds made known
abroad the things that they had heard and seen
concerning this child. Watch ye therefore, for ye
know
that
in His day and hour
your Lord doth come.



Into The Storehouse

Coveting and Stealing

"Thou shalt not covet. . .". These are the words of Jesus, spoken audibly, and written with His own finger. To covet is to want something, even take something, to which we have no right. It is closely connected with stealing. Covetousness is concentrated selfishness. It is just as much a sin to covet, as the act of stealing itself. The thoughts reap the harvest. Motives give birth to deeds. I simply do not trust a person who shows himself to be covetous. Moses picked out men to help him who are described in the Bible as "able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness. . ." Exodus 18:21.

As we come to the end of another year, let this thought be a warning to each one who considers himself or herself a candidate for heaven. There may be in your mind the thought that you have had too many expenses this year to pay an honest tithe. To follow this thought to its end will make of you a robber and will certainly exclude you from the kingdom of heaven. God says concerning the tithe, "The tenth shall be holy unto the Lord." Would you take your neighbor's property for your self? Would you take God's property for yourself? The tithe does not belong to the minister. It does not belong to anyone but to God. His church is His "storehouse", and we are to bring the tithe to God.

Most Seventh-day Adventists know what God says about the tithe in the Bible, and most of us know a lot about what the Spirit of Prophecy says about the tithe, but some fail to look upon the nonpayment of tithe as robbery and as a form of breaking the ten commandments. Friend, only covetousness could keep us from giving an honest tithe to God as His portion.

In I Corinthians 6:9, 10, God tells us, "Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God." The covetous and the thief will perish with all the other ungodly people. If you have been robbing God, you have been in some poor company.

Sometimes we cannot understand why we are not able to be of greater service to God in the church, in the community, and right in our own family. Could it be that we are limiting our service for God through our own selfishness? Covetousness is feared by all men everywhere, and God abhors it. Moses used "men of truth, hating covetousness". God can use only the same kind of people today in His church, in the community where we live, as Moses did 3500 years ago.

To think that God will not exclude us from His kingdom because we do not pay an honest tithe is a form of self-deception. How can we rationalize in this way when God plainly says that "the tithe is holy"? Also the servant of the Lord writes this inspired commentary on the subject, "All that is withheld of that which God claims, the tenth of the increase, is recorded in the books of heaven against the withholders, as robbery. *Such defraud their Creator.*" 3T p. 394. Let none who read these lines think for one moment that failure to pay tithe is not regarded by God as embezzlement of the property committed to their hands.

Personally, we have long ago discontinued the payment of tithes and offerings on the premise that God will bless us for it. He promises that, and His promises have never failed yet. Surely, it is a way to prove God. But beyond that, we need to come to the place where we pay tithe because it is right. God says it is right. God says this belongs to Him. The minister and the church elder don't just have this as an idea. God says so. That's what makes it right, and shall I steal from the One who gave His life for me? Shall I take what does not belong to me from Him who loves me with an everlasting love? Could I look my Redeemer straight in the eye and say I have been honest with Him? God is anxiously and earnestly watching every soul from His high and holy place.

Our eternal life is involved. God has paid the price. No wonder He is interested to see if we will take the path of right. He is urging, but not forcing, for it must be an act of loyalty to our Creator. "For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and he pondereth all his goings. His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins." Proverbs 5:21, 22.

I would rather be an honest man than a man of great riches, power, or influence. God will have only honest men and women whether rich or poor.

E. C. HAAS, Pastor North Dakota

Farewell

It was three months ago that the Whitsett family bid farewell to the home place near Minneapolis, and started driving to the great southwest and our new assignment as the evangelist for the Arizona Conference. I had checked out of the hospital a couple of days previously after what was supposed to be a routine physical examination but turned out to be a six-day bout with a rather serious infection.

Our son, Bob, Jr., was at the wheel having been called home from the campus of Oregon State University to take charge of the heavy packing problem and to drive for a weakened father. The big Arizona Conference moving van would have been delayed even longer if it hadn't been for the kindly assistance of several neighbors and dear friends.

At last the truck was loaded, the doctor had taken a last look at his patient, and we drove away to the south and west thinking of our ministry in the Northern Union Conference during the last eight years. In such a span of time you learn to know and love a lot of people in many different places especially when you conduct evangelistic meetings in all four conferences of the union. We thought about Duluth, Davenport, Sioux City, Fargo, Bis-

**No Outlook
December 31**

In harmony with our usual practice, we are not publishing the issue of the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK that would normally be printed on December 31.

marck, Rapid City, Atlantic, the big Twin City Crusade in the Lyceum Theatre, Des Moines, Beach, Edgeley, Mobridge, Sioux Falls, Hutchinson, St. Paul, and Minot. They were all good meetings and under the blessings of the Lord and the intervention of the Holy Spirit, many were baptized and church memberships were rededicated and reconsecrated to the God we serve and the message we love.

Now we are in Arizona and have discovered that these faithful believers are just as loyal and love evangelism just as much as our friends back north. Our first "Search for Truth" crusade was in the Glendale Church located in the northwestern section of Phoenix and our first baptism was conducted on December 14. The second series will begin January 4 in the new Camelback Church Youth Rotunda located right at the base of the famous Phoenix landmark.

It is easy to feel at home in this conference where D. C. Butherus (formerly of Iowa), is the president, and H. R. Trout (formerly of Iowa), is the secretary-treasurer. Edmund Jones, a dynamic minister-musician, has been our associate evangelist for the Phoenix area crusades. We give

you our new address: 3320 North 61st Place, Scottsdale, Arizona.

May I leave with you, dear fellow-believers, this exhortation from the author of the last book in our Bibles: "Behold, I come quickly; hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown" (Rev. 3:11). We are living in the crisis hours of earth's history. This is no time for lack of devotion, wavery faith, or doubt concerning the Adventist message. The people of this church in this generation have the greatest privilege ever given unto men; the privilege of proclaiming the final warning message of God in preparation for the establishment of His eternal Kingdom. The times in which we live demand allegiance to the Truth that we believe and continued faithfulness to Christ Jesus our Lord, the teachings of our Lord Jesus, and the Church that He established the Remnant of which still exists. May God abundantly bless and keep you as we all continue to evangelize in behalf of Christ, who is "the way, the truth, and the life."

ELDER & MRS. ROBERT M. WHITSETT

**"Principles To Ponder"
Review**

What's wrong with a good movie? What's wrong with television? What's wrong with some modern literature? How can hasty and immature marriages be avoided? How does one grow old gracefully? How is it possible to successfully meet life's provocations? Why are disasters so common today?

These and other intriguing questions are answered by Elder Theo-

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dore Carcich, Vice President, North American Division, in his new book, *Principles to Ponder*. Every Christian meets these issues in daily living. The ability to contend with them successfully can mean the difference between success and failure.

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Disclosures From Chapel Records

Ideally appropriate for the holiday season and year-end Ingathering is *The Song of Christmas* (LP 5076/ST 076) by the Aeolians of Atlantic Union College. This recording of Christmas favorites is representative of high technical and musical quality. Give a gift with a purpose to others and to yourself.

Norman J. Roy, director, formed this 28-member group with the purpose of maintaining a versatile choir with a high standard of excellence in performance and literature. The choir has traveled extensively from New England to Washington, D. C. and has performed on coast-to-coast radio and television networks. They have been in continual demand with service and church organizations.

This version of Christmas-time music, with choice carols gathered from the centuries, will bring an extra brilliance of melody into your church, home, heart and neighborhood. *The Song of Christmas*, by Ringwald, in its entirety, has been recorded on one side of the album. The second side contains "Silent Night," "Christmas Hymn," "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming," "Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow," "Break

Forth, O Beauteous Light," and a Christmas Carol Medley by the Atlantic Union College Brass Ensemble: "O, Come Little Children," "Joy to the World," "March of the Kings."

This is an order you will want to rush through to your Book and Bible House, and they will be glad to fill it without delay. The Song of Christmas is available in both monophonic and stereophonic records and 2-track mono and 4-track stereo tapes. Revive the spirit of holiday singing and refresh the mood for Ingathering with this new release by the Aeolians.

UNION COLLEGE

News Notes

The 1963 Amateur Hour, sponsored by the ASB Program Productions Committee, presented thirteen musical numbers Saturday night, December 7, 1963. Two Grand Prizes of \$15 each were awarded for Doris Babcock and her organ solo, "Toccata," and the Knights Of Harmony Quartet with their "Like a Butterfly." Each group or person contesting received \$7.50 for his performance. Some of these were Roger Anderson, violinist, of South Dakota; Merrill Barnhart, pianist of Minnesota; and Jill Johnson of Iowa, Marlene Hoffman of North Dakota, and Glenda Glaser of North Dakota who participated in vocal groups.

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"Remember When" was the theme for the all-school banquet Sunday

night, December 8. Old fashioned street lights lined the aisle of the gym while hostesses in long dresses directed the way to the tables. A short variety program was presented including a piano solo by Merrill Barnhardt of Minnesota, and a vocal duet by Linda Locke and Wayne Anderson from South Dakota.

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Bismarck By-Lines

The Junior Missionary Volunteer Society of Bismarck realized the harvest is great, but the laborers few. So as they met one Wednesday morning they decided to accept God's challenge of going on God's errands.

Their first thought was to help with the Branch Sabbath School at Ft. Yates. After discussing the various areas in which they could help they set the date and started to practice.

The date had arrived and as true workers for Christ, the JMV members were prepared for the service of the King. Upon arriving at Ft. Yates, they immediately began to visit the homes and extended an invitation to all who were interested in attending. An inspiration was certainly received by those who witnessed God's children in the serv-



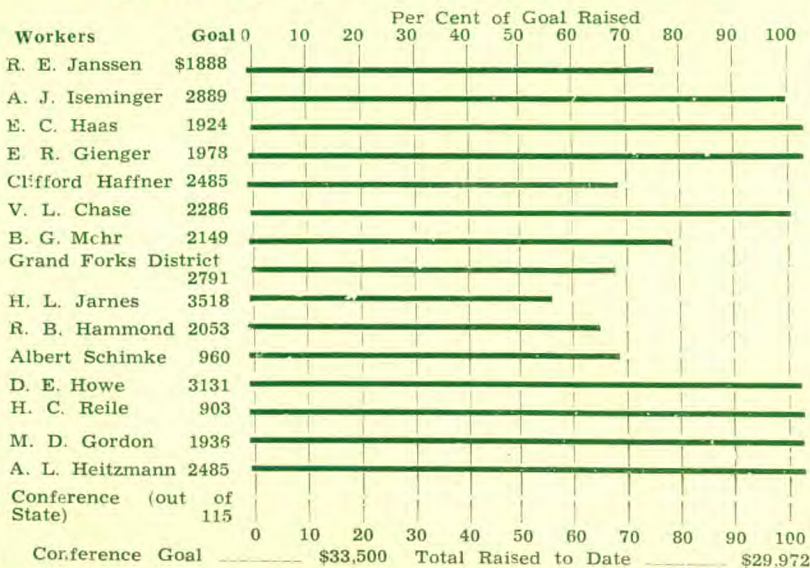
The entire group presenting a special number for the Sabbath School.



Steven Opp gives the scripture reading.

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1964 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING

Ingathering Report to December 21, 1963



Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lang

ice of the King. The day is here when young people are carrying God's banner of light through a sin-darkened world.

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It was rainy and dark as 13 Pathfinders assembled at 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning for a cook-out breakfast. However, it wasn't long until everyone was wide awake and the aroma of burnt pancakes and potatoes began to drift through the Ft. Lincoln Park. Yes, the Path-

finders were cooking their own breakfast and many of the young folks stated that this was the best breakfast they had ever eaten.

After breakfast, Mr. Barstad, an instructor in Biological Sciences at the Bismarck High School, took the Pathfinders on a hike. As Mr. Barstad explained the various types of life in the water and wooded area, one seemed thrilled, realizing the greatness of God. It was a wonderful lesson from God's wonderful lesson Book.

MARVIN NEUHARTH, *Principal Bismarck S. D. A. Church School*



Recognition of Langs

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lang were honored at a special program presented by the Galt, California, church under the direction of its pastor, T. N. Neergaard. Brother Lang has spent 37 years in the educational work and has retired in Galt.

He was presented with a medal by the Pacific Union Conference for distinguished teaching. Former students came from many miles away to congratulate their honored

teacher.

A moment filled with emotion came when a tape recording was played which was sent by their son, Harold, a teacher at Andrews University.

Following the program refreshments were served in the high school cafeteria by the social committee.

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News Notes

The children of the Rapid City church school all joined the American Temperance Society, making this large school a 100 % membership school.

Major improvements and maintenance at the Rapid City School this winter are: the painting of the building by Mitchell Gulka, school board chairman, and the leveling and graveling of the access road and parking area by church members, Norman Johnson and Tony Bozzetti.

The Ridgeview School has new storm windows and has also purchased a fine new set of science encyclopedias put out by the Americana Encyclopedia Company.

The plumbing has been installed



Melinda Krueger and Brenda Mertz present a duet.



Kenneth Allen and the students at Red Shirt Table



The mission choir singing at Rapid City church

in the Redfield Church School. One of the interesting things about the Redfield School is that 7 of the youngsters are from non-Adventist homes and a non-Adventist family with two more children have recently visited the school in consideration of sending their children there because they wish them to be taught Bible. The present enrollment is 13.

Neville George visited the Hurley and Yankton churches on Sabbath, December 7. An Investiture was held at Yankton and the summer camp movies were shown at Hurley on Saturday night.

New MV and Pathfinder Officers Have Workshops

All MV officers should plan to attend the beginning of the year workshop that is scheduled closest to them. These workshops will give many answers such as: how to have successful meetings, what the sec-

retary is to do, how to be a successful part of "Target 3000," how to plan for the Youths' Congress, and also answer many other problems. The workshops will be about 2 hours long. Notice the schedule below. Pictures will be shown in the evening at Huron and Rapid City for those who can stay.

On the Sunday following each of the workshops at these communities, there will be given the regular Pathfinder Staff Training Course. Every Pathfinder staffman from counselor to director attend one of these sessions. Besides learning things that will help them make their clubs better, considerable time will be spent in answering questions and giving suggestions for local situations and the local Conference Pathfinder Program for 1964. This is an all-

Enroll others in a
FAITH FOR TODAY
Bible Correspondence
Course

day meeting; bring your lunch and \$2.50 for the book full of ideas. This book will be our text for the day. Notice the schedule below.

NEVILLE GEORGE

Joyful Ingathering

I, James "George Washington" Gray, can truthfully say that last Saturday night, December 7, was spent in "Joyful Ingathering."

After speaking in Sioux Falls and Coleman, the evening was set aside for caroling in Sioux Falls. I quickly joined in the spirit of the occasion as I saw small groups, of perhaps 3 or 4 persons, joining themselves into bands. Lloyd and Duane Weber consented to let me join up with them. We picked up a territory card, weighed ourselves down with lots of clothing so the fierce wind wouldn't blow us away, and headed for our territory.

As the door was being opened at the first house, in response to our knock, we broke into the carol "Silent Night." Then I stepped up and asked for "Christmas Dollars" while the background music continued. We even did a few choruses of "Jingle Bells" for the children. The people seemed to enjoy it for they responded with a little over \$50.00 for the evening. Now you can understand why I called it "Joyful Ingathering." Thirty-six oth-

MV Officers Workshops

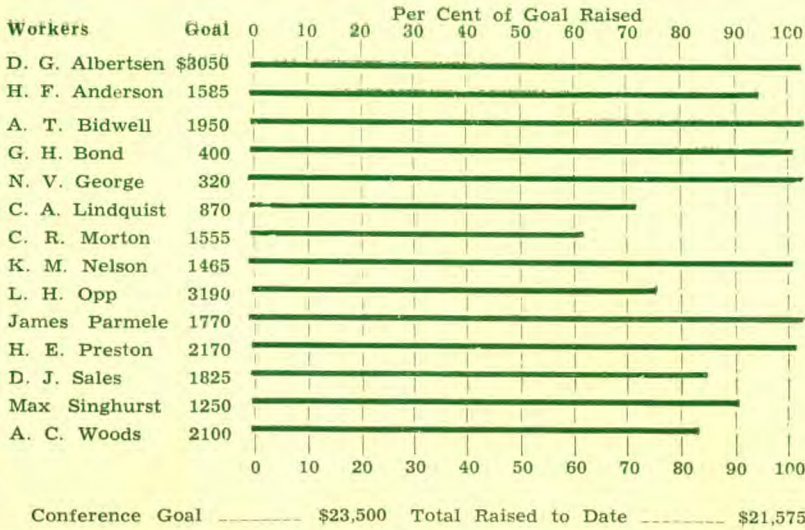
Southeastern	Huron Church	January 11	2:30 p.m.
North Central	Redfield	January 25	2:30 p.m.
Western	Rapid City Church	February 1	2:30 p.m.

Pathfinder Staff Training Course

Southeastern	Huron School	January 12	8:30 a.m.
North Central	Redfield	January 26	8:30 a.m.
Western	Rapid City Church	February 2	8:30 a.m.

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home in Corydon.

We have from 10-12 Dorcas women working at the welfare center each Wednesday. They are very busy making comforts and sewing rug rags. Several are new members and they have brought new life and enthusiasm to the group who were already working. We all look forward to Wednesday when we can work and fellowship together. Eight boxes of clothing were shipped to New York this week.

Burlington —

Opened Ingathering banks after Thanksgiving. Watch for report of total raised!

Lake City —

Held an Investment victory social November 20. Their goal was \$500, but they raised \$636.

Special Notice

Faith for Today will come over Channel 6—WOC-TV in Davenport Iowa, at 8-8:30 a.m. starting Sunday morning, January 5.

MRS. COY

er people with 8 solicitors had the same joyful experience.

I feel that this type of an approach brings the most response out of a given territory. Why don't you give it a try? The people of Sioux Falls feel that this is "Joyful Ingathering."
J. B. GRAY

organized into service bands which go out on Sabbath afternoons to wrap and distribute literature bombs, enroll persons in the Bible Course or visit in nursing homes. On November 9 the sunshine band visited Cleta McGuire's nursing

District Meeting

The Mason City church was happy to accommodate an overflow crowd of its district churches,

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Of Interest In Iowa

Charles City —

Reports 19 more Bible School Enrollments for the Voice of Prophecy.

Centerville —

Mrs. Nellie Varner, one of our new members in the Centerville church, who is in her seventies, has been going our regularly with a band to secure VOP enrollments. Last week she reported 10, and this week already she has 3 more besides others whom she has previously enrolled. Her first time to try this she was overjoyed to receive 2 enrollments.

The church members have been

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

December 29 - 31

SAVE _____ **SAVE** _____ **SAVE** _____

For Christmas we always have a heavy stock to supply the desire that anyone might have, but **now** we don't want to inventory all this stock for next year. So, we are offering it to you at tremendous savings. For example:

- \$ 4.50 records _____ \$2.98
- \$10.50 Bibles _____ \$7.75
- \$ 8.25 Bible Stories _____ \$2.95

New Wollensak tape recorder \$100.00

All sales cash

Many, many books at \$1.00 or less. Health foods at wholesale prices. Other bargains galore!

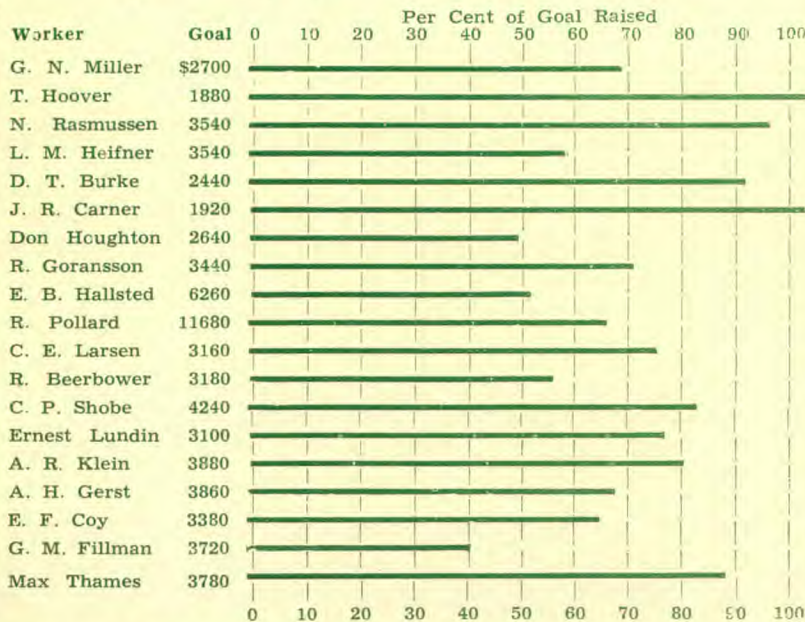
Find what you want and ask for a bargain price.

**COME MEET YOUR NEW
Book and Bible House Manager
Raymond Schoepflin**

CLYDE KINDER will also be here to say good-bye.

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Conference Goal \$63,000 Total Raised to Date \$51,561
All Goals in Iowa are Based on \$20.00 Per Member

Charles City, Forest City and Hampton for the Sabbath School and morning worship services on November 30.

The special occasion called to witness the baptism of three young people: Charles Caponi, Jr., Scott Huso, and Gene Diercks. We thank the Lord for these young people who entered the door of God's church.

The viewing of the film for light

bearers was another special feature of the district meeting. Twenty-five "Training Light Bearers" books were distributed as a result of the film, with many asking to enroll in a Bible Study Training Course that will be conducted jointly by our church school teacher, Ted Estey, and Robert Goransson.

The desire of members to go into active lay work was quite evident at the meeting.

ROBERT GORANSSON, Pastor

Important Notice

The Oak Park Academy Choir under the direction of Director Don Duncan will appear on KRNT television Channel 8 Des Moines, Iowa:
Day before Christmas, December 24, 1963 12—noon
Christmas Day, December 25, 1963 12—noon
on the Don Soliday program.

Traveling Library Started

Twenty-five books are going from home to home on a traveling library project recently started by F. J. Kinsey, departmental secretary in Iowa.

The first book, *Century of Miracles*, was given to Mrs. Gail Marquart, originator and owner of "Bible Bookettes" (a visual aid device designed to teach children the books of the Bible). Mrs. Marquart, for some time, has been counseling



Mrs. Gail Marquart, originator and owner of "Bible Bookettes" (a visual aid device for helping children to learn the books of the Bible) received the book, *Century of Miracles*, from F. J. Kinsey, departmental secretary in Iowa, to begin a traveling library. Mrs. Marquart was asked to read the book, autograph it, and pass it on to a neighbor or friend. Mr. Kinsey has requested that the book be returned just before Christmas of 1964 to see how many autographs it will contain. He has started 25 other books in this same way.

with Elder Kinsey about distributing "Bible Bookettes". She has had previous favorable contacts with Seventh-day Adventists and wanted an Adventist minister's opinion on her product.

Elder Kinsey first gave her the book, *Your Friends The Adventists*. She seemed to appreciate it very much so he decided to also give her *Century Of Miracles*. Then the idea for the traveling library was born.

Instead of giving her the book, he asked her to read it, autograph it and pass it on. He told her that he wanted to see how many autographs he could get in the book between Christmas of 1963 and Christmas of 1964. The following statement was written on a sheet of paper and pasted in the front of the book.

"This book is one volume in a traveling library owned by F. J. Kinsey, 705 Valhigh Road, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Please read the book, autograph it some place and loan it to a neighbor or friend to read and autograph.

Whoever has the book just before Christmas 1964 should return it to Mr. Kinsey. He is anxious to see how many autographs there will be in the book from Christmas 1963 to Christmas 1964."

A few days later, Mrs. Marquart

again was in the office expressing enthusiasm for the book and reporting that two neighbors had already read it and autographed it. She said that she knew of at least 25 others that she wanted to read it. Elder Kinsey asked if she would be willing to pose for a picture for the Adventist church paper to help promote the idea of a traveling library. She was happy to do it. (See accompanying photograph)

The enthusiasm of Mrs. Marquardt encouraged Elder Kinsey to try the same idea with other books. He carried them with him and gave them to Ingathering donors. Each one carried the same message inside the front cover. Twenty-five books are now in circulation. Obviously, Elder Kinsey is filled with anticipation to see how many books will return before Christmas of 1964. But more than that, he is anxious to see how many autographs they will contain. (These names should furnish a good list to whom Elder Kinsey can send a Christmas greeting and an invitation to enroll in

the Bible Course.)

Among the books in the traveling library are: *Beyond Tomorrow*, *Courage For The Crises*, *Great Controversy*, *Drama Of The Ages*, *God Speaks To Modern Man*, *What Jesus Said*, *The Seventh Day*, *Your Bible And You*, *What Catholics & Protestants Should Know*.

One Century Of Miracles has been started among all the neighbors that live in Elder Kinsey's neighborhood.

Mayor Believes in Our Work

Needing a map to use for assigning Ingathering territories, I went to the City Hall of Mason City. The Mayor, who was in an adjoining room with his door open, saw me and overheard my request for a map. Whereupon he came out where the secretary and I were and said to the secretary, "There will be no charge to Elder Goransson for this map." He then introduced me to the secretary and said, "We will

never be able to pay these folk for the good they do in our town." He then went on to tell how he had seen in the newspaper a picture of the Thanksgiving baskets being prepared at our Welfare Center.

It has been an honor to have the Mayor in our church on several occasions. He has viewed the film, "One Day Criminal," and also our very excellent Dorcas film, "Miracle in Middletown."

We hope to continue getting acquainted with our city officials and the leading businessmen of our area. Many, I am sure, are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to help a cause such as ours.

ROBERT GORANSSON, Pastor

Cedar Rapids Effort Report

The Cedar Rapids effort conducted by the Mansker-Pueschel-Gerst team closed the meetings in Franklin school on Friday evening, November 29. The next day, Sabbath, November 30, the third baptism of the effort was held in the Cedar Rapids church. Three people were buried in baptism. This brings the total baptized during the Cedar Rapids campaign to 16.

While the team moves to Dubuque for a very short three-week series, the meetings will continue on a one-night a week basis in the Cedar Rapids church. There are seventeen who are studying our truths and looking forward to baptism in December. Besides these there are many others who are yet in the valley of decision. We surely do solicit the prayers of God's people in behalf of what should be a constant reaping program in Cedar Rapids.

We certainly want to commend the people of the Cedar Rapids church. Their support in the crusade was wonderful. It has been years since we have seen anything to equal it. This was true even though the series of meetings was in progress and the construction of the school building was in progress at the same time.

My deepest appreciation to the Cedar Rapids membership.

W. K. MANSKER, Iowa Evangelist



Thanksgiving baskets being prepared at the welfare center

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Maryland Avenue Campout

The lifeblood of any Pathinder Club is found in adventure and activity. Campouts are welcomed by each member. The Maryland Avenue Pathfinder Club spent a week end in White Water State Park camping, hiking and above all, enjoying Christian fellowship. Even if the weather was a bit chilly, a blessing was received by all who attended.



Church service at camp out

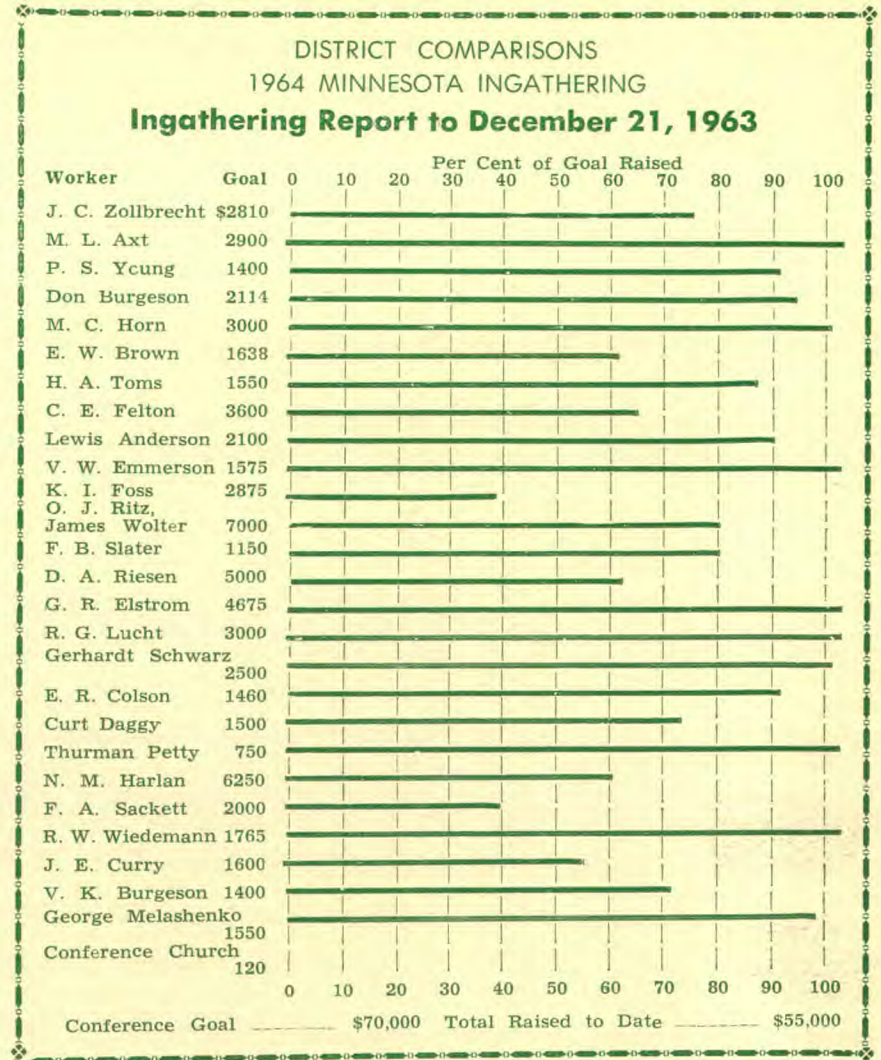
Growing Pains

God has truly blessed Capitol City Junior Academy. Progress has marked each step of its growth during the past few years.

This writing finds CCJA with an enrollment of 66—twice the enrollment of five years ago. CCJA is literally bursting at the seams. The present facilities are only a fraction of what is needed. To make room for the present enrollment, classrooms had to be made from the kitchen and gymnasium.

Realizing the need for expansion, the churches of St. Paul are in the middle of a fund-raising campaign for a new school building. It had been hoped to begin this fall, but because of the complications, the beginning has been postponed until spring.

With such a large enrollment



from such a vast area as is included in the territory that the school serves, transportation has ever been a problem. Last year, the board purchased a school bus to help in the solution of this problem. Because of the large distances involved it was decided to split up the route into two, one being run in the morning, and the other in the evening. This provided transportation for most of the students at least one way.

This year it was felt that a complete round trip was needed, and after much study it was effected. This has proved a real help to the students and parents alike.

The students of CCJA have been progressing spiritually too. During the recent week of prayer, 12 students requested to join the bap-

tistal class — just another reason why Seventh-day Adventist children should attend Seventh-day Adventist schools.

Our prayer at CCJA is that God will continue to bless us: that we may grow as we have been growing — numerically, scholastically, spiritually. Our aim is to help train men and women to finish the work — and God has promised us victory.

THURMAN PETTY JR.
 Teacher CCJA 7 & 8

News From Blackberry School

The Blackberry SDA Church and school is located about 200 ft. south of State Highway No. 2, seven miles east of Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

It is surrounded on three sides

Minnesota Conference 1964 Church Officers' Councils

"We should not let slip even one opportunity of qualifying ourselves intellectually to work for God." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 334

Officers invited: District pastors, first elders, church elders, head deacons and deaconesses (others as can be arranged), church clerks, treasurers, missionary leaders and secretaries, Sabbath school officers, press secretaries, Dorcas officers, temperance secretaries, MV officers, church school teachers, civil defense and first aid secretaries, radio-TV secretaries, religious liberty secretaries.

The all-day meetings* are not only planned for the church officers, but also for every member of the church. All are welcome. Bring your lunch and plan to enjoy the full Sabbath day services.

January 4	Minneapolis Junior Academy	2:00- 5:00 p.m.	Minneapolis Stevens Avenue, Auditorium, Glendale, Minnetonka, Southview, Maple Plain, St. Paul First, St. Paul Maryland Avenue, Stillwater, Anoka, Princeton, Cambridge.
January 11	*Rochester	10:00 a.m.	Rochester, Winona, Red Wing, Dodge Center.
January 18	*Hutchinson	10:00 a.m.	Hutchinson, St. Cloud, Litchfield.
January 25	*Thief River Falls	10:00 a.m.	Thief River Falls, Roseau, Middle River, Red Lake Falls, Williams
January 26	Glenwood	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	Glenwood, Artichoke, Sauk Centre.
February 1	*Detroit Lakes	10:00 a.m.	Detroit Lakes, Basswood, Staples, Eagle Bend, Fergus Falls, Wadena, Hewitt.
February 15	*Bemidji	10:00 a.m.	Bemidji, Cass Lake, Hackensack, Northome.
February 16	Brainerd	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	Brainerd, Aitkin, Tamarack
February 22	*Duluth	10:00 a.m.	Duluth, Cloquet
February 23	Hinckley	1:00- 4:00 p.m.	Hinckley, Isle, Moose Lake, Mora, Rock Creek.
February 29	*Lamberton	10:00 a.m.	Lamberton, Heron Lake, Morgan, Pipestone.
March 7	*Hibbing	10:00 a.m.	Hibbing, Virginia, International Falls, Blackberry.

We are anxious to make these meetings helpful to you as church officers and members in being active soul winners for Christ in 1964.

C. H. LAUDA R. G. MOTE G. D. BRAS H. H. VOSS
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by red and Norway pine. This richly-colored, long-needed pine is one of God's poems; but frost or snow laden as they are, a good share of the school year they are beautiful indeed. To be thus surrounded by such handiwork of God is but an invitation to begin each day by seeking His blessings.

The Blackberry Church School is a church school in it's truest sense. Any child whose parents are unable to pay what may be considered a fair tuition is not only accepted but welcomed, for his parents may have contributed to the support of the school before he was ready for school or as is the case with a num-

ber of members, he may continue to support the school after his children have out-grown the need for church school. Thus the burden is bearable, and there is no cause for embarrassment.

The church is missionary minded but it believes that missionary work begins in the home.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone who would like to share in a church school program such as this to consider the opportunities in this area. Or if there are parents with children who want to get out of the cities before it is too late, consider Blackberry. The facilities of Blackberry Church and school are not elaborate but they are comfortably adequate, and we are not crowded.

MRS. FRANK LANE
Teacher, Blackberry School



- Voice Of Prophecy Sermon Subjects
December 29—Amen!
January 5—The Book of the Year
January 12—I Believe in God!

SUNSET CALENDAR

December 27	
Des Moines, Iowa	4:49
St. Paul, Minn.	4:57
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:00
Huron, South Dakota	5:01
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:19
January 3	
Des Moines, Iowa	4:55
St. Paul, Minn.	4:50
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:06
Huron, South Dakota	5:08
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:25
January 10	
Des Moines, Iowa	5:02
St. Paul, Minn.	4:50
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:14
Huron, South Dakota	5:15
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:33

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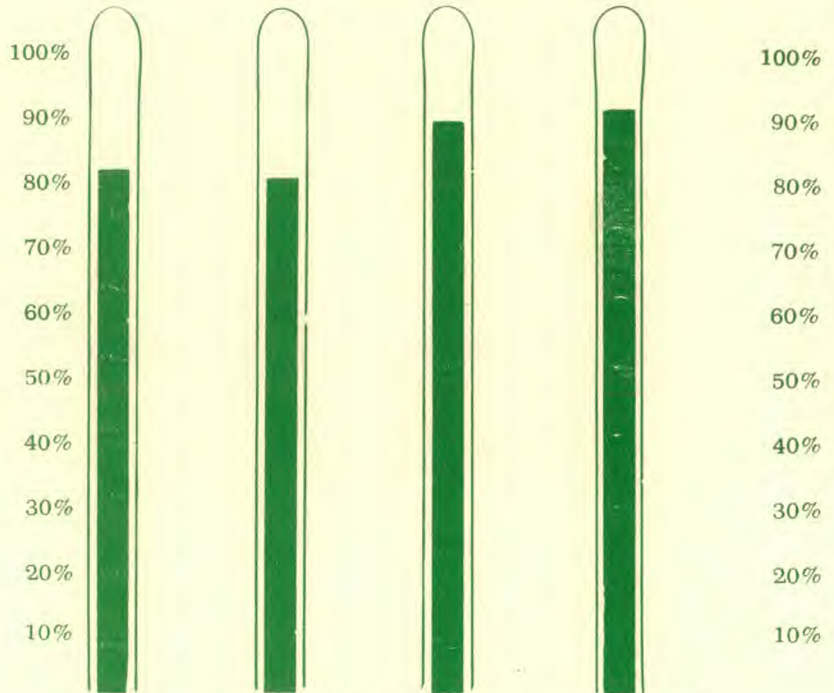
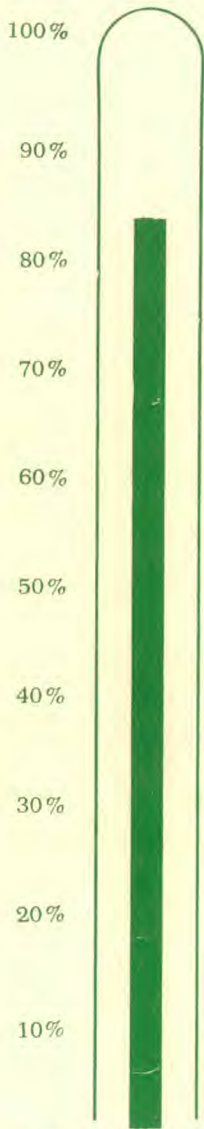
Ingathering 1963-64 Campaign

Ingathering Report to December 21, 1963

By the time you read these words, Christmas 1963 will be history. Many of our churches were able to shout victory on Christmas eve, but many others still have work to do. Let us remember, our primary objective is that *every home* and *every business* in each church's area be visited with an Ingathering piece of literature and in giving them an opportunity to further the cause of God's work on the earth.

Let's make every call-back in our business territory and be certain every home is visited too. This is a tremendously important task, beloved, and we must not fail. Already over 10,000 people have sent in the Bible Course application blank from Ingathering papers for the first eleven months of this year. This is *double* the entire number for all of 1962, so you can readily see the Lord is moving on the hearts of the people in these closing days. When you see people in heaven whom you contacted in the Ingathering work, you'll be glad you braved the elements to bring them the message through this means.

P. F. PEDERSEN



Goal	\$190,000				
Total to Date	\$158,109	\$63,000	\$70,000	\$33,500	\$23,500
		\$51,561	\$55,000	\$29,972	\$21,575

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