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

BY DONALD J. SANDSTROM,
MV - Education Secretary,
North Brazil Union

Look at some of the interesting fish. The "pirarucu" (pee-rah-roo-coo), which weighs up to 250 pounds; the "puraque" (poo-rah-ke),
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BY L. H. NETTEBURG, *Secretary-Treasurer, Northern Union Conference*

We look for continued improvement in our academies. And may I say, dear brethren, that now is the time of the year to plan for your youth to be in attendance at our schools. Plan now for their spiritual welfare — plan now for their education—yes, and plan now for the financial burden on your pocketbook. Now, may I stop right here and make mention about the latter much-needed provision.

Now, an appeal to parents, especially those with children in our schools. And our elementary schools are included in this appeal. It may shock you, dear reader, to know that collectively more than \$120,000 is owed



A primary school among the Indians of an Amazon tributary. Their hopes are high for a boarding academy in the North Brazil Union.



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PAUL HARVEY



Paul Harvey

"Hello, America, this is Paul Harvey!" are among the most familiar words in radio. Millions of Americans listen intently as this man of high moral character and keen insight daily interprets the events of the world about us. Come hear Mr. Harvey present a thrilling lecture Saturday night

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to our academies! Yes, the figure is correct! What will you do about your share of this burden? Money can be borrowed from the bank to buy land, farm equipment, new autos, and even our household bills. Can you not send your academy the amount you owe? Money can be borrowed and it is better to borrow from the bank that your bill be paid at your academy than that they, in turn,

can pay the bills to feed and shelter your child than leave your bill unpaid and embarrass your school with local creditors.

So, please, dear reader, plan to send your child to school, but please plan to meet your financial obligations. With your bills paid, the school can pay theirs. This is our responsibility as God's stewards.

13th SABBATH OVERFLOW TO NORTH BRAZIL

(Continued from page 1)

an eel which can kill animals with its electric discharges; the "piranha" (pee-rah-ya), which, when attacking in large numbers, can reduce a man or animal to bare bone in a few minutes; and the "tralioto" (tra-lee-oto), an odd-appearing fish with four eyes.

One doesn't see boa constrictors, anacondas, panthers or alligators on the streets, as some imagine. However, they represent an ever-present danger in the interior. One Adventist mother tells how, as she glanced out of the window, she saw an alligator snatch her sleeping baby. She gave chase as the alligator headed for the river. A club on the head stunned the alligator momentarily. The mother grabbed her son and ran, now the alligator in pursuit. She stumbled and fell at the door casting the child to safety inside. Before she could recover the powerful jaws of the alligator severed her arm.

The missionaries and national workers are not so alarmed by nature's savagery or oddities. Their concern is to finish God's work so nobly initiated by courageous predecessors. Over twelve million people inhabit this vast region. Our work is growing rapidly. Our hospi-

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tal and medical launches are taxed to capacity. We have more than 7,500 baptized members and over 9,500 enrolled in our Sabbath Schools. One link in the chain of our organization is missing. We have no boarding academy. It is almost impossible for any of the 2,400 students enrolled in our five-year primary schools to continue their Christian education. The only Union of the two American continents that does not have a boarding academy is North Brazil.

The pastors preach. The launch captains heal. We establish churches and elementary schools. As the "Luzeiro" weighs anchor, the youth wave farewell from the river banks, longing to prepare themselves to help finish God's work. Your liberal 13th Sabbath offering on March 28 will help make the Amazon youth's yearning for a boarding school a reality. Won't you make your offering this 13th Sabbath an extra generous gift?

A New Book From Southern Publishing Association

PEEWEE, by Bertha Crow. Illustrated by Jim Padgett

"Over by the burning barrel a tiny something was wiggling in the dust. Then it was still—very, very still. Jamie stood looking, trying to think what it was. He didn't want to frighten it away. He knew that a sudden movement might send it scurrying under the lumber pile by the fence. It moved again. It looked like a tiny blue-gray ball, but little blue-gray balls couldn't move all by themselves.

"Jamie picked up a stick and took a step closer. Carefully he touched the funny-looking thing. It wiggled, but didn't run away.

"I wonder what it can be," Jamie thought to himself."

Well, what it was turned out to be Peewee, a baby ground squirrel that brought real adventure and excitement to Jamie and his entire household. At first they thought it was a baby rat, then they thought it was a baby rabbit, then they decided that it was a mouse. One thing was certain: It didn't have



any hair. And it was very cold.

Jamie loved Peewee from the very beginning. His brother, Curt, thought it was a pretty nice animal. And Mother's heart went out to the little baby ground squirrel that seemed to have been orphaned.

Only Daddy wasn't enthusiastic. "It'll grow up to eat my tomatoes," he exclaimed.

But Daddy was overruled and Peewee became part of the household. And the wonderful times they had with Peewee! And the troubles Peewee got into! And the time they had with Daddy who took several weeks in deciding that Peewee was okay.

Peewee brought laughter and

tears, and his story ends in a mixture of sadness and gladness that will touch the heartstrings of any youngster. This new book from the Southern Publishing Association should take high priority on any shopping list including books to be read to small children or to be read by them if they are under ten. \$2.75.

CECIL COFFEY, Book Editor
Southern Publishing Association

Great Controversy Special!

We have all heard the expression, "Opportunity knocks but once in a lifetime". I do not know of a time when we could buy the book, *Great Controversy*, at such a low price as just now.

This volume is just coming off the press and has been prepared for wide distribution in our missionary endeavors. It is printed on a good grade of paper and bound with a paper-back cover.

We hope that all of our people will avail themselves of this opportunity to buy as many of these books as they could use. This offer may not be ever repeated again.

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SIWUNDLAH



Alice Siwundlah

- ★ An African princess rescued from heathenism to Christianity.
- ★ Her story is in the book, **The Enchanted Pillowcase.**
- ★ Came to America for an education.
- ★ Featured on the nationwide program, "This is Your Life."

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C. H. Lauda Accepts Call to Potomac Conference

C. H. Lauda has recently accepted an invitation to become president of the Potomac Conference in the Columbia Union. This is a conference of almost ten thousand members and includes the territory of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

For the past seven and one-half years, Elder Lauda has given strong leadership to the Minnesota Conference. A number of new churches have been completed, or purchased during this time, which included: Hutchinson, Rochester, Minnetonka, Southview, Glendale, and others. Also, the girl's dormitory and cafeteria-music hall have been added to the Maplewood Academy. Properties have been acquired for the future building of the Capitol City Jr. Acad-

emy, and Minneapolis Jr. Academy, and a new church in North Minneapolis.

During this time of expansion and growth, there has been a steady increase in Sabbath School offerings, mission giving and Ingathering. The tithe for the conference has continued to rise with an amount excluding six-hundred thousand dollars received for Nineteen sixty-three.

These and other areas of progress throughout the Conference are evidence of strong leadership and loyal support of every member; all under the blessings of God. Let us continue to pray for the work of God in the Minnesota Conference and also for Elder and Mrs. Lauda as they leave for their new field of labor.

J. L. DITTBERNER, *President*
Northern Union Conference

Notice To Plainview Academy Alumni

A Plainview Academy Alumni meeting will be held April 18, 1964 at Plainview Academy, Redfield, South Dakota. Herbert Hohensee from "Faith For Today" will be the guest speaker. An interesting all-day program is being prepared, and it is hoped that many former students from Plainview can be in attendance.

In case you cannot attend, perhaps you would like to send special greetings or letters to the president, Merlin Anderson, Tulare, South Dakota.

MERLIN ANDERSON, *President*
F. W. BIEBER, *Vice-President*
Plainview Alumni Association

A Sign of the Times

When the weather apparently doesn't know what it should do, with lovely sunshine one moment and threatening skies with wind and snow the next, we know it is a sign of spring. When spring comes around we know it is a sign that it is time for the *Signs of the Times*. This marvelous paper has endured the crises of circulation woes as well as financial trials for 90 years now and today it is better than ever. With every copy that wings its way around the world and into the homes of longing souls it brings a message of hope, comfort and cheer. The number of people who can trace their beginnings in the Advent message through reading the *Signs* is legion. From one single copy, yes, from a *single page* of a single copy, we know that literally hundreds of people have come to know the truth.

Are you one of those responsible for spreading the message in this manner? Are you one of those who will see throngs of people rush up to you in heaven with cries of praise and thanks for your sacrifice in sending them the *Signs*? It may be impossible for you to tell just how much good you have done while yet here on earth, but in the kingdom it will all be made plain.

Soon your pastor and missionary leader will be asking you to again subscribe to this great missionary

paper so that those who are looking for a better way can learn of Jesus. Respond with your heart and your purse this year again so that the silent pulpit will continually be erected in these homes.

In addition to the monthly visit of the *Signs* the publishers are planning a new endeavor for those who get the magazine. This will be a special fellowship of prayer. Every Friday morning before the first Sabbath of the month which is closest to the time of mailing of the regular monthly issue the entire staff of the Pacific Press, which publishes the *Signs*, will unite in a special prayer service for every one who receives the magazine. We are suggesting that in every church in the Northern Union on the first Sabbath of each month we unite our hearts in prayer for the same cause. With the *Signs* and our prayers, the message of the Advent hope will speed to the ends of the earth to win souls for Christ.

Will you join us in this two-pronged assault against darkness by sending the *Signs* to as many homes as you possibly can and then praying for results? Please answer the cry of the sin-sick souls near you by responding with a large number of subscriptions this year. When you see the results in heaven, you will be glad you did.

P. F. PEDERSEN
Home Missionary Secretary

Are Your Signs Showing?

Several years have passed since the first Seventh-day Adventist highway sign was erected. Since that first sign was mounted many churches across the nation and around the world have used this very effective means of making known their location.

It is encouraging to know that so many highway signs are now pointing the way to Seventh-day Adventist churches. However, there is one problem that many apparently have not taken into consideration—*replacement*.

Everything in this old world wears out and must be replaced. Highway signs are no exception. How about the signs for your church? Do they

need to be replaced? Life expectancy for these top-quality outdoor signs is about five years. When did someone from your church last check on the condition of your highway signs? They should bear a proud, bright witness.

If replacement is needed, may we suggest that you replace the smaller 22" x 30" signs wherever possible, with the larger 35" x 48", signs? Modern super highways and high-speed traffic demand that we erect large signs if we want them to be seen.

Many churches are still waiting to put up their first sign. If your church falls in this category, what better time than right now to mark the way to your church and let the community know that you exist?

In recent weeks it has been necessary to revise prices to meet increased costs from suppliers. However, your denominational highway signs are still a very real bargain. The large 35" x 48" sign is still only \$22.95. The smaller 22" x 30" sign is just \$14.95. These prices include two lines of imprint as well as transportation costs.

Why not write today for complete information and an order blank for signs, replacement or new, for your church? They are obtainable at your local conference office.

MARVIN H. REEDER,
Associate Secretary
Bureau of Public Relations
General Conference

By Faith Alone

"It is evident that in this theological and historical study of Seventh-day Adventism the author, Norval F. Pease, Chairman of the Department of Applied Theology, Andrews University, has made an honest attempt to be objective and fair in his treatment of the sources. This is difficult for one who is deeply committed to Adventism and the doctrine under review.

"In the twentieth century there are still those in the church who lack a clear understanding of salvation by faith, even though there has been much written and said about it. Professor Pease feels that we face today an overemphasis on institutionalism which is in danger



of excluding the very Christ we are trying to serve.

"What, then, of the future? Our author feels that the S.D.A. denomination is actually becoming more evangelical with the passing years. He endeavors to show the connection between such doctrines as the Second Advent, the Sabbath, and the judgment with salvation by faith. Salvation by faith is the solution to the problems of the church. 'Fortunate is the Christian who grasps the meaning of the great truth that men are saved by faith alone.' (p. 241)

"Certainly the theme of this book is of supreme importance. Every Seventh-day Adventist needs to understand the significance of salvation by faith alone in the teaching of the church today and in his own personal experience. This book will help him to see the doctrine in its Biblical and historical perspective. The author is to be commended for his lucid and balanced presentation of a most vital theme." Paper cover, \$1.50.

WALTER F. SPECHT
Chairman, Division of Religion
La Sierra College

Pastors and Church Elders, Please Note

In the last few days a letter from Elder C. L. Torrey, the treasurer of the General Conference, contained the following statement of recommendation of the 1963 Autumn Council:

"Whereas, Destructive fires are occurring with increasing frequency, resulting in loss of both property and human life, and

"Whereas, Such losses can great-

ly retard the progress of our work, and

"Whereas, Observation indicates widespread apathy with respect to establishing precautions, correcting hazards, and practicing good-house-keeping patterns, and

"Whereas, Seventh-day Adventist institutions are increasingly involved in this contribution to national disaster,

"We recommend, A four-point program for fire prevention and control as follows:

"1. *Prevention* - That concentrated effort be made to devise and implement plans to remove hazards, thus reducing the likelihood of fires.

"2. *Escape* - That every possible arrangement be made to provide for early detection of fires, prompt sounding of alarms, and escapes to reduce loss of life, with fire drills in harmony with local fire regulations and accepted practice to be conducted in all schools.

"3. *Control* - That needed control features and devices be installed in all buildings to reduce escape time and retard the spread of fire.

"4. *Organization* - That in each institution a fire officer be appointed to work under the direction of the Administrator, to supervise all fire control efforts, to correct potentially hazardous conditions, to keep permanent records and make periodic reports to the administration that will cover hazardous conditions, fires, extent of damage in case of fire loss, loss of life, and point out corrections necessary to prevent tragedy; and that this fire officer also be adequately trained and informed, and made responsible for training other personnel in the institution in fire prevention, precautions, and escape procedures."

We cannot emphasize too strongly, brethren, that you protect yourselves against the losses developing from fire or other insurable difficulties. The General Conference Insurance Service will help us in every way so please contact your conference officers to make sure that your property is well protected.

L. H. NETTEBURG

UNION COLLEGE

News Notes

☛ Ben Trout, president of the North Dakota Conference, met with 60 North Dakota students at Union College for dinner during the recent Board Meeting.

A special dessert of cake and ice cream was served, compliments of the North Dakota Conference. The SRA school song was sung and Elder Trout presented to each student the new book of the year, *Dimensions in Salvation* by W. R. Beach. After lunch each student went for a ride in the newly-purchased SRA bus.

The students from North Dakota wish to continue this sort of gathering throughout the years as it was enjoyed by all.

☛ Union College will feature a large student delegation, official representatives of special talent, and displays for the Northern Union Youth Congress of Seventh-day Adventists to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 1-5.

D. W. Holbrook, will be in attendance and C. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Maxwell, a marimbaist, will provide music along with the TrumPets, a ladies' trumpet trio from Union.

Among the speakers slated for the 5-day congress are: Paul Harvey, Radio News Commentator; Glenn Cunningham, track star who had been told he would never walk again; Desmond Doss who was cited for the Congressional Medal of Honor during the battle for Okinawa; Josephine Cunningham Edwards, Seventh-day Adventist author; and Dr. Stanley Sturges, named among the Top Ten Young Men Of The Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Santa Monica, California.

MINNESOTA

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R. G. Mote, Secretary
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Minnesota Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the eighty-fourth regular biennial session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day

Third Annual International Supper

Minneapolis Junior Academy
2201 Colfax Avenue
South, Minneapolis

Sunday, March 22, 1964
5:30 p.m.

Free Feature Film
Entertainment
to follow supper

Sponsored by grades 3-6

Adventists will be held at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, Sunday, March 29, 1964, for the purpose of electing officers and departmental secretaries, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Representation from the churches comprising the Minnesota Conference is on the following basis: one delegate for each church organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or fractional majority thereof.

The first meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 29, 1964, at which time all duly elected delegates should be present.

Minnesota Conference
of Seventh-day Adventists
C. H. Lauda, President
R. G. Mote, Secretary

Legal Notice

Notice is herewith given that the regular biennial session of the Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation, will be held in connection with the biennial session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, Sunday, March 29, 1964. The meeting will convene at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of seven trustees and to transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates. The delegates of this corporation are those who shall be seated as delegates to the regular biennial session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Minnesota Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists
C. H. Lauda, President
R. G. Mote, Secretary

Church Dedications Planned

Glendale SDA Church
1138 Glenwood Avenue. N.,
Minneapolis
11:00 a.m.

Sabbath, May 2, 1964

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Minnetonka SDA Church

15321 Wayzata Blvd.,
Wayzata
3:00 p.m.

Sabbath, May 2, 1964



G. D. Bras,
Speaker



Lyle C. Anderson,
Director of Music

It Is Revival Time

in

D U L U T H

March 13 - 15

Friday

7:30 p.m. Special Musical Program
8:00 p.m. Sermon

Sabbath

9:30 a.m. Sabbath School - Under the direction of Maplewood Academy
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Special Musical Program and Preaching Service
7:30 p.m. Secular Musical Program

Everyone welcome to attend



Sing with Maplewood Academy Choraliers

Minnesota Campmeeting

The dates of June 5-13 have been set for the Minnesota camp meeting, but the place has not been determined yet. We are pleased to an-

nounce that H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds quartet are scheduled to be with us on Sunday, June 7. Watch the OUTLOOK for further announcements.

delegates will be seated. A full representation of delegates is desired at this meeting.

North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Ben Trout, President
N. K. Harvey, Secretary

North Dakota Conference Legal Notice

The 1964 biennial session of the North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a legal corporation in the state of North Dakota, will be held March 25, 1964, at 11:45 A.M. in the Dakota Room of the G.P. Hotel, 205 No. 4th, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The delegates of the Corporation are the same as the delegates at the conference session. A five-member board of trustees is to be elected for the next two-year term, and such other business as should properly come before the delegates at that time.

The first meeting will be called at 11:45 A.M., March 25, 1964.

North Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists
Ben Trout, President
N. K. Harvey, Secretary

Sheyenne River Academy Band and Choir Tours

Our Music Department has planned an extensive series of band and choir tours for this spring.

NORTH DAKOTA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota
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North Dakota Conference Session

The forty-third regular session of the North Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Dakota Room of the G. P. Hotel, 205 No. 4th, Bismarck, North Dakota, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing biennial term and to transact such other business as may properly be considered by the delegates.

Representation from the churches, according to the constitution, allows one delegate from each church and one delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof. The first meeting of the session will be called at 10:00 P.M. March 25, 1964, at which time the

It is written!

A New Look
at Life
with

GEORGE VANDEMAN

KEYC, Channel 12, Mankato
Sunday 5:00 p.m.
March 15
Subject:
The Other Side of Death

They have been scheduled and arranged so as to make it possible for most of our laity to see and hear at least one of these groups and possibly both. Mr. Haynes, head of the department, and the students have worked hard to prepare these programs and so we hope that they will be well attended. We are sure that you will enjoy the presentations. The schedule is as follows:

March

13 - 7:30 p.m.	- Manfred	Choir
14 - 11:00 a.m.	New Home	Choir
14 - 3:00 p.m.	Goodrich	Choir
20 - 7:30 p.m.	Harvey	Band
21 - 11:00 a.m.	Minot	Band
21 - 3:30 p.m.	Butte	Band
21 - 8:00 p.m.	McClusky	Band
27 - 7:30 p.m.	Carrington	Choir
28 - 11:00 a.m.	Jamestown	Choir
28 3:30 p.m.		

Bowden Country Choir

April

10 - 7:30 p.m.	Cleveland	Band
11 - 11:00 a.m.	Streeter	Band
24 - 7:30 p.m.	Grand Forks	Choir
25 - 11:00 a.m.	Fargo	Choir
25 - 3:00 p.m.	Wahpeton	Choir
25 - 8:00 p.m.	Kulm	Choir

May

1 - 7:30 p.m.	Bismarck	Band
2 - 11:00 a.m.	Beach	Band
2 - 3:30 p.m.	Killdeer	Band
2 - 8:00 p.m.	Williston	Band

H. C. REILE, *Principal*

Sheyenne River Academy M. V. Week

Sabbath, February 22, marked the close of the academy's spring Week of Prayer. J. L. Dittberner delivered the Sabbath morning service, putting emphasis on leadership. The week-day meetings were conducted by the students. They prepared the program and the sermonettes with the aid of their sponsors, Lyle Hansen and Miss Nancy Carter.

The theme was "Just a Closer Walk," and each evening the song bearing this title was played or sung. In addition, the programs were enriched by special music. Usually three sermonettes were given at each meeting.

The following young people lead out in directing the meetings: Warren Rittenbach, Sharon Heinrich, Karen Lane, and Jerry Lawler. The

song leaders were: Ron Warner, Darlene Lee, Gary Widicker, and Dona Bietz. Semonettes were given by the following students: Kathe Porter, Glen Gessele, Calvin Tininenko, Doris Davis, Delores Teske, Elmer Glovatsky, Vera Jones, Vicki Jones, Kathy Lang, Sharon Heinrich, Karen Lane, Jerry Lawler, Ralph Kerr, Myron Gottfried, Lance Liebelt, Virgil Poleschook, Ron Warner, Dave Evans, Dennis Fischer, Warren Rittenbach, and Rolf Jarnes.

It was a real inspiration to see these young people lead out and present the message. Truly those who took part are helping themselves and proving that Christian education does work.

H. C. REILE

Principal

54 Certificates Awarded at Statewide Pathfinder Officers' Training Course

Anywhere from 70-100 people were in attendance at the new Bismarck church February 7-9 for the 20-hour Pathfinder Training Course. Fifty-four of these completed all 20 hours and received their certificates.

This course included material on Pathfinder leadership, the organization of a club, nature study, crafts, drill, etc. Almost every club in the state was well represented and one of the most appreciated features was



Mrs. James Toay of Deisem receiving her certificate from Elder Zytoskee



Lee Steele of Jamestown, Mrs. Charles Erickson, Mrs. Vernon Seibold, and Glen Seibold of Cleveland as they enjoy the fellowship dinner.

a full-scale Pathfinder meeting conducted by the New Home Club. Another outstanding feature was a rock-cutting demonstration by Clifford Haffner, pastor at Ellendale.

The graduation certificates were awarded at a special fellowship dinner on Sunday evening. Sixty-five people were in attendance and with this mighty army of leaders the Pathfinder work in North Dakota must certainly prosper.

ADRIAN E. ZYTKOSKEE
Missionary Volunteer Secretary



March 15—Christ, the Author of the Sabbath

March 22—Today Is the Third Day



Lee Steele at Jamestown looking over some of the rocks and rock-polishing equipment brought by Elder Haffner.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
217 North Grand, Pierre, S. Dakota
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South Dakota Conference Session

Notice is hereby given that the sixty-sixth regular session of the South Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the First Methodist Church, 117 North Central, Pierre, South Dakota, on March 24, 1964, for the purpose of electing officers for the next biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and an additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

The first meeting of the conference is called to convene at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1964, at which time the regularly appointed delegates of the various churches should be present to be seated.

F. W. Bieber, President
M. L. Hale, Secretary

Legal Notice

A meeting of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation of the State of South Dakota, will be held in connection with the sixty-sixth regular session of the Conference at the First Methodist Church, 117 North Central, Pierre, South Dakota, on March 24, 1964.

The first meeting will be called at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1964. This meeting is for the purpose of electing five trustees for the ensuing biennial term and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

All delegates to the sixty-sixth session of the South Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are also delegates to this session of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.

F. W. Bieber, President
M. L. Hale, Secretary

News Notes

✱ **Important Notice:** The Plainview Academy Boys' Club is sponsoring the annual amateur hour this year and invites you to attend this special program the evening of March 14, 1964. The amateur hour is always one of the highlights of the year's activities, and it is hoped that many will be able to attend this program. There will be a small admission charge.

✱ F. W. Bieber spent Thursday evening, February 20 and Friday forenoon at Plainview observing the school program and visiting and counseling with some of the teachers and students. An excellent student spirit was observed.



First fruits of the Mitchell effort. Elder Schiffbauer, seated in the center of the first row is flanked by Milton Erhart on the left and K. M. Nelson on the right. Standing: Don Ditzler, Mrs. Caroline Anderson, Mrs. Gladys Koch, Charlotte Schmitz, Mrs. Elsie Gamble, Murry Shoemaker, Dorene Schmitz and Mrs. Lee Konkler

✱ Elder and Mrs. F. W. Bieber and Elder and Mrs. M. L. Hale attended the district meeting at Mitchell on February 22. The Mitchell church members are very grateful for the evangelistic campaign being conducted there. Seven were baptized and one accepted into the church on profession of faith. These are the first fruits; it is hoped there will be more who will step out and join the church.

✱ Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lee have put several films to good use in Pringle and Custer. They have shown tobacco and alcohol films in schools and also in a number of homes. The Lees report that several decisions have been made to never smoke and one young man quit smoking and "is sticking by it".

✱ P. F. Pedersen, Union Sabbath School Secretary, assisted by Elder James Gray, conducted a Senior Sabbath School Teachers Training Course for the Bowdle district February 21 and 22. Twenty-five people completed the course and will receive diplomas.

First Fruits of Mitchell Effort

Seven persons were baptized and one member taken in on profession of faith at a baptismal service in Mitchell Sabbath, February 22, attended by members of the entire district. These were the first fruits of the Christ for the Crisis Crusade be-

ing carried on by Dan Schiffbauer and his associates, K. M. Nelson and Milton Erhart.

The Sabbath services, held in the large, pleasant Baptist church, began promptly at 9:45 with Mrs. Percy Devitt of Mitchell in charge of the Sabbath School. Elder Schiffbauer had the sermon at the worship service and Pastor Nelson examined the candidates before the baptism. Conference President, F. W. Bieber, welcomed them to membership in South Dakota.

Elder Schiffbauer gave a thumbnail sketch of the conversion experiences of each candidate as he baptized them. Among those added were Mrs. Caroline Anderson, a convert of H. M. S. Richards through the Voice of Prophecy. Murry Shoemaker heard the message over 50 years ago and his heart is filled with joy because, at the age of 89, he has joined the remnant church.

This, the largest addition to the Mitchell church by baptism for some time, is cause for renewed consecration and continued effort for soul-winning on the part of every member of the Mitchell church.

The meetings will continue in the Lawler Hotel until March 1. A Bible-marking class will then be organized and another baptism is planned for those still receiving instruction. We appreciate the work of Elder Schiffbauer in this evangelistic campaign. The united cooperation of

every church member has been remarkably effective and we rejoice in the triumph of the gospel in Mitchell.

MRS. K. M. NELSON
Church Press Secretary

Advantages of Camp Ownership

It is proper for us to consider some of the advantages we are to expect from our newly - acquired camp.

Competition for rental camps is very keen and from year to year we could never be assured that we would have a place for our Youth Camp the following year.

Rental camps have a very tight schedule all summer long and you must make your schedule fit theirs. This is often impossible, such as two years ago when General Conference coincided with our camping dates. The management of the camp gave us some special favors, but it cost him considerable with other camp renters and he said he could never do it again. Those who own camps use them at the most opportune times for their own groups before they rent them out; consequently, in owning our own camp we can plan the camp program dates for our ultimate use.

Camp rental has been very expensive for us the last four years. It has cost the conference hundreds of dollars besides the fees that were paid by the campers. Furthermore, these costs became prohibitive for groups less than 75 or so. This cut out camping for the older young people because of cost.

For the past four years, food preparation has been a real problem as the camp management insisted upon furnishing the cooks, and we could not expect them to be fired just for our camp. Although these ladies did their best, our not using lard, flesh meats, etc, and our using vegetable proteins was a real problem to both them and us. Adventist ladies are the best cooks in the world, and it will be a real privilege to have them cooking for us at camp!

Storage and transportation of camping gear has always been a severe problem. The equipment has

been stored at various places all over the conference. It is one thing to gather it together and still another to move it in and set up camp in 2 or 3 hours that might be allowed before the campers begin to arrive.

Because 7 or 8 of the camp helpers are not of our faith, in years past we have had popular music blairing from the kitchen radio most of Sabbath afternoon, a lack of continuity in carrying out our spiritual examples and interpretations of Christian living as Seventh-day Adventists know it, has been a handicap. Because we can work with smaller groups, because we can work with groups that we couldn't afford to rent camps for previously, because we can plan our camps to our advantage, because we can better plan the spiritual impact, because the spiritual impact will not be hampered by those who do not understand our faith and are yet camp helpers, it will be an unmeasurable advantage for our youth work in South Dakota to own our own camp. God has given, expecting us to use; let us prepare it for use.

NEVILLE GEORGE
MV Secretary

Ingathering Contact Brings Medical Supplies

A. T. Bidwell, Pierre pastor, and J. B. Gray, Conference Home Missionary Secretary, look over five boxes of medical equipment and supplies that came from a Pierre osteopathic physician as a result of an Ingathering contact.

During an Ingathering interview, Dr. Gladys Hale told pastor Bidwell that she was acquainted to a limited extent with our medical mission program and that she wished to do-



J. B. Gray (left) and A. T. Bidwell (right)

nate some equipment and supplies that would be of value in some area where they would be difficult to obtain.

Hot Springs Church School

"Jesus loves the precious youth; and He is not pleased to see them grow up with uncultivated, undeveloped talents. They may become strong men of firm principle, fitted to be intrusted with high responsibilities, and to this end they may lawfully strain every nerve." *Fundamentals of Christian Education*, p. 83.

Church schools were especially designed to help our boys and girls develop their talents and become fitted for wholehearted service for God. The Hot Springs church is happy to have their boys and girls in their own church school.

There are four boys and three girls representing five grades who come to school each day in the newly-decorated basement of the Hot



Hot Springs Church School



Hot Springs church school looking over new dictionaries donated by Marvin Neisner

Springs church. They are glad to have such a nice large room for their school room.

The Ingathering goal of \$68.75 was surpassed this year by the efforts of the children on Ingathering Field Day and by further solicitation during the church house-to-house campaign. Doris Beierle solicited the highest amount with a total of \$25.00.

Some of the books recently acquired by the school are three new elementary dictionaries donated by Marvin Neisner. Other books donated to the school recently have been a Conflict of the Ages series and several volumes of the *Testimonies*. We also have on loan a set of the *Bible Commentary*. All of these books help make learning easier.

The children are working hard toward investiture in April. Some of them plan to attend Youth Congress in Minneapolis also. While engaged busily in a happy and successful school year, the boys and girls are preparing themselves for higher service for the Lord.

WILLARD PHILLIPS,
Teacher

Eight Prospects from Plainview

I enjoy well-written advertisements. One of the best I have ever read was from the Chrysler Corporation.

In this ad, the Chrysler people told the world what they were going to do to continue to produce good motor cars. Here are the three steps they gave.

1. Fix What's Wrong
2. Keep What's Good
3. Move Ahead

With the fine working force we have at Plainview Academy this is

truly happening; they are moving ahead.

William Crofton, Union Publishing Secretary, and I held our annual institute at Plainview with 27 in our class on February 17. Pictured here are eight prospects for the summer program. With God's help we are expecting a strong student program here in South Dakota this summer. May God bless these young people and through our over-all training program may their characters be molded and fashioned after Christ.

GENE H. BOND
Publishing Secretary

Youth Congress

Very soon now many hundreds of youth from the Northern Union will be making their way to the Youth Congress in Minneapolis. This is my personal invitation to the youth of South Dakota to attend this great meeting.

May I appeal to our church leaders to assist our youth in every way possible to attend this meeting. We all know that in our youth lies the future of the church. A meeting of this kind can give our youth a sense of belonging to an organization. Many of our young people in South Dakota come from very small churches where their impressions of the Seventh-day Adventist organization are very limited. To meet and become acquainted with so many other youth will mean a great deal to them.

I know that Brother Haas of the Union and the local MV men are working hard to make this one of the outstanding meetings that we will ever be privileged to attend.

I hope to see you at Youth Congress in Minneapolis.

F. W. BIEBER
President

SUNSET CALENDAR

March 13

Des Moines, Iowa	6:17
St. Paul, Minn.	6:14
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:43
Huron, South Dakota	6:36
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:55

March 20

Des Moines, Iowa	6:26
St. Paul, Minn.	6:24
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:55
Huron, South Dakota	6:45
Rapid City, South Dakota	6:04



Eight prospective students from Plainview

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Iowa Conference Session

The 83rd regular session of the Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Nevada S. D. A. Church, Oak Park Academy campus, Nevada, Iowa, on March 22, 1964 for the purpose of electing officers and departmental secretaries for the ensuing biennial term, for the election of Trustees of the Iowa Seventh-day Adventist Association, for the election of Trustees of the Oak Park Academy, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the session.

Delegates to this session shall consist of delegates at large and regular delegates as follows: Delegates at large shall be all representatives of the General and Union Conference Committees who may be present at any session of the conference, the Conference Executive Committee, the Principal of Oak Park Academy, the ordained and licensed ministers, Bible Instructors, and the credentialed missionaries of the Iowa Conference.

The regular delegates shall be chosen to represent the churches, as follows: One delegate for each organized church and one additional delegate for each fifteen (15) members or fractional majority thereof. The regular delegates shall be chosen by the individual churches and duly accredited thereby.

The first meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, March 22, 1964, at which time all delegates should be seated.
K. D. Johnson, President
J. O. McLeod, Secretary

Conference Session And "New Iowa" Celebration, March 22

Everyone is cordially invited to the Iowa Conference business session and the "New Iowa" celebration which will be held at the Nevada Church, Sunday, March 22. The meeting will open at 10 a.m.

For the elected delegates this meeting is certainly a must. Those who aren't delegates are cordially invited

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to attend too for the reports concerning the progress of the work will be an inspiration to everyone.

There'll be a heart-warming devotional message. There'll be thrilling special music. Plans concerning the advance of the work will be presented. Iowa achievements will be illustrated in such a graphic way that you will miss much if you aren't present.

Bring food for the noon meal for the crowd will be so large and the program so full that it won't be practical for the many visitors and delegates to eat at the academy cafeteria. It is requested that the Nevada ladies arrange the basement rooms in such a way that guests can conveniently eat the food which they bring with them. Perhaps hot postum could be served. Fortunately the Nevada ladies have been very helpful in the past so they'll know just how to organize and give assistance on the 22nd.

Try hard not to miss the Conference Session and the "New Iowa" celebration March 22 beginning at 10 a.m.

K. D. JOHNSON

IMPORTANT NOTICE — All Laymen LAYMENS FORUMS

March 17-19 — 6-9 p.m.

Guest speakers - Perry F. Pedersen, Home Missionary Secretary from Northern Union and F. J. Kinsey, Home Missionary Secretary from Iowa Conference

March 17 6-9 p.m.
Sioux City Church
313 Omaha St.

March 18 6-9 p.m.
Cedar Rapids Church
3423 First Ave., NE.

March 19 6-9 p.m.
Des Moines Church
E 13th and Des Moines St.

The Motion Picture "The Living Link" will be shown at 6 p.m. at each forum.

These meetings are especially planned to give instruction in methods of evangelism for laymen.

Missionary leaders, missionary secretaries, church elders, branch Sab-

bath School leaders, are especially urged to be present.

Every laymen interested in any type of literature distribution or lay evangelism should plan to come.

Every church member is welcome.

All churches in the Northwest Dorcas Federation area should plan to attend at Sioux City.

All churches in the Northeast Dorcas Federation area should plan to attend at Cedar Rapids.

All churches in the Central Dorcas Federation area should plan to attend at Des Moines.

Laymen Forums for the Southeast and Southwest Federation areas will be held at a later date.

F. J. KINSEY

Annual Temperance Contest

Nine students were awarded prizes in the annual temperance contests at Oak Park Academy on February 15. The winners of the Oratorical Contest were Eddie Johnson of Des Moines, Byron Raynie of Marathon, and Jerry Moon of Muscatine.

Three students won prizes for temperance essays. They were Paul Maize of Indianola, Byron Raynie and Diane Dinesen of Harlan.

Winners of the poster contest were Merrill Petersen of Centerville, Dennis Parrot of Griswold, and Judy Simmons of Mystic.

Students who won in the jingle contest were Madelaine Phillips of Council Bluffs, Jolly Martin of Nevada, and Stanley Ross of Hampton.

The best essay, poster, and jingle will be entered in the union-wide contest.

During the same program that the orations were given and all the prizes were awarded, a temperance film entitled "The Street" was shown.

Student Week of Devotion

The Student Week of Devotion recently held at Oak Park Academy followed the theme of "Safe Driving on Life's Highway." During the

week comparisons were made between a good driver and the Christian journeying to heaven.

Ron Booth presented the first sermonette of the week entitled "Driving on the Highway." He asked the challenging question, "If Christ should come today, would you be ready to go to heaven?"

Madelaine Phillips presented the next topic, "What Makes a Good Driver?" One of her main thoughts was "A Christian must have the right attitude and develop the right habits to succeed."

Donna Larsen, Virlys Nelson, Linda Harl, and Sula Mellor each spent one period discussing the various aspects of the "Road Signs on Life's Highway." Donna presented the five rules to follow on this highway: begin right, study the Bible, pray always, go to work for Christ, press onward. Virlys told about some of the questionable things in life which should be avoided. Linda emphasized that the Christian should stand up for what he believes and that to "keep right" the Christian must sometimes go against the crowd. Sula brought a review of all the road signs and told how they must be heeded by those who will reach heaven.

Eddie Johnson was the Friday night vesper speaker. His topic was "Conversion." He told the story of Saul and how he was converted from a persecutor of God's people to one who was a great preacher and teacher of God's word. He stated that we may have been faulty drivers on the highway to heaven, but if we confess our sins and are forgiven as Saul was, we can still reach heaven and have eternal life.

The theme song throughout the week was "I Keep in Touch with Jesus." Special music was presented by Marvin Smith, Alana Johnson, Elizabeth Kinsey, Sue Brunken, Mary Lou Ford, Beverly Hilliard, Janice Hanson, Gary Schrader, Virlys Nelson, Wally Fox, Fonda Trotter, Bennie Keplinger, and the Pro Musica.

There was a total of thirty-three students who took part in the programs of the week. RAY HARTLEIN



Monday night: Marv Smith, Liz Kinsey, Sue Brunken, Mary Lou Ford, Madelaine Phillips, Mary Ann Eastman and Ron Westerbeck.



Monday morning: Mollie Snyder, Byron Raynie, Ron Booth, Eddie Johnson, Marv Smith and Alana Johnson.



Tuesday night: Seated, Mary Lou Ford; Standing, Ron Howell, Marv Smith, Donna Larson, Jan Hanson, Linda Albertson, and Beverly Hilliard.



Wednesday night: Dale Griffith, Gary Schrader, Elizabeth Kinsey, Diane Dinesen, Marsha Dunkin, and Virlys Nelson.



Friday night: Cheryl Gibbs, Mr. Don Duncan, Ed Johnson, Wally Fox, and Judy Simmons.



Thursday morning: Larry Eastman, Linda Harl, Omayra Peinado, Virlys Nelson, Wally Fox and Marv Smith.



Thursday night: Gary Schrader, Mike Collins, Sula Mellor, Jan Hanson, Fonda Trotter, Virlys Nelson, Bennie Keplinger, and Mary Lou Ford.

Iowa Activities



As an added feature to the Planning Session in Cedar Rapids, conference personnel and district members had the privilege of witnessing a baptism conducted by W. K. Mansker.

Randall Brunken, age 6, of the Burlington church, was honored at the church service on January 25



when the conference staff and other members of the Burlington district were present for a Planning Session. It was revealed that Randall had learned and repeated all the memory verses for his division for 1963. To

show their appreciation for this achievement, the church gave Randall a child's Bible. We are confident that his achievement was noted in heaven as well as in Burlington.



Typical of all the Planning Sessions being held in Iowa is this picture of K. D. Johnson at the meeting in Davenport where he is explaining the tract "This Will Startle You". Total coverage for the state of Iowa is being suggested at the Planning Sessions. The work will move forward in each district as rapidly as Missionary Councils and Church Boards can arrange. Every Planning Session has been enthusiastic over the prospect of covering the state of Iowa with this tract.



The Iowa Olympic games are part of the activities connected with the Planning Sessions that are currently being conducted in the Iowa Conference. Designed to foster fellowship and fun, church members find themselves participating in such things as the cross-country race, the 100-yard dash, the balloon hop, the potato hurdle, and the barefoot relay. In the photos above you see individuals competing for honors in the high dive, and the balloon hop.

Spiritual inspiration dominated the Planning Sessions, but everyone seemed to enjoy the refreshing interlude of the Olympics.



C. P. Shobe and a bundled caroler look on while Mrs. Shobe totals the Ingathering figures after the New Year's solicitation at Waterloo. The figures added up to \$2,230.00—the highest amount Waterloo has ever brought in for Ingathering.

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Modern in every way, this building will prove to be the most up-to-date educational structure of Seventh-day Adventists in Iowa. It will also serve as a recreational center for the Cedar Rapids Church.

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OBITUARY

SKORICK.—Anna Fedorenko Skorick was born on Sept. 8, 1880, in Russia in the village of Shendorovka, Kiev. She passed quietly to her rest on December 21 in the Harvey Hospital after a lingering illness. On Sept. 9, 1898, she was united in marriage to John Skorick. To this union were born three daughters and three sons. In 1907 the family migrated to North Dakota and settled about 12 miles south of Butte where they homesteaded. In 1937 they retired and moved to Butte where she lived until passing away. While still in Russia Mrs. Skorick accepted Christ as her personal Saviour and was baptized, remaining faithful always to the truth. She was laid to rest in the family plot at Butte, awaiting the call of the Lifegiver on the resurrection day. Mrs. Skorick was preceded in death by her husband and son, also three brothers and a sister. She is survived by 2 sons: Henry and John of Butte; 3 daughters: Mrs. Steven Tovstenko (Katie), Mrs. Paul Timothy (Nellie), both of Butte, and Mrs. John Krupsky (Christine) of Minot; 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; also 2 sisters: Mrs. Mike Midge, and Mrs. Mark Zavalney of Wyandotte, Michigan; 4 brothers: Nick and Carl Fedorenko of Butte, Leon Fedorenko of San Francisco, and Philip Fedorenko of Minot. May the Lord preserve her loving memory to all who mourn her passing.

Received 1-13-64 George Melashenko

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"Northern Union Will Help Supply Mission Needs"

Mission doors are still open! Listen to this paragraph out of a recent letter from J. J. Aitken, President of the South American Division.

"I recently spoke with the Minister of Agriculture of one of our jungle areas of Brazil, and he told me, 'Of all people we have faith that you as Adventists are the people of the hour. You are the clean people that do not smoke and do not drink. We know you worship on Saturday. We are willing to issue orders to particular villages that there be no more market days scheduled for Saturday in order that the work of Adventists might be honored.' This is something that we never dreamed would come about, that the people would so respect the work of the Adventist Church that they could seek to rearrange even their market days in order to accommodate the work that we are seeking to do in the salvation of souls."

Here is another touching story from the same letter.

"A launch captain just recently told me this. 'While I was on furlough, I could no longer visit one village. Last year as I made my last visit to the village, I found a happy family that had been kept alive through the help of the medical visits of the launch. Every time I would pass by with my launch, the father would hold up the little girl and say, 'This is your little girl. You saved her life.' After our launch captain returned, he went past the village and visited the lonely mud hut where he saw no sign of life. He found the mother weeping within the hut. He asked her where the rest of the family was. She said, 'My little girl, our little girl, in reality, captain, your little girl, died of malaria just a month ago. We were waiting for you to come by again and help us. Why did you stay away so long? My husband had an accident and fell into the river. He is gone. I am left alone.' It was in this moment that our launch captain gave the final hope and only hope that this family has of being reunited once again through the blessed hope of the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The faithful launch captain then told me, 'In the face of such dire need I cannot make my appeal strong enough to the folks back home, and here is where I want to dedicate my life in saving life until Jesus comes.'"

Missions the world over depend on us for their support. We can help fill these openings and bring help and comfort to the needy and sorrowing. The church offering for Sabbath, March 14, is called "Missions Advance," and will be used for support of the World-Wide Mission program. The thirteenth Sabbath overflow this quarter will go specifically to the work in Brazil. Let us remember these two offerings as we plan our giving.

J. L. DITTBERNER, President, Northern Union Conference