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

## Unauthorized Condensation of "The Great Controversy"

The attention of the General Conference has been called to a project presently being promoted in connection with the distribution of Ellen G. White's book, *The Great Controversy*. An unauthorized group proposes to issue a special newspaper format condensation of the last twenty chapters of this inspired writing, thereby calling attention to the special 75-cent edition of *The Great Controversy* published under the approval of the E. G. White Trustees. The group solicits contributions in the amount of \$300,000 to finance the project.

The General Conference Committee must raise a voice of protest against this unofficial, independent enterprise. Some statements made in the promotional material for this project are extravagant, and generally unrepresentative of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This group likewise appears unmindful of the instructions received from the Lord's messenger concerning the use of proper methods in the proclamation of God's last messages, particularly as regards independent publications and private solicitation of funds.

This proposed condensed presentation can lead to confusion at a time when the church is not remiss

in its responsibility to circulate *The Great Controversy* and other truth-laden publications through properly established denominational plans and channels. Important efforts are being put forth right now, and with success, to place our publications, including *The Great Controversy*, before the people in such a way that they can recognize our true Christian motivation.

We would mention further, contrary to the unsupported allegation by this unauthorized group, that *The Great Controversy* has never, to our knowledge, been classified as "subversive," nor rightly could it be. We must make sure that misuse of these inspired pages shall not be cause for such classification. Ellen G. White earnestly counselled against reckless expressions and methods which could bring prematurely a time of trouble and perplexity. This is true not only in America but even more so in other parts of the world. Unwise words and procedures could jeopardize the life and ministry of men and women who are now able to accomplish a marvelous work.

God's messenger wrote long ago: "The time will come when unguarded expressions of a denunciatory character that have been care-

lessly spoken or written by our brethren, will be used by our enemies to condemn us. These will not be used merely to condemn those who made the statements, but will be charged upon the whole body of Adventists. . . . Let all beware lest by reckless expressions they bring on a time of trouble before the great crisis which is to try men's souls."—*Counsels to Writers and Editors*, p. 69

In the work of warning the world and preparing men and women to meet their Lord, we are to be guided by definite principles. Both the end and the means are to be considered. Such principles guided Ellen G. White in her work, and we believe that all, including those who have undertaken this unauthorized project, will want to know and follow these principles. In this number of the *Review and Herald*, Arthur L. White, secretary of the Ellen G. White Publications, begins a series of articles which will be not only helpful but timely. Read them carefully. We are sure that none will want to have a part in any misuse of the Spirit of Prophecy writings and the funds that God has entrusted to us.

General Conference Committee



### No "Outlook" July 24

It is our practice to print only 50 issues of the "Northern Union Outlook" each year. Therefore, there will be no issue printed on July 24.

### How to Stop Smoking And Not Gain Weight

Know someone who wants to stop smoking, but will not because of a potential weight problem?

If you do, get a few copies of the July *Smoke Signals* which contains a major article on how to stop smoking and still maintain normal weight. Written by J. Wayne McFarland, M. D., co-creator of the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking, this article shows how a little willpower can wear down that waistline.

Contact your church temperance secretary for copies of the July *Smoke Signals*. For quantity copies at reasonable rates, write to your Book and Bible House.

### More Years, More Blessings

Yes, that is what the Birthday-Thank Offering means. The more the years, the more the offering and the greater the blessings. Many can testify that with the increase of the years and an increase of birthday offerings, there is also an increase of both spiritual and material blessings received. Moreover, increased offerings mean increased funds going out to needy mission fields to the ends of the earth. Indeed, more years mean more blessings as faithful Sabbath School members follow the Birthday-Thank Offering plan.

Many members look forward with anticipation of increasing their birthday offering as their birthdays increase. Some follow the plan of a dollar offering for each birthday year. Mrs. Anna Stromme worked hard and planned for a long time hoping to be able to reach her 100th

birthday and come with a hundred dollar birthday offering. Her joy and satisfaction in accomplishing the offering part was about as great as her joy in the accomplishment of reaching the century mark. The entire Sabbath School participated and her Christmas tree that December Sabbath was leafed out with one hundred one dollar bills. Then as her eyes sparkled she said, "It is all for missions."

Some \$300,000 of Birthday-Thank Offerings were received in 1963 to add to other generous Sabbath School offerings. Since the beginning of the plan in 1919, over \$3,000,000 has come in through this means. Thus the Birthday-Thank Offering has been a great blessing both to mission fields and to faithful Sabbath School members.

The General Conference Committee on promotion of offerings has set a goal for Birthday-Thank Offerings for 1964 of \$350,000 and urges total membership participation. If all Sabbath School members were to participate in this plan this sum could easily be reached. If our two million Sabbath School members gave only a penny a year, and if we calculated their average age at thirty years, this would mean \$600,000 a year for missions from the Birthday-Thank Offering alone!

We are glad to report an encouraging increase in both participation and offerings in the Birthday plan. In 1952, the total Birthday-Thank Offering, worked out on the basis of a penny per year, made the average age of all Sabbath School members to be only 12.8 years of age. Whereas, in 1962, on the same basis of calculation, the offering even with a greatly increased membership makes the average age for Sabbath School members to be 15.1 years of

age. Surely the majority of Sabbath School members are at least twice that age. Moreover, the penny per year of age as a birthday offering might be suitable for the children but most adults would want a minimum of a dollar per year as a birthday offering plan. If all will participate, we can easily reach our goal. Surely none would desire to fail in showing appreciation for the abundance of both material and spiritual blessings.

Let us then undertake to double our Birthday-Thank Offerings in 1964. If each Sabbath School will do that, what additional blessings that would bring to many mission fields! Will you join me in such a plan?

WILLIAM J. HARRIS

### New "Listen" Column Features Exotic Fruit Punch Recipes

One of the most exciting new columns to appear in *Listen Magazine* is "Party Pick-ups" by Blossom Engen.

Each column features a how-to-do it combination of eats and entertainment. So, if you are in the market for some new games and recipes to pick up your recreational activities, read "Party Pick-ups" with Blossom in your current *Listen*.

The July-August issue, for instance, has some intriguing menu ideas, gals. Get your copy today and learn how to make a delicious chuck wagon tomato burger and an exotic



W. J. Harris

### Oak Park Academy Alumni Special Notice

We are desirous of contacting all Alumni and former students of Oak Park Academy. Please send your name and address with the dates of attendance to  
Oak Park Academy,  
Nevada, Iowa

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M. A. JONES

## Union College News

Union College and the Northern Union congratulate Linda Peyer Usher!



Linda Peyer Usher

Linda, a member of the 1964 graduating class, finished college in three years—graduating with High Distinction. She was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and did this all on crutches.

Linda came to Union from Staples, Minnesota, Public High School where she was active in all school affairs and was a member of the National Honor Society.

At Union she served as secretary of the MV Society, and the dorm club, Kappa Theta, was a Sabbath School teacher, and assistant editor of both the Clock Tower and the Golden Cords. The 1963 Golden Cords was edited by Linda.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peyer of Staples, Minnesota.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

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## Camp Meeting Ordination Service

Neville George and K. M. Nelson were ordained to the gospel ministry on June 20—the first Sabbath of camp meeting.

Elder George is the MV Secretary and Educational Superintendent of the South Dakota Conference. Elder George has had experience as a church school teacher, pastor-teach-

er, and Junior Academy principal. He received his B.A. Degree in Biblical Languages from Walla Walla College. He received his M.A. Degree in Applied Theology from the Andrews University in 1956. He taught five years in the Union College Academy, and for the last three years has been in his present work. Elder George married Dorothy Bromgard in 1947 and they have two children, Leonard, and Merle. We wish Elder George success as he now takes on the full responsibilities as a Gospel Minister.

Kenneth Nelson is a graduate of Maplewood Academy and Union College and holds a Master's Degree in Education from St. Cloud State College in Minnesota. Elder Nelson has spent 22 years in denominational work, both educational and ministerial. His fields of labor include Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and South Dakota. His first experience in evangelism was with a summer effort at Hewitt and Eagle Bend, Minnesota, in 1945. Educational work included principalships in Brainerd, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Hutchinson in Minnesota, La Grange, Illinois; and Plainview Academy. He also pastored the Wadena-Wing River district and Maple Plain church in Minnesota. At present Elder Nelson is the pastor of the Huron-Mitchell-Platte district in this state.

August 7, 1940 he married Velda Anderson of Albion, Nebraska. They have four daughters; Valerie, a student at Union College; Virlys, an Academy senior; Kathy and Ketty, church school students at Huron. We wish the Nelsons every blessing in their ministerial work.

K. F. Ambs of the General Conference Treasury Department preached a sermon on the work of the gospel minister; Wesley Amundsen, of the General Conference, offered the ordination prayer; D. L. Olsen, of the Pacific Press, gave the charge; and F. W. Bieber, Conference President, gave the welcome to the gospel ministry.

F. W. BIEBER  
President

## Camp Meeting Evangelism Fund-Raising Program

Our dear believers did it again. On the last Sabbath afternoon of camp meeting a special program

was presented in which a number of fine people including several entire families, were presented as trophies of our evangelism program throughout the conference. When the appeal of funds was made, our people readily responded.

A goal of \$10,000.00 was held before the people. The ministers began to bring the envelopes with the cash or pledges to the platform. Several made contributions of \$500.00. Many made contributions of over \$250.00. When the first total was given we had reached over \$8,000.00. It seemed for a moment that we would have to settle for less than the goal, but the Spirit of God impressed us to pass out the envelopes again and many doubled their previous amounts while others added substantial amounts, and when these were collected a total of over \$10,000.00 was reached.

This morning I received a letter from a dear brother with this note enclosed. "Enclosed is a check of \$500.00 to be used for evangelism for South Dakota. This check of \$500.00 is for the answered prayer of a problem that I have had." May God bless this dear friend.

Not all of our people were at camp meeting on the afternoon when the appeal was made for funds. It is not fair nor right that only the people who were present should carry the program of evangelism in South Dakota. Our ministers will be presenting this in all of their churches; when they do, won't you respond with a liberal contribution if you were not present at camp meeting and had the opportunity then? The work of God will soon be finished in the world, but it must also be finished here in South Dakota.

Word has been received that a nice sum of funds has been made available from the General Conference with which to put the daily evangelistic series of the Voice of Prophecy programs on the air in the Black Hills area and the television program, "It is Written" on the Sioux Falls station which will blanket the entire eastern part of the State of South Dakota. In order to follow up these programs properly, funds will be needed; and we appeal to our believers to please be liberal in making contributions to



this cause if you have not already done so. We should really raise \$15,000.00 to do justice to a follow-up program.

You may send these funds direct to the conference treasurer or pay them to your local church treasurer marked "Conference Evangelism."

Please pray for our efforts in evangelism this year: may many souls find this precious truth because of our efforts and God's blessings.

A great big "thank you" for your contribution!

F. W. BIEBER  
President

## Report on The Recent Constituency Meeting

Most of our readers will know about the calling of a constituency meeting on June 7 with regard to the future of Plainview Academy; but you may not have received a factual report with regard to the outcome of this meeting. Thus this brief report.

A very fine representation of delegates were present showing the keen interest in the topic for discussion. A report had been prepared in detail based on the findings of the "fact-finding committee", which had met some weeks previously. Every possible angle of the needs of the school was brought to the attention of the delegates. Ample time for discussion was given to the delegates and many took advantage of the discussion privileges.

There were seven possible solutions to the problems facing us at Plainview. They are as follows:

1. Remodel the present plant for approximately \$350,000.00.
2. Lay plans for a ten to twelve-year-plan for the complete rebuilding of Plainview Academy at a cost of approximately one-half million dollars.
3. Patch up at a minimum expense as funds become available and do the best we can even in the light of not receiving General Conference accreditation. This is with the realization of having to raise ten to twenty thousand dollars from the field each year for the patching up each year and operating the school.
4. Close the academy immediately and let the young people take advantage of academies in the adjacent conferences.
5. Close the academy immediately and explore the possibility of consolidating with another academy in an adjacent conference.
6. Patch up and keep operating as best we can, but seriously explore the possibility of consolidation with another academy.
7. Adopt a fund-raising program for a building fund, maintenance fund, and operating fund with the understanding that one half of such funds be put aside for new building or major remodeling work. Goal could be based on 2 per cent of income or a tithe of the tithe, etc.

Early in the discussion it became clear that the South Dakota Conference constituency would not favor closing the school. When the vote was taken on the seven solutions, there were only about 5 or 6 votes for the closing of the school while there were 56 votes for number six and 57 votes for number seven. Since the two plans are nearly identical, it was voted by voice vote to combine numbers six and seven. This was a unanimous or near unanimous vote. The action taken reads, "It was voted that we patch up and keep operating as best we can and at the same time seriously explore the possibility of consolidation with another academy, and that we adopt a fund-raising program for a building fund, maintenance fund, and operating fund with the understanding that one-half of such funds be put aside for new building or major remodeling work. A goal of 2 per cent of a member's income, or a tithe of the tithe could be a suggestive amount to be promoted among our membership."

Plainview has had its problems with water shortages, heating plant, plumbing, etc. Thanks to the Union Conference, a sizeable amount of money is being made available this summer to take care of some of these needs. (Our turn for receiving such help from the Union comes every four years.)

It is obvious then, according to the action taken by the delegation, that Plainview must continue—unless some form of consolidation could be worked out with a neigh-

boring conference academy. And it was clearly recognized that a fund raising program would have to be launched. This we plan to do in the early fall. Our people will be called upon for commitments for the building up of a building fund and to help defray the operating shortages which result from operating a small school in this day of high expenses. With God's help, I plan to pay 2 per cent of my income toward such a fund. If everyone in the conference would do likewise, there would be ample funds for the operation of the institution and for the accumulation of a building fund—looking forward to putting up a small dormitory or remodeling our present building to provide more classroom and administrative space.

May God bless you as you decide what you can do to keep this, our institution, open to continue to serve our youth. It has served it well in the past, and it has always had its struggles, but it has produced some fine men and women who are scattered throughout the earth in God's work.

Please remember the academy principal and staff in your devotions.

F. W. BIEBER  
Board Chairman

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## IOWA

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## Loyalty

When the camp meeting came to a close, the word that kept coming into my mind was the word, loyalty. Our people are a loyal people. They give of their time, their energy and their money for the advance of the work.

You'll forgive me for mentioning just two experiences which show how loyal our people are.

Shortly before camp meeting J. O. McLeod was in Mason City. While he was there, Mrs. Hattie Rule, a member who is past 70, handed him some money. When Elder McLeod asked her what the money was to be used for, she said, "It's for camp



meeting. I know there'll be calls for money at camp meeting and I want to have a part. I can't be present at camp meeting but I can have a part by giving an offering."

The Sabbath before camp meeting started I visited the Cherokee Church. While I was there, Brother Clarence G. Hoskins handed me an envelope. When I arrived home, I looked to see what the envelope contained. He, too, had made provision to have a part in the camp meeting giving. He knew he couldn't be present but he also knew he could have a part by giving.

It's mighty encouraging to know that I am associated with a loyal people. I realize that financial support doesn't always tell the whole story. I also realize that the Bible declares, "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

During the camp meeting a number of persons made wills, set up trusts, arranged annuities and deeds of conveyance which will strengthen the work of the church. Naturally they will also benefit those who arranged them. Most of our people want to do the right thing. They want everything on the altar. They want to be loyal.

Yes, during the closing moments of camp meeting I couldn't help but think of loyalty. It's a joy to work with a loyal people. As I make the above statements I am not unaware of the weaknesses and faults in my own life and in the lives of our people. Our need for cleansing and for fresh supplies of grace is so obvious. I must continue to pray for you and you must continue to pray for me. God will help us to be loyal now and God will take His loyal people with Him when He comes. We hasten that day by our faithfulness.

K. D. JOHNSON



July 19—Living Above Defeat

July 26—The Glory of Christ



From left to right—Patricia Krogstad, L. M. Heifner, Marcia Dinesen, Cheryl Dinesen, Melia Dinesen, Janet Petersen, Gaylard Hansen, Mark Luckiesh and Joseph Luckiesh. Mrs. Helen Sorensen was also baptized. She was absent when the picture was taken, however.)

### Harlan-Exira Baptism

Sabbath, June 6, was a day that will long be remembered by the members of the Atlantic, Iowa, District. The members of the churches met at Harlan and rejoiced to see nine people baptized, six joining the Harlan church and three joining the Exira church.



### Cox-Evens Wedding In Cedar Rapids

On the evening of April 23 in the Cedar Rapids Seventh-day Adventist church, Millicent Mathis Evens was united in marriage with Edward Cox, formerly of Chicago.

The candlelight church service was performed by W. K. Mansker, Iowa evangelist. Richard Pollard, singing evangelist, sang "Because." Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mathis attended the couple. Vernon and Edwin Mathis ushered and were candle lighters.

Mrs. Cox has been a member of the Cedar Rapids church since childhood. Mr. Cox is a new member of the church having been recently baptized as a result of the "It Is Written" telecast and the evangelistic meetings in Cedar Rapids. We rejoice in the establishment of this fine Christian home.

W. K. MANSKER

### MINNESOTA

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### God's Plan for Finishing His Work, No. 2

The work to be done by the church at this time is a cooperative work of evangelism—ministers, church officers and each member of the church are to unite in a well-organized, systematic and continuous program of soul winning.

"The best help that ministers can give the members of our churches is not sermonizing, but *planning work for them*. Give each one something to do for others. Help all to see that as receivers of the grace of Christ they are under obligation to work for Him. *Let all be taught how to work*. Especially should those who are newly come to the faith be educated to become laborers together with God. If set to work, the despondent will soon forget their despondency; the weak will become strong, the ignorant intelligent, and all will be prepared to present the truth as it is in Jesus. They will find an unfailing helper in Him

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# N O R T H E R N



## Bible Conferer

Take four days of lovely weather, blend young people, and add interesting and information of Minnesota's wilderness canoe area, and gain lakes of clear blue water underneath, and pine tree intriguing sounds of nature, and the harmonious voices together. This, my friends, is a recipe for a whole every Missionary Volunteer of the Northern Union

On Wednesday, July the 1st, a group of Outfitters at Ely, Minnesota, and made final preparations for the Canoe Camp. It was an exciting experience. Friends met other again. Others were introduced for the future to provide much Christian fellowship in years to come.

Besides enjoying the wonders of nature and the people received valuable spiritual instruction. The Northern Union Society, conducted a series of studies based on the earth's history. D. L. Holbrook, from Union College, from the mission field. Gerhart Schwarz, district director of intriguing nature nuggets. L. H. Netteburg, of the Bible Password game that was very interesting and an overall program.

There was a real reluctance to leave as the staff members were seen saying goodbye and preparing for the Union Bible Conference Canoe Trip next year.

**Harold E. Haas, Missionary**







# U N I O N

## Canoe Camp

is a wholesome group of Seventh-day Adventist  
le instruction. Place this combination in the heart  
the atmosphere of white fluffy clouds overhead,  
islands on all sides. Top this with beautiful in-  
Missionary Volunteers singing familiar choruses  
refreshing experience that should be enjoyed by

nth-day Adventist youth gathered at Rom's Canoe  
for the second Northern Union Bible Conference  
o had not been together for months greeted each  
and new friendships were formed that would

thrill of adventure in this unique area, our young  
son, of the General Conference Missionary Vol-  
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for parting approached. The 73 campers and  
each other they would be back for the Northern

teer Secretary, Northern Union Conference





**Announcing—  
TWIN CITIES  
SABBATH SCHOOL FORUM**  
Sabbath, July 25 — 4-6 p.m.

**Stevens Avenue Church  
27th St. & Stevens Ave. South**  
All Sabbath School officers and teachers from all divisions are requested to be present. Come prepared to participate in the discussion periods for your division.

H. H. Voss  
Sabbath School Secretary,  
Minnesota Conference

who has promised to save all that come to Him.”\*—*Testimonies*, vol. 9, p. 82:3.

“Just as soon as a church is organized, let the minister set the members at work. They will need to be taught how to labor successfully. *Let the minister devote more of his time to education than to preaching.* Let him teach the people how to give to others the knowledge they have received.”\*—vol. 7, p. 20:2

As our churches have grown, we have come more and more to follow the pattern of other and larger denominations, and have developed the pastoral philosophy. This has led many churches to dependence on a minister for every service of the church. This is not the true work to which ministers have been called. “The world is to be warned. Ministers should work earnestly and devotedly, opening new fields and engaging in personal labor for souls, instead of hovering over the churches that already have great light and many advantages.”—Vol. 7, p. 255:4

“The people have had too much sermonizing, but have they been taught how to labor for those for whom Christ died?”—Vol. 6, p. 431:1

“Our ministers are not to spend their time laboring for those who have already accepted the truth. With Christ’s love burning in their hearts, they are to go forth to win sinners to the Saviour.”—Vol. 7, p. 19.

“It weakens those who know the truth for our ministers to expend on them the time and talent that should

## SENIOR YOUTH CAMP MEETING

August 7, 8, 9

**NORTH STAR MV CAMP  
BRainerd, MINNESOTA**

**Who May Attend**—This campmeeting is open to all senior youth who are of academy age or older. Young married couples are especially urged to attend.

**Accommodations**—Tents and cabins will be available to those who wish to stay in them. Meals will be served in the camp dining room. Camping space and facilities will be made available to those who have their own tents or trailers.

**Cost**—Will be \$1.00 per night per person for lodging and 60 cents per meal when eating in the camp dining room. For those who wish to bring their own tent or trailer, the cost is \$1.00 per night for parking.

**What to Bring**—Sleeping bag or bedding, towels, soap, pillow, swim suit and play clothes.

**Guest Speakers**— J. L. Dittberner, Union President  
D. W. Holbrook, Public Relations, Union College  
W. I. Rankin, Speech Teacher, Union College  
H. E. Haas, Northern Union MV Secretary  
And other Minnesota Conference Staff

### PROGRAM

<b>Friday</b>	3:00	Registration
	7:30	Opening Meeting - Elder Haas
<b>Sabbath</b>	6:00	Rising
	6:30	Morning Devotions - Elder Holbrook
	7:45	Breakfast
	9:30	Sabbath School - Elder Voss
	11:00	Sermon - Elder Dittberner
	12:30	Dinner
	2:30	Meeting - Elder Holbrook
	4:00	Meeting - Elder Williamson
<b>Sunday</b>	6:00	Supper
	8:00	Campfire - Elder Haas and Mr. Rankin
	6:00	Rising
	6:30	Morning Devotions - Elder Mote
	8:00	Breakfast
	9:30	Meeting - Elder Holbrook
	11:00	Recreation
	1:30	Dinner
	2:30	Closing meeting - Elder Haas
	3:30	Recreation

### APPLICATION FOR YOUTH CAMP MEETING

Name: Miss, Mr., or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve housing for me for the Youth Campmeeting—for Friday and Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ nights. I will be eating all my meals in the dining room \_\_\_\_\_ I will be eating \_\_\_\_\_ meals, (state number) in the dining room.

No meals will be served on Sabbath to anyone without a reservation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Send application blanks to: North Star Camp, R. 2, Brainerd, Minnesota



be given to the unconverted. In many of our churches in the cities the minister preaches Sabbath after Sabbath, and Sabbath after Sabbath the church members come to the house of God with no words to tell of blessings received because of blessings imparted. They have not worked during the week to carry out the instruction given them on the Sabbath. So long as church members make no effort to give to others the help given them, great spiritual feebleness must result."\* —vol. 7, p. 18.

Let us each, as minister, church officer and layman examine our methods of labor and bring them into harmony with God's plan for finishing His work that His work may be finished through us.

GUY C. WILLIAMSON, President  
Minnesota Conference

\* Italics supplied



The above picture shows the 33 children graduated from the Kulm, North Dakota, Vacation Bible School. Nine of these children were from non-Adventist homes. The graduation was held the evening of June 4. Mrs. Wilbert Wolfe was the director.

R. L. Kretz, Secretary  
Sabbath School Department

## Wedding

On Sunday afternoon, June 14, at 4 p.m. the marriage of Jacquelyn Pierce and Calvin Foster was solemnized in the Minnetonka Seventh-day Adventist church before an altar banked with summer ferns and greenery. Serving the bride as maid of honor was Judy Dahl; bridesmaids were Marilyn Koelsche, and Kit Swanson. Serving his son as best man, was Al Foster. Douglas Foster and Richard Pierce were the groomsmen, with Martin Ekrem and Gary Culpepper as ushers.

Beckie Lucht was the flower girl, and Bobby Pierce, brother of the bride, was the Bible boy.

Mrs. Floyd Nelson, organist, and Karen Maddox, soloist, presented appropriate nuptial music for the ceremony.

Following the ceremony the young couple received the best wishes of their friends at the Lafayette Country Club where a buffet supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will make their home in California where Calvin is employed as a social worker, and Jackie will finish her college work.

We wish for this young couple heaven's richest blessings as together they establish a new home. May this new home ever be one where the angels are pleased to dwell, and where Christ is the silent partner in every deed and plan.

R. G. LUCHT

Vacation Bible School, was in charge of the program which included singing and recitation from the nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior divisions.

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of corsages. The junior girls had made the corsages they wore and the ones presented to their mothers in the Friday morning craft class. The remaining mothers of children in Vacation Bible School also were presented with corsages by the junior girls.

The Vacation Bible School was held in the new church which is  
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## SUNSET CALENDAR

### July 17

Des Moines, Iowa	7:47
St. Paul, Minn.	7:55
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:33
Huron, South Dakota	8:12
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:32

### July 24

Des Moines, Iowa	7:41
St. Paul, Minn.	7:48
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:26
Huron, South Dakota	8:06
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:26

### July 31

Des Moines, Iowa	7:34
St. Paul, Minn.	7:41
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:18
Huron, South Dakota	7:59
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:18

All Time Given is Standard Time

## NORTH DAKOTA

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## Ellendale

### Vacation Bible School

On Friday evening, June 5, the Ellendale Church held its Vacation Bible School program. Clifford Haffner of the Ellendale District and Herbert J. Eslinger, former pastor of the Ellendale church and now pastor of the Redwood City, California, Church, participated in the program.

Mrs. Frank Coston, director of the



Some of the flower arranging done by the junior girls and some of the rock work done by the junior boys. In the foreground are the sets of 3 snack trays that each pupil made.



## North Dakota Camp Meeting Highlights



The Voice of Prophecy was present on Monday night, June 15. The auditorium was packed as our members and their non-Adventist friends came in from all over the state to hear this radio group.



Pictured above are thirty-three people who have been members of the Seventh-day Adventist church for 50 years or over. On the extreme right in the front row is A. F. Tarr, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, who later spoke to these dear church members.



Mission pageant presented by Elder and Mrs. Ed Beck on Sabbath afternoon, June 20. Here Mrs. Beck tells about the costumes.



The ministers' choir. On Friday night, June 19, the ministers of North Dakota sang a special number. They were directed by M. D. Gordon.



Primary children standing in and in front of the tabernacle that they had in their primary room at camp meeting. Mrs. T. P. Thompson was the leader.

Sabbath, June 13, the youth met out on the lawn for their Sabbath services. H. E. Haas, the union Missionary Volunteer secretary, delivered the Sabbath morning sermon.

Ben Trout, conference president, delivering the final message of the camp meeting, challenged the people to be faithful to God. After the service approximately 2,500 copies of the book, **The Great Controversy**, were sold. The members will use these for missionary purposes.

These are a few of the interesting things that happened at camp meeting in North Dakota. Many more could be added. If you missed camp meeting this year, you missed out on a real blessing.

**R. L. Kretz**  
Public Relations Secretary





Sabbath School workshop. This was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Heitzmann and Mrs. R. E. Janssen. The attendance was about 55 to 65 each day for five days. In the above picture Mrs. Janssen is on the left and Mrs. Heitzmann on the right.



Cooking school. Mrs. Alfred Morford conducted a cooking school for five days during camp meeting. The attendance ranged from 90 to 180 ladies each day. Pictured above are Mrs. Morford on the left, and those who assisted her—Mrs. Ben Trout, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, and Mr. Morford.



Dr. G. L. Wiltse presenting the health lecture. Each night before the evening meeting a doctor gave health pointers. Others who spoke were Dr. S. P. Roehl, and Dr. M. E. Beltz.



This is a first for North Dakota. It is the first time health and welfare workers have had uniforms at camp meeting. It is hoped that soon every group will have the dress uniform. Pictured above are a few of the societies that now have uniforms. They are Beach, Williston, New Home, and Ellendale.

The two ladies in dress uniforms are Mrs. Wallace Carlson, Western Slope Federation president; and Mrs. Clarence Loewen, Central Federation president. In the back row on the right is P. F. Pedersen, Union Conference Home Missionary Secretary; and in the front row on the right is Lee Kretz, North Dakota Conference Home Missionary Secretary.



The lady standing is Mrs. Charlotte Tebelius. She has been a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for 74 years. She is 94 years old. Seated around her are a part of the thirty-three who have been members for 50 years or more.

#### ELLENDALE

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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nearing completion. The enrollment of 35 included 16 non-Adventist children.

Following the program the crafts from the four divisions were viewed by the guests. MRS. FRANK COSTON

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## Five Gospel Ministers Ordained

The ordination of men to the ministry is a divinely-instituted service, enacted by Jesus and practiced by the church from apostolic times to our day. Ministers are called to their sacred work through divine providence. When men feel called to the ministry, they must first receive training and then show proof of their call through soul-winning work. After several years of ministerial work the local and union conference committees may recommend the successful ministers for ordination.

The rite of ordination sets the minister apart in a special way by God and the church to do a special work for God and the church. The minister is looked upon as a man of God who both serves and leads the church of God.

During the recent camp meeting series, five men were ordained to the gospel ministry. They have shown proof of their calling and now will serve the church in a stronger and larger capacity.

Those who were ordained and the participating ministers are here pictured.



### IOWA (upper left)

K. D. Johnson extends a welcome to G. N. Miller and T. Hoover (at Elder Miller's right). Others participating were J. L. Dittberner, M. E. Loewen and D. E. Rebok

### SOUTH DAKOTA (middle)

Newly-ordained ministers are N. V. George, and K. M. Nelson. Others pictured are: K. F. Ambs, D. L. Olsen, Wesley Amundsen, and F. W. Bieber

### NORTH DAKOTA (lower)

Max Singhurst is given a welcome by Ben Trout as J. L. Dittberner, F. R. Millard and W. L. Pascoe stand by.

J. L. Dittberner

