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

Community Relations Day, October 16

Where Is Your Church?

With a tape recorder over his shoulder and microphone in hand, a public relations secretary for the Seventh-day Adventist church recently interviewed pedestrians at a main intersection of a large eastern city. For more than an hour he asked, "Where is the local Seventh-day Adventist church?"

Within three or four blocks of that intersection a well-kept and identified Adventist church is located. It is on a main street entering the city. A ten-minute drive will reach several large, well-established Seventh-day Adventist institutions. Thousands of Adventists live in the immediate vicinity. How many would you estimate knew the location of that church? During the entire hour of interview, NOT ONE PERSON KNEW!!

Does the church need to improve community relations? Yes, indeed! This interview reveals a condition that exists in communities, large and small, across North America.

If the message of the church is to be meaningful, the church must first be known. Good community relations can answer a large part of this problem of unwanted anonymity.

What are plans for COMMUNITY RELATIONS DAY, October 16, in your church? Don't you think it is time that you did something to let your community know that your church exists?

HELP IS AVAILABLE. See the September issue of *Tell* magazine and the October issue of *Go* magazine — or, write your local conference PR secretary. He has a program outline for you.

Notable Articles in Review

Already there is appearing in the *Review* the unfolding story of the fourth session of the Vatican Council. R. F. Cottrell of the *Review* editorial staff is in Rome reporting. Indeed, since the first session of the Vatican Council began in 1962 a special reporter for the *Review* has been in attendance for each session. We believe that this is one of the best journalistic services we have ever provided our readers. As this current session comes toward its close, which presumably will end the epochal Vatican Council, the *Review* has arranged, through the courtesy of the Northern European Division, for B. B. Beach to come to Rome again to write a series that will summarize all the sessions and interpret for us the import of the principal actions taken. We believe that many of you will want to cut out and file his series. You will probably remember his excellent reports on earlier sessions. Where, but in the *Review*, could you hope to find so comprehensive a presentation of this great council?

Incidentally, there may be a few who wonder why the *Review* has given so much space to the activities of the Catholic Church. For the same reason that Mrs. White gave so much space to Rome in her impressive work, *The Great Controversy*. We wish to keep abreast of fulfilling prophecy! That is one of the prime reasons for publishing the *Review*.

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Colporter Corner

AN EXPERIENCE

"Oh, these books must be from the Seventh-day Adventists," inquired Mrs. R. with a smile. "You see, we get the magazine, *Signs of the Times*, and both my husband and I enjoy it so very much." I then noticed several copies of the *Signs* on her coffee table. I was happy to be able to place a *Triumph of God's Love* as well as a set of *Bible Stories* in a home where I knew it would be read and appreciated.

LORRAINE FULLER

In the *Review* of October 21 appears the almost breathtaking story of the Pope's address before the United Nations in New York. It happens that New York presently shares with Rome the spotlight on Catholic activities. The Pope's United Nations address has been personally reported by another of the *Review* editors.

If you would keep abreast of prophetic happenings read the *Review*. The annual campaign is on, with its special subscription price of \$4.75. Why not renew at once through your church missionary secretary?

Review Editors

Speaking of Books

"Blessed Is He That Readeth" Rev. 1:3!

The servant of the Lord, wrote many years ago the following words, "We see that efforts are being made to restrict our religious liberties. The Sunday question is now assuming large proportions. . . . I want to ask, are you awake to this matter? And do we realize that the night cometh when no man can work?"

Recently in our city two store managers and their employers have been arrested for selling prohibited items on Sunday and are facing trial.

We, as a people, need to be fully aware of the trends along these lines, and the attitude we should take regarding this matter. I would like to call your attention to a fine

book written by M. E. Loewen, Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference, entitled, "Religious Liberty and the Seventh-day Adventist." The price is only 35 cents.

While I was a college student and visiting a church in the southeastern part of Iowa, I heard Allen Walker speak on this subject and was greatly impressed with his presentation. In the book entitled, "Last Day Delusions," Elder Walker comments on the fallacies of "Once Saved, Always Saved," "Secret Rapture," "Second-chance Theory," and other teachings. The price is only 50 cents.

But wait! The Pacific Press has come to our aid with a real *Fall Special*, which includes the two very important books mentioned above, and six other books you will want for your fall reading, listed as follows:

Wings of Faith	\$.95
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Voice From Sinai	1.00
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Religious Liberty	.35
Last Day Delusions	.50
Wider Circle	.50
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UNION COLLEGE

"It's been a terrific summer," commented Jerry Lake about his past summer as Union College's student missionary. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lake, Lincoln, Nebraska, Jerry left May 31 to spend ten weeks with Elder and Mrs. M. L. Fehrenback at the Nevati Mission Station, San Ramon, Chanchamayo, Peru. Two of these weeks were spent on the Amazon River with Herbert Meier, a registered nurse on the mission launch, "Auxilldora II."

Hazel, Jerry's green parrot, was a gift to him from Dr. and Mrs. Ed Ripey in Iquitos, Peru. The Macaw named Cha was given to him by an Indian at the Nevati Mission. "At the mission church, pet parrots and Macaws line the open windows," Jerry explained. "They cock their heads and listen to the church service and music."

The poverty of the Indians impressed Jerry as one of the most pathetic characteristics of the jungle. "The savage natives always keep a herd of pigs near their huts. No

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Jerry Lake

one seems to care if the pigs wallow in the mud under the house or if they come into the house." Infection and disease are rampant. There is much sickness—mumps, dermal ulcers, baby fever and tuberculosis. Consumptive mothers cannot work so they make excellent babysitters.

Medical help is almost non-existent. Since Lima is the most modern city in Peru most of the doctors prefer to carry on their practice there. The clinic building at Nevati is only half completed because of the lack of funds. At the Central Nevati Mission medicine is dispensed by Mrs. Ferrenback, R. N., when it can be gotten. The set-up compares favorably to a first-aid program.

With only an Indian guide who could not speak or understand English Jerry walked into the jungle to visit some of the villages. "In one small village we found a man who had cut his foot with a machete. The red fingers of infection were already spreading up his leg. Another village disclosed a woman with pus-filled eyes that were swollen shut.

But, resigned to her fate, she continued caring for her family including two children of nursing age."

The Nevati Mission school boasts an enrollment of more than a hundred natives. Five grades are taught at the Nevati school but most villages only include one, two, or three grades in their school curriculum. Any student who wants to attend school can come but he must build his own hut to live in while at the school. In order to have a teacher, a village must first build a school, a church, and a house for the teacher. The church usually doubles as a school. A teacher's salary averages about \$23.87 a month which even in the jungles of Peru is far from luxury. Some teachers do not receive any pay. The Peruvian school system begins with five elementary grades. The usual subjects taught are reading, writing, arithmetic, and religion. Secondary school is also four years. Four years of college completes the school system.

Probably more sad than the terrific lack of medical help is the superstition. Jerry mentioned several instances where a neighbor or relative of a dead person was believed to have been responsible for the death. The witch doctor drinks an herb called "Iowaska" which makes him quite drunk. In this condition he has a vision and points out the person who cast the evil spell taking the life away. Two little village girls were blamed for the death of an old man and their lives were threatened. Friends promised to protect the girls but when the missionary visited the village and asked about the girls, their friends admitted that one girl had been killed; the other girl was seriously wounded by beatings, and machete cuts. Two boys escaped from their village because they were blamed for the death of their father. A so-called guide said he would lead them to the mission but instead he sold one of the boys in exchange for a kettle (about \$1.50 in US money).

Jerry expressed his belief in the value of the student missionary program—if only he returned to the mission field. "Of course I'm going back after I finish medical school. It's been a fabulous summer!"

Any church or organization that would be interested in a personal

TELEVISION EVANGELISM PROGRAMS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

MINNESOTA

Twin Cities-WTCN-Ch. 11 12:30 p.m.
Stairs Into Space

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux Falls-KELO-Ch. 11 2:00 p.m.
Florence-KDLO-Ch. 3 2:00 p.m.
Reliance-KPLO-Ch. 6 2:00 p.m.

lecture by Jerry should make an appointment through the College Relations Office at Union College. He is now available for speaking engagements.

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News Notes

A. L. Heitzmann and Max Singhurst have opened a series of meetings in Grand Forks. Jerry Aitken will direct the singing, with Mrs. Heitzmann and Mrs. Aitken at the organ and piano respectively. The meetings are being held in the Belmont Elementary School auditorium and will run for forty-four nights. On the opening night on September 19, sixty non-Adventists were present. Pray that the Spirit of God will be working that a large number might take their stand for God.

NORTH DAKOTA FALL DORCAS FEDERATION MEETINGS

Federation	Place	Date
Central Federation	Jamestown	October 19
Northern Lights Federation	Harvey	October 20
Western Slope	Dickinson	October 21

Each meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Maybelle Vandermark, Assistant Secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference.

The faculty of Sheyenne River Academy enjoyed a two-day instructional retreat at the Northern Lights Camp at Lake Metigoshe just prior to the opening of school. I was greatly impressed by their dedication and their desire to give our young people the best possible spiritual guidance and education.

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S. A. Reile and Clifford Haffner will be opening a series of meetings in the Lehr Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday evening, September 26. Our church members have been planning for these meetings and have been laying some good ground work for a successful campaign. I urge all our members to unite in prayer in behalf of these meetings.

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The Cleveland Adventurers Pathfinder Club held their annual cook-out on Sunday evening, September 5. They had a good turnout, the food was good, and they received approximately \$45.00 in funds for the club.

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Literature evangelist sales in North Dakota have reached an all-time high of \$60,000. This record has been attained by 5 faithful colporteurs and 7 students. They have also enrolled 2,113 people in the Bible correspondence course.

BEN TROUT, President

SUNSET CALENDAR

October 8

Des Moines, Iowa	5:44
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:40
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:10
Huron, South Dakota	6:02
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:21

October 15

Des Moines, Iowa	5:33
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:28
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:56
Huron, South Dakota	5:50
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:09

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Special Departmental Rallies

At this time I would like to announce several area meetings which I trust will be well attended, not only by the members in the churches where these meetings are held, but by surrounding churches, whether in the same district or not.

It is important that the conference officers and the departmental men have opportunity from time to time to present to our people the various plans of soul winning and conference activities. So, now as we enter the fall and winter months when we all settle down a bit more to our church routine, it is important to have as many of our people attend these meetings as possible to receive new inspiration and new ideas for the furthering of God's cause in this conference.

The following are the places selected for these meetings:

October 30	Watertown Church - 409 North Maple
November 6	Rapid City - 4703 South Canyon Road
November 13	Lemmon - 13 6th Street
November 20	Sioux Falls 10th and Spring

Some of these churches start Sabbath School at 10:00 and others at 9:30. Be present by 9:30 and we will leave it up to the local churches to decide whether they wish to begin Sabbath School at 9:30 or at 10:00. Bring your sack lunches and

plan to spend the day. There will be a full afternoon of inspiration and instruction. We are also planning to have a book sale after sundown and an evening social period.

I wish to encourage our people who live within Sabbath driving distance of these churches to select the one most convenient and attend one of these meetings. We are hoping to have men from the Union Conference with us, and we will have a good time together.

F. W. BIEBER, President

Voice of Prophecy

Voice of Prophecy and Seventh-day Adventists mean the same thing in the minds of many non-Adventists who have only a casual acquaintance with us. For thirty-five years many of our friends have listened to the Voice of Prophecy radio program. For our younger generation of Seventh-day Adventists there never was a time when they did not know about the Voice of Prophecy program.

Surely no one can tell what this medium of spreading our message has accomplished throughout these thirty-five years. Eternity alone will reveal the results. For thirty-five years H. M. S. Richards has worked untiringly in this radio ministry. It would doubtless be correct to state that no other living Seventh-day Adventist has so endeared himself to the hearts of our people as has this servant of God. But when the stars are placed on the crowns for souls saved through the Voice of Prophecy ministry, not all the stars will be placed on the crowns of those directly involved in this program. You and I, who have supported this work with our prayers, promotion of Bible Courses, and our means, will also have stars.

Shall we not make October 9 a special Voice of Prophecy day as far as the offering is concerned? Let us plan to make this special anniversary gift to this wonderful God-ordained means of saving souls.

F. W. BIEBER, President

News Notes

* The Publishing and Temperance Departments of the South Dakota Conference each featured a booth at the State Fair in Huron, W. R.

Alger of the Publishing Department and L. H. Opp of the MV and Educational Departments planned the displays.

* The South Dakota church school teachers welcome two newcomers this year. At Redfield we have Miss Shirley Heth. This is her fifth year as a church school teacher. In Spearfish we have Miss Janet Shepherd, a first-year teacher.

* The Hot Springs Pathfinder Club, under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Smith, have earned a total of 18 MV Honor Tokens.

* Recently the Hurley Pathfinders, under the direction of Mrs. Peter Stortvedt, completed all the requirements for the "weather" honor. Eight honor tokens were awarded.

* The Sioux Falls Church School shows a 19 per cent increase this year over last year. Mrs. Ethel Brinley is the teacher.



Randy Johnson holds his workbook with the pop-out giant as his teacher, Mrs. Betty Dodds, tells how big Goliath was during the primary class presentation at the closing program at Mitchell August 13.

with activities relating to each lesson. Of necessity an accelerated program was carried on. Opening exercises began at 8:45 and every minute was full until dismissal at noon. Only one week was available for each school, so the craft program was trimmed down to allow for two lessons daily with a juice break and games midway. This program worked out very successfully. We were grateful for the attendance of so many non-Adventist children. May God bless the seed that was sown.

MRS. K. M. NELSON, *Director*

Nelson-Schelske Wedding

At a candlelight service August 24, Valerie Nelson of Huron, South Dakota, and Kenneth R. Schelske, Woodworth, North Dakota, were united in marriage by the bride's father, K. M. Nelson. The bride was attended by her sister, Virlys, as maid of honor, Gloria Durichek, Denver, Colorado, and Sula Mellor, Nevada, Iowa. Flower girls were Laurie and Vonda Morford, Nevada, and the bride's two sisters, Kathy and Ketty, were candlelighters. Attending the groom were his brother, Laverne Schelske, Jamestown, North Dakota, Don Dronin, Pekin, North Dakota and Dave Jarnes, Maple Plain, Minnesota. Ushers were Glen Wintermeyer, Nevada, Iowa, and Bob Holbrook, Washington D. C.

Wedding music was furnished by Diane Dinesen, Harlan, Iowa, organ-

ist, and Ann Jarnes, Lincoln, Nebraska, who sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer." The reception following the service was hosted by M. L. Hale, Pierre, South Dakota.

After a wedding trip to Rocky Mountain National Park, the couple will be at home in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where they will be studying at Andrews University. Mrs. Schelske is a graduate of Oak Park Academy and attended Union College. Mr. Schelske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schelske is a 1965 graduate of Union College. We wish these young people God's richest blessings as they establish an Adventist home and prepare for active service in the Lord's work.

K. M. NELSON
District Pastor

Huron-Mitchell-Platte Vacation Bible School

Fifty boys and girls enjoyed Vacation Bible School in the Huron-Mitchell-Platte district this summer.

The first one was held at Huron June 28 to July 2 in the church school directly following camp meeting. Mrs. Delores Kleinsasser and Judy Oswald assisted in an active program of classes and crafts.

The Platte Bible school was held in the new parish building July 26 - 30 with 80 per cent non-Adventist enrollment. An excellent interest was maintained all week, culminated by a well-attended closing program. Follow-up work here is carried on through the Pathfinder club. Margaret Ostberg's craft classes produced some really beautiful egg shell plaques. Mrs. Hazel Crosby, Mrs. Jessie Foxley and Miss Lois Crosby were the teachers.

The last VBS was at Mitchell August 9 - 13. Mrs. Percy Devitt assisted while Mrs. Betty Dodds, Judy Oswald and the writer taught the lessons. Hollie Jensen and Kathy Nelson helped in the classes. In spite of the very warm weather, an excellent attendance was noted for the closing program.

The lessons on Bible men of character have a great appeal for children and parents alike and the primary lessons were especially rich

Gilbert-Helmer Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilbert of the Spearfish church gave their daughter, Ardyth Jane, as the bride to Larry Helmer in a beautiful wedding ceremony at 2:30 Sunday, August 8, at the Methodist church in Belle Fourche.

The maid of honor was Antonette Kotek and the bridesmaid Barbara Hall. The Bible boy was Kevin Gilbert, a nephew of the bride. The flower girl was Pamela Helmer, niece of Larry. The groom's attendants were a younger brother, Larry, and Jerry Stephens. Pastor William Miller of the Methodist church took part in a prayer for the bride and groom. The organist was Miss Linda Hanson, niece of the groom. Mrs. Edwin Johnson, soloist from the Spearfish church, rendered "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The reception was in the church hall with 300 guests present.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will live in a newly-renovated house on the old Gilbert rural property on the Red River out of Belle Fourche.

A few days previous, Ardyth graduated from a nurses' course at St. Joseph's Hospital in Rapid City. Larry was baptized into the church in March. He has one more year to his graduation as a teacher at the Black Hills State College.

RONALD REIMCHE, *District Pastor*

Eisenman-Coleman Wedding

Lititia Mae Eisenman became the bride of James W. Coleman at an afternoon ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Moberge, South Dakota, on August 23.

Lititia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisenman of Glenham, South Dakota, and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Coleman of Inglewood, Colorado.

The bride's attendants, all her sisters, were: maid of honor, Aldine Eisenman; matron of honor, Mrs. Verle (Donna) Betts; bridesmaids, Mrs. Richard (Crystal) Kronner, De-Etta Eisenman, Joanne Eisenman, and Robin Eisenman.

The groom's attendants were: best man, Robert Bird; groomsmen, Klaus Forster, Emmet Coleman (brother of the groom), Ronald Unterseher, Arden Hagele, and Arlyn Betts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Betts.

Robert Bird sang *Bless This House* and *Whither Thou Goest* and the bride's sisters sang *The Wedding Prayer*. Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman will be attending Union College this fall and next year Mr. Coleman will complete his ministerial studies at Andrews University.

May heaven's choicest blessings be upon this newly established Christian home. H. E. PRESTON
District Pastor

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Of Interest In New Iowa Lake City

Lake City is the first church to report it's ingathering goal. Congratulations!!

Des Moines

Work is progressing on new school building in spite of rain.

Waterloo

Church school children attend jury trial. They were entertained by the judge during recess. Toured court chamber, jury room and jail. These children saw American justice in action. Their school lessons relating to the operation of the

Iowa Fall Book Sales

The Iowa Book and Bible House will be conducting book sales at the following locations. Take advantage of these sales to obtain fine Christmas gifts for your loved ones and friends.

DATE:	LOCATIONS; OTHER CHURCHES INVITED	
Sunday	October 10, 3-8 p.m.	Marshalltown Grinnell, Toledo
Monday	11, 5-8 p.m.	Cedar Rapids Iowa City
Tuesday	12, 5-8 p.m.	Dubuque
Wednesday	13, 5-8 p.m.	Waukon Cresco, Hawkeye
Thursday	14, 5-8 p.m.	Waterloo Independence
Thursday	21, 5-8 p.m.	Mason City Charles City, Forest City, Hampton
Saturday	23, 6-9 p.m.	Spencer District Terril, Spirit Lake, Estherville, Ruthven

At approximately 7:30 each evening, "Jamaica with the Joneses". Colored slides of the highlights of the Joneses' recent trip will be shown. Why does Jamaica have one of the highest percentages of Adventists of any country? Come and see.

Anyone desiring health foods to be delivered at the book sale should order at least one week before the sale.

NOTE: The first purchaser at each sale will receive free a lovely colored picture.

William E. Jones, Manager
Iowa Book and Bible House

courts will be more interesting now. May we suggest that similar arrangements be made for other church schools?

Faith for Today will be telecast in Waterloo beginning November 21 at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Burlington

The Words of Life program by Max Thames has drawn fire from another minister. The program has stimulated excellent correspondence. Would you like to hear the whole story? If so, write the conference Public Relations Department and we will encourage Elder Thames to give us the facts. F. J. KINSEY

the mail coming to subscribers only a few hours after the actions take place. Don't cheat yourself out of this extra bonus by failing to subscribe.

Think of the momentous developments that will soon take place in the world. The Pope's visit to New York in October is sure to spark religious actions that have long been prophesied. Next year's General Conference could be the most important meeting ever held by the Adventist church. Be sure that you belong to the K. M. I. club. (Keep Me Informed). The campaign is now on. Subscribe before October 9.

F. J. KINSEY

Extra Bonus

Every year some business firms give a bonus to employees or to shareholders. Occasionally there is an extra bonus.

Seventh-day Adventists in Iowa and all over the world are shareholders in the greatest business on the face of the earth. God gives bonus after bonus for faithful service. Count your blessings. An extra bonus comes your way if you are a *Review* and *Herald* subscriber for 1966. The General Conference session will meet in Detroit in June. The *Review* will be published daily during the session. The complete story of the Conference will be in

Forest City

Wednesday, September 15, about 400 women from the Forest City area met to hear reports from various denominations on the subject of church unity. Someone from each denomination was asked to state the position of his denomination.

At that time Forest City was without a pastor so George Miller of Spencer very kindly agreed to speak for the Adventists. After the meeting was over, Brother Miller sent me a report of what took place. Here are a few statements from the report:

"Now about the meeting at Forest City. As I told you, there were about 400 women in attendance. Each church group was represented by someone. The churches represented were the Baptist, Congregational, Catholic, Lutheran, Seventh-day Adventist, and the Methodist. That's also the order in which various denominations reported.

"The first two speakers voiced misgivings over the ecumenical movement. The Catholic speaker spoke about the first council at which St. Peter led out, and the number that have convened since then to the one called by Pope John and his successor, Pope Paul. The Lutheran speaker spoke of the hope of the Lutheran church for the success of the movement.

"I told them that there is a danger that we, who are so far removed from the days of Luther, Wesley, and Calvin, may forget what motivated them to step out of the mainstream of religious thought and stand up for the convictions they held. I went on to assure them that we stoutly defend the reformation as ordained by God."

Space will not permit me to quote as much from his letter as I would like to. I do believe that all of us should watch developments very closely. The presentations given at Forest City indicate the direction things are going. Surely the stage is being set for the fulfillment of more of the prophecies found in Rev. 13. We should be studying our Bibles. We should not only have the Spirit of Prophecy volumes on our shelves, but we should search them diligently. We should subscribe to the *Review and Herald* and keep up with developments by reading it. If you aren't a *Review and Herald* subscriber, you must become one immediately. The price is \$4.75 per year if you order now. Order from your Book and Bible House, Box 1475, Des Moines, Iowa.

Back to Brother Miller and his report on Forest City. Here's his final statement: "It was a rare privilege to be able to stand before such a large number of non-Adventists, most of whom have never been in an Adventist Church or heard an Adventist preacher, and tell them where we stand and why we stand

where we do."

I'm sure Brother Miller represented us well and I want to thank him for it. Incidentally, all of us should be ready always to give a reason for our faith.

K. D. JOHNSON, *President*
Iowa Conference of S.D.A.

Sioux City Vacation Bible School

The Sioux City church held its vacation Bible school August 9 through August 20. We had lots of fun and are sure seeds of truth have been sown in the minds of these children. We had an enrollment of 76 and 32 of these were non-Adventists. Our kindergarten class was led by Mrs. Georgia Quigley. The teachers were Mrs. Viola Bailey, Mrs. Marjorie James, Mrs. Janet Humes, and Jean Tackett.

The primary leader was Mrs. Mavis Finch. The teachers were Mrs. Eunice Rasmussen, Mrs. Laura Howell, Mrs. Trogdon, and Lanette Bailey. Our junior leader and teacher was Norman Rasmussen. There were 24 registered juniors and 11 were non-Adventists. Mrs. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Francis Whitcomb, Mrs. Earnestine Evans, and Norman Finch, conducted a separate craft class.

Our closing program was held Sunday evening, August 22. We had a good attendance and gave certificates to 66 of the children. We feel that we have made some good contacts through our Vacation Bible School.

MRS. GLEN QUIGLEY

Fall Federations

All Iowa will be happy to know that Miss Maybelle Vandermark from the General Conference Department of Laymen's Activities will be the guest speaker at all Iowa Federation meetings the last week in October.

Special attention should be given to the fact that one meeting will be on Friday and one will be held on Sabbath.

Members in the Central and Southeast Federations should make necessary adjustments so that nothing will prevent every society being in attendance. Notice the dates and time:

Northwest Federation at Cherokee
October 27 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Southwest Federation at Atlantic
October 28 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Central Federation at Des Moines
October 29 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
(Note the change in time)
Miss Vandermark will be the speaker at the Des Moines MV at 7:30)

Southeast Federation at Muscatine
October 30 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Special Motion picture at 7:30

Northeast Federation at Cedar Rapids
October 31 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Each host church is asked to prepare a drink and dessert. Delegates attending will bring their own lunch (sack lunch suggested).

In Muscatine it is suggested that delegates bring pot-luck dishes for the evening meal. Those attending for all day should plan for two meals.

Important business at the Fall Meetings will include:

1. Election of officers
2. Revision of the constitution
3. Discussion of new Health and Welfare Manual
4. Shoes for children's project
5. Uniform size of boxes for shipment of clothing

Hansel-Wilson Wedding

Breven Jewel Hansel of Dubuque, Iowa, and Richard R. Wilson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were married here on August 15th. Breven's sister, Brenda, was maid of honor, and a cousin of the groom, Jerry Christian, was best man. Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Crapo and Mrs. Francis Koppen. Grooms-men were David Hansel, a brother, and Barney Bishop. Joel Cook, Chattanooga, Tennessee, was flower girl. Pastor and Mrs. J. Don Crook, of Collegedale, Tennessee, sang "God gave Me You."

After the honeymoon in Colorado, the couple went on to Phoenix, Arizona, where the bridegroom will teach at Thunderbird Academy. The marriage was solemnized by J. Don Crook of Collegedale, Tennessee.

Breven attended Pacific Union College and Dick received his education at Collegedale, Tennessee.

Pathfindingering

Nevada-Ames Pathfinder Clubs have had some very active projects going this summer. They have even composed a song which states their conviction about winning the Camporee contests again next spring. Some of the summer activities are pictured here.

E. C. HAAS
MV Secretary



John Beard and Fred Hoyt raising the flags at their campout spot. This is 7 miles east of Nevada. The campout took place July 30-Aug. 1.



Somebody had to fix a bed that would be fit to sleep on for the night. Here Bruce Adams seems content to enjoy the afternoon quiet period.



The units and counselors and directors stand at attention, presenting arms, while the flag is being raised.



Additions to the congregation are the most important improvements that can be made in any church. It is with joy that we can announce with the above photo that Frank Weyer of Hawarden was recently added to the Hawarden Church by baptism.

G. N. Miller, (left) performed the baptism on August 7 at Ingham Lake during a Sabbath district rally. Tom Neslund, of the Hawarden church, is pictured on the right.

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Ericson-Lewis Wedding

A beautiful church wedding was performed at Alcester, South Dakota, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 15, when Karen Mary Ericson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ericson, and Junior Harris Lewis, son of Mrs. O. H. Lewis and the late Mr. Lewis of Kansas City, Missouri, were united in marriage by E. R. Colson of Hastings, Minnesota.

Mrs. Oliver Anderson played the wedding march as the bride was escorted by her father. Preceding the ceremony Steven Ericson, brother of the bride, sang "I Love You, Truly." As the bride was given in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ericson sang "Whither Thou Goest" and while the bride and groom knelt in prayer Mrs. Steven Ericson sang "The Wedding Prayer."

Mrs. Leroy Colson of Lincoln, Nebraska, served as her sister's matron of honor, and Rodney Fulbright served his uncle as best man. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roger Eden of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Roger Quast of Ellendale, North Dakota, and Miss Marilyn Zimmerman of Hawarden, Iowa. Groomsmen were

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On the Banks of the Tiber

(Twelfth article of a series)

Yesterday I stood on the very cupola of St. Peters Cathedral in Rome. From this elevated position I could get a magnificent view of this great city. The background of Rome is rich in history both political and religious.

In the distance I could see the remains of the great coliseum where many Christians were thrown to the beasts by the pagan unbelievers. Not too far away is the infamous area where chariot races were held at night, the track being illuminated by torches made with the tarred bodies of human beings. The thought of past sufferings of the early Christians should make us very grateful for the religious freedom we enjoy today. May God grant that such liberties be preserved until His work is finished.

It was my privilege to drive and also to walk the Appian Way which was traveled by Paul on his way to this city. I thought of the encouragement brought to him as the believers met him and spoke words of cheer. Surely, we must follow their example and be a help to our fellow believers as well as the world around us. Many people are in need of a word of encouragement, a firm hand clasp or a friendly smile.

The Mamertine prison where Paul was held is truly a most dismal place. It is a veritable cellar about 12 feet in diameter with a seven-foot ceiling and a hole in the top for entrance and for receiving food. The great apostle was strong in faith to be able to write letters of encouragement to the believers from this cold, damp, dark place.

There are many large churches in this city containing statues, relics, pictures, and other things to impress the visitor with the past history and present power of the Catholic Church. I saw the people ascending the twenty-eight steps of the Holy Stairs on their knees. Whether motivated by dedication or ritual, one cannot judge, but my heart was lifted up in thanksgiving for the wonderful message of full and free salvation through Christ our Lord.

As one looks the other direction from the cupola he can view the beautiful gardens of Vatican City. Also within the walls of this tiny city are the great buildings that house the government of the Catholic Church, and the riches of its great museum.

My eyes followed the river Tiber which flows near the Vatican. As the river made a turn to the left I knew that about one half mile farther, on the very banks of the river, is the headquarters for the Italian Seventh-day Adventist Mission. It is a neat, but humble building for offices, with an adjoining church. In size and material wealth it is insignificant, compared to the place where I stood. Yet we believe its message is one that must reach and shake the entire world.

May we be thankful for our spiritual heritage and be used of God in the finishing of His great work.

J. L. DITTBERNER