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

Oak Park Academy Hosts Union Bible Quiz and Temperance Oratorical Program

By C. M. WILLISON, Northern Union Temperance Secretary

The Bible Quiz and Temperance Oratorical program is an annual event in the Northern Union. A contest is first held in each acad-



The oratorical contestants Sandy Dasenko SEA; Van Langeland OPA; Bonnie Miller MJA; Linda Christensen MWA; receive their awards for participating in the program.



Sandy Dasenko oratorical winner listens as Elder Willison describes the trophy

emy. The winning teams then participate in the Northern Union program which, this year, was held in the beautiful Nevada church located on the Oak Park Academy campus February 1. The teams participating were: Doug Janssen and Candice Vietz representing Sheyenne River Academy; Dick Wilmot and Marla Kelly from Maplewood Academy; Donna Olson and Jack Martinson from Minneapolis Junior Academy and Kathy Nelson and David Haynes from Oak Park Academy. The book, "Prophets and Kings" by Ellen G. White, was used as the basis for the questions.

The audience gave rapt attention to the quick answers given by the contestants. Opportunity was given the audience to participate in the false and true portion of the program. The response indicated that

the contestants were much better prepared than the audience.

When the judges tallied the scores David Haynes and Kathy Nelson, from Oak Park Academy, were declared the Northern Union Bible Quiz winners. As an award for participating each contestant was presented a \$20.00 gift certificate redeemable at their respective Book and Bible House.

The Academy Temperance Oratorical program was held that evening in the Oak Park auditorium. The orations were informative, interesting and well given. While the judges were evaluating the student's orations, the new temperance film "Count Down" was shown to the audience.

Euel Atchley, from the General Conference Temperance Department, (Continued on page 2)



The Bible Quiz contestants try out their Microphones

who was guest speaker for the Friday evening vesper service and the 11 o'clock service Sabbath morning, served as chairman of the five-member panel of judges. Other judges were: Mrs. Moller, English teacher in the Nevada high school; B. D. Fickess, hospital administrator; J. O. McLeod, Iowa Conference Treasurer; and E. F. Armour, Temperance Secretary of the Minnesota Conference.

Sandy Dasenko, of Sheyenne River Academy, was chosen winner of the Temperance Oratorical Contest. The audience gave Sandy a rousing applause as she received the Northern Union plaque to take back to her school. Each of the four participants received a crisp new \$20.00 bill.

Next year Sheyenne River Academy will be the host school for the Union Bible Quiz and Temperance Contest program.

Chopletter Expands: Now Available to You

The *Chopletter*, a colorful recipe-filled publication published by Worthington Foods, Inc., has been increased in frequency of issue from four to six times per year. "Some 18 appetizing new recipes featuring vegetable protein foods are described in the January-February *Chopletter*," says Michael A. Jones, editor. For a free copy and a complimentary subscription, write to PR Dept., Worthington Foods, Inc., Worthington, Ohio 43085. Please do not send your name in if you are already a *Chopletter* subscriber.

New Director of Nursing at Hinsdale

Miss Grace Scheresky, R. N., a native of North Dakota, is the new Director of Nursing at the Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

For the past several years she has been Director of Nursing at the Portland Adventist Hospital, Portland, Oregon.

Miss Scheresky attended Union College and finished her nursing training while at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital. Then after completing work for a baccalaureate nursing degree at the University of Oregon, she attended Loma Linda University, obtaining her Masters Degree in 1961.

Her brother, Edward, is pastor of



Miss Grace Scheresky, R. N.

four churches in the Carrington, North Dakota area. Her brothers, Ted and Jim, have taken over and expanded the family farming venture near Benedict and are members of the Max church, where Miss Scheresky was once a member.

Notice

The Indiana Conference is trying to locate Milton Schroader. If you know the whereabouts of this individual, please contact Pastor E. R. Taylor, 1224 East 39th Avenue, Gary, Indiana.

A New S.D.A. Church For Old Stamps and Coins

On the heath of Jutland in Denmark is a group of Seventh-day Adventists longing for the day when they can build a church building. They are doing a tremendous work to reach their goal and have within the last year collected used stamps and old coins at a value of several thousands Danish kroner.

Fellow believers and friends have contributed stamps and coins. From Iceland in the North to Germany in the South. From U.S.A. in the West to Sweden in the East they have received letters and parcels, and this is an evidence of the fact that Seventh-day Adventists would rather see a new church building to the glory of God than have old stamps and coins in the drawer.

Our church members have now money enough to buy the land and are looking forward to the day when they have enough to start the building project.

If you have used stamps and old

coins and would like to help build this new church, we ask you to send them to us. Ask your relatives and friends for stamps and coins or start a campaign among the Pathfinders, the schoolchildren or in the different divisions of the Sabbath School. — And do continue to collect for 1 year.

If 10,000 members send us just 4 ounces stamps each (with paper on), we will have enough for the first church.

Our church members are looking forward to receiving your letters and parcels and by your help they will soon dedicate a lovely church building to the glory of God on the heath of Jutland.

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Voice of Prophecy Enrollment Tracts

Two new tracts entitled "Lo, Jesus Comes" and "Beautiful Heaven" have recently been designed to encourage the reader to enroll in the Voice of Prophecy Bible courses.

These tracts may either be handed out or stamped and mailed to relatives and friends. No envelope is necessary. A Voice of Prophecy addressed enrollment card is attached to each tract, making it easy for the individual to request a free Bible course.

Write today for a free sample of these enrollment tracts. A radio offering of \$3.00 will bring a supply of one hundred.

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(Photo by Hooper)

H. M. S. Richards and H. M. S. Richards, Jr., discuss plans for the Lodi, California Crusade in which they are both to be the featured speakers.

Voice of Prophecy Crusade

The second Voice of Prophecy Crusade of 1969 is scheduled to begin March 23 and continue for three weeks, ending April 12, in Lodi, California. Designated as the San Joaquin Valley Bible Crusade, it is to cover the Galt, Stockton, and Lodi area.

Pastor H. M. S. Richards is slated to begin the crusade and continue through the first 11 evening meetings. H. M. S. Richards, Jr., will be speaker for the remainder of the series.

The three-week crusade will be held in the locally well-known Grape Festival Pavilion, seating 2,600 people, and it is anticipated that some of the meetings will be on a standing-room-only basis.

Gordon and Phyllis Henderson are directing the music for the series. They will be aided by Norm Nelson at the organ and by the King's Heralds on the three weekends.

T. N. Neergaard, chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Bible Crusade, states, "We invite all our Christian friends in this area to attend these meetings, which will underline the Biblical teachings for man today."

If you have friends or relatives in the Galt-Stockton-Lodi area whom you would like notified of the coming crusade, send their names and addresses to T. N. Neergaard, Box 455, Galt, California, 95632, and a special invitation will be sent to them.

GARY B. SWANSON, Associate
Public Relations Department

Book Review Column

The new year seems to have brought an avalanche of good things our way. One of the most outstanding, of course, is the 1969 Mission-

ary Book, *Though The Winds Blow*, written by our General Conference President, Robert H. Pierson, and published by the Southern Publishing Association.

In both appearance and content, this book is designed to appeal to the tastes and needs of today's Americans. Elder Pierson presents the entire Christian gospel in short, daily devotional messages. The book contains a profusion of interesting anecdotes and personal experiences which really hold the reader's attention. Beautiful color art inside and a bright, semi-symbolic cover design make this one of the finest Missionary Books we have ever published.

Your family will really enjoy reading *Though The Winds Blow*—it's ideal for morning or evening worship—but let's not forget, the book's primary purpose—*Evangelism!* Why not see how many different ways you can use the Missionary Book this year? So many outlets are available—doctors' offices, neighbors, business associates, ministers in other churches—but you could invent some new ones. And when you do, we'd like to hear about what you've done. Remember, it's only \$1.00 per copy, for all of 1969.

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For a complete change of pace, how about a spine-tingling adventure story? You shouldn't miss *The Seventh Escape*, by Jan Doward. Walter Loge, an ambulance driver in the German army, was taken prisoner during the Second World War and shipped to a Siberian labor camp. For months Loge lived solely by his wits and he survived only because of his incredible determination and an unshakable conviction that God was leading him. Pacific Press has a potential best-seller with this one.

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You have a favorite hymn, haven't you—a special song that conjures up old childhood memories, or just gives you a nice, warm feeling inside? Chances are, you'll find that hymn in a new Chapel album, *America's Favorite Hymns*. This outstanding collection utilizes the talents of the King's Heralds, Del Delker, the King's Men, the Hymnsingers, and Brad Braley. You'll enjoy humming along with songs like "The Old Rugged Cross," (named

America's all-time favorite in a recent nation-wide poll) "Faith of Our Fathers," "It Is No Secret," and "The Love of God."

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That's all the goodies for this month!

PAULA BECKER

Public Relations Director

Southern Publishing Association

Medics In Action

Because Adventists share a special interest in medics, Pacific Press decided to publish a book to tell their story. Recently released, it is a deluxe paperback "Destiny" book titled *Medics in Action*. This book has been selected as the special "Get Acquainted" offer for 1969, selling for just \$1.00 per copy. Its special price puts it within the reach of any budget.

Few people realize all that the work of a medic includes or understand his importance within the military structure. While volumes have been written about the strategy and brave deeds of the combatant soldier, little is written about the quiet, resolute heroism of the thousands of medics.

Medics in Action uses 98 photographs and written text to tell the story of medics serving in Vietnam today, young men who are writing a fantastic chapter in the history of military medicine. It lets you see their life-saving work on the field of combat, it takes you with them in evacuation helicopters to field hospitals throughout South Vietnam and the Pacific, and it lets you visit with them during their off-duty hours, setting up "wash-basin" clinics in peasant villages, playing with a Vietnamese child, or reading an all-important letter from home.

Most effective in telling the story are the on-the-scene photographs taken by artist-photographer John Steel during his four trips into the Vietnam combat zone. Mr. Steel also painted the dramatic full-color painting that appears on the book cover. The art and photos, tied together by author Barbara Hand Herrera with facts and information that comprise the life and work of the medic, form a meaningful biography of medics in action.

Medics in Action is not a pleasant story, for war and suffering are never pleasant. But it is a story of human warmth and kindness, compassion, and hope for the future,

the story of medics—young men who risk their lives that others might live. This is a book for all Adventists, the young men serving their country or expecting to serve soon, the parents and wives, sisters and sweethearts, and their many relatives and friends throughout the church. You can purchase your copies for just \$1.00 each at your Book and Bible House.

The Mission of LISTEN

It was a cold night in November. A tired working man settled down gratefully into his chair after a hard day's labor. Picking up his newspaper, he glanced about his flat—humble, small, ill-furnished, for it was in a crowded tenement section of Chicago. Outside snow was falling lightly. He felt glad for the warmth of his small fire and the rays from his little lamp.

Just outside on the corner the dingy street light struggled to dispel the damp darkness. Occasionally an auto wandered slowly down the deserted street.

But hark! Another noise! Scott White, our relaxed working man cocked an ear. His dog barked again, and a man's anguished cry mingled with the dog's muffled growl.

"He bit me! He bit me!"

Leaping from his chair, Mr. White jerked the door open—just in time to see a shadow disappear from the little circle of the flickering street light.

But the man was gone—the dog was coming to the porch. A sensible man, and aware of previous unfortunate incidents, Scott took his dog for examination. Evidence of rabies was found, and five days later the dog was dead of the disease.

An unknown man was doomed to death in 14 days—the time for rabies to take its toll in a human being—unless he could be found and be given injections.

And five days had gone by already! Little time remained for someone in that huge metropolis who faced death without knowing it. Immediately a search was begun in the neighborhood—a door-to-door canvass to find the victim, or a member of his family, or an acquaintance, or anyone who knew of a dog biting a man. Time passed—precious time!

The hunt was intensified—every storekeeper was queried, druggists asked if anyone had come in for medicine, hospitals checked for the victims coming for treatment, doctors were interrogated for the nature of the ailments of their patients. No clue! Time went on—days were fleeting.

Public health authorities entered the search, police stations were enlisted and every policeman on the beat alerted to join the campaign. Taverns were canvassed for clues. Perhaps a patron had heard of the incident on that lonely street corner. But nothing helped—the clock kept ticking on toward death.

Renewed appeals were made on radio news broadcasts, descriptions made on TV programs, and urgent invitations made in newspaper stories for the victim to report—to any hospital, to any policeman, to any doctor, to any public service agency—they were all ready to help save his life.

But no one came. Surely the dread disease was already taking its toll in pain—surely the victim would be found. The entire life-saving machinery of a large city was being whipped into action to search out one man, who didn't know he was to die.

The scene shifts—thirteen days have passed since a dog bit an unknown man—only one more day, and death!

Wait, though—black headlines of the daily *Times* attract the eyes of a casual reader. Yes, a man, a dog, a street corner, two weeks ago. He begins to see the story, it clicks, his friend, it must be, about to die—no! He can't.

Quickly he races for the telephone and calls the first place he thinks of—the office of the daily *Times*.

The rest of the story doesn't take long—an ambulance racing a sick man to the hospital, needles made ready, injections started—painful to be sure, but life-saving, just in time. One more day, and it would have been too late for Harry Snarr, dog-bite victim.

An entire city mobilized to save one life—was it too much? No, and we thrill to the success of this man-hunt for mercy.

But there are thousands and millions of Harry Snarrs in our modern world, doomed to death by habits

of their own physical lives, and many don't know it.

Listen's mission is one of lifesaving. "Hurry," said an urgent letter written to our office the other day, "I need *Listen* to save a life." This indeed is true!

Many people, especially youth, are endangering their lives today by vicious habits. Many do not even realize as they should their plight, and what faces them. *Listen's* mission is to help save their lives—not only in this world, but in preparation for the world to come.

FRANCIS A. SOPER
Editor, *Listen*

A Christian Education Within the Reach of All

The best is none too good for our youth. This is the thinking of the church leaders, and I am sure each parent has similar thoughts.

To assist the young people and their parents in financing a Christian education, Union College has always endeavored to provide part-time employment. An investment of approximately \$1,000,000 has been made in facilities and equipment for the college press, broomshop, bookbindery, laundry and furniture factory. Employment is also available in the many other departments of the college, such as, the accounting office, cafeteria, custodial, data processing, grounds, library, maintenance, power plant, residence halls, and the various offices. During the 1967-68 school year \$589,380 was paid in student labor. There are also many other work opportunities available in the community.

To supplement the assistance given by parents and the work program, the college has additional aid available in loan and grant funds for those who are in need. Last year \$38,475 in grants were given to students. Non-interest bearing loans totaling \$104,930 were made. Many of these loans have cancellation clauses allowing a 50% cancellation if the student is employed in his field of special interest for five years after graduation. Another forty to fifty thousand dollars was made available in loans through the government insured loan program, and these are also non-interest bearing as long as the student is in full time attendance.

A college education will improve your talents and prepare you for a life of service to mankind. If it is your desire to live your life to the full and enjoy the satisfaction of being of service to others, plan now to achieve your goal by addressing a letter of inquiry to the Director of Admissions. The facilities of your college are available to assist you in attaining your life's goal.

R. W. CRAWFORD
Director of Student Finance

Union College News

Davenport Receives Doctorate

G. Glenn Davenport, director of College Relations and associate professor of Education at Union College, received his Doctorate in Educational Administration at the University of Nebraska in the January 25 ceremony. Dr. Davenport, graduating in absentia from the Saturday commencement in which 750 graduates participated, was one of 14 to receive the Ed. D.



Glenn Davenport

News Note

Twelve Union College seniors and previous graduates have recently received acceptance from three medical schools. Loma Linda School of Medicine has accepted ten Union students, among them Nancy Trimble, a biology major from Sioux City, Iowa, and Robert L. Dohlman, a chemistry major from Ackley, Iowa. Both graduated from Union College this spring and will enroll at Loma Linda in the fall.



Nancy Trimble



Robert L. Dohlman

Mission Promotion

Students and staff at Union College raised \$3,868.80 toward the Ingathering goals of three of the Lincoln churches even though the college's scheduled "Field Day" was rained out. Of the above amount, \$3,143.80 went to the College View Church which has reached its goal, and \$350 each was raised for both the Capitol View and Northside churches by the college groups.

In prior years the college Field Day has averaged approximately \$4,000.

Looking to the future, October 15, 1969 has been designated as our next year's Field Day for Union College's Mission Promotion Day.

Choral Clinic Festival

Thirteen academies and junior academies from the Northern and Central Unions participated in the recent Choral Clinic Festival held February 13-15. Two days of rehearsals and conferences preceded the two concerts given by the 146 participating young people. The festival, sponsored by the Union College music department, was climaxed by a Friday evening sacred concert and a Saturday night secular program.

Each school sent an average of eight young people to the clinic.

The choral clinic was planned as an opportunity for the individual student to broaden his own musical horizons by association with other

young people, and to develop new appreciations and ideas.

G. GLENN DAVENPORT
Director of College Relations

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A Layman Speaks

The manner in which one organizes and conducts his life, to a large degree determines the success he achieves. An important aspect of life here on earth, unfortunately, has to do with things and finances. With these one is concerned, whether he likes it or not, until our Lord returns.

We then are stewards for the Master and need to be faithful with that which has been intrusted to us, not only while we are living, but with the disposition of our belongings should death claim us.

Untold millions of dollars have been lost to the cause of God because our people have failed to make appropriate arrangements. In many cases not only has it been lost to the cause, but found its way directly into the coffers of the enemy and thus was used against the Lord's



A Pathfinder Club was organized at Thief River Falls on February 2 with Dr. Jerome Bray, far right, as director and Dr. Duane Davison, left, as assistant director. Thirteen juniors joined the club.

work. As we approach the end of time we know that the evil one will have many suggestions to tie up our means so that eventually at least a part of it will be lost as far as the Lord's work is concerned.

Giving now to support the Gospel is of utmost importance, but it does not detract from the tremendous potential in deferred giving. By placing our estate in Trust with the local conference association we save on attorney fees and probate costs, in turn this money can better be used in the work of the Lord.

The Lord has given instructions to the church concerning deferred giving. Too long has this instruction been ignored. Now is the time to get our estate in order, making provision for our children and for the work of God.

I personally am thankful for this plan of deferred giving. Not only have I made provision for my family should catastrophe strike, but I have arranged that my money can still work for me even when I am gone.

Being a faithful steward involves many things, and this aspect of stewardship should not be neglected. May the Lord help us to take care of these things before it is too late.

This service provided by the conference is free to each of our members. Write to the Trust Department for more information.

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Paul Smith Addresses Bismarck Church

It was a privilege to have Paul Smith of the General Conference with us in the Bismarck Church January 11, 1969. Sabbath morning he brought us a message that fed our souls causing us to realize that the end of all things is at hand. Are we using the talents God has given us as we should?

Elder Trout, our conference president, had invited all our pastors and



Paul Smith, Associate Stewardship Secretary of the General Conference, addressing elders and pastors of North Dakota on the concepts of Stewardship.

the local church elders to attend this Sabbath convocation.

As Elder Smith brought statements from the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy on the concepts of our partnership with God in our everyday life, it gave each present a clearer understanding of our steward relationship with the Lord. Many times we forget the difference between ownership and stewardship. We feel we are self-made men, that we own our homes and properties, that the means we have acquired we earned by our own effort and hard work.

When we remember that all the gold and silver belong to the Lord, the cattle and all that is in the world, we are not our own but were

bought with a price, "The blood of the Son of God."

It is only as we see Jesus in all His beauty, we ask, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do in returning time, abilities, and means, because I want to show my love for all that You have done for me and mine." The more we return to God, the more He will bless so that we can bring more to His cause!

The concepts Elder Smith led us to contemplate will long be remembered and prove to be a lasting blessing as our elders and pastors review these concepts with the members of our churches in North Dakota.

H. M. WILLIAMS, *Evangelistic
and Stewardship Secretary*

PROFILES OF NORTH DAKOTA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Shown above are the North Dakota church school teachers at the time of the Teachers' Convention at Dr. Bush's home in Beach.

M. D. Gordon, Educational Secretary

North Dakota Laymen Turning the Tide

This is 1969! We live in the midst of the last half of the twentieth century. This is a time when knowledge has been increased. It is an age of computers, space accomplishments, jet travel, heart transplants, and the mini-and-micro-skirts. It is a time of near impossibility to reach the masses in the conventional way, with public meetings, Bible studies, and religious tracts and books.

In North Dakota the state is being blanketed by both *It Is Written* and *Faith For Today* on TV, and *The Voice Of Prophecy* daily and weekly programs on radio.

A new contract has been signed with the Meyer Network to program *It Is Written* beginning March 2, 1969, and run for one year. An excellent time has been scheduled, 12:30 each Sunday. This time slot immediately follows the news telecast and precedes MBA basketball. The Meyer Network includes Channel 5 from Bismarck, Channel 8 from Williston, and Channel 10 from Minot. Reception is good for nearly all of the western 2/3 of the state. *It Is Written* is also being televised from Grand Forks and Devils Lake at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Faith For Today continues to be televised over the Meyer Network at 11:00 a.m., and over Fargo and Devils Lake at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays.

The Voice Of Prophecy continues also to blanket the state of North Dakota. The daily broadcast is now on at a new time over KNOX, Grand Forks. It is heard seven days a

week at 6:00 p.m. over this strong station. Other stations in North Dakota airing the daily *Voice Of Prophecy* are KEYJ, Jamestown, and KF-LN, Baker, Montana. In addition to the daily broadcast, the Sunday program is heard in Bismarck, Carrington, Fargo AM and FM, Minot, Williston, and Jamestown.

Pray with us that many will find their way into the remnant church as a result of the efficient use of these modern means of giving the message of a soon-coming Saviour to the people living in the great state of North Dakota.

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32 Kick The Smoking Habit

Fifty three gum-chewing, nervous, cigarette smokers met in the new Rapid City Nursing Center the opening session of the "Five Day Plan" to stop smoking. Gum chewing became more noticeable as the days went by but after five days thirty-two people felt they were well on the way towards total victory.

Preliminary ground work by R. R. Patzer, L. J. Pumford, and Mrs. Pauline Olson, which included a television interview featuring "Smoking Sam," brought out a fine class of people.

Nightly lectures by local Rapid City physicians informed the class of the effects of tobacco on the respiratory system, heart, teeth, circulatory system, etc.

Everyone spoke enthusiastically of the plan and its benefits. It was voted that another therapy program be conducted in a month.

Chairman of the "Five Day Plan" was R. R. Patzer, assisted by J. B. Gray. Mrs. Pauline Olson and Mrs. R. R. Patzer acted as greeters.

J. B. GRAY

"Ingathering Follow-up"

The Annual World Missions Appeal Campaign is now past, but its influence and soul-winning "Ingathering" goes ever onward.

Soul winning is God's work. What a sacred responsibility. And our Ingathering contacts were made with the soul-winning objective in mind.

Arnold Lafferty of Reliance, South Dakota, together with his pastor, went Ingathering in Presho.

An elderly man, 88, who had given \$5.00 last year was visited. We thought that possibly this year the man might not be living. Upon calling at his home around 11:00 a.m. in the morning, his wife met us and said, "Mr. is just finishing his bath. Can you come back this afternoon after one o'clock?" We were so glad to know he was still living, and of course joyfully said, "Yes, that will be a good time for us, too."

That afternoon around 1:15 p.m. we called again. We were invited in and sat down in the kitchen. Our friend, Mr. was seated in his wheel-chair across from his wife. After a few words of introduction, we began talking to Mr. who appeared to be very interested. When we showed him the picture of the woman in New Guinea who was purchased for the price of a pig, and mentioned the starving people in Biafra, and the need for Jesus to come and change all of this, Mr. abruptly asked, "What is heaven like?"

Of course, to an Adventist preacher, a question like that starts a flow of words—for heaven is so wonderful, words cannot describe it nor pen portray it, neither can imagination depict it.



Participants in the Rapid City "Five Day Plan" to stop smoking enjoy the group therapy and look forward to complete victory over Lady Nicotine.

Now Mrs. belonged to a church which did not believe in a literal heaven as we do. She began to interject, "It's not like that at all," etc. Well, we didn't want to argue with her for that is never good to do, especially when we wanted to get an offering for God's work. Finally, Mr. said, "My wife and I disagree on this subject."

After a while we returned to our presentation, telling him more about our work. We mentioned our Flag Mountain Youth Camp in the Black Hills and the work of God all around the world which is helping to prepare a people for the coming of Jesus.

We then said, "Mr., we'd like to have you help us with \$100.00 this year. He didn't hesitate, but asked us the question again, "What is heaven like?" This seemed to be uppermost in his mind. We then read several Scriptures showing him what God's Holy Word said about it.

We could see that he was deeply impressed. We then had prayer with him, asking God to bless him and his family and loved ones and to help us all to be ready to meet Jesus when He comes, so as to be able to live in heaven.

By this time, Mrs. had moved back to the table. She had left to wash dishes when she had interjected, "I don't believe in that at all."

Taking out her checkbook, Mrs. looked across the table and asked, "Well, how much do you want to give them?" Mr. said, "I think we ought to give them \$100.00."

The Spirit of God was moving on his heart. We cannot limit God's power. Later Brother Lafferty said, "He could have given \$1000.00 as well as the \$100.00. Perhaps our faith was limited. It seems that this is always the case, even though we do want to have a strong faith in God."

We have written this man and visited him since that time. He again asked, "What is heaven going to be like." On the next visit, his son and daughter-in-law were there, and the son asked, "Yes, tell us, what is heaven like." His son is an alcoholic. Truly, there are many "looking wistfully to heaven waiting only to be gathered in."

Since that visit, Mr. has died. We hope to see him in that glory world he wanted to know about. We

are glad we visited him that day.

And just yesterday I visited another man whose wife is a member of our Conference church. She is isolated, and very seldom has the privilege of church attendance. Therefore, a visit from her pastor means even more. I had visited with this man several times, and each time had appealed earnestly to him to give his heart to Jesus. Yesterday he said, "I don't want to give my heart to Christ now, I'm too old. I don't want to go in the back door." But God helped me give an answer that seemed to touch His soul.

Finally he said, "It's too cold now to be baptized but maybe in the spring I can." We had mentioned a baptism we hoped to have in connection with our church dedication April 19. This seemed to appeal to him.

Brethren, the hour is late. We must continually sow the seeds of truth and not give up. Please pray for the Ingathering contacts made and for the spring evangelism and reaping campaigns in the Pierre and White River district. Your prayers are needed, and remember, God hears and answers prayers, if we are willing to take time to talk to Him. He is so good and wonderful! Ingathering follow-up reaps souls.

P. W. KEMPER,
Pierre Pastor

100th Anniversary

Elina Olson celebrated her 100th anniversary at the home of her two daughters, Blanche and Alice, in

Rapid City Sunday, January 26. Many friends and neighbors came to congratulate her on reaching the milestone of longevity. She received letters of recognition from Congressman E. Y. Berry and Senator Karl Mundt, as well as a personal telegram from President Richard Nixon. Since she had been a widow for the past fifty-one years, she found it necessary to spend her energies in behalf of her children around the home. She and a number of her children are members of the Rapid City church. It is easier for her to remember the days of long ago than to recall the immediate happenings; but she does possess a hope to live in a land where we will never grow old.

R. R. PATZER

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The Year Time Ended

"It's too bad, but it must be done. These stubborn people who still refuse to fall in step with the great spiritual revival that is being sponsored by the government must be dealt with." This is one of the statements which opened the play presented by the Mason City MV Society Friday evening, January 31.

Participants were: Lynn Howell, Ron Armstrong, Ron Gobeli, Fred



Mrs. Elina Olson



Left to right - Ron Gobell, Jim Dalton, Ron Armstrong, Carm Caponi. Gobell, commander of the armed forces, ordering, "Destroy the dissenters anyway you can!"

Carter, Jim Dalton, Jim Armstrong, Carm Caponi and Jack Bull.
RUSSELL JOHNSON, Pastor

Centerville News

The number of subscriptions for *Liberty* magazine amounted to almost four (4) per capita. The offering and pledges amounted to \$215.

Some of the Dorcas activities have been sewing rug rags and having them woven. Recently \$63.25 worth of rugs were sold by the society.

An average of 100 calls per week have been coming in on Telephone Evangelism. This includes several requests for Bible Guides. Ten requests have been forwarded to the Voice of Prophecy.

A monthly Newsletter by C. D. Hollingsworth is being sent out to

the members of his district. This gives a schedule of upcoming events and other items of interest. This will be much appreciated.

VIOLET FOSTER, PR Secretary

Iowa City News

The following brief report from Iowa City shows the possibility of literature distributed from Telephone Evangelism. The books are more apt to be read when requested by the reader. Please pray for the readers of the 600+ books that have been distributed in Iowa City. The following report is from November 1, 1968, to February 1, 1969.

Books	Number of Requests
<i>Planet In Rebellion</i>	43
<i>Day To Remember</i>	116
<i>Steps To Christ</i>	146
<i>Destination — Life</i>	149
<i>Happiness Wall To Wall</i>	35
Free Bible Guides	139
Bible Guides with Books	489
	628

One Thousand Missionary Volunteers

A person should know with what he is working, dynamite or lead, and how much. Consequently, with the help of the church clerks, I numbered Israel. How many Missionary Volunteers are there in Iowa? Would you believe it—there are about one thousand!

What does this mean? It depends whether we are one thousand tons of lead or one thousand tons of dynamite, or maybe a mixture of both or of something else.

On stage six ordinary-sized people lift a seventh person by each one exerting strength from only one finger. Across the prairie fifty small-watt street lights of a little village unite to make themselves visible thirty miles away, while the glow of lights from a large city may be seen a hundred miles away. One of the most beautiful and welcome sights I have ever seen became mine on a very dark Texas night. I was flying into the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The lights of those two cities and their suburbs lighted the Texas plain for 60 miles and made a glorious sight.

One thousand Missionary Volunteers for Iowa—what can we do for God and country? Anything that we choose! We have a Captain that always wins! We have a glorious and divinely-appointed mission. Most of us will to do. We are coordinated in 40 Missionary Volunteer societies. Every society has three or four goals to accomplish in 1969, and already some of the leaders are reporting encouraging success.

The common goals of Iowa Missionary Volunteer societies are (1) to make Missionary Volunteering more challenging and meaningful, (2) to involve every person of MV age in activities, (3) to provide more and better church social programs for the youth, and (4) to win souls for Christ in 1969.

They say that one out of three who finish a Bible in the Hand course is baptized. The privilege of having a soul baptized into the church because you helped them with their Bible in the Hand lessons will be your greatest thrill for 1969.

One thousand beautiful lights in Iowa—how long before we could be two thousand? It can be done.

NEVILLE GEORGE

Missionary Volunteer Secretary



The above picture shows J. O. McLeod and F. J. Kinsey looking over the Iowa Ingathering progress chart which was a part of the Iowa report at the Ministerial Council in Minneapolis on January 21.

SUNSET CALENDAR

February 28

Des Moines, Iowa	6:03
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:58
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:27
Huron, South Dakota	6:20
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:39

March 7

Des Moines, Iowa	6:11
St. Paul, Minnesota	6:07
Bismarck, North Dakota	6:37
Huron, South Dakota	6:29
Rapid City, South Dakota	5:48

All time given is CST

HONOR ROLL

January 1969

Name	Deliveries	Hours	Deliveries Per Hour
Minnesota Creighton Reimer	160	\$1,506.40	\$ 9.42
Iowa John Hagestrom	105	1,260.55	12.01

Literature Evangelists with \$1,250 or more for the month appear on the Honor Roll.

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OBITUARIES

KAPP—Christian Kapp was born May 26, 1882, in Gluckdahl, South Russia, and passed to his rest December 18, 1968, in the Bismarck Hospital, Bismarck, North Dakota. On November 19, 1909, he and Magdalena Dutt were married. They farmed near Napoleon until they retired in 1947. Brother Kapp accepted the Advent message in 1912 and was a very active member of the church. He was witnessing among all classes of people. Just a few days before his death he was burdened to bring the blessed hope to all of his neighbors. He visited the local religious leaders with a very burdened heart. He longed for them to have a living connection with their Saviour. They responded with the same warmth which he reflected toward them. The Streeter Seventh-day Adventist Church lost a faithful witness of Christ's saving love. We sympathize with his surviving widow, sons, Fred, Napoleon; Nathaniel, Steele; three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Mary) Flemmer, Napoleon; Mrs. Daniel (Martha) Albright, Steele; Mrs. Harold (Emma) Miller, Napoleon, ten grand-

children, and five great-grandchildren. Ben Trout, Edvard J. Kanna, and Leonard Harberson officiated at the services held in the Napoleon Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Received 1-8-69

Edvard J. Kanna

FELTHEIM—Alma J. Feltheim was born February 12, 1893, and passed to her rest December 8, 1968. She was a member of the Maryland Avenue Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, for thirty years. She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Mrs. Robert Benson and Mrs. Alexander Perry; one sister, Mrs. Edwin Anderson; two brothers, Axel and Albert Johnson; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Received 12-23-68

N. D. Ostrander

ARINGDALE—Julia Emma Aringdale, daughter of Theophilus and Minerva Ann Sanders, was born in Clarke County Iowa, December 12, 1881. On June 28, 1964, she was united in marriage to Carl Aringdale. They had three sons. She was an active member of the Osceola Seventh-day Adventist church. Mrs. Aringdale was the only survivor of her immediate family. Her parents, two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death. She had been in failing health the past few years and was confined to her wheel chair. On December 16, 1968, four days after her 87th birthday, Mrs. Julia Aringdale passed away at the Clarke County Hospital. She is survived by two sons, Harold of Marathon, and Denzel of Osceola, two daughters-in-law, Helen and Margaret, eight grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She was a loving wife and mother, and will be greatly missed.

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Charles Klatt

WATCH FOR

LION COUNTRY—an exciting photo safari feature by nature writer Erwin Bauer in the March-April issue.

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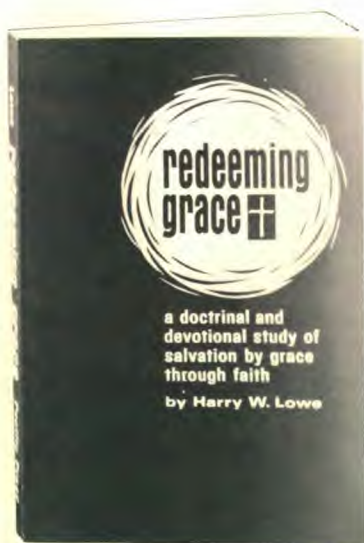
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MAULSBY—Milton Guy Maulsby, 81, resident of the Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, area for the past 40 years and a member of the Detroit Lakes Seventh-day Adventist Church, died at his daughter's home near Callaway on Friday, November 22. Mr. Maulsby was born at Storm Lake, Iowa, October 30, 1887. He married Ethel Parsons of Iowa in March, 1911. She preceded him in death. Funeral services were held November 25, 1968, at West-Kjos-Weimer Funeral Chapel with H. E.

Darby officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery. Survivors are three sons, Milton of Ashland, Oregon; Lloyd of Detroit Lakes, and Stanley of Tomah, Wisconsin; five daughters, Mrs. Ethelda Erickson of Puyallup, Washington; Mrs. Hazel Engstrand of Medford, Oregon; Mrs. Grace Presnall of Forest Grove, Oregon; Mrs. Daisy Alder of Callaway, Minnesota; and Mrs. Helen Hussbaum of Lake Creek, Oregon; 27 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Received 1-27-69

JOHNSON—Kerry Neil Johnson, 15, son of Kenneth A. and Ann Johnson of Buck Mills, Minnesota, died July 24, 1968, at the University Hospital at Minneapolis. He had been ill with leukemia for the past three years. Kerry was born at St. Paul on March 25, 1953, and moved to Buck Mills near Detroit Lakes in 1955. With his brother, Tom, and a friend, Ricky Hanson, he was baptized in Floyd Lake September 10, 1966, and became a member of the Detroit Lakes Seventh-day Adventist Church. Survivors are his parents and four brothers, Thomas, David, Paul, and Russell.

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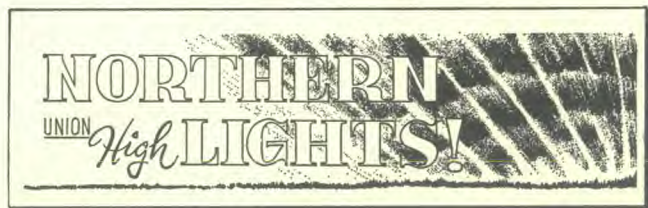
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ANDERSON—Mrs. Rowa May Anderson, daughter of Handy B. and Catherine M. Weatherby Clark, was born May 8, 1882, at Eldora, Iowa, in Hardin County and passed to her rest December 14, 1968, at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 6 days, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa, Iowa. On April 24, 1900, she was united in marriage to Axel Theodore Anderson in Marshalltown, Iowa. To this union were born seven children. Preceding her in death were her husband on November 27, 1943, and five children, Rowa Catherine, Idaho and Fred who died in infancy and Theodore Earl in May, 1926, and Verda Marilla Anderson-Norris on January 27, 1964. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, John R. L. Anderson of Sigourney, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. Irene May Norris of Las Vegas, New Mexico; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one twin brother, Rolla J. Clark of Paradise, California, and one nephew, plus a host of other relatives and friends. Sister Anderson was baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church in 1904 and remained faithful to her church until her death. She was a charter member of the Oskaloosa Seventh-day Adventist church. In the past years, Sister Anderson was an active worker in the Health & Welfare Dorcas Society of her church, especially did she enjoy making quilts for the needy. She died in the blessed hope of the soon coming of our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ, who shall change these vile bodies that they may be fashioned like unto His Glorious Body. Received 1-9-69 Luther May

REAVES—Thomas E. Reaves was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, on October 18, 1893. He died suddenly at his home December 29 at the age of 75. Mr. Reaves was a long-time resident of Huron, having moved to Huron with his father's family in 1910 at the age of 17. On June 26, 1919, he was united in marriage to Christina Schoonhoven of Watertown. The Reaves established their home in Huron which has been their permanent residence ever since. Mr. Reaves is survived by his wife, Christina; a sister, Mrs. William Fliss of Huron; his daughter, Phyllis Earnhart of Spokane, Washington; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, and two sisters. Received 2-10-69

TORKELSEN—Leland Albion Torkelsen was born in Ruthven, Iowa, July 27, 1898, and died December 4, 1968. Leland leaves a blessed memory of nearly forty-seven years of happy marriage to Goldie Christensen who survives her husband. To this wonderful home three sons were born; L. Dean, Sales Representative of the Pacific Union College Bindery, Angwin, California; Max C., President, Central California Conference, San Jose, California; Arlee J., Music Department head, Fresno Union Academy, Fresno, California. Twenty years of his life was given to the sales work of Maplewood Academy Book Bindery Hutchinson, Minnesota. He was a leader in each local church of which he was a member and a strong advocate of Christian education. Besides those mentioned he leaves one sister, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Clear Lake, Wisconsin, and grandchildren. Received 12-23-68 R. T. Minesinger

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Spring Schedule of Evangelistic Meetings

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

At the close of the most helpful and inspiring Northern Union Evangelistic Council, the ministers named the places and dates where public evangelistic meetings will be held during the spring months. Each pastor has adopted an objective of increasing the membership of his district by ten percent during this coming year. They will need the support of every church member as you develop interests and bring them to the public meetings where decisions will be made. We invite you to join in prayer that each one of these public meetings will result in many decisions for Christ and His church.

IOWA

Speakers	Place	Date
R. W. Boggess	Clinton	March 29
	Davenport	May 4
B. C. Churchill	Fort Dodge	April 13
G. M. Fillman	Nevada	March 9
Halle G. Crowson	Muscatine	February 15
Robert Goransson	Guthrie Center	March 16
L. M. Heifner	Albia	March 23
C. D. Hollingsworth	Estherville	March 11
Jerald Hurst	Forest City	March 16
R. L. Johnson	Creston	February 2
C. L. Klatt	Fairfield	February 16
W. G. Loewen	Ottumwa	March 23
	Newton	March 10
L. A. May	Harlan	February 15
G. N. Miller	Burlington	February 22
N. Rasmussen		
W. H. Elder, Jr.	Marshalltown	January 26
G. D. Rexin		
Halle G. Crowson		
Jerald Hurst	Council Bluffs	March 15
I. E. Schultz	Sioux City	March 30
D. H. Sharpe		
Robert Leach		
Charles Shobe	Des Moines	April 6
G. E. Volsch	Dubuque	May 4
M. K. Ruybalid		

J. E. Upchurch	Southview-Mpls.	April
R. L. Warner	Hutchinson-Stewart	April 13-May 2
P. S. Young	Brainerd-Aitkin	May

NORTH DAKOTA

Speakers	Place	Date
Brad Fanning	Dickinson	March
John Grosboll	Devils Lake	May
A. L. Heitzmann		
Paul Pellandini		
Clifford Haffner	Mohall	April-May
L. S. Harbeson	Bismarck	February-March
Don Hensel	Garrison	Between Feb. & June
D. E. Howe	Jamestown	March
Pastor and	Fargo	April-May
Halle G. Crowson		
R. E. Janssen	Harvey	Between Jan. & June
E. J. Kanna	Lehr	March
D. G. Albertsen		
W. J. Neptune	McClusky	March-April
A. L. Heitzmann		
Paul Pellandini		
Ed Scheresky	Bowdon Country	March
Ben Trout		
Max Singhurst	Tioga	Between Feb. & April
Robert Toms	Kulm	March
Myron Voegelé	Wahpeton	Between Jan. & May

SOUTH DAKOTA

Speakers	Place	Date
E. W. Brown	Hibbing-Virginia	April
V. K. Burgeson	Owatonna	April
A. H. Gerst	St. Paul	March
G. A. Haas	Winona-Rochester	April
A. V. Hyland	Litchfield	May
	Granite Falls	
Larry Ireland	Isle-Hinckley	April 5-26
D. M. Johnson	Mankato-Faribault	April
D. E. Klam	Wadena	April
N. D. Ostrander	Maryland Avenue	May
D. C. Perry	Middle River	February 1-22
	Thief River Falls	
A. J. Price	Bemidji	April 15-May 18
Cecil Pryor	Marshall	May
H. B. Sackett	Duluth	April
V. O. Schneider	Northbrook-Mpls.	February-March
Lee Kretz		
F. B. Slater	St. Paul - Mpls.	May
T. E. Staddon	Cambridge	June

Speakers	Place	Date
D. E. Bordeaux	Personal Evangelism in District	
E. L. Calkins	Eagle Butte	Between Feb. & June
L. J. Pumford		
M. E. Erhart	Madison	Feb. 22-Mar. 15
W. R. L. Scragg		
J. B. Gray		
P. W. Kemper		
R. R. Patzer		
P. W. Kemper	Pierre	Between Feb. & June
Eugene Wagner	Murdo-White River	
	(Madison)	
	Sioux Falls	March 9-30
		April
W. K. Mansker	Platte	Between Feb. & June
Myron Johnson	Rapid City	
R. R. Patzer	(Madison)	
Eugene Wagner		
J. L. Tucker		
Tom Robinson	Ipswich	Between Feb. & June
Peter Samograd	Java	Between Feb. & June
J. C. Parmele	Bowdle	
	Pine Ridge	Between Feb. & June
M. R. Walter		