



Can You Say THE LORD'S PRAYER?

I cannot say "OUR"
if I live in a watertight spiritual compartment.

I cannot say "FATHER"
if I do not demonstrate the relationship in daily life.

I cannot say "WHICH ART IN HEAVEN"
if I am so occupied with the earth that I am laying up no treasure there.

I cannot say "HALLOWED BE THY NAME"
if I, who am called by His name, am not holy.

I cannot say "THY KINGDOM COME"
if I am not doing all in my power to hasten its coming.

I cannot say "THY WILL BE DONE"
if I am questioning, resentful of, or disobedient to His will for me.

I cannot say "IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"
if I am not prepared to devote my life here to His service.

I cannot say "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"
if I live on past experience or am an under-the-counter shopper.

I cannot say "FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES
as we forgive those who trespass against us" if I harbour a grudge.

I cannot say "LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION"
if I deliberately place myself in a position to be tempted.

I cannot say "DELIVER US FROM EVIL"
if I am not prepared to fight evil with the weapon of prayer.

I cannot say "THINE IS THE KINGDOM"
if I do not accord the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.

I cannot say "THINE IS THE POWER"
if I fear what men may do or what my neighbour may think.

I cannot say "THINE IS THE GLORY"
if I am seeking glory for myself.

I cannot say "FOREVER AND EVER"
if my horizon is bounded by the things of time.

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Sermon Subjects

October 26—Life After Death

November 2—The Battle of Armageddon.

SUNSET CALENDAR

October 24

Des Moines, Iowa	5:19
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:13
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:40
Huron, South Dakota	5:35
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:54

OCTOBER 31

Des Moines, Iowa	5:10
St. Paul, Minnesota	5:02
Bismarck, North Dakota	5:29
Huron, South Dakota	5:25
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:44

All time given is CST

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Making the Future Worthwhile

Once each year Adventists have the opportunity to give liberally to World Temperance Evangelism. This year the theme is, "Making the Future Worthwhile."

Youth in particular are the targets for Satan's attack toward intemperance through drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. All that is invested to improve conditions for the youth is a wise investment.

Presently the emphasis on temperance by Seventh-day Adventists is being placed in the spotlight of favorable acceptance. Much of this is the result of many years of hard foundational temperance activities, but now the time is right. The hand of Providence has opened the door that we might move in and present a service to humanity. All across the Northern Union and North America cancer societies, heart associations, civic groups, schools, large industrial corporations, and even church groups are pressing our pastors, temperance secretaries, and doctors for Five-day Programs, literature, films, etc. Many TV and radio stations are now ready to present more than just a spot announcement about the danger of smoking. A new program called "The Four Dimensional Key to the Cause of Alcoholism," built upon the Spirit of Prophecy concepts, has been launched. This has met with great success.

New films dealing with drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, are being developed by the General Conference Temperance Department.

This entire program serves to open doors for giving the message of hope. The program can move forward no faster than funds are available. Members often say, "We would be glad to do something special for the church, if we only knew how to do it." Surely, everyone knows how

to give of their means. Your gift will make it possible to accomplish a work which you may not be able to personally do.

Plan now to give a liberal offering on October 25. By doing so you will support one of the major programs of the church.

C. M. WILLISON

Temperance Secretary
Northern Union Conference

Union College News

The same Cessna 185 aircraft that has lifted tons of food, clothing, and medicines and that has taken medical personnel, teachers and Bible workers to isolated Peruvian villages carried a cargo of Union College students to the Shenyne River Academy homecoming October 17.

The Union group went to the Harvey, North Dakota, academy homecoming to present the Saturday night variety program. The aircraft is the possession of Clyde Peters, who has served for five years as pilot and maintenance engineer for the four aircraft now employed in mission work in Peru, South America. Peters is now on a study furlough at Union College.

The group was organized by Robert A. Murray, assistant professor of music at Union Members of the group were Miss Veronica

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Roach, soprano soloist, Miss Naomi Jungling, instructor of music at Union who formed a piano duo team with Mr. Murrap, and Helmar Heghesan, returned student missionary from Peru. Heghesan emceed the variety presentation, interviewed Clyde Peters about his job as a bush pilot and told some of his own experiences and impressions as student missionary.

Iowa Workers Visit Union

Union College was host to forty-eight Iowa Conference workers in a visitation program October 5 and 6. "The purpose of the session was to acquaint the Iowa pastors and their wives with Union College and the educational opportunities Union offers the college-age youth in their districts," said Dr. G. Glenn Davenport, Director of College Relations at Union College. "The session is of mutual benefit to both the college and the Iowa Conference," he continued. "The district pastors are the only liaison between the college and the high school students in their churches. The pastor who is acquainted with what Union has to offer would be a great asset to the college recruitment plan. The visit also provides an opportunity for the conference to attract prospective workers from the student body."

The visitation program included a banquet for the workers and Iowa students Sunday evening. Union College administrative officers presented a symposium "Educational Excellence in Diversity." On Monday the Iowans were taken on a tour of the college industries and attended a reception given them by the faculty. E. L. Marley, Iowa Conference president, spoke to the student body at the Monday chapel service.

Rose City Singers

The Rose City Singers from the "Rose City" of Portland, Oregon, will present a concert at the Union College Auditorium, November 4. The program will start at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be in two parts and will include both sacred and secular music.

All members of the group are employees of the United Medical Lab, and the Singers are sponsored by that organization. Located in Port-

land, the lab is one of the largest medical labs in the world. The singers have toured extensively on the West Coast.

Charles Davis directs the group. He has been choral director at Walla Walla College in Walla Walla, Washington, and at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan.

This is the second appearance of the group at Union. Their concert last year was one of the highlights of the year's activities. This performance is free to the public.

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Of Interest In Iowa

Newton

Newton has started business Ingathering. Mrs. Brain and Mrs. Dickerson got \$55 in three hours one day. House-to-house Ingathering has also started.

Sioux City

Every Adventist house in Sioux City is being contacted by the Investment secretary and asked to participate in sending *Life and Health* subscriptions as Christmas gifts. The Review and Herald Publishing Association will send \$70 to the church for Investment when 100 subs are sent in.

Hawarden

The Ingathering total thus far is \$661.00.

Voice of Prophecy Response Letters

"Out of curiosity I called a number I saw in the newspaper ads asking for anyone lonely or depressed to call. What I heard was very interesting. I continued to call until they suggested this free Bible Course. I gave them my name and now I am enjoying the lessons."

"I began my Bible Course through an organization called 'Dial-a-Prayer' or 'Dial Your Family Bible.' I simply dialed and heard the Christian message. Then they said if I wanted to

enroll in a Bible course, I should give my name and address at the sound tone. That is how I got started, and I thank God I did."

Letters like this are the reward for a good response to the appeal for an offering each year. Please continue to give liberally to the Voice of Prophecy to reach more people.

Muscantine

Three thousand four hundred (3400) pieces of literature were given away at the West Liberty Fair.

Two hundred (200) BIBLE SAYS visits were made by Dorcas visiting teams.

Alumni Return to Oak Park Academy

On September 19, 1969, alumni from far and near began to converge on the campus of Oak Park Academy. Hands were warmly shaken and a flood of memories released. To help jog rusty "rememberers," name tags were provided with the name of the individual and the year he graduated.

As the weekend progressed, everyone appeared to be enjoying the meetings and association. The meetings were, for the most part, conducted by alumni. During the afternoon the Union College brass sextett provided inspirational listening for all.

One highlight of the day was the showing of slides taken in Russia. Dr. W. D. Regester, the photographer and member of the class of '42, explained each picture, making an interesting and informative report. Following this a basketball game between the alumni and the Oak Park All-Stars was played, ending in defeat for the All-Stars—final score - 69-38.

The next day everyone was invited to go to Gates Memorial Hall for the annual alumni banquet. The Junior Class in its entirety was used as servers for the occasion. During the business session Dr. C. O. Hilliard was named president of the Alumni Association for 1970 and Dr. W. D. Regester, vice-president. Also, during the course of the banquet, the classes of 1919, 1944 and 1959 were honored. Thus another Alumni week end drew to a close.

LIZ SWEENEY
Oak Park Reporter



Dr. Robert Rose of Pembroke, Kentucky, explains survival gear and tactics to those gathered around the Saturday night campfire.



Mrs. James Petri explaining how to prepare one of the many wild foods a person can eat for survival in the wilderness. Over 50 followed and listened to her on the afternoon food hike.

Wilderness Survival Grop Makes Husky Start

Over 50 people interested in wilderness surviving camped at the Yellow River State Forest, south-east of Waukon, September 26 and 27. The Waukon Church joined them for Sabbath morning services.

Dr. Robert Rose of Pembroke, Kentucky, a Director of Wilderness Survival International, was joined by Mr. and Mrs. James Petri, Directors of the Illinois Chapter, to answer questions and to give suggestions for organization.

Mrs. Petri gave an excellent study on the final crisis and the expected need for Adventists to know how to survive in the wilderness during the time we have been told that we will need to flee the cities.

The Sabbath afternoon was spent collecting and getting acquainted with some of the many edibles of nature. C. M. Willison, Northern Union Missionary Volunteer Secretary, joined the group giving a pleasant vesper talk. Dr. Rose and Brother Petri spent the evening displaying various camping gear used for surviving. All were grateful for the help of Dr. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Petri for their time, effort and many valuable hints.

Officers for an Iowa Chapter of Wilderness Survival International were elected. They are: President, Ray Hoover of Waterloo; Vice-President, Dave Hiller of Cedar Rapids; Secretary, Mrs. Joan Arnott of Knoxville; and Treasurer, Bill Green of Ames.

Okoboji Outing

Sunday morning was bright and sunny as the Okoboji Blues Pathfinder Club hosted the Humbolt Beavers, Mason City Panthers, and the Sioux City Sioux Pathfinder Clubs on a long-anticipated outing to the "Iowa Great Lakes." They met together at Leach Park in Spencer, devoured their sack lunches, and then piled eagerly into cars and station wagons to drive on to the lakes.

At the lake these boys and girls became a part of the quarter million people from every state in the Union who visit the Okoboji Lake region each year. An hour-long scenic cruise to many historic points on the clear blue lake was a most enjoyable way to learn many interesting facts. For some, this was their first time to

see as much as 15,000 acres of water in one place.

A highlight of the day's excursion was a visit to the site of the famous "Fardner Cabin" at the scene of the Spirit Lake Indian Massacre of 1857. The line moved slowly past the tiny window which let one enter in imagination the 19th century pioneer home, furnished with everything from clothes hanging from a wooden peg to a partially written letter on the antique desk.

Pathfinder functions are always interesting, but the Northwest Iowa Pathfinders will tell you that days like this make that statement undeniable! This fall, as many clubs reorganize throughout the Union, let's plan for the most memorable Pathfinder year yet.

JUNE HURST
Spencer Pathfinder Leader



Northwest Iowa Pathfinders enjoy a long-anticipated outing to the "Iowa Great Lakes."

Fall Federation Meetings

- Central** — Sunday, October 26, 1969 - 9:30 a.m.
Des Moines Youth Center, 2317 WATROUS
- Northeast** — Sabbath, November 1, 1969 - 3 p.m.
Waterloo Church - Randolph and 5th St.
- Northwest** — Sunday, November 2, 1969 - 9:30 a.m.
Sioux City Church - 3700 Aspenwood
West 3rd 4th to Omaha
- Southwest** — Tuesday, November 4, 1969 - 9:30 a.m.
Atlantic Church - Highway 6
- Southeast** — Sunday, November 9, 1969 - 10 a.m. sharp!
Muscatine Church - 2824 Mulberry Street.

See Local Health and Welfare officers for other details of meetings.

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Book Display at County Fair

It was a privilege to display our literature at the Kandiyohi County Fair recently. Many attending the fair were introduced to our books for the first time. Little has been done in this particular area of Minnesota to bring the Gospel Message to the people and the need is great. We believe this is a step in helping to pave the way for some whom the

Lord may call to work in this needy area.

"God calls for workers from every church among us to enter this service as canvasser evangelists." *Colporteur Ministry* p. 20 Have you felt the call to be a literature evangelist? Why not respond now and help finish the work!

R. E. ENO

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your order to the Book & Bible House and pick up your set when the book sale comes to your area.

CLYDE H. BEST
Bible House Manager

Reports From Youth Congress

The Willmar District was fortunate to have three of its young people attend the World Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland. Each brought back interesting reports of the Congress and their tour of Europe.

Judy Aulick, freshman at Union College, related her experiences to the members of the Litchfield church of the private tour taken through many of the European countries and also showed slides of the pictures taken.

Nancy Guy, sophomore at Loma Linda University, and Larry Juhl, freshman at Union College, told of their many experiences and showed slides to the members of the Willmar church. Larry also accompanied Pastor Hyland to the Granite Falls church where he showed his pictures.

These young people were grateful for the opportunity of meeting and worshipping with other Adventist youth from around the world. They particularly noticed the friendliness of these young people. Although they could not communicate verbally with many of the youth, their smiles revealed the joy in their hearts of being part of God's great army of youth.

A. V. HYLAND
District Pastor



Literature displayed at Kandiyohi County Fair.



Larry Juhl showing the Youth Congress case to members of the Granite Falls church where he told his experiences.

What Is the Value of a Soul?



An empty church!

What is its value?

Who will keep the "lower lights" burning?



People. Families. Children like these being dedicated to the Lord on Sabbath, October 4.

These Minneapolis Northbrook families, viewing from left to right—Auge, Lumbard, Marushin, Polensky, Johnson—are saying, "The first sound my baby should hear and keep on hearing, is the sweet name of Jesus."



Grandfather Polenski standing in for his son-father Seigfried who is in the army in Germany, commits seven-week-old Mary Margaret to the Lord.

Baby Richard Johnson, breathing only his fifth week of air, shares the same consecration.

"The worth of a soul cannot be fully estimated by finite minds," commented V. O. Schneider, pastor, "but parents who care enough to lend their young to the Lord are placing them in a safe dwelling place."

H. W. Pritchard, Treasurer



Nancy Crooks on her 99th birthday holding a lovely cake baked by Rose Holm, one of the church members.

Willmar Member Honored

Mrs. Nancy Crooks was honored at her home by members of the Willmar church on her 99th birthday September 13. She has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church for seventy-four years and has enjoyed church fellowship in Willmar since 1951, where she moved from Monte Vista, Colorado.

Besides raising five children of her own, Mrs. Crooks raised an orphan girl.

Mrs. Crooks lives with her daughter, Dr. Alice Frederickson, who with her husband graduated from Loma Linda in 1924. After their internship in Idaho they moved to Minnesota and set up their practice. Mother Crooks enjoys good health and spends most of her time reading her Bible and the *Spirit of Prophecy* books. Each week she looks forward to receiving the *Review and Herald*, a journal she had read for over seventy years. Her desire is to live to see Jesus come in all His glory.

A. B. HYLAND, Pastor

Glenwood Meetings

A three-week series of evangelistic meetings was recently held at Glenwood by Karl L. Jorgensen, pastor of the district, and Verne Hyland, pastor of the Willmar District. Thirty-seven people were present the opening night with three non-Adventists. The total non-Adventist attendance during the meeting was 18.

A follow-up program by Bible studies is now in progress. We pray that many of these will take their stand for this truth and join God's remnant people.

KARL L. JORGENSEN, Pastor



Pastor Karl Jorgensen presenting the message.



Beth Jorgensen, wife of the pastor, using her talents in furnishing music for the meetings.



Young people assisting with the music, from left to right, Donna Ras, Lois Bauma, and Vicky Ras.

by quiet worshippers. The platform and the baptismal tank were decorated with nice flowers for the baptismal service of service of several persons. Arlo, eleven years of age, the youngest of the candidates, was sitting on the front row. Just before the beginning of the service I approached him with the information that the other candidates had failed to come, and hesitatingly asked him if he would be happy to be baptized alone. I was afraid that he might be disappointed. Maybe he was. But Arlo, in his nice tender way, answered something like this: "God first, I am ready!"

Looking into his bright eyes, shining with the joy of being a victor and now expecting to enter into a covenant relationship with God by baptism in order to be a heir of the Kingdom of God, it seemed to me that Arlo was a fine example of childlike trust in God, one who had learned that baptism is not a matter of good or bad feelings, but something that must be done because God has ordered it so and there is no other way into His Kingdom. God had called him and now he was ready to follow Him, although maybe his feelings might have whispered to act contrary.

And Arlo was baptized alone! Boys and girls, wouldn't you like to put Jesus first, and be baptized at the first opportunity when He calls you?

Arlo's conversion was the result of a long series of love's persevering efforts by Arlo's parents and his brother, Milo. Everything that they did was with the purpose to help Arlo to be a child of God. Together they played, studied, worked and sought to understand the wonders of nature and the secrets of salvation. Many secret tears were shed and reported in the books of heaven, which one day Arlo is going to count as precious treasure in the Kingdom of God.

Now Arlo is trying to help other boys and girls to find Jesus. Surely you would be happy to listen to Arlo and Milo when they, together as future evangelists, stand behind the pulpit, talk, sing, and blow the trumpets in such a sweet way that the tender love of Christ finds response in the hearts of the hearers.

EDVARD J. KANNA, Pastor
Gackle District

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... Arlo was Baptized

It was Sabbath evening. The seats in the Gackle Church were occupied



Erwin Reed, usher, and Mrs. George Ras, hostess.



Pastors Clifford Haffner and William Elder.

Kenmare Church Remodeled

Ten months ago the Kenmare Church members met in a business meeting to make plans for remodeling the interior of their church. This had been their desire for many years, but now they felt that they must not delay any longer. They also wanted to do something for their community in a spiritual way. It was decided that remodeling would begin immediately so as to be ready for evangelistic meetings in March. This goal was met, except for a few finishing details.

The meetings were held with rewarding results. The members worked hard to invite their neighbors and friends. Brother Christensen and his family brought over fifty non-members.

With completion of details this fall, the church was re-dedicated on September 27. Friends from the

community and district were present to hear William Elder, Lay Activities Secretary of the Northern Union, speak at the morning worship hour. Ben Trout, president of the North Dakota Conference, was the speaker for the afternoon dedicatory service.

This week another series of meetings will be starting in the nearby town of Bowbells. William Elder will be the speaker.

CLIFFORD W. HAFFNER, *Pastor*
Minot District

Troubled Spiritually

He was intensely serious; he had pleaded with God for victory over his weakness, but the devil tempted him and he fell, discouraged and brokenhearted; he was afraid to try again. The temptation was whispered in his ear, "What's the use! Your case is hopeless! God doesn't even answer your prayers—you have committed the unpardonable sin."

Most Christians at some time or other have fought the devil in this kind of hand-to-hand combat. Some have yielded to discouragement and made shipwreck of faith; some have decided that they just couldn't overcome so they would have to live on in sin and hope that somehow God would be able to take them in, and still others have sought God until the joy of victory was theirs and the glorious peace of heaven filled their souls as they were wed to Jesus in continuous communion.

Of those that have overcome, Paul is perhaps the chief example. In Romans 7:14, he describes the war he waged against his besetting sins.

He also found that his will power was not sufficient as he said, "... for what I would, that do I not..." Romans 7:15. In other words, the good that I willed to do, I failed to accomplish. The great apostle's nearness to despair is so clearly seen in Romans 7:24, when Paul cries out, "O wretched man that I am!"

Those that fail to gain the victory stop here, but thank God that Paul didn't stop here—and why didn't he? Because he knew that God was more mighty than the devil and trusted that God had a way to overcome. Then from the depths of his soul's anguish, realizing that the victory was not to be found in self, Paul cried out, "... who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" Romans 7:24. The Holy Spirit supplies the answer to that tempted soul, "Jesus," and Paul cried out, "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 7:25.

"So then with the mind (re-created) I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin." Romans 7:25. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them," (Romans 8:1), to the born-again man who wants to do right even though he sometimes fails, who is not seeking the things of this life, but the things of God.

Oh, friend, what a glorious fact that God, through the merits of Jesus, can count the born-again man as if he were not sinning, even though he sometimes falls while struggling against sin. But greater still are the facts that if we continue to look to Jesus, realizing that "He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him,"



Interior of remodeled Kenmare Church



Members and friends present at the Dedicatory Service in Kenmare.

Hebrews 11:6, that "ye shall seek me and *find* me when he shall search for me with all of your heart." Jeremiah 29:13, and that our search will not be in vain for God said, "I said not unto the seed of Jacob, (the born-again Christian) seek ye me in vain. . ." Isaiah 45:19.

So, like Paul, we, too, will receive the victory over every inherited and cultivated tendency to evil. "For what the law could not do, (namely, bring a clean thing out of an unclean human being) in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:3, 4.

By this we can see that complete and total victory can be ours. The law can be fulfilled in us. Thus, the road to victory lies not within a man or his will power, but in believing the promises of God, that if we seek, we shall find Him. If we do, we will seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness above and before the things of this present life and like Paul, the righteousness of the law will be fulfilled in us, "who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:1. Let us be glad and rejoice!

JOHN JONES, *Assistant
Bismarck District*

Bismarck Dedication Features Lt. Governor

Lt. Governor Richard Larsen of North Dakota will deliver a special address on Sabbath afternoon, October 25, at 2:00 p.m. This date marks the dedication services for the new Bismarck church-school complex.

Allen T. Bidwell, pastor of the Bismarck Church, has arranged, with the Dedication Committee of the Bismarck Church, a very interesting and inspiring dedicatory service. This service will feature J. L. Dittberner, president of the Northern Union, as principal speaker during the afternoon meeting.

Ben Trout, president of the North Dakota Conference, will speak during the 11:00 a.m. service and also lead out in the act of dedication in the afternoon service. Everyone is welcome and a large attendance is expected for October 25. The noon lunch will be potluck.

A. T. BIDWELL, *Pastor
Bismarck District*

Health and Welfare Federation Meetings

North Dakota Health and Welfare Federation meetings were held for the three federations the week of September 28 through October 1, with J. L. Dittberner and W. H. Elder as guest speakers.

Election of federation officers was held in each federation, the new

welfare van was dedicated for the use of the health and welfare work throughout the conference, and plans were laid for making friendship boxes to use during fires, floods, tornadoes, and other disasters in the state.

Elder Dittberner, Union Conference president, spoke at the Central and Western Slope Federation meetings, encouraging all to do their part even though it may seem insignificant in our own eyes. His words of encouragement and inspiration were a real blessing to those in attendance. Elder Elder, Union Lay Activities secretary, was the guest speaker at the Northern Lights Federation meeting.

Officers elected in the various Federations are as follows:

Central Federation: President, Mrs. Clarence Loewen; vice-president, Mrs. Hilbert Ritenbach; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sam Hieb; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alroy Gruszic; press secretary, Miss Ann Kutcher. Northern Lights Federation: President, Mrs. George LeMert; vice-president, Mrs. Siegfried Roeske; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Demchuk; assistant - secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Ted Schersky; press secretary, Elder R. E. Janssen. Western Slope Federation: President, Mrs. Eugene Hansen; vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Davis; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Goss; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Tachenko; press secretary, Mrs. Lee Hammond.



The new officers for the Western Slope Federation pose for a picture with Elders Elder and Albertsen and the state federation president, Mrs. Ben Lehmann. Left to right they are: Elder Albertsen, Mrs. Lehmann, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Tachenko, and Elder Elder.



Northern Lights Federation officers, left to right: Mrs. Siegfried Roeske, vice-president; Mrs. George LeMert, president; and Mrs. John Demchuk, secretary-treasurer, are standing alongside the community services van with Elder Elder, Mrs. Ben Lehmann, and Elder Albertsen.

The spring Federation meeting will be one centrally located, meeting in April, to which all societies in the conference will be urged to send delegates.

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Pastor Recommends Evangelistic Ingathering

"How do you know there's only one God? And how do you know that your God is any better than the heathen's god? Which is the true God?"

The person making the above queries was not some heathen from Africa. Rather, the questioner was a smartly-dressed, intelligent business woman in early middle age. The writer conversed freely with this interested lady on the questions she had asked. Only a brief time was spent endeavoring to enlighten her spiritually-darkened mind upon these subjects. Readers may find it difficult to believe that this friendly, intelligent, but spiritually-unenlightened business lady lives in the city of Huron! Tragically, it is true.

Souls are seeking for light. Minds in spiritual confusion? It is altogether too true that many are desperately in need of spiritual help. How to search out these needy, soul-hungering individuals that help may be given? The annual Ingathering program, getting off to a good start in some districts, holds the key! Many are the opportunities for seeking and winning lost sinners to Christ through the Ingathering program.

The Ingathering season is upon us. Let us decide to do our best for the Master and give the program our fullest support. Good interests, needy interests who are contacted should be noted so that they may be contacted later. Such a procedure makes the Ingathering program a soul-winning, evangelistic program. Each solicitor should be seeking for souls, a "fisher of men."

Are you as a faithful layman willing to be used to win a soul to Christ? It's thrilling work. It enrich-



The Hot Springs Church reports over half of the Harvest Ingathering goal raised and they are rapidly closing in on the rest of the objective. They believe in working while the weather is nice. Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Atwood, W. K. Mansker, Urby Smith, and Mrs. Gladys Halls, church lay activities leader, look happy over the results of an evening of home contacts.

SOUTH DAKOTA FALL FEDERATION SCHEDULE

Southeastern Federation

November 5, 1969, 10 a. m. Interlakes SDA Church Madison, South Dakota.

Guest speakers: J. L. Dittberner and W. H. Elder, Jr.
South Dakota Book and Bible House will have health foods and books on display.

North Central Federation

November 6, 1969, 10 a. m. Tolstoy SDA Church.

Guest speakers: J. L. Dittberner and W. H. Elder, Jr.

Western Federation

November 9, 1969, 10 a. m. Rapid City SDA Church.

Guest speakers: J. L. Dittberner and W. H. Elder, Jr.

es ones Christian experience. Yes, Ingathering provides ample leads for possible Bible interests who can be worked with, and possibly led to accept Christ as their Saviour.

How about you? Will you be on the lookout for spiritually-hungry souls this Ingathering season?

"He that winneth souls is wise".
(Prov. 11:30)

D. E. BORDEAUX, District Pastor

Memos from Manus

In the Admiralty Islands about one person in ten is a baptized Seventh-day Adventist believer.

Recently one of our laymen, together with one of our young ministers, went for a "walkabout" into the interior of Manus. In one remote

village the old chief gripped the hand of David, our young minister, in both of his and thanked him for coming to see them. He had the people of the village gather together in the evening and gave David the opportunity of speaking to them.

After the meeting he again took David's hand in both of his and said, "Our mission came here more than eighty years ago. Nothing has been done for us in this time. Here I am an old man and I have nothing. My people are just the same as they were eighty years ago. As we look at the 'Seven-day' villages, we see them neat and clean. The children are in school, the young men have been taught how to make their lives successful and are in business. We

want you to send a teacher to our villages so we, too, can have these things."

As David looked into those pleading eyes and then dropped his gaze to the reddened lips and jet black teeth—the result of many years of betel-nut chewing—then to the dirty, tattered old cloth that was the old man's only clothing, he wished he could promise them that a teacher would come. But he remembered a village a little further on that had requested a teacher some three years before. They had even built a schoolhouse of bush timber and a house for the teacher, but the teacher still had not come. There were no teachers to send. David himself had gone to live in that village, and although not a teacher, had gathered the children together each day for a couple of hours of Bible stories. How much longer would it be before more teachers could be trained to go out into these areas still calling?

The biggest single problem that faces us here is that of supplying adequate educational facilities to meet the needs of the ever expanding army of young people. How can we care for this problem without teachers? And how can teachers be provided without more schools? And how can we build schools without money? Increase your Ingathering efforts this year so we can answer these urgent pleas for help.

ALBERT A. GODFREY
President, Manus Mission



There was plenty of action during the ball game.

NORTHERN UNION YOUTH BIBLE CAMP

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the mental, physical, social, and spiritual needs were each provided for.

As the young people left for their schools with their principals, Bible teachers, and conference MV secretaries, many requested that we make the Youth Bible Camp an annual event.

C. M. WILLISON

Missionary Volunteer Secretary
Northern Union Conference



Singing was a favorite pastime for the young people.



Jana Stillwell and Bonny Blanchard include every home in the "one to one" adventure on Sabbath afternoon.



Debbie Fillman and Joyce Larsen arrive with their travel cases and sleeping bags.



Many enjoyed using the canoes.

NORTHERN UNION *High* LIGHTS!

NORTHERN UNION YOUTH BIBLE CAMP

September 11, 1969, was one of those beautiful fall days so often in evidence in the Northern Union. The loveliness of the day was enhanced by pleasantries of singing, laughing, talking, and even sleeping, for some of the 80 students, principals, and Bible teachers from Oak Park Academy, Minneapolis Junior Academy, Maplewood Academy, and Sheyenne River Academy, plus one public school girl from Iowa, who were heading for the North Star Youth Camp at Brainerd, Minnesota. These were happy people because they were going to attend the very first Youth Bible Camp to be held in the Northern Union.

The program, under the direction of the Northern Union Missionary Volunteer Department, was geared



Discussion periods stimulated positive thinking

to meet the thinking and interests of today's young people. Inasmuch as the teenagers of today say, "Tell it as it is," this is just what was included in the planning.

Using as a theme, "His Way Is Best," the discussion periods covering the areas, "Bible Study," "Sharing Our Belief In The Lord Jesus," "Love, Courtship, and Marriage," were frank, stimulating, and pointed to "His Way" as being the only way that will provide true happiness, satisfaction, and salvation.

The guest personnel, Paul DeBooy, Associate General Conference MV Secretary; Dr. Ruth Murdoch, of Andrews University; and Richard Harris, General Conference Co-ordinator for the New Secondary School Bible Program, spoke frankly and

freely in the group discussions where each participant enjoyed two hours on each of the three topics.

Sabbath was a wonderful day filled with variety and participation. The highlight of the camp came Sabbath afternoon when everyone attending the camp participated in an adventure hour at which time they contacted residents of Brainerd with the new MV "One To One" evangelistic thrust. The enthusiastic report which followed at the MV Hour was electrifying.

The three-day program provided time for fellowship, discussion, questions, singing, sleeping, meditation, praying, recreation, sharing, and time for plenty of good food. Thus



Harold Smith lingers for a little more discussion with Ruth Murdoch.

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