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OUTLOOK

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

His Love and Our Gifts

God so loved

the world - you and me

that He gave

His son - John 3:16

The Way - that I might have direction

The Truth - that I may know

The Life - that I may live. John 14:6

Let us during the Advent Season of the year contemplate the limitless blessing to us as God's remnant people. Let us be mindful to share these blessings in telling the story of His great love for mankind. Let us have an acute awareness of our need of returning to God the tithe that is His. Let us square up financial obligations that provide funds to hasten the day for Him Who is our Way, our Truth, and our Life in God.

L. H. NETTEBURG

He Said

He said, I am the Way
Yes, He is the path of peace,
The road to love;
He is the way to God.

He said, I am the Truth,
Yes, He is the living faith,
The fact of love;
He is the truth of God.

He said, I am the Life,
Yes, He is the living power,
The proof of love;
He is our life in God.

MARVIN LOEWEN

A Partner For You

The other day while waiting with one of our laymen at the bank to see the president for an Ingathering appointment, I said to this layman, "The Lord certainly blessed your business." He turned to me and said, "We can pinpoint the success of our business almost to the very day when we made our commitment to the church for the Stewardship program and systematic giving. Since that day to this, our business has grown fantastically."



Reuben Beck

This is what I call taking God in partnership. What better partner in any business or profession could a person have than God Himself? Those who have had this experience wouldn't want to go back to running their business on their own again. Upon the authority of the Word of God, I can say that anyone who takes God into partnership will never come to want. The Psalmist declared: "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." Psalm 37:25. This is not just a statement by an inspired writer, it is a promise to anyone who will fully trust the Lord. And God does fulfill His promise if we are willing to be led by Him.

The year 1969 will soon be over. Certainly, every Seventh-day Adventist will want to be sure that all the tithes and offerings are taken care of before the New Year begins. How nice to start a New Year with a clean record, knowing that all our obligations to God, our partner; are taken care of.

We, as Seventh-day Adventists, know that there is a great blessing in keeping holy the seventh-day Sabbath. God promised us this blessing because He blessed it and commanded us to keep it. The same holds true with the blessing He has promised if we are faithful with our tithes and offerings. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open

you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground. . . And all nations shall call you blessed; for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." Malachi 3:10-12.

We in our family have taken God as our partner and can say it has been a wonderful experience. He is a big partner and would like to go into partnership with you too. If you haven't done so as yet, why not draw up your partnership papers with Him before the New Year begins. You will never regret having God as your partner in all things.

REUBEN BECK, Treasurer

Square-up Time

Tithing is not some 20th-century discovery. The practice of paying tithe is very ancient. In Genesis



Arthur F. Kiesz

14:20 it states that Abraham gave tithe to Melchizedek at his return from his expedition against the five kings who had taken Lot prisoner. Jacob imitated the piety of his grandfather when he vowed to pay tithe on all his substance he might acquire in Mesopotamia.

Under the law, Moses ordained all the tithe of the land, flock, and herds to be holy unto the Lord. Israel was admonished to bring all the tithe into the storehouse. Some people pay to the tithe but do not pay a tithe. A tithe is 10 per cent of one's income.

Paul, in writing to the Corinthian believers, 1 Cor. 9:13-14, makes it clear that in the apostolic church the same principle is to be followed. He says, "even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

We pay the government about 30 percent of our income in taxes. A large percentage of this money goes for wars and for national defense. The Lord has withheld only 10 percent of our income with which to save the world by presenting to

the masses the plan of redemption. Many are willing to pay their taxes to the government but are not willing to pay tithe to the Lord.

As we come to the close of the year, let us make sure our obligations have been met so as to be assured of God's blessings during the year 1970.

ARTHUR KIESZ
President

"Bring ye all the tithes. . ."

It seems to me that one of the clearest doctrines of the Bible is that of tithe paying. The first book of the Bible refers to tithe paying. "And he gave him tithes of all." Gen. 14:20. This text refers to Abraham paying tithe to Melchizedek. The last book of the Old Testament not only mentions tithe paying, but admonishes God's people to pay tithe. "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into



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the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:8-10. Jesus mentioned tithe paying.

According to statistics available only about half of our church membership pays tithe. This is a sobering thought. Perhaps you heard the news as it came over CBS a few days ago that one of our churches near our General Conference headquarters was robbed by two men. Apparently these men held the entire membership in their seats as they passed from one to the other and robbed them. We say, how terrible! The large Sligo church was also robbed a few months ago. As the deacons were carrying the offerings from that large congregation to the back room where the money was to be turned over to the treasurer, these robbers held up the deacons and the treasurer and got away with hundreds of dollars. We say, how terrible! But these men don't claim to be Christians. They are robbers. But to think that half of our own congregations "rob" God regularly by withholding the tithe is even more terrible. Robbers will not enter the Kingdom of God. Will the punishment be any less if we rob God than if we were to rob a bank?

Tithe paying is a heaven-born plan. This is God's plan for the support of the ministry. There is no other plan. When individuals withhold the tithe from the Lord's treasury, they are thereby indicating that they don't care whether we have a ministry or not. And should we suddenly find ourselves without a ministry, how long would we have a church organization?

Some have paid tithe at one time, but for some reason have become discouraged so they stopped paying tithe. Perhaps they don't like their minister, or the conference president, so they no longer pay tithe. Is that enough reason for not paying tithe? Will God accept that as reason enough to have robbed Him?

South Dakota desperately needs more ministers. The distances involved between our churches and the many cities and towns in the terri-

tories of our districts makes the matter of real evangelism so difficult. Our men are kept occupied just putting miles on their cars driving from one place to another. We need more ministers to place into some of these large districts. In the western part of the state we have one district that stretches from the North Dakota line to within a few miles of the Nebraska line. How can one man reach all these people? It won't be but a matter of time when our dollars will be entirely worthless. Instead of being able to put on more men we will doubtless have to get along with less. This is expressing the great need that exists.

However, tithe paying goes far deeper than just to fill a need. It proves our faithfulness to God. Brethren and sisters as we come to the close of another year, why not take stock of our situation? Perhaps you haven't been paying tithe. You are discouraged with the thought that you owe so much in back tithe that there is no need in starting now; you will never catch up anyway. That is the voice of Satan. Pay your tithe for this year. Borrow the money if you need to. Then as you can, pay your tithe for the years that you missed. Tithe paying is more than employing more ministers; it is a matter of being honest or dishonest with God.

F. W. BIEBER, *President*

The Lord Will Do. . .

General Conference-1966. It will ever etched in my memory.

Underneath the Umbrella was seated aging Clyde Harris. My heart warmed as I stopped forward and grasped his broad hand. Fourteen years earlier Brother Harris had turned his multi-million-dollar furniture factory to the church. Since then hundreds of young people had earned the privilege of christian education because of the work opportunities in branch plants located near Adventist schools. And I wanted to

thank him personally for it. His eyes sparkled as he broke into a smile. I could read deep satisfaction on his wrinkled face.

At the time of the gift of Harris Pine Mills to the denomination Brother Harris had been quoted by the press as saying, "The Lord will do right by you if you do right by Him." That principle was not a spontaneous one for it had been nurtured and tested—Harris had been an ardent tithe payer since becoming an Adventist.

You have no factory to give to the Lord? But you can discover the joy of blessings promised by Malachi. The "Lord will do right by you is no elusive rainbow-pot-of-gold. While time lingers exchange your tithe for the blessings of heaven, and you too, will prosper for now and eternity.

H. W. PRITCHARD

A Part to Play

The year 1969 is fast coming to a close and will soon be history. So much has happened during this

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not
available

year one can hardly keep up with the events. Surely the final movements are "rapid ones." As we think of where we stand in relation to the end of time it is frightening when we see how

R. W. Wilmot much there is to be done before Jesus can come. Each have a part to play in helping to finish the work.

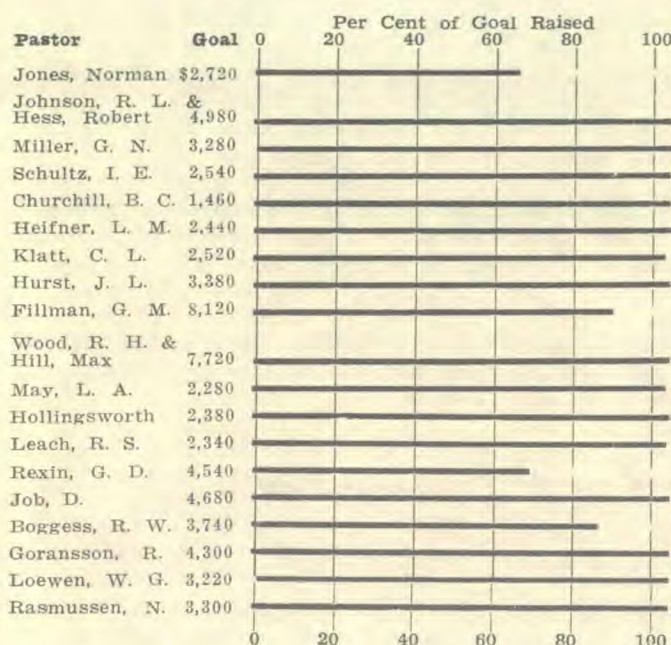
The end of the year is a time when many of our members figure their income and expenses so they can pay their tithe and other financial obligations. If you know you have not paid all that you should have during the past, why don't you sit down now and figure out what your obligations are and pay them before the old year passes into eternity.

Evangelism pledges should be paid at this time if December 31 was your deadline. We have our conference evangelists, Elder and Mrs. R. R. Patzer, going full swing and funds are needed to help them in
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INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 15, 1969

District Comparisons

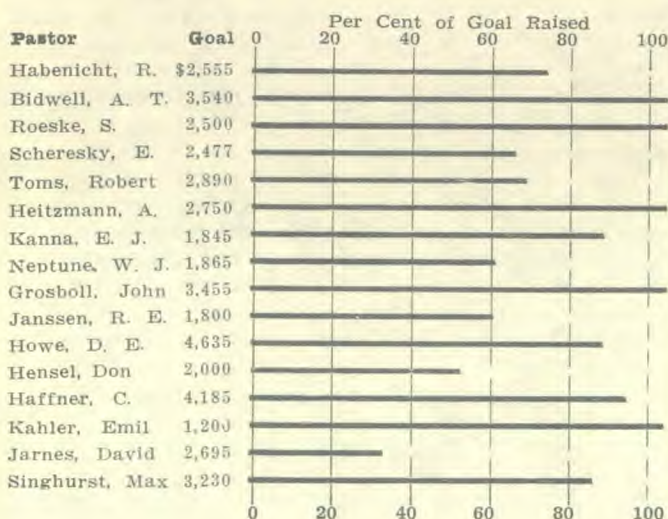
1970 IOWA INGATHERING



Conference Goal _____ \$70,280.00

Total Received to Date _____ \$73,943.20

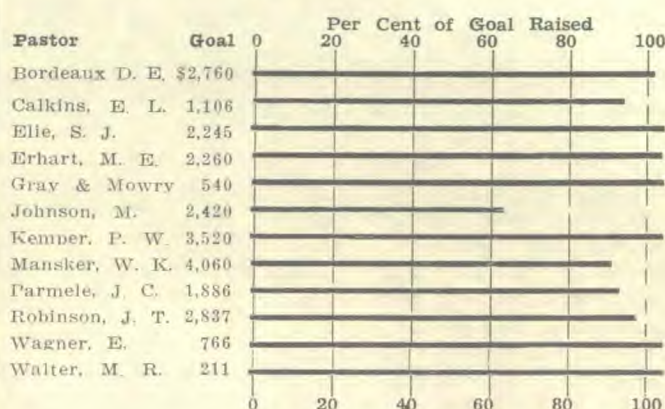
1970 NORTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal _____ \$43,625.00

Total Received to Date _____ \$36,434.10

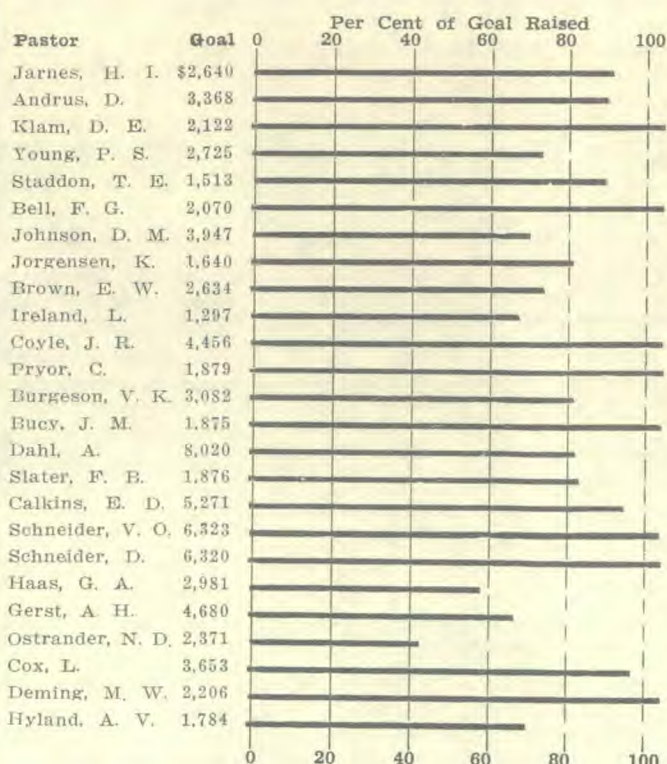
1970 SOUTH DAKOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal _____ \$24,100.00

Total Received to Date _____ \$24,740.00

1970 MINNESOTA INGATHERING



Conference Goal _____ \$81,050.00

Total Received to Date _____ \$71,643.64

searching out those precious souls who are looking for a better way of life.

As you settle your financial obligations for the year may you give as the Holy Spirit impresses you.

R. W. WILMOT
Secretary-treasurer

A. S. I. Report

The North American convention for the A. S. I. organization convened in Miami Beach Friday, November 12-15, 1969. C. H. Lauda is in charge of this department in the General Conference and Allen R. Buller is president of the organization. The theme of the convention was "A Word Fitly Spoken" and these two men planned an excellent program around the theme.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lauer; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trana; Mr. and Mrs. Don Nash; Elder and Mrs. E. L. Marley; and the writer were the delegates attending this meeting from the Northern Union Conference.

After a very busy three days the Lauers; the Tranas; Mrs Netteburg and myself took in the missions trip to Haiti and Jamaica. This was the highlight of the entire convention. What a thrill it was to see Elder Lauda speaking to 2,600 people in an auditorium in Port-au-Prince; Haiti; and the following night to 1,800 more in our church in Kingston, Jamaica.

We were privileged to see the

buildings that resulted from the 1961 Sabbath School overflow offering—672 students in our school at Port-au-Prince. We also saw the clinic with approximately 100 patients waiting to get in for medical treatment. In Jamaica we saw our college at Mandeville and many of our churches as we traveled the distance between Kingston and Montego Bay. A visit to the conference office in Montego Bay produced another story of the growth of our work—more than 800 baptisms in that small area already this year with 500 and more yet expected.

It was a short missions trip; but greatly enjoyed by those of us from the Northern Union who attended. We were all convinced that missions do pay and there yet is a tremendous need in these fields for help—help with buildings; help with ministers; teachers and nurses and help with our prayers. Let us continue to support our missions program and hasten on the day when our Lord can return.

L. H. NETTEBURG



A picture of the students in one of the classrooms made possible by your Sabbath School overflow offering.



Our Clinic in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with many of the people lining up on the porch to the right.

December 19

Des Moines, Iowa	4:45
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:32
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:55
Huron, South Dakota	4:57
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:15

December 26

Des Moines, Iowa	4:49
St. Paul, Minnesota	4:36
Bismarck, North Dakota	4:59
Huron, South Dakota	5:01
Rapid City, South Dakota	4:19

All time given is CST

Notice

This is to inform you that there will be no OUTLOOK on January 2, 1970.

IOWA

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Baptism

Sabbath, November 19, 1969, was a joyful day for the churches of the Seventh District. Culminating a series of meetings at Winterset, a baptism was held in the Guthrie Center Church on Sabbath afternoon. Six young people were baptized and joined the churches in the district. Mrs. Susan (Dean) Thompson joined the Guthrie Center Church; Rhonda and Randy Overton joined the Perry church, and Eddie and Jeff Saxton, as well as Elaine Clark, became members of the Winterset Church.

L. M. HEIFNER
Pastor

Greenfield Church

The Greenfield church, after having its services discontinued for about a year, opened its doors Sabbath, November 15, 1969. The small group are sacrificing and working hard to build up the church membership. Brother and Sister Sirna recently moved there and with the other members are confident the Work will grow. Brother Sirna is a literature evangelist and is proving a real asset to the work in this area. We are looking forward to a broader evangelistic program to further strengthen the work in Greenfield.

L. M. HEIFNER
Pastor

Cedar Rapids Baptism



On Sabbath, November 8, 1969, it was the joyous privilege of the Cedar Rapids Church to witness the baptism of the following individuals: (Left to Right) Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bishop, Joel Hiller and Orval Johnson. May God richly bless these new members to His flock.

Elder Grant Volsch, Pastor
Cedar Rapids District

Emphasis

Two bits of truth are most evident at this time. One, the church members of the Iowa Conference are

most strongly in favor of church schools and every aspect of Christian education. Second, these people have developed this strong belief in

the church school system not knowing all that is being done in behalf of Christian education.

Practically every Adventist parent would prefer to have his child in church school to get away from the evolutionary explanations that are given in the common school science program. However, the church school program is stronger in science than just leaving evolution out. Special science syllabi have been prepared and revamped through the years. Now the first six Adventist prepared science textbooks are now out and being used in our schools. They are for grades one and two.

At the Iowa State Teachers' Convention held a few weeks ago in Des Moines, Elder Ramsey displayed these six science books among other items. They were the most popular items in his display. The public school teachers were most excited about the books.

Remember: It is the goal of Adventist education to lead in the field and by God's help we are doing better than we sometimes realize.

NEVILLE GEORGE



These are the six new science books prepared by the General Conference Educational Department for church school children in grades one and two. Iowa public school teachers showed great interest at these books when they were displayed at the recent statewide teachers' convention.

Waterloo VBS Biggest Ever!



Waterloo VBS attendance

Mrs. Marilyn Butler, coordinator for the VBS held June 23, 1969, in Waterloo, reports that this year's attendance was 45 children, the largest ever. Thirty-five of the 45 children were from non-Adventist homes; that's a little over 75% who were visitors.

G. D. Rexin, District Pastor



Sermon Subjects

December 21—So the Baby Came!

December 28—God's New World Coming

LISTEN Appreciation in Iowa

Everyday the mailman brings letters of appreciation from public school teachers and personnel who for the first time are receiving *Listen* magazine because of our subscription program for them last February. This letter that follows is typical of many that have come to the office in recent weeks. "I wish to inform you that I have been receiving my copies of the *Listen* journal. I have

read it thoroughly and have gathered some useful information. Also, I have placed them on the bulletin board open to a main article to help encourage my students to read them. My students will be assigned oral reports from the journal to encourage other class members to read the articles." Another thank you letter included this statement, "The magazine *Listen* is truly an inspiration and it serves its purpose well. The inset on smoking was fine bulletin board material. Your program is very worthwhile."

Almost half of the public school educators who have written commendations and thanks for *Listen* magazine have mentioned that their school uses the magazine for research for term papers in various classes. One school even mentioned that its debate team valued the old issues of *Listen* highly in preparing one of its recent debates.

Almost every letter has mentioned the appeal and the interest the magazine creates in the students of the high schools.

So *Listen* is being sent to almost 800 public school educators in Iowa, but the impact of these 800 issues

is being made upon thousands. How happy we could be that our *Listen* program is so effective and yet we have only begun to scratch the surface for at the rate we are going it will take us five years to contact key teachers at all the Iowa public schools. Almost a half a generation in 80% of the schools are missing the safeguarding information of *Listen*. Why not join me in planning to double the circulation of *Listen* in the Iowa public schools this coming February? It will be one of the greatest investments in the future that any of us can make.

NEVILLE GEORGE
Temperance Secretary

Ingathering in Seven Days

Joy fills the hearts of the Muscatine District in the knowledge that our Ingathering is all finished for this year. The campaign started October 25, and was over by November 1. At the time of this writing, the Muscatine Church has received \$964 more than last year, and the district is well over the \$5,000 mark—all accomplished within just a few days after launching the campaign.

Several things helped us reach our goal in seven days. We divided our church in ten bands with each band having its own territory. Most of the business Ingathering was done the previous week. We ate potluck supper together each night just before going out about six o'clock. Baby sitters were provided at the gymnasium to care for the young children. The school children, ably guided by their teachers and several mothers, had a good field day. We returned to the homes where the people were not home on our first calls. We thank the Lord for wonderful spirit manifested by the community in their generous giving.

Special commendation is due our band leaders for the wonderful leadership they gave to this successful campaign. They were: Martin Wiedemann, Sr., Robert Thornblad, J. D. Purcell, Mrs. Sharon Hein, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Moon, Dean Wooten, Phil Hansen, Mrs. Ruth Habeck, and Bruce Dewey. Though Robert Thornblad's band was the first over their goal, we think all ten teams were hard to improve upon. A great warm

hearty "thanks" also goes to those who did a speedy, faithful work of the business Ingathering in Muscatine and surrounding towns. Mrs. Thelma Swayze was blessed with over \$1,600 from business solicitation.

Our report would not be complete without noting that it was felt that this campaign resulted in many new interests which are being visited. Among those interested is one who considers herself a Seventh-day Adventist.

N. GORANSSON
ROBERT GORANSSON
Pastor



Larry Moon and George Dewey wait for someone to answer the door.



Sharon Hein, MV Leader, assigns territory to four carloads ready to participate in one-to-one evangelism.

Southeast Federation Features Smoking Sal and Soybean Soft Drink



Held in the new Muscatine church school gym on Sunday, November 9, the fall meeting of the Southeast Federation not only elected a man (Max Shank) as vice-president, but also featured a wax manikin that smokes cigarettes and listened to a talk explaining how an experimental soft drink made from soybeans, other grains and special flavoring may help solve the food problem of underprivileged countries. Anyone who missed the meeting did themselves a dis-service. It was interesting and informative.

F. J. KINSEY
Lay Activities; Public Relations

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Halloween Reward

On the cold, rainy night before Halloween the Pathfinders of St. Paul First, Stillwater, and St. Paul Eastside churches with their leader, Dick Ficher, and his assistants ven-

tured out to work for the Lord. They were rewarded with 258 cans and packages of food which were used to fill four Thanksgiving baskets. Another three baskets were distributed by the Dorcas society of the Eastside church.

MRS. D. G. CONKLIN
PR Secretary

Minnesota Book and Bible House

Attention Sabbath School Division Leaders and Teachers!!!

We have a new stock of Sabbath School supplies such as attendance cards and seals, scripture novelties—pencils, rulers, bookmarks, and many others.

Christmas suggestions for last minute shoppers:

Bargain books galore
Cassette and 8-track cartridge tapes

LP and Stereo records

Health foods
Toys at discount prices
Miscellaneous gift items

Open every Sunday and Monday night until Christmas

Candle Party

The Stillwater Dorcas Health and Welfare Society sponsored a candle party on Tuesday evening, November 11, at the Holiday Room, Greenbrier Terrace, Stillwater. Relatives, friends, and neighbors of Dorcas members came and went as they desired between 7:30 and 10:00, visiting and ordering from the display of thirty different styles of candles. More than \$140 worth of decorative candles were sold, netting the society more than \$50.

Punch and Christmas cookies were served to the guests.

IVA FLEMING
PR Secretary

Vesper Concert

A concert was held at the vesper service at St. Paul East Side Church November 15 as sunset closed the Sabbath hours. Over one hundred were present to enjoy the ten vocal numbers by Eileen Stransky, accompanied on the piano by Leola Cleveland of the Glendale Minneapolis Church. Among the songs rendered were, *How Rich I am*, *Were You There*, and *The Holy City*.

Many seemed touched by heaven as the scenes of Jerusalem were portrayed by the latter song.

Other features of the concert were an organ interlude by Colleen Forde, and devotional thoughts between each of the numbers by Mrs. James Wixson. A special offering was taken for improvement of the children's Sabbath School divisions.

It is hoped that a repeat concert can be had in the spring due to the popular demand of those who could not attend on November 15.

The East Side Church of St. Paul wishes to thank those responsible for the inspiring program which led each to the throne of grace as the Sabbath closed. May you too be present to hear the next concert in the spring of 1970.

Mrs. D. G. CONKLIN
PR Secretary



Mrs. James Wixson reading the devotional thoughts.

Salzwedel-Jones Wedding

On Sunday, November 16, at 3:00 p.m. Vicki Salzwedel and Kenneth Jones of Rochester were united in marriage in the Seventh-day Adventist church before a large group of relatives and friends. Vicki was attended by Nadine Jones, sister of the groom, and Kenneth was attended by his brother, Ronald.

Kenneth is a graduate of Maplewood Academy and is presently employed by the Rochester State Hospital.

After a short trip to Nebraska, the

couple will make their home in Rochester. We wish for them God's blessings as they start life together.

G. A. HAAS
Pastor

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The Ark of God

In the worship service of the sanctuary in the Old Testament the ark of the covenant was the central figure. In Exodus 25:22 the Lord declared unto Moses, "I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are above the ark of the testimony."

Since everything in the sanctuary service was for the purpose of helping God's people to understand the plan of salvation, just why was the ark so important? First of all, the mercy seat which was on top of this important article of furniture represents the throne of God in heaven. Before sin marred the universe, Lucifer was one of the cov-



Elleen Stransky in concert at St. Paul East Side Church.



Colleen Forde at the organ.



Proudly we introduce the almost-completed Harris Pine building located in Hutchinson's Industrial Park. Its huge 33,000 square feet will provide housing and assemblage area for furniture by the thousands of dollars annually. Eventually one hundred fifty human feet of your boys and girls who seek financial assistance in educational pursuits at Maplewood Academy will be the benefactors. Total land and building cost is less than \$175,000.00.

H. W. PRITCHARD
Treasurer

ering angels in heaven which stood by the throne of glory. The second reason for its importance was that there was originally nothing inside the ark save the two tables of stone containing the law of Jehovah (See I Kings 8:9). There are those who will refer to Hebrews 9:4 as proof that the above statement is incorrect. Exodus 16:34 and Numbers 17:10 verify that the pot of manna and Aaron's rod which budded were not inside but laid up before the ark. Perhaps they were placed inside at sometime during the history of the Israelites.

The law of God is so important that it was safeguarded from anyone who might wish to tamper with it. On one occasion more than fifty thousand people of Bethshemesh, who looked into the ark, were destroyed for doing so. The mercy seat symbolized the throne in heaven. The tables of stone were kept under it. This should declare to us that the Law of God is the foundation of His government. At this point let me remind you, dear reader, that the earthly sanctuary was made after the pattern of the one in heaven. John the revelator saw the ark of the testament in heaven in vision. It is to be there still when our Lord returns to this earth the second time. God's Law is still just as important as it ever was. While it is true that all men are saved by grace through faith we must remember that God's holy law is the standard to be used in the judgment. Let us not forget that the law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

ROBERT TOMS, *Pastor*
Ellendale District

Meet Our North Dakota Teachers

We welcome to our teaching staff Mrs. Delores Tarasenko, who is teaching in our Minot, North Dakota, church school this year.

She grew up on a farm near Ruso, North Dakota, and attended Sheyenne River Academy, being a graduate of that school. Her teacher training was received at Minot State College where she graduated with a B. S. Degree this past May.

Mrs. Tarasenko has seven years of teaching experience with three of



Mrs. Tarasenko

these in our own church schools. The other years were spent in the North Dakota public school system. Besides being a teacher, she is the mother of two high-school-age boys.

We are happy to introduce to our field another of our dedicated church school teachers.

CLIFF HOFFMAN
Educational Superintendent

News Notes From Bismarck District

Mrs. Bidwell and the children join with me in expressing our joy at once again working for the Lord

in the great state of North Dakota. The last four years of our ministry were spent in southwestern Idaho where we labored for the Lord in Caldwell.

Since arriving in Bismarck and getting settled we have held an effort with our associate pastor John Jones, in Hazelton. A few families are taking the "Bible in the Hand" lessons, and two families have decided to attend church services. The total cost of this effort was less than \$100.00 to the conference.

We are now finishing up the In-gathering work. By the time this appears in the OUTLOOK, we should have the entire district over its goal. We are thankful for the good support in all lines of church work given by the members.

If all goes well, Elder Crowson from the Union office in Minneapolis will be starting a large evangelistic campaign in Bismarck in late January of 1970, and it is hoped with the Lord's blessing that many new souls will be added to the Bismarck Church, which at this point is North Dakota's largest Seventh-day Adventist Church with a little over 200 members.

John Jones, the associate minister in the district, is presently living with his wife and two children in Linton. He has done a good and faithful work and has surely strengthened things in that part of the Bismarck District.



At the writing of this article (December 1), the new industrial building at Sheyenne River Academy is progressing very well. The walls have been erected and in the above picture the Remboldt Construction Company sets up the scaffold to begin putting the rafters into place.

This new 50' X 100' building will provide facilities to clean tractors and implements in readiness for painting, as well as a place to assemble new farm machinery.

LARRY KARPENKO

The parsonage is undergoing a few renovations to correct some faults and should be in good shape when completed. Surely our churches and parsonages should be representative of the beautiful message we have to give to the world around us.

The church school, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holweger, is having a fine year. Around 20 or 21 boys and girls are enrolled. School finances, at present, are in top-notch shape. New carpet has been voted to completely cover all hallways and the foyer and also the mothers' room in the Bismarck Church. This will add reverence and beauty to the surroundings in the church building.

You are always welcome to attend the Bismarck, Linton, and Napoleon Churches and join with us in worshipping the Lord.

ALLEN T. BIDWELL, Pastor
Bismarck District



In order to convert the camp meeting auditorium into a school gymnasium, it was necessary to provide a building for camp meeting supplies, chairs, etc. Thus, the conference erected this storage building, 25' X 92' which is located north of the present camp meeting auditorium. During camp meeting it will house the North Dakota Conference Book & Bible House and will serve as a storage building during the year.

Ben Trout

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Report From Pine Ridge

Our church school at the Pine Ridge Mission is abounding with energy - that of 27 Indian boys and girls. Their teacher, Larry Gatewood, is encouraged by both the number and quality of students attending this year. There have been very few absences from school and among the students are some very good scholars. They come from every direction, many from the Oglala area



A fine school bus provides safe transportation for students at the Pine Ridge Mission.

which is about ten miles northwest on Highway No. 18.

How are the students transported to school? A very fine school bus seating about 42 passengers and in good running condition was purchased for use at the mission. It is believed that with transportation available our school will enlarge, and greater opportunities will be present in the over-all mission work.

Another factor which enhances the operation of our school is the service of the school lunch program. A dining area and kitchen facilities provide opportunity for a nutritious meal under the direction of Mrs. Stella Loundhawk and Mrs. Marvin Walter. And how those boys and girls do enjoy the dinner! They seemingly enjoy and appreciate the good things provided and the opportunity to attend our school. Many of the parents have expressed their appreciation for Christian education. We ask that all will remember the work at Pine Ridge with your prayers and support.

L. J. PUMFORD

Newsnotes

HOT SPRINGS - Mrs. Earl Robinson contacted a Hot Springs optometrist about the "Glasses for Haiti" project. Just recently he sent 150 pounds of

glasses to our Adventist optometrist in Florida.

LEMMON - E. L. Calkins was re-elected as the president of the Lemmon Ministerial Association. He was instrumental in the presentation of 28 copies of *Good News for Modern Man*, the new English version of the New Testament, to the Five Counties Hospital and Nursing Home in Lemmon. They will also present six copies of the *Good News for Modern Man* in enlarged print to the nursing home.

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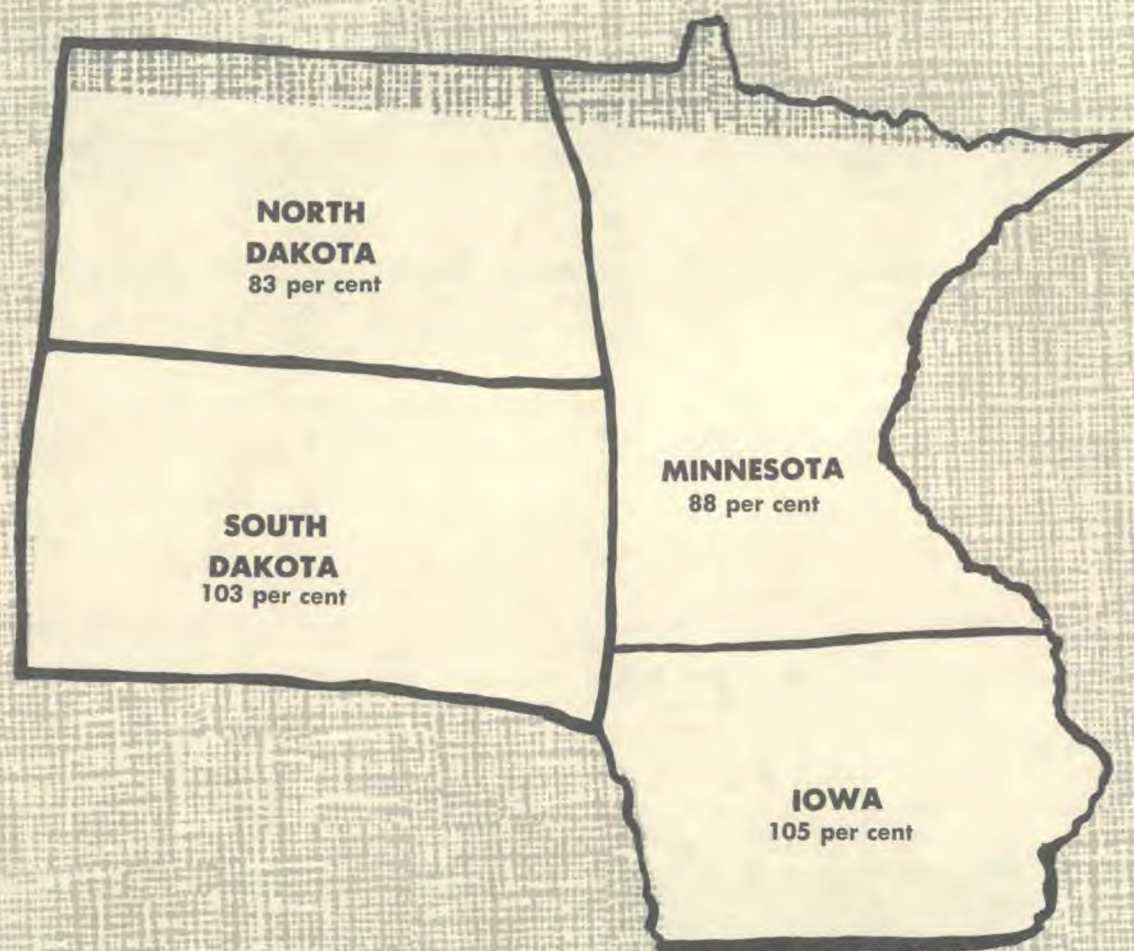
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1969-70 INGATHERING CAMPAIGN



INGATHERING REPORT TO DECEMBER 15, 1969

The Ingathering objective is to contact every home and business place with the Adventist message. To encourage us in meeting this objective and supplying funds for the world budget we have a financial goal. The remarkable progress toward the goal is evidence that neighbors and friends are being contacted in the interest of God's work. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we would finish this great Ingathering work with the objective and goal reached by Christmas?

J. L. Dittberner

CONFERENCE	GOAL	TO DATE	PER CENT OF GOAL
Iowa	\$ 70,280.00	\$ 73,943.20	105
Minnesota	\$ 81,050.00	\$ 71,643.64	88
North Dakota	\$ 43,625.00	\$ 36,434.10	83
South Dakota	\$ 24,100.00	\$ 24,740.00	103
Union	\$235,380.00	\$206,760.94	88