



WORLD CONCERN OFFERING

"God does not compel anyone to love Him and obey His law. He has manifested unutterable love toward man in the plan of redemption. He has poured out the treasures of His wisdom, and has given the most precious gift of heaven that we might be constrained to love Him, and come into harmony with His will. If we refuse such love, and will not have Him to rule over us, we are working our own ruin, and we shall sustain an eternal loss at last.

"God desires the willing service of our hearts. He has endowed us with reasoning faculties, with talents of ability, and with means and influence, to be exercised for the good of mankind, that we may manifest His spirit before the world. Precious opportunities and privileges are placed within our reach, and if we neglect them, we rob others, we defraud our own souls, and dishonor our Maker. We shall not want to meet these slighted opportunities and neglected privileges in the day of judgment. Our eternal interests for the future depend on the present diligent performance of duty in improving the talents that God has given into our trust for the salvation of souls..." COUNSELS ON STEWARDSHIP, p. 127.

"It means much to sow beside all waters. It means a continual imparting of gifts and offerings. God will furnish facilities so that the faithful steward of His entrusted means shall be supplied with a sufficiency in all things, and be enabled to abound to every good work. "As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; He hath given to the poor: His righteousness remaineth forever. Now He that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness." 2 Cor. 9:9, 10. The seed sown with full, liberal hand, is taken charge of by the Lord. He who ministers seed to the sower gives His worker that which enables him to cooperate with the Giver of the seed." Ibid, p. 129, 130.

"How great will be the joy when the redeemed of the Lord shall all meet,—gathered into the mansions prepared for them! O, what rejoicing for all who have been impartial, unselfish laborers together with God in carrying forward His work in the earth! What satisfaction will every reaper have, when the clear, musical voice of Jesus shall be heard, saying, "Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

"The Redeemer is glorified because He has not died in vain. With glad, rejoicing hearts, those who have been colaborers with God see of the travail of their soul for perishing, dying sinners, and are satisfied. The anxious hours they have spent, the perplexing circumstances they have had to meet, the sorrow of heart because some refused to see and receive the things which make for their peace, are forgotten. The self-denial they have practiced in order to support the work, is remembered no more. As they look upon the souls they sought to win to Jesus, and see them saved, eternally saved—monuments of God's mercy and of a Redeemer's love—there ring through the arches of heaven shouts of praise and thanksgiving." -Ibid, p. 348, 349.

"His Lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Matt. 25:21

Book Review

If groundhog watchers are right, it shouldn't be long before we can enjoy something resembling spring. And right along with those first warm breezes, we can enjoy some refreshing new books. So forget that spring housecleaning and yard work for a few minutes and relax with some of these:

For the youngsters, here's a book to whet their appetites for fun on the farm. **ONCE UPON A SUMMER**, by Lois M. Parker, is a sparkling narrative highlighted by dozens of animal friends. Joan, a lively eight-year-old, learns how to take care of pets and farm animals, and has fun helping her parents in the garden. Black and white line drawing illustrations by Jim Padgett add special interest. This hardcover book from Southern Publishing Association sells for \$3.95.

Adults with a wanderlust will enjoy two new paperbacks that have just been released. **AFFAIR OF THE HEART**, by Herbert Ford, is the newest addition to the CROWN series (Southern Publishing Association). Ford accompanied the Loma Linda University heart surgery team on a recent visit to Greece, and his on-the-spot report of their life saving work there will inspire every reader.

A near-tragic plane accident enabled Leonard Bernard to write his story, **BANISH THE NIGHT**. This is a DESTINY book from Pacific Press, and tells many of the author's fascinating experiences during the years that he was a mission pilot in New Guinea. Both of these paperbacks are illustrated with photographs and sell for just \$1.85.

If your teenagers are still making noises about generation gaps and such, they might enjoy **THOUGH THE HEAVENS FALL**, by Irene Wakeham. This collection of short stories and allegories is the first to break away from the old "sin-suffer-repent" formula that has been boring young people for the last 20 years. They may be surprised to learn that missionary wives can't always overcome their discouragements, and that some members of the older generation have been known to steer young folks in the wrong direction. If you like departures, this one is for you. We'll be on vacation next month, so

look for a special "guest" book review column by Bob Nixon, new SPA Book Editor.

Paula Becker
Director of Public Relations
SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Important Notice Housing at Osaka World's Fair Japan

The first World's Fair in the Orient will be held March-October in Osaka, Japan. Elaborate plans have been made by the Japanese government for Expo '70. Estimated attendance for the six-month season is more than 50 million people.

Hotel space in Osaka, Tokyo, Kobe, and Kyota during this period is at a premium. No mission facilities are available for housing in the Osaka-Kobe area.

In view of these facts we suggest that you do NOT plan to visit these areas UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING. These arrangements could be made through a travel agency or the airlines. Please do not arrive in Japan and then expect our overworked mission staff in Yokohama or Osaka to find a place for you to stay overnight.

D. A. Roth, Secretary
Public Relations Department
Far Eastern Division

Review & Herald announces New SDA BIBLE COMMENTARY Project

At the urgent request of many owners of the SDA BIBLE COMMENTARY set, plans are under way to put in one binding all the quotations from the works of Mrs. E. G. White, scripture and topic indexed for convenient reference.

Tentatively, it will be volume 7A of the COMMENTARY set and will contain all the hundreds of references cited in the seven COMMENTARY volumes from 41 books, scores of periodical articles, and many of the unpublished writings from the inspired pen of God's messenger to His remnant church. A bonus feature will be all the E. G. White appendices from the book **QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE**.

Release of this new volume is scheduled for the first of June 1970. Its 496 pages will provide a remark-

able study aid that will bring your SDA BIBLE COMMENTARY set alive with vitally challenging insight from heaven on the meaning of scriptures both familiar and obscure. Bound in buckram like the other volumes, \$7.95.

H. M. Tippet
Associate Book Editor

May We Hear From You?

Here at The Voice of Prophecy headquarters we are busy every day recording new programs, more music, and duplicating master tapes of programs to be sent out to more than 1450 stations each week.

The thought occurs to me quite often, "Are we getting through to all our members and friends clearly and effectively?"

We must depend on you to let us know if all is going well. Are you hearing us?

It would be so nice of you to write and let us hear from you. Tell us how we are doing in your community or area. We would be grateful for your suggestions.

Won't you sit down right now and write us a letter? This would mean so much to us. Thank you for your help—cooperation and support.

Alvin G. Munson
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ATTENTION: All Former Student Missionaries

On Sabbath afternoon, June 13, there will be a colorful mission pageant at the General Conference session in Convention Hall at Atlantic City, New Jersey. For the first time we would like to have student missionaries who have served in our overseas mission program to take part. In order to know how to prepare for this pageant we need to know who among the student missionary group will be present. No financial assistance can be given from the General Conference, but those student missionaries in attendance at the session are asked to participate in this pageant. Please write immediately to John Hancock, 6840 Eastern Avenue NW, Washington, D. C., 20012, if you plan to be present.

Auburn Reunion

If you graduated from Auburn Academy in 1960, Sabbath, July 25, is a date to circle. That afternoon, which is on the second Sabbath of Western Washington's camp meeting, a class reunion will be held on or near the campus at Auburn, Washington.

Tentative plans include a potluck dinner and, of course, visits with classmates and teachers.

More information will be sent to members for whom class officers have current addresses. The following persons may also be contacted for additional information: Mr. J. B. Rupert, 1521 53rd Avenue, N. W., Puyallup, Washington, (Area Code 206, WA 2-5921); or Mrs. Ila Zbaraschuk, 360 Sky Oaks Drive, Angwin, California 94508 (707, 965-2038).

Belfast Names Wanted

An Andrews University Field School of Evangelism will be held in the strife-torn city of Belfast during the month of August. If you have relatives in Belfast, or if you know of persons there who have some knowledge of our message, please send the name, address, and information to:

Pastor R. M. A. Smart
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Northern Ireland

Back numbers of any of our missionary magazines are urgently needed for preparatory work in Belfast in advance of the meetings. Please send literature to Pastor Smart. Pray for this soul-winning crusade.

Notice Mail of Literature to Indonesia

Many individuals, churches, and organizations in the United States and Australia have been very kind in providing used literature for the members of the Republic of Indonesia. Much of this literature has been coming to the Far Eastern Division office, Box 226, Singapore.

It is requested that from now on all literature for the two Indonesian Union Missions be sent directly to the offices involved rather than to the Division office address.

The following are the addresses of the two Union Missions:

West Indonesia Union Mission
Box 221
Djakarta, Indonesia

East Indonesia Union Mission
P. O. Box 3
Menado, Sulawesi, Indonesia

The unions would be interested in the following: SIGNS OF THE TIMES, REVIEW AND HERALD, INSIGHT, Sabbath School picture rolls, LIFE AND HEALTH, and GUIDE. They are not interested in the Sabbath School quarterlies or the Sabbath School WORKER.

The Far Eastern Division thanks you for your attention to this request.

D. A. Roth, Public Relations
Secretary, Far Eastern Division

A New Adventure in Understanding

The art of clear and effective communication is, humanly speaking, the greatest need of the church today. From the very beginning of the Christian movement Christ's followers were commissioned to communicate: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel" (Mark 16:15).

How are we facing this challenge today? It must be confessed that on the whole Christians are doing a very poor job of communication. They seem to be finding the communications barriers almost insurmountable. The preaching of the

gospel is being complicated by our technology, by the population explosion, the metropolitan explosion, and many other barriers.

Much of the time Christians appear to be out of touch with issues which have captured the thinking of the world around them. Some fail to communicate effectively because they do not understand the language of the people, and when they speak, they speak in terms that are not understood. Often the Christian message is presented in an intricate theological frame of reference that is understandable to only a few. There are also less thoughtful people who seem to be operating on a maximum of words and a minimum of communication, often substituting loquaciousness for performance.

Though one hundred percent communication effectiveness is impossible, and a gap always exists between the sender and the receiver, it is the person who recognizes this gap in his every communication attempt who is already on his way to becoming a successful communicator. Because of these and many other problems in our complicated world of communications, it is important that we search for relevant forms of service and witness.

The future development and growth of the church is dependent upon our building public confidence in what we are doing and public understanding of what we are trying to do. This is the purpose of the seminar in public relations offered by Andrews University Theological Seminary under the sponsorship of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations. In 1970 the two-week course will begin July 1, a few days after the close of the General Conference Session. Thus the opportunity of keeping abreast of advances in the field of church communications will also be available to delegates before returning to their home divisions.

Instruction by a high-level group of eight professional public relations practitioners and leaders will cover a variety of subjects, including such fields as bridging the gap in modern communication; using the mass media of communication—writing, radio and television, advertising; the exploration and measurement of public opinion; evangelistic advertising and layout.

The university will grant four

He decided not to accept it. "It isn't credits to eligible students for the two weeks of study, but will also admit others on an audit basis. For Seventh-day Adventists with a zestful spirit of inquiry who would like to enter upon what promises to be a new adventure in understanding, further information may be obtained by writing to the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, or The Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49104.

E. W. Tarr

FREE BIBLES

The Osceola, Iowa, Dorcas Society has 18 used Bibles which they will give away to anyone who can put them to use, either here or overseas. Write to Mrs. Robert Thompson, 306 W. McLane St., Osceola, Iowa 50213.

Association of Seventh-Day Adventist Nurses

May 1-3, 1970, is the weekend for the third annual retreat and business meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Nurses. Our meetings immediately precede the convention of the ANA in Miami, Florida. ASDAN members you're urged to attend! If you are not a member, please come and get acquainted. Watch for more details in a later issue of the NORTHERN UNION OUTLOOK.

Listen News

What causes alcoholism? The answer can now be told, says an authority in the February issue of LISTEN Magazine.

He is Ernest H. J. Steed, executive director of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism, who with the president of the commission, Dr. Laurence A. Senseman, has developed a public program on the cause of alcoholism.

The program, as outlined in this single-theme issue of LISTEN Magazine, is known as the Four-Dimensional Key to the Cause of Alcoholism.

Traditional alcoholism programs have been one-sided, the magazine says. These programs have dealt

with either alcohol alone, or with man, the user, alone—not both.

However, the 4 DK, as it is called, is all inclusive. It looks at both alcohol and man and the four dimensions of man which unite to make up the complete life—physical, mental, social, and spiritual.

The program digs deep into human problems of all types and comes up with a positive plan of better living everyone could well use, whether or not he is a drinker.

"We want to reach both the drinker and the nondrinker," says Mr. Steed. "We attempt to present to the community the causes of alcoholism and believe that if people know the cause they can prevent the effect."

General Conference Band to Perform at Session

The General Conference Band will perform twice the first week end of the General Conference Session.

Rehearsal will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 12, in the Convention Hall.

Performances will be Friday night and Sabbath afternoon. If there are young people and adults who play instruments well, are good sight readers and are interested, they should write directly to Dr. Melvin S. Hill, General Conference Band Director, Pacific Union College, Angwin, California 94508, or see their academy or college band director for blanks to be filled out.

Union College Student Missionary

The choice of Connie Jo Gerst as Union's second student missionary for this year was announced early this month by the student missionary committee of the college MV society. Connie Jo was one of the nineteen applicants whom the student body honored by their vote. The selection of Ken Downing, sophomore chemistry major from Lincoln, was announced in December.

The transportation expenses of the student missionaries are provided entirely by the students and staff of Union College. Whether or not Ken

and Connie Jo will be able to serve depends on the amount of resources raised.

The sophomore biology major (Connie Jo) from North Platte, Nebraska, described her initial reaction at being chosen as that of unbelief. She said she became interested in the student missionary program after receiving several letters from Ruthita Jensen, Union's present student missionary now serving in Saigon, South Vietnam, who described her activities and the great needs she saw.

Because of her knowledge of Spanish, Connie Jo feels she is best qualified to serve in Central or South America. She will leave for her assignment in June.

Connie Jo is in charge of temperance activities this year at Union. As leader of the Platte Valley Academy chapter of "American Youth for Better Living" during her senior year, she enabled the school to win the National Temperance Trophy in competition with all the other academies in the United States. Connie's main interest is music—especially the piano, organ and guitar. She also enjoys water sports and mountain climbing.

Fowler Retirement

Dr. R. W. Fowler announced to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on February 5 that he would retire from his administrative position as president of Union College on June 30 of this year.

Dr. Fowler will reach retirement age in April; he gave this as his primary reason for his decision. He expressed a desire to "ease off from the pressures of administrative work."

"My retirement won't exactly be the rocking chair kind," he remarked. Fowler plans to spend several more years in the classroom teaching business administration. He and his wife also plan to do some traveling around the nation. The president reported that he received a call from Korean Union College last week to fill the post of both president and academic dean.



R. W. Fowler

exactly a retirement job," he said.

This year Dr. Fowler will complete his forty-first year in the Adventist educational work. A 1929 alumnus of Union, he returned in 1941 to fill the post of chairman of the business administration department. In 1951 he accepted the presidency at Pacific Union College. He returned to Union in 1963 and spent a year as business manager before being elected president in 1964. He was re-elected for a four-year term in 1968.

Fowler said he received great joy at seeing the college grow and develop under his administration. He cited the beginning of the student missionary program and the attainment of the peak enrollment of 1205 in the 67-68 year as some of the high points of his term as president. Other important events of Fowler's administration were the completion of several extensive building projects and recognition and accreditation of the teacher education program by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and of the music department by the National Association of Schools of Music. The building projects completed under Fowler's leadership were the new wing of the Rees Hall dormitory, the industrial complex, the additions to Jorgensen Hall and Engle Hall, and the high rise men's dormitory.

The college Board of Trustees met on Feb. 16 to make final arrangements for a successor to Dr. Fowler.

Kutschara Appointment

Miss Mary Lou Kutschara, assistant professor of home economics, has been selected to serve on the State Home Economics Education Committee. The committee is composed of 13 members including the State Home Economics director and her consultant.

The committee met January 29 and 30. They discussed the latest revisions in the Nebraska State plans and the requirements of vocationally ap-

Miss Kutschara

proved teachers of Home Economics. One of their main objectives is the updating of the curriculum outline for consumer and homemaking education

for grades 7-12. The next meeting is scheduled for February 20 at Kearney State College.

Faye Poore

"A student missionary must be prepared to do anything and everything besides what he was sent to do," remarked recently returned student missionary Faye Poore. Faye was sent to teach English in the elementary grades, but ended up also as a secretary, a camp nurse and counsellor, a Pathfinder leader and in many other jobs.

Faye, whose home is Sturgis, South Dakota, was chosen as a student missionary in the fall of 1968. She recalls learning of being chosen as "the happiest moment I can remember. Going to the mission field was for me the dream of a lifetime."

Faye left Union on January 27, 1969. Most of her year of service was spent at Ethiopian Adventist College, about 150 miles south of the national capital of Addis Ababa. On the compound was an elementary school of 400 children, a secondary school of 200, and a college with an enrollment of 25.

"The Engdahls, a Swedish family, took me in. Our missionaries there don't live under hardship conditions," she reported. "I would have hardly known I wasn't in America except for our wood stove and our having to boil our water. Although Ethiopia is only seven degrees north of the equator, the climate is temperate. Most of Ethiopia is above 7,000 feet." --"However," she continued, "the majority of Ethiopians do not share such high standards of living. Only five percent are literate." Most of the native tribes eek out a living by farming on the high plateaus. The country has little industry, she reported.

During the two semesters in which she taught grades 5-9, Faye had a student load that varied from 180-220 students. She had the enormous job of communicating with and teaching those children with a limited English vocabulary. The following is an excerpt from a composition she assigned the students which may help the reader to appreciate the difficulty she faced: "Maye englehe there is mis fay. She is good there. Nekist week she is goying to Amirka. We are very sore."

Faye, as all student missionaries, reported some difficulty getting used to the different environment. During her first month, she decided to try her cooking skills in the Engdahl's kitchen. She prepared cake batter as she was used to doing in Nebraska on her Sturgis, South Dakota home. After waiting the allotted time, she hastened to the oven, anxious for the taste of good old American cake. What emerged was more a rock than a cake. It weighed ten pounds. Faye had failed, in her cooking preparations, to allow for Ethiopia's high altitude. "We patched the thing together with frosting and ate it anyway," Faye reported, "but it tasted awful."

Not all Faye's experiences were so amusing. She returned from her classroom one evening unnaturally tired, her jaws and neck aching. "Oh no," she thought to herself. "Did I have to come all the way to Ethiopia to get the mumps?" But her diagnosis proved inaccurate. As she brushed her hair, hordes of lice were evident. "I washed my hair three times," she recalled, "and when I finished, there were literally hundreds of lice in the water. I probably got them from some of my students."

But Faye says that despite the lice she would not trade one moment of her year. During the summer school recess, she served as a secretary in the Addis Ababa Conference offices and worked in junior camps. Come September, she was back in the classroom.

Faye arrived back on the Union College campus the 24th of January to complete the final semester of her senior year. She came back with less of a desire for material things, she remarked, after seeing the great needs that exist in Ethiopia. "Most all of the people have an intense desire to better themselves," she said. It is the role of the missionary to help them raise their standards of living, provide educational facilities and most important to point them to the uplifting force of the gospel.

MISSIONS

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with the Amazing Facts radio broadcasts and we are receiving inquiries for books and tracts from all of

these areas. It will take some evangelistic meetings to follow up these interests. So when you give to the World Concern Offering on March 14, remember it will be used for a worldwide work, including North Dakota.

We hope you will plan now to give a good offering on that day.

Reuben Beck

I SAW THE RESULTS

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ged moutain trail down to a malaria-filled valley where you will find several hundred happy Seventh-day Adventists. A few years ago this group of people were part of a Moslem village a number of miles away from this valley. One of their number, a Moslem Sheik, Zacharias by name, received a message in a dream stating that his people would be sent the truth from the living God and that it would include two great teachings—the observance of the seventh-day Sabbath and the true form of baptism by immersion. These were explained to him in the dream. He was also told that the message would be first heard in Osmara, a city two to three hundred miles to the north and that there would be three men together giving this message.

Sheik Zacharias died shortly after having this dream. However, he passed the message he had received on to his people. They then sent one of their number to Osmara to find the message of truth. This individual spent several months with a mission of another faith, but they didn't teach the truth on the Sabbath and baptism. So he left that mission. He was walking down the street one evening and he heard someone preaching. Stepping inside he saw three men, Pastor Goodmanson with two interpreters. He listened and following the sermon he asked specifically about the Sabbath and baptism. He then asked if he could stay with them and learn more of the truth. After spending several weeks with the missionary he returned to his village and then brought several of his fellow villagers back with him. They all studied and were baptized, and then they returned and taught the message of truth to their people.

Surrounding tribes then began to persecute these believers, taking their stock so they could not farm, beating them, attempting to drive away from

their community and area. Finally, two of the leaders were killed. The government then moved them to another location. However, persecution sprang up the second time and again they were moved by the government to the malaria-filled valley, their present location. Here God blessed them, and as you meet with them, more than 800 people are gathered on the mountainside listening to the sermon. The little mud church is far too small, but the dedicated physician from Debre Tabor, twenty miles away, Dr. K. H. Hoganvik, slips away as often as possible from the hospital at Debre Tabor, walks the twenty miles, brings his tools, and with his own hands has built a lovely rock clinic, a four room school, and a new spacious rock church is almost completed.

How thrilled you would be to see the dedication of this missionary doctor and his faithful wife, and look into the 800 happy, radiant faces on the hillside. You would be glad you had a part in mission offerings.

If you could spend some time with Pastor and Mrs. Eric Palm, who for the last thirty or more years have dedicated their lives to the building up of mission stations in backward Ethiopia, or if you could just drop in behind the curtain of war into East Nigeria in Ebo-land where our faithful doctor, S. A. Nagel, has refused to evacuate but still carries on his work in the little hospital in the face of greatest danger—how your own faith would be strengthened, and, again, you would say, "Yes, it is worth it, many, many times".

As church members in the homeland, it is our privilege to challenge and inspire our youth to dedicate their lives to missionary service and also to involve our own hearts and lives with these mission fields through giving, dedication, and sacrifice.

Everett L. Marley, President
Iowa Conference

True maturity implies one's ability to walk by himself without the need of being ashamed of what he says or does. Maturity comes through experience, the learning process. A person should react to his environment differently today from the way he did yesterday.

FRANCIS A. SOPER—Listen
July 1969

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Nodak News Notes

The Fargo Church celebrated their Ingathering victory with a banquet on Sunday, February 22. More than \$3,000 was raised this year. This is the largest amount ever raised for Ingathering by the Fargo congregation. After awards were presented and appropriate speeches given, Michael Pestes, church elder, presented a challenge for greater support to the new church school building program. Land has been purchased in the model city area of Fargo and the congregation plans to break ground for the new school in the spring. It is hoped that the new building can be occupied when school opens in September. T. H. MacDonald, Building Committee Chairman, gave a financial report giving the immediate needs to meet the building deadline. The congregation is to be commended for their loyalty and vision to provide this fine facility for the young people of the church.

The Ellendale Dorcas Society completed a very satisfying project recently, according to Mrs. Dan Teske, Dorcas Leader. Boxes of goodies were sent to sixteen Dickey County servicemen serving in Viet Nam. The boxes contained homemade cookies, candy, peanuts, gum, orange juice, lifesavers, tooth paste, dates, and popcorn. Thank you letters from many of the servicemen convinced the ladies that the project was genuinely appreciated. One young man wrote, "I just can't get over you ladies sending me a package and you don't even know me!" The cost of the overall project was nearly \$100.00. Other projects by the Ellendale Dorcas Society included sending two boxes of sheets to Missionary Doss in Africa to be used for bandages. The influence of North Dakota Dorcas Societies reaches around the world.

SIoux VALLEY RALLY

APRIL 4, 1970



Linda Kostenko, Union College student missionary



Helmar Heghesan

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COMING to SHARE

**SIoux CITY SDA CHURCH
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Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Church 11:00 a.m.

Come and join the potluck at noon

MV 2:00 p.m.

Evening Program 6:45 Mission Pictures & Oak Park Academy Music Groups



Clyde Peters, Mission Pilot; Helmar Heghesan, missionary with lots of interesting items to show



Faye Poore, Union College student missionary just returned from Ethiopia.



Arthur Hauck
Speech Prof. Union College
Church Service Speaker

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E. L. Marley, President
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Lesson Study



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Northern Union



Neville George
MV Secretary
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I Saw The Results

"Do you think it's really worth it?" a friend asked me when I returned from a visit to the mission

field of Africa some time ago. This question, I am sure, is one which reaches for an answer in the minds and hearts of hundreds of people who have not had opportunity of seeing, as I have seen, the fruitage of

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E. L. Marley

the mission offerings by faithful members around the world.

A couple of years ago on invitation of the General Conference and Northern European Division to make a tour of the West African and Ethiopian Unions, a part of the Northern European Division, I visited most of the institutions of these two unions, many of our churches, and attended a number of camp meetings and local and union committees. I was profoundly impressed that missions do pay.

I wish you could visit the leper colony of Masanga in Sierra Leone, West Africa, see the 300 lepers who are cared for in this leprosarium—many of them have only stubs for fingers or toes, some with bodies which have been racked with pain for months and even years, others whose nerves have been completely destroyed in their hands and feet, or both. How wonderful it is to see the new hope and joy radiating from the faces of these people who not only have found physical healing, but new life and happiness within. On Sabbath afternoon we saw 24 walk down into the river near Masanga to unite with their Lord in baptism—some of the fruitage of your mission offerings. How glad you would be that you had a part.

On the other side of the compound is a row of huts and a lovely new school built by special offerings where scores of boys with leprosy can find health and a new way of life.

Come with me to Addis Aggar. You will have to travel for days on a very poor road from Addis Ababa in a jeep or weapons carrier to Debre Tabor or perhaps fly on a small Ethiopian airlines to a pasture used as a landing field. Then walk or ride mule back 20 miles along a rug-

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Missions of Home and Abroad

After the Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized in 1863, the church was concerned about preach-



Reuben Beck

ing this message in other lands besides North America. On September 5, 1874, the church sent their first missionary, J. N. Andrews, to Europe. Since then this denomination has been concerned about a foreign mission program. The work has grown so much around the world that now we have many more members overseas than we do here in America. Our mission program can no longer be considered only a foreign mission program. It is now a worldwide work.

The special offering that will be taken on March 14 will be used to support the worldwide mission work of Seventh-day Adventists. This is why it is called the World Concern Offering. For this reason we are glad that a portion of this offering will come back to North Dakota from the General Conference to be used in this mission field. And, really, we are a mission field. When I think of the vast areas in this conference where we do not have any churches or even members, I am much concerned about bringing the last warning message to these areas. Right now North Dakota is being blanketed

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Our Challenge

The General Conference holds its session every four years at which time delegates from all over the world assemble to conduct the business for the world field. This coming June 11 to 20 this session will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey.



Arthur Kiesz

Every four years a special missions offering is called for from all the churches of the world field and is presented at the General Conference session. This year is no exception. It is called "World Concern Offering." It is hoped that an objective of one and one-half million

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dollars will be reached. To achieve this every member must do his part.

Minnesota's share of this offering is \$10,159.00. I am confident that we will not fail the world field. If we all do our part, this objective will be reached. Two offerings will be taken, one on March 14 and one on May 23. These offerings will take the place of the SPRING MISSIONS and the MIDSUMMER offerings. A goodly portion of this offering will be returned to the local fields for evangelism.

The church exists for only one purpose and that is to reach the world with the message of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Funds are needed to carry on this work. The need for larger offerings will increase as we near the end of time. If ever the church loses its vision of a worldwide mission, it may as well close its doors. A church that is not mission minded will die.

We appeal to our members to give generously. It will mean a sacrifice on the part of many. Let us do what we can and experience the benediction of heaven.

Arthur Kiesz
President

The Antiscorbatic Vitamin

The antiscorbatic vitamin $C_6H_8O_6$ is abundant in fresh fruits, especially citrus fruits, tomatoes, and vegetables. Without vitamin C in the daily diet a person is susceptible to swelling of the gums. As the condition progresses, the gums ulcerate causing the teeth to loosen and finally drop out. Scurvy is a disease characteriz-

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H. W. Pritchard

ed by hemorrhage, especially into the skin and mucous membranes.

Does the $C_6H_8O_6$ formula have a spiritual counterpart? C is the CONCERN element. Concern coupled

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with the element Others brings Health to the soul. Concern entwines the feeling to Others. Concern brings Happiness to the human Heart.

Discover the life-giving power of $C_6H_8O_6$ when the World Concern Offering comes in May. Avoid the disease of selfishness. Let the autobiography of your checkbook say "I care".

H. W. Pitchard, Treasurer
Minnesota Conference

Let Us Pick Up the Torch

The certainty of the coming of Jesus and the urgency of the message animated early believers into

concerted and complete outreach. It was confidence in the triumph of this that drove early Adventists to establish evangelistic outposts for the Advent Hope in Michigan, Iowa and other centers.



J. O. McLeod

From here it has spread over the length and breadth of our land and crossed oceans and jungles to the ends of the earth.

The mighty work of world evangelism will not be finished until every home and every heart in the world is touched by Gospel truth. The Gospel is to be preached in all the world as a witness unto all nations. Those early believers made a mighty beginning. Our Advent forefathers added a mighty surge forward, but it is left for us to finish under and with the power of the final outpouring of God's Holy Spirit.

This task of world evangelism calls for complete commitment on the part of every believer. It demands urgent and sincere witnessing. It also requires sacrificial giving. World evangelism must have financial support. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in

whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:13-15. J. O. McLeod, Treasurer

Iowa Conference

Arise, Sound the Alarm

The Seventh-day Adventist church is a church that is concerned about the situation of the world today and its members know that we have but a short time in which to do something about it. We may not be able to change the situation but we can sound the warning message that

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R. W. Wilmot

the end of all things is at hand. Evangelism is the instrument that we have to alarm the world and certainly the world needs to be alarmed today.

The time is ripe for Jesus to come! "As the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matt. 24:37. Wickedness and lawlessness abound on every hand but there are still some who do not approve of such conditions. We must reach them!

"The gospel invitation is to be given to the rich and the poor, the high and the low, and we must devise means for carrying the truth into new places, and to all classes of people . . . We should study to give all classes an opportunity to understand the special truths for this time.

"Many have a deep sense of need—a need that earthly riches or pleasures cannot supply; but they know not how to receive that for which they are longing." EVANGELISM, p. 552.

The General Conference has set aside two Sabbaths during the first half of 1970 to give our people the opportunity to see that these different ones in our own territory as well as those in other parts of the world may hear the truths for these times. On Sabbaths - March 14 and May 30 - a special offering will be taken for

evangelism. It will be called World Concern offering and it is for world evangelism. A portion of this offering will be returned for use in South Dakota.

As you plan for this offering may the Holy Spirit lay upon your heart a real burden for souls, and as you give may your offering show that you are concerned over those who are longing to know Christ.

R. W. Wilmot, Treasurer
South Dakota Conference

Plan To Be Concerned

The Lord counsels us not to be overly concerned about the material



W. H. Elder

things of life. He does, however, give us a very impressive example of personal concern for the spiritual needs of others. This type of concern is legitimate and should be shared by all who love Him.

One phase of our responsibility in this area can be discharged by sharing liberally in the World Concern Offering scheduled to be received in all of our churches on March 14 and May 30.

This World Concern Offering will take the place of the Million Dollar Offering usually taken on the year of the General Conference Session. With the trend of inflation rising so sharply, and the needs of the world field increasing so rapidly, a million at this time is not nearly enough to accomplish what is hoped for with this great offering. Therefore, the goal for this year is one and a quarter million dollars.

Four years ago the believers in North Dakota gave almost seven thousand dollars for this offering. Some of this amount came back to our own field as equitable distribution was made by the General Conference Committee.

This year I would encourage all to take the responsibility of this offering to heart. Give as though you were giving personally to the Master. He will bless you according to your concern and subsequent participation. March 14. World Concern Offering.

W. H. Elder, Jr., President
Northern Union Conference

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Amazing Facts Radio Blankets North Dakota

On Monday, March 2, Radio Station KTGO, Tioga, becomes the ninth radio station in North Dakota to carry the 15-minute program entitled Amazing Facts, with evangelist Joe Crews, speaker. This completely blankets the state of North Dakota. In other words, anyone living in North Dakota can tune in to the Amazing Facts program sometime during the day.

So far, the response has been very good, but it is expected to become even better as the district pastors and laymen blanket the area with radio logs which advertise the program. The most responses are coming from areas where radio logs have been mailed to postal patrons or handed out door to door. A day's mail brings anywhere from 10 to 25 requests for Amazing Facts information folders and sermons.

Stations carrying the program in North Dakota daily, Monday through Friday, are as follows:

Carrington, KDAK
1600 KC, 7:30 A.M.

Dickinson, KDIX
1230 KC, 6:35 P.M.
Fargo, WDAY
970 KC, 7:05 P.M.
Grand Forks, KNOX
1310 KC, 6:00 P.M.
Jamestown, KEYJ
1400 KC, 5:45 P.M.
Minot, KLPM
1390 KC, 5:45 P.M.
Rugby, KGCA
1450 KC, 6:15 P.M.
Tioga, KTGO
1090 KC, 5:45 P.M.
Wahpeton, KBMW
450 KC, 5:45 P.M.

The Amazing Facts radio program is not documented as a Seventh-day Adventist program. If your station does this, please inform the Radio-TV Department of the North Dakota Conference. We want the people to listen to this program with an unprejudiced mind.

D. G. Albertsen, Secretary
Radio-TV Department

Church Schools Train Ingatherers



The Minot church school set their Ingathering goal at \$150.00. If each would raise a Junior Vanguard goal, then the church school goal would be reached. When all the funds were counted, the school had raised a per capita of \$33.10 for a total of \$364.00.

The students participated in several nights of caroling in the city of Minot, rather than using a day of school. The Lord blessed them abundantly. They were so thrilled with the experience they were having that they were sorry when the job was finished. The students are pictured left to right, front row: Charlene Dickhaut, John Spilovoy, Karl Haffner, Jonh Krein, Lynden Poleschook; back row: Marla Severtson, Steven Krein, Sheila Farrell, Belinda Dickhaut, Cheryl Haffner, and Diane Farrell.

Mrs. Ernest Tarasenko, Teacher
Minot Church School

SOUTH DAKOTA

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
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Youth Leaders Meet

January 25 was an important date for our youth leaders in South Dakota. Forty MV leaders, secretaries, youth representatives, and others met at the conference office to hear reports, make plans, and study the tools for the Lord's work among our young people. It was an interesting day and one in which we were inspired to organize well for evangelism. Our youth leaders from ten churches set a goal of 85 souls to be won for Christ in 1970. This is a real challenge but surely it is in harmony with the plan God has for us.

We appreciated the able leadership and support of our Union Conference MV Secretary, C. M. Willison. We here in South Dakota want to be faithful to our own youth and the work in behalf of other young people. May 1970 be a banner year for Christ—"not by might nor by power, but by His Spirit."

L. J. Pumford
MV Secretary

Two PR Secretaries Receive Bronze Medallion Award



Mrs. F. W. Bieber, Pierre PR Secretary, receiving the Bronze Medallion Award for outstanding service during 1969 from J. B. Gray, Conference PR Secretary.

During the past year the faithful work of the Press Relations Secretaries has been very much appreciated. Probably not all of the news items have been reported to this office or we could show a larger report. From the material sent in from PR Secretaries, South Dakota has had 129 stories published plus 19 pictures, making a total of 1,017 inches of material published free in the various newspapers throughout the state. This was material aside from announcements and advertising of our evangelistic meetings.

This year two PR Secretaries are receiving the Bronze Medallion Award for outstanding service during 1969. This award is made by the conference to the church PR Secretary of the Year in recognition of outstanding PR performance in meeting the following requirements as set up by the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations:

1. The Church PR Secretary of the Year must have served at least one full year and must be elected for the ensuing year.

2. He must have reported to the conference PR Department regularly each month.

3. He has endeavored to use all the news channels available in the area of his church's influence.

4. He has used whenever possible the release suggestions in TELL or in other kits, bulletins, or memos received from the conference as well as preparing original stories, covering newsworthy activities peculiar to his own church.

5. He has demonstrated the ability to work well on a friendly plane with both his fellow church members and his local media representatives.

6. He has succeeded in having pictures published occasionally with his news stories.

7. He has been responsible for initiating or working with one or more public relations projects other than releasing news. This might include church exhibits, erection of new highway signs, utilization of Welcome Wagon services, hotel-motel listings, or special community relations activities.

8. He has adhered to good journalism techniques in preparing or placing news about the church.

9. He has succeeded in having published probably the largest number of stories or column inches about

his church, the content of which should contribute to the good image of that church in the community or sharing the message.

10. He must be a representative Christian.

Mrs. F. W. Bieber of Pierre was presented her Bronze Medallion Award by J. B. Gray during the farewell social recently.

Mrs. William Brugman of the Watertown church will be presented with her award at camp meeting in July.

We wish to thank these two ladies and all of the other PR secretaries who perform their duties so faithfully.

Surely there is much activity in all of our churches that merits our attention and should be reported to the communication media. May we encourage each secretary to expand his public relations ministry during 1970.

Mrs. George Mowry
Office Secretary

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Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
P. O. Box 1475 (1205 Ashworth Rd.)
West Des Moines, 50306

E. L. Marley, President
J. O. McCleod, Secretary

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An Interesting Letter as a Result of the Signs

The following letter received by the Book and Bible House, is a result of the SIGNS being sent to

the Philippines by someone in Iowa.

"Dear Brethren,
"The subscription of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES which was sponsored by your office was expired May of 1969 and since then the individual recipient of the SIGNS have been longing to receive and to read more when the source of such publication is run out of supply. This good reaction will remind us that the power of God channeled in the literature ministry is working hard to finish the gospel message.

"The immediate effect of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES magazine distributed here is brought out in the Ingathering campaign. In my district this year is the biggest amount of collection from among the parish priests and the members of the Knights of Columbus because those who have not started giving had given their contribution for the first time. The President of the K of C who also had given for the first time said: 'It is almost unbelievable'.

"I am so thankful for your work through the SIGNS because God is working hard through it. So if you wouldn't mind, by the grace of God, send us more and even more subscriptions for the year 1970 and the succeeding years. Best wishes for all of you till that bright blessed morning."

Your brother in Christ
O. B. Basco (Signed)
P.O. Box 502
San Jose, Antique, Philippines
F. J. Kinsey

New Conference Headquarters for Iowa

It is with thanksgiving in our hearts that we bring to the constituency of the Iowa Conference the good news of God's guidance and blessing in providing a new headquarters for our field.

Because of the complete inadequacy of space and facility in our old office, the Conference Executive Committee authorized its officers last summer to begin looking for a desirable location upon which to erect a new office building. Several properties were investigated and offers made on some, however, the Lord in His providence had other plans for us.

Because of the new Interstate No. 235 coming through Des Moines, the Des Moines Golf and Country Club was forced to move out to a new location. After about three months of negotiation, the clubhouse building with about five and a half acres of land was made available to the Iowa Conference for slightly over one-third of the appraised value, with the balance given as a contribution and covered with a contribution receipt. It was only a few weeks later that the conference was offered a \$100,000.00, profit on the property—showing how God had opened the door in providing this fine facility for us.

The conference was able to purchase this property for a price under what it could have built adequate headquarters on a minimum-sized lot—and



New Conference Headquarters for Iowa, 1205 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines

in turn, we now have a much more commodious facility on five and a half acres of land that is now wholesaling at \$20,000.00, an acre.

Your Book and Bible House is already moved into its new spacious quarters. It has a lovely display area and will be able to serve the field much more efficiently. Also, in the building is a fine auditorium that will comfortably seat 300 people, which can be used for workers meetings, lay group meetings, officers meetings, etc.

The phone number for the new conference office will remain the same - 255-2198. However, the Book and Bible House will now have a new and separate number - 255-4448 - The area code for both is still (515). Below is a diagram of how to reach the new office and Bible House.



Conference office space, mimeograph room, Conference Executive Com-

mittee room, etc., is also provided on the main floor.

A most important additional feature provided in this new facility is room for a conference-operated medical clinic and health education center. It is our hope and purpose that the entire first floor be utilized for this purpose as confidence is established in the community through our medical contacts, Five-Day Plans, cooking classes, etc., can be conducted in the auditorium.

PLEASE NOTICE - The Mailing address will remain the same for both the conference and the Book & Bible House:

P. O. Box 1475
Des Moines, Iowa 50306

The new location is:

1205 Ashworth Road
West Des Moines, Iowa

Everett L. Marley
President

Of Interest in Iowa:

WHAT? Pathfinder Day Program given by the Pathfinders. Pathfinders on an outing to study their crafts.

WHERE? Davenport Church School Auditorium during the morning worship service. Pathfinders standing outside their bus while on their trip to Maquoketa, Iowa, this past fall. (See picture on page 14)

WHEN? September 27, 1969, we turned the time over to our Pathfinders and they had the biggest share of the service with Pastor Boggess. Their program was wonderful and we are proud of them. (See picture on page 14)

WHO? Our Pathfinders of today who we hope will be the leaders of tomorrow: Ivan Delay and Alfred Simmons are our leaders and are ably assisted by Mrs. Esther Dunlavy, Mrs. Ivan DeLay, Mrs. A. Simmons, Pastor & Mrs. Boggess, Mrs. Raley and others.

WHY? Outings are to teach our youth about nature and crafts, teach them healthful living and God's way of life.

HOW? Many hours and patience on the part of the Pathfinder leaders who have the youth and their children's welfare at heart and want them to grow up to work for the Lord and be a credit to their community and themselves.

Church: Davenport, Iowa
Mrs. Erna R. Fobian,
Press Secretary

**Oak Park Academy
Annual Amateur Hour**

Announcing:
8:00 P.M.

Saturday night March 14
Academy Gymnasium
Proceeds to benefit OPASSO
project and music department
Family rate: \$2.00
Adults: \$1.00 Students: \$.50



Our Pathfinders on their trip to Maquoketa, Iowa, this past fall. Mrs. Esther Dunlavy, Mrs. Ivan Delay, and Mrs. Ealey with the children.



Pastor Boggess and our Pathfinders outside the church school building. Other leaders on this picture are Al Simmons, Mrs. Boggess, Bernadine DeLay and Glenna Reynolds.

MAY WE SUGGEST

to all YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR subscribers that the future is bright! Even though your magazine will cease publication soon, you will not go un-nourished by vigorous Christian journalism. The publishers of **INSIGHT**, a new magazine for young Adventists, announce with pleasure that, beginning on May 5, you will receive **INSIGHT** in fulfillment of your present subscription. We think you will be pleased by the unflinching candor and daring Christian commitment that will characterize the pages of

INSIGHT

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West 58th Street and Wentworth Avenue

GUEST SPEAKERS:

E. R. Gane, Union Department of Religion
Clyde Peters, Flying Missionary
Helmer Heghesan, Student Missionary

MUSIC IN TUNE WITH YOUTH

Schedule:

Friday, - March 13, 7:30 PM - E. R. Gane, Speaker

Sabbath, - March 14, 9:30 AM - Sabbath School

11:00 AM - E. R. Gane, Speaker

3:00 PM - Music, Pictures, Experiences

7:30 PM - Folk Music, Fun Time

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Litchfield Investment

The Litchfield church has gone well over their Investment goal again for 1969. The Lord truly has been with us, for \$577.75, was brought in which is \$44.44 per capita. I don't know what all the projects were, but one lady who was just baptized on December 7, 1968, made a beautiful quilt as her project. She put many hours of work on it—all hand quilted. Other members paid a second tithe on income other than wages, some saved pennies, poodles were sold, and many other projects.

When Pastor Best had his book sale in Willmar we took handiwork and baked things to sell for Investment. One quilt sold for \$50.25 on silent auction.

My personal project was a second tithe on sewing I do for others. I have done this for several years, and it has proved a blessing both for the Investment and for me.

The Lord certainly blesses when we do our part.

Mrs. Myrtle Petersen
Press Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

MINNESOTA CONFERENCE SESSION

Notice is hereby give that the eighty-seventh regular biennial session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, Sunday, April 5, 1970 for the purpose of electing officers and departmental secretaries, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the session.

Representation from the churches comprising the Minnesota Conference is on the following basis: One delegate for each church organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members or fractional majority thereof.

The first meeting will be called to order at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, April 5, 1970, at which time all duly elected delegates should be present.

Minnesota Conference of
Seventh-day Adventists
Arthur Kiesz, President
H. W. Pritchard, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is herewith given that the regular biennial session of the Minnesota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation, will be held in connection with biennial session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at Maplewood Academy, Hutchinson, Minnesota, Sunday, April 5, 1970. The meeting will convene at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of seven trustees and to transact any other business that may properly come before the delegates. The delegates of this corporation are those who shall be seated as delegates to the regular biennial session of the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Minnesota Conference Association
of Seventh-day Adventists
Arthur Kiesz, President
H. W. Pritchard, Secretary

**SOUTH DAKOTA
CONFERENCE SESSION**

Notice is hereby given that the sixty-ninth regular session of the South Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Pierre Seventh-day Adventist Church, Robinson-Dakota, on April 9, 1970, for the purpose of electing officers for the next biennial term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and an additional delegate for each fifteen members or major fraction thereof.

The first meeting of the conference is called to convene at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 9, 1970, at which time the regularly appointed delegates of the various churches should be present to be seated.

Delegates at large shall consist of General Conference and Northern Union Conference Representatives, all Northern Union and South Dakota Conference ordained and licensed ministers, and credentialed or licensed missionaries.

G. W. Liscombe, President
R. W. Wilmot, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the South Dakota Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a religious corporation of the State of South Dakota, will be held in connection with the sixty-ninth regular session of the conference at the Pierre Seventh-day Adventist church, Robinson and Monroe streets, Pierre, South Dakota, on Thursday, April 9, 1970, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect trustees for the ensuing biennial term and to transact such other business as may come before the session.

All delegates to the sixty-ninth session of the South Dakota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are delegates of this corporation.

G. W. Liscombe, President
R. W. Wilmot, Secretary

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Monitor Travel Trailers, Motor Homes, truck campers and Mobile Homes available to all church members at worker's price. Order before March 31. Factory pick up in Indiana. Plan a vacation as you go to General Conference. Write or call Pioneer Trailer Ranch, Rt. 2, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506. Phone 402 488-1946.

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SUNSET CALENDAR

March 6

Des Moines, Iowa 6:10
St. Paul, Minnesota 6:06
Bismarck, North Dakota 6:35
Huron, South Dakota 6:28
Rapid City, South Dakota 5:47

March 13

Des Moines, Iowa 6:18
St. Paul, Minnesota 6:15
Bismarck, North Dakota 6:45
Huron, South Dakota 6:37
Rapid City, South Dakota 5:55

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