



OUTLOOK

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NEW NORTHERN UNION PRESIDENT TAKES OVER



The union treasurer and the departmental secretaries gather around Elder Kiesz at his desk on his first day in his new post of duty. Standing from left to right: C. M. Willison, J. D. Ring, W. G. Larson, and L. H. Netteburg.

Arthur Kiesz, recently-elected president of the Northern Union Conference, arrived at his desk the first day of June to take over the leadership duties for the church for the new Union territory. Elder Kiesz didn't have far to move from his old office—the Minnesota office—which is located a distance of approximately five miles from the Northern Union office.

He comes to his new post of responsibility with many years of leadership experience, having served as president of the Minnesota Conference for the past four years, and also as president of the Indiana and Pennsylvania conferences.

Under his leadership in the Minnesota Conference a new dormitory and combination gymnasium-auditorium building were erected on the campus of Maplewood Academy. Several churches are being built and the most recent was dedicated at Thief River Falls just prior to Elder Kiesz' election to his new post of duty.

We bespeak for the membership of the Northern Union Conference a warm welcome to Elder and Mrs. Kiesz are native to both Minnesota and South Dakota.

Let us pray that the Lord will bless his leadership here for marked advance of the remnant church of God in the Northern Union territory toward the finishing of His work.

L. H. Netteburg

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MV Kit Begins Third Decade

"Twenty Candles for KIT." With these words Theodore Lucas, former world youth leader, salutes MV KIT on its twentieth anniversary. He joins others who have guided KIT's course through the past two decades in saying, "Happy Birthday!"

A portion of the July-August-September issue is devoted to celebrating twenty years of service to the youth leaders of this church. KIT is printed in Spanish, French and Portuguese, and galley proofs of the English edition are sent to many countries for translation.

KIT will take a fresh, new approach in meeting the needs of youth leaders in the '70's. In addition to articles on youth leadership, KIT will begin to feature resource material, unstructured programs and an exchange of ideas and successful programs. Schools, churches and MV groups will all find valuable programs and ideas for activities.

The cover picture and the lead article in the special twentieth-anniversary issue tell of the baptism of more than one hundred from Voice of Junior Youth meetings in Auburn, Washington, during the past few years.

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This attractive hardcover book sells for just \$3.50.

Why not pick up at least one of these new releases at camp meeting (or your Book and Bible House) later this month?

Pauler Becker

Director of Public Relations
Southern Publishing Association

Beach to Speak at Camp Meeting

A number of guest speakers for camp meeting have already been introduced through the OUTLOOK. Another guest speaker will be W.R. Beach, secretary of the General Conference, a position he has had for many years. He has also served overseas. His wide experience will make him an interesting and helpful speaker.



W. R. Beach

Other visitors at our camp meeting will be B. J. Liebelt, Associate Secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, and A. V. Pinkney, Associate Secretary of the Temperance Department of the General Conference. The Union office personnel will also be there for at least part of the time.

See you at camp meeting time!

Arthur Kiesz

Book Review Column

The Age of Aquarius is upon us, isn't it? You may think that Jupiter aligned with Mars really isn't affecting your life in the slightest, but we'll wager that hardly a day goes by but what astrology enters into your existence in some way.

What do you really know about the significance of the occult "sciences" in today's world? If your knowledge is a bit sketchy, you'll want to pick up a new Southern Publishing Association release entitled *Exploring the World of Psychic Powers*, by Fernando Chaij.

This book presents a detailed analysis of the various aspects of psychic phenomena. Dr. Chaij feels that the intense pressures of modern living

Drug Addiction Institute

H. H. Hill, former associate director of the International Commission for the Prevention of Alcoholism, will direct the second annual Institute of Scientific Studies on Alcohol and Drug Dependence from July 12 to 16 at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. The institute offers two quarter hours of academic credit and features authorities in the fields of alcoholism and drug addiction.



You, too, Can Attend Summer Camp



Summer camp can be free for you this year if you sell Life and Health. It's easy.

In just two weeks, one girl sold 1,850 single copies to earn a year's tuition and to pay her camp expenses. Seven other Pathfinders sold 6,380 copies to earn \$1,600 toward their education.

To attend camp free, you need to sell only about 150 copies of *Life and Health*. To get the exact number and specific details for the camp in your union, write immediately to J. D. Ring, 400 North Lilac Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55422.

Names Wanted!!

Christ for Today Meetings to be held in Eau Claire, Wisc. June 12 - July 10. These will be in conjunction with a Field School of Evangelism with Andrews University. Please send names of friends and loved ones in the area to Elder William Kennedy, 1710 Hogeboom Ave., Eau Claire, Wisc. 54701.



Minnesota

Elder Pierson Visits Center

On his recent visit as guest speaker at the dedication service of the Thief River Falls church, R. H. Pierson, president of the General Conference, also stopped at the Community Service Center operated by the church in that city. The center is located above the clinic right across the street from the city hospital. Everything is neatly arranged and is well organized to serve the public efficiently. The center well represents our Health and Welfare work.

Mrs. Eugene Howes, Welfare leader, explained that the center gives people opportunity to enroll in the "Gift Bible Plan." When the students bring their les-

sons they are taken to a private area where the lessons are graded and the students can be interviewed. Literature is also shared with the public.

More of this type of work needs to be done in our churches. God's servant said: "Those who have been engaged in this Christian help work have been doing what the Lord desires to have done, and He has accepted his labors. That which has been done in this line is a work which every Seventh-day Adventist should heartily sympathize with and indorse, and take hold of earnestly." *Christian Service* p. 187.

Lay Activities Department



Mrs. Howes and Mrs. J. L. Dittbener examining some of the clothing on the racks in the center.



Left to right, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Herber, Dr. Leo Herber, and R. H. Pierson.

Primary Division at Camp Meeting



Mrs. Jerome Bray with some of the Primary children of her home church.

An interesting program is planned for the primary boys and girls for our annual camp meeting this year. Division leader, Mrs. Jerome Bray of Thief River Falls, loves the Sabbath School and the primary children. She, with her staff of consecrated workers, will have a good program twice daily that will bring spiritual development to our boys and girls.

We invite you to attend camp meeting the whole time, June 18 to 26.

Sabbath School Department

"Divine love makes its most touching appeals when it calls upon us to manifest the same tender compassion that Christ manifested. In all our afflictions He is afflicted."

Review and Herald, Sept. 13, 1906

Ground Breaking at Bemidji



On May 5 the Bemidji church had groundbreaking for a \$22,000 classroom building which will join the present church school building at 15th and Delton Avenue. The brick structure will measure about 38 by 60 feet and will provide space for two new classrooms.

Taking part in the groundbreaking was Norman W. Haas (right in picture) of Minneapolis and youth activities director of the Minnesota Conference. He is shown wielding a shovel with fellow diggers, Ronald Lang (left), building committee chairman, and D. E. Klam, pastor. Looking on, back row second from left is Donald Larson, Wilton, bricklayer; and extreme right Jim Ritchie and Eldon Johnson of J and R Construction, contractors for the project.

The present enrollment at the school is 24 and church officials report that the student population is increasing.

Press Secretary
Bemidji Church

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South Dakota

Witnessing Through Nutrition

A few weeks ago one of our laymen had an opportunity to share her faith in a definite way, and she wrote me the following letter which gives a synopsis of how our message is penetrating into the thinking of people in all walks of life. The letter is from Eva Prior.

"Now-a-days we are hearing much about the soya bean products in the news. People are concerned about how we are going to feed the world with the population explosion.

Paul Harvey, the famous ABC newscaster, who does a news column for many papers across the nation,

recently took a look at Ellen G. White. In part he said, 'Consensus of most modern medical men is that you should exercise, keep your weight down, and avoid smoking. An increasing number of physicians are recommending against alcohol, high-cholesterol meats and white flour breads.' He goes on to say, 'These recommendations are based on the latest medical knowledge though I can show you the same prescription for health in a book 100 years old. Ellen White authored that book. To this day SDA's accept her criteria. As she has been right about so many other things, perhaps we should examine what else she said.' He then went on and devoted several paragraphs to citing the low incidents of strokes, respiratory diseases and cancer among SDA's. He also said, 'It has tended to reaffirm the faith of the faithful to discover that the most advanced scientific findings support what was written and taught by this amazing little lady, Ellen G. White, more than a century ago. If some of her recommendations sound extreme, imagine how they must have sounded in 1863. Yet modern science continues more and more to say, 'She was right.'"

"I was asked recently by one of our nutritionists here in Sioux Falls to give a health food demonstration to a group of her co-workers. They meet every Tuesday morning, and usually go out to lunch at noon. So I prepared a vegetarian luncheon.

"This nutritionist had visited me a few times when I cooked at the Sioux Falls Church School. Her concern was how I could serve the children an adequate meal and not serve meat. I acquainted her with some of our vegetarian meat substitutes and she was very well pleased. She asked me for recipes which she had typed and had given to her helpers.

"Besides the regular luncheon, I demonstrated bite-sized samples of several of our foods, especially some of the newer frozen products. The dessert was Eme's Jello with fruit, and brownies made with carob powder.

"Before lunch we had a discussion on the soya bean. I used Dr. Chen's book as my source of knowledge and we had a very interesting discussion.

"When we were through, I am certain the ladies were convinced that one can have a very adequate diet with complete protein without using flesh food. The cow eats the vegetation and we eat the cow. Why not be smart like the cow, and get our protein first handed?"

This letter from Sister Prior shows how our laymen are sharing their faith from day to day in thousands of ways. May God continue to bless our faithful laymen as they witness for the Master from day to day.

P. W. Kemper, Pastor
Sioux Falls Church

WORK PLAY

Northern Union



Top: Rain or shine the food is fine.

Center: There is happiness at breakfast time.

Bottom: Hand in hand we start the day with God.

Pathfinders of the Northern Union had been talking, planning, and waiting in anticipation of the Northern Union Pathfinder Camporee to be held at Lake Herman State Park, Madison, South Dakota.

As the sun sank into the western horizon Friday evening, May 7, one was deeply impressed with the orderliness and beauty of the camping area. 105 tents stood erect and attractively arranged in symmetrical grouping. In the center court of each club's area was a campfire with either flames or smoke coiling up toward the moonlit sky.

Following the flag ceremony just prior to sundown the 308 Pathfinders and leaders, with their blankets, marched down the sloping hill to a large campfire at the edge of beautiful Lake Herman. As they sat around the campfire they enjoyed stories, campfire singing, and a vespers message from Leo Ranzolin, Associate Minister Secretary of the General Conference. Elder Ranzolin is in charge of the Pathfinder work for the world field.

Sabbath was a beautiful, sunshiny, warm day filled with Christ-centered Sabbath activities such as morning devotions, Sabbath School, church service, nature hikes, an MV program, sundown worship, and another thrilling evening around the campfire. The Pathfinders provided a large portion of each of the Sabbath program.

The fact that Sabbath had been a full, happy day was evident when hardly a sound was heard after taps on Saturday night. Warren Evans, of Iowa, played reveille and taps on his trumpet during the camporee.

Sunday morning the camp came alive ear

CUT IN

STUDY

Pathfinder

PRAY

Camporee

anticipation of the contests. The directors and worked faithfully with their clubs and the Pathfinders were ready to go. Excitement ran high as the following contests progressed: Drill Team, Knot Tying, Fogbound, Javelin Throwing, Nail Driving, and Compass Relay.

As the judges did their work they were relieved that every contest was set up so that the contestants were measured by a standard of performance and time rather than competing against one another. This made it possible for each club, large or small, to excel according to performance.

As the sleeping bags were rolled and the tents came down there was a little tinge of regret that the camporee was over. Many Pathfinders expressed a desire to stay a few more days.

One of the impressive sights was that of little groups standing around their club directors with bowed heads just before they left for home. I overheard this prayer: "We thank Thee Lord for the beautiful weather, this beautiful place, and for this very wonderful experience of being at this union camporee. May the inspiration remain with us, and may we all meet at the great camporee with Jesus in Heaven. Amen."

It doesn't take a lot to satisfy Pathfinders. Include them in the plans, give them something to do, and give them of yourself. Thanks to all who helped make the camporee successful.

C. M. Willison,
MV Secretary
Northern Union Conference



Top: Pathfinders from Brainerd, Minnesota, take part in the Sabbath School.

Center: Elder Ranzolin, with the assistance of four Pathfinders, displays a 24-foot Anaconda snake skin from Brazil.

Bottom: We are listening to you, Mr. Director

NATURE

Laymen

Involvement



Mr. and Mrs. Helbert Warrick and their little friend, Patty King, of Pierre, make a missionary contact with an elderly friend and her daughter, giving them flowers that were used at Sabbath services. Brother Warrick also gave them the book, *Time Running Out*. The Warricks are regularly active with similar contacts and encourage others to experience the joy of Christian service. Only by such personal labor will the work be finished so Jesus can return for His people.

Mrs. Sylvia Sorenson was baptized into the Spearfish church on May 15 by R. R. Patzer. S. J. Elie and Myron Johnson followed up the interest developed at the meetings. Two individuals had joined a few weeks ago as a result of the evangelistic meetings in Spearfish.



Muscatine V.B.S.

Friendship Camp Response Great

A partial tally of projected church goals for Friendship Campers is most thrilling, especially when a few churches were not able to report and other churches will probably enlarge their goals with actual number of campers provided.

Projected church goals reported at this time are:

Ames	4	Knoxville	4
Atlantic	4	Marshalltown	2
Boone	2	Mason City	6
Burlington	4	Muscatine	6
Cedar Rapids	5	Nevada	6
Council Bluffs	2 or 3	Onawa	1
Davenport	2	Ottumwa	3 or 4
Des Moines	25	Perry	2
Estherville	2	Ruthven	2
Exira	2	Sioux City	6
Fairfield	2	Spencer	2
Guthrie Center	3	Ute	2
Harlan	2	Waterloo	3
Hawarden	4	Winterset	2
Keokuk	1		

This is almost a 100% increase over last year's thrilling camp enlistment.

Neville George
MV Secretary

Pathfinders inAction!

Active! describes the twenty-nine Cedar Rapids Pathfinders and their leaders.

Besides the routine activities of an average Pathfinder Club, this group began an intensive money-raising campaign in February, 1971. By April their goal, the acquisition of a bus, has been reached. They reached this goal by showing several films and selling vege-links, root beer, and pop corn. They also sold postcards with a view of the new Cedar Rapids



Iowa

Vacation Bible Schools

Typical of Vacation Bible Schools conducted in Iowa is the one held in Muscatine.

The following churches are scheduled to hold Vacation Bible Schools this year:

Ames	Humboldt
Boone	Knoxville & Newton
Burlington	(together)
Cedar Rapids	Muscatine
Council Bluffs	Nevada
Davenport	Ottumwa
Des Moines	Ruthven
Fairfield	Sioux City
Greenfield	Waterloo
Hampton	Winterset
Harlan	

If your church is not on the list, it is not too late—Get started now! Have a part in child evangelism. Conduct a V. B. S. this year.



Rock hounds at work.



Hinsdale's Physical Therapist explains equipment to Pathfinders.



Meteorologist Conrad Johnson explains "pressure areas" to Pathfinders. (Randy Lambert, Larry Jackson, David Facion, and Scott Cadwallader)

church. A number of the church members, realizing the future of our work rests in the hands of these youth, gave contributions to the bus fund.

The first trip made in the bus was an "honor trip" whereby all those who had a sufficient number of honor points were taken to Chicago. Mrs. Donna Dyer, Pathfinder leader, states that these honor points were acquired through the observance of certain Pathfinder Club regulations, such as prompt and regular attendance, neatness of appearance, satisfactory completion of projects, decorum, and others.

The fifteen Pathfinders and six counselors who went on the Chicago trip had the privilege of attending Sabbath services at the Hinsdale, Illinois, church. The Hinsdale church members graciously provided a delicious meal for the group after the services.

Sabbath afternoon the group visited the famous Brookfield Zoo in Chicago. Sabbath night was spent at Hinsdale. Sunday morning the Pathfinders were given a tour of the Physical Therapy Department of the Hinsdale Sanitarium. After a delicious breakfast at the hospital, the group headed for the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. While touring the various exhibits, they met a group of St. Louis Pathfinders.

Sunday night the group of tired, but happy Pathfinders returned home.

One of the most interesting honors the group has ever earned was the Weather Honor.

Meteorologist Conrad Johnson led the Pathfinders in a tour of the WMT-TV weather station. The Pathfinders gained first-hand knowledge in the use of the wind and rainfall gauges, the warning systems, weather maps, and the TV weather board. Mr. Johnson answered many questions and gave the Pathfinders booklets on cloud types and formations and a weather map.

In May the Pathfinders were taken on a rock hunting expedition. Lee Carter of Keene, Texas, led the group to Crawford's Quarry where they found various kinds of coral, crinoids, and brachiopods.



Meteorologist Conrad Johnson (center) with Cedar Rapids Pathfinders at WMT-TV weather station.

These samples of the many activities of the Cedar Rapids Pathfinder Club are typical of the many Pathfinder Clubs across the nation. By supporting our local clubs today, we are preparing our youth for the service of God, tomorrow.

Mrs. Marilyn Senior
PR Secretary-Cedar Rapids

3,000 Trees

On the week end of April 24, seventeen Oak Park Academy students journeyed to Forest Ridge Camp with Miss Linda Wilson, Elder and Mrs. George, and Dean Fowler. Their purpose was to plant trees and shrubs.

After dinner on Friday the students divided into four crews and by 5:30 p.m. they had planted approximately 1,200 trees and shrubs. Organized into crews again Sunday morning, another 1,300-1,400 plantings were made.

Varieties planted are red cedar, Rocky Mountain juniper, Norway spruce, Scotch pine, maple, walnut, ninebark, dogwood, and rose acacia.

N. V. George

Iowa Conference Introduces New Secretary-Treasurer



The Iowa Conference Committee has invited Relious L. Walden to join the staff as secretary-treasurer, filling the vacancy created by the death of J. O. McLeod.

Brother Walden is blessed with a rich background of experience in the field of religion and

administration, having received his B. A. degree in religion and business from Southern Missionary College. The years of educational preparation were interrupted by a term of service at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1947-1948. Following graduation in 1953, he was employed by the Southern Publishing Association in Nashville, Tennessee; was Assistant Book and Bible House Manager in the Georgia-Cumberland Conference in Atlanta, Georgia; Assistant Treasurer of the Florida Conference; and Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jersey Conference, and the Ohio Conference before accepting a call to the South American Division in Montevideo, Uruguay, as assistant treasurer of the South American Division. His period of service in the South American Division terminates June 7, 1971, and the family will be arriving shortly thereafter.

Brother Walden married the former Beverly Smith in 1951. They have three children, David Alan, age 14 years; Lisa Marie, age 12 years, and Neal Leroy, age 9 years. His mother resides in Orlando, Florida. He has a brother who is presently a librarian in Avon Park Florida. Mrs. Walden's parents are living in Knoxville, Tennessee. His chief hobby is amateur radio and he has assisted many youth people in obtaining knowledge in this worthwhile field.

The Iowa Conference is deeply grateful to God for so adequately supplying our needs with this dedicated and well-qualified worker and family. He comes to us with much enthusiasm and interest in the progress and furtherance of God's work here in Iowa, as is evidenced by his latest letter—"I was glad to get your letter yesterday making the call to Iowa 100 per cent official. Was glad to receive the copy of the Iowa Conference Directory. This will help somewhat in getting acquainted with the field.

"We are looking forward to this new experience in serving the Lord in that area of His vineyard and to the opportunity and privilege of getting better acquainted with you and your staff workers as well as the constituency."

Let us all join in special prayer that God will grant this returning missionary family travel mercies and a safe arrival in our field. We extend to them a most cordial welcome to Iowa, coupled with challenge to join in God's soul winning program for

Iowa

Onward

Working

Achieving

A great harvest of souls for Him!

E. L. Marlëy, President

Iowa Conference



North Dakota

Notice

Anyone knowing where Allie Banik, or relatives of Brother Banik, can be reached, please write Box 1491, Jamestown, North Dakota 58401.



ATS Silver Cup Awarded to S.R.A.

Clark Willison presents the temperance silver cup award to Sharon Davis, President of SRA's Temperance chapter, and Carl Petterson, SRA's Temperance sponsor.

Clark Willison, Temperance Secretary for the Northern Union, awarded Sheyenne River Academy the silver cup for the school's accomplishments in their temperance activities during the past year. Some 57,000 points were earned by the school in a point system set up by the General Conference Temperance Department. Points are earned in a number of ways: membership in A. T. S., Five-Day Plans held, Smoking Sam demonstrations, public school programs given, county fair temperance booths manned, etc.

Much of the credit for this award goes to Carl Petterson, S.R.A. Temperance sponsor, for his enthusiastic leadership in the temperance work with our youth at the academy. During the 69-70 school year Mr. Petterson and two of the academy seniors, Doug Janssen and Steve Bakken, put on many public school temperance programs in the state. So successful were these programs that Mr. Petterson received requests from some of the same schools to come back again this year.

Cliff Hoffman

Temperance Secretary

"The larger the capital entrusted, the more valuable the gift which God requires to be returned to Him."

Testimonies, Vol. 4, p. 467.



At Rest

EASTIN—Earnest Cleveland Eastin was born July 21, 1884, near Topeka, Kansas, to Stephen F. and Belle (Walker) Eastin. His childhood days were spent on a farm in northern Missouri. For his life companion he chose Lana Ethel Hullinger, and they were married on August 21, 1904, in Harrison County, Missouri. Early in their married life they joined the Seventh-day Adventist church to which they remained faithful until death. This home was blessed with six children, the youngest of whom were twins. It was in August, 1964, just two weeks before their 60th wedding anniversary that he laid his faithful wife to rest. He passed away after several weeks of illness at the home of his son, Farrell, in Lincoln, Nebraska, April 1, 1971 at the age of 86 years, 8 months and 11 days. He leaves to mourn his passing his six children: Goldie Heifner, Moravia, Iowa; Oscar, Leon, Iowa; Violet Lewis, Lincoln, Nebraska; Marguerite Hartman, New Virginia, Iowa; Freda Gilliland, Walla Walla, Washington; and Farrell, Lincoln, Nebraska. Three brothers: Enice, Mercer, Missouri; Olin, Blythedale, Missouri; Ora Eastin, Scio, Oregon. Also twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. He was buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery at Osceola, Iowa, to await the return of Jesus. R. H. Wood

JOHNSON—Etta Stohr Johnson was born November 28, 1881, in Grundy County, Iowa, and passed to her rest in Watertown, Minnesota, on May 13, 1971, at the age of 89 years. She was the daughter of George and Mary Stohr. After completing her elementary education, she went to normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and then taught school for about three years. In 1903 she was united in marriage to Daniel Johnson to which union nine children were born. Three sons, Duane, Kimber, and Richard are serving in responsible positions in the organized work of the denomination. Her husband preceded her in death March 1, 1942. From her youth she has been a faithful member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, and a member of the Hutchinson congregation since 1921. She is survived by her children: Sadie Johnson of Arnoldsburg, West Virginia; Minnie Hansen, Ruthven, Iowa; Walter F. Johnson, Tolstoy, South Dakota; Martha Andersen and Stemple Johnson, Stewart, Minnesota; Kimber D. Johnson, Madison, Tennessee; Kirstine Tasche, Maple Plain, Minnesota; Duane S. Johnson, Takoma Park, Maryland; and Richard Johnson, South Lancaster, Massachusetts; one sister; Martha Anderson, Maple Plain, Minnesota, 32 grandchildren and 68 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted in the Hutchinson church on Sunday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. with J. R. Coyle and Wayne Andersen officiating. She was laid to rest in the Oakland Cemetery. J. R. Coyle

SCHLISNER—Edward A. Schlisner, son of August Schlisner, was born at Waterloo, Wisconsin, on April 2, 1886, and fell asleep April 14, 1971, at his home near Ramona, South Dakota. Shortly after the turn of the century he came to South Dakota where he made his home until his death. One brother, Leonard, and one sister, Mrs. Lena Keehn preceded him in death. On November 12, 1913, he was married to Millie May Bresee. To this union were born five children; Harold of Frederick, South Dakota; Lyle and Genevive of Ramona, South Dakota; Eddie of Madison, South Dakota; and Donald Leonard who preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn, his wife, children, two sisters, seventeen grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Brother Schlisner joined the Seventh-day Adventist church in June 1912 at the Redfield camp meeting. He rests in the Ramona Cemetery awaiting the call of the Lifegiver. Services were conducted by his nephew, Floyd Bresee of Lincoln, Nebraska, assisted by James Parmele.

J. C. Parmele

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Sunset Calendar

June 11, 1971

Des Moines, Iowa.7:49
St. Paul, Minnesota.7:58
Bismarck, North Dakota.8:37
Huron, South Dakota.8:15
Rapid City, South Dakota.7:36

June 18, 1971

Des Moines, Iowa.7:52
St. Paul, Minnesota.8:01
Bismarck, North Dakota.8:41
Huron, South Dakota.8:18
Rapid City, South Dakota.7:39

All time given is CST

CHURCH

INTERLAKES

DEDICATION

J. L. Dittberner



On July 14, 1879, at the first camp meeting ever held in the Dakota Territory, on a wooded island of ten acres in the Sioux River, the Dakota Conference was organized under the supervision of James White, president of the General Conference. At this time a company of Seventh-day Adventists located at Madison, South Dakota, was formally admitted to the new conference.

In the year 1887 the first Seventh-day Adventist church building was constructed in Madison on the corner of N. E. Third Street and Grant Avenue. C. M. Babcock was the conference president at that time. Albert Cheney, father of Adelbert Cheney, of Madison, was one of the members to help with the construction. One of the early ministers was Floyd Weatherly, but the first minister to locate permanently in Madison was P. G. Stanley, who served the church many years. Ill health forced him to retire nearly forty years ago. Mr. Clough, father of Dr. Clough, a Madison physician, was a local elder for many years. Mr. Thrall also served as church elder many years.

An addition was made to the first structure in 1915, making it more than twice the former size. Church school was held in the church a number of years. Only two former students are now living within the area. They are Mrs. Andrew Jensen of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Ralph Bidwell of Ramona. Fae Bower and Thelma Scriven, a sister of John Scriven, of Dell Rapids, were both teachers in the church school.

In the year 1952, under the leadership of Joel Noble, the church building was raised and a full basement was edified, which provided for a new heating system, restrooms, and classrooms. Henry Anderson and Harold Schlisner were church elders, and Albert Arvidson a deacon.

The two churches of Ashgrove and Madison decided to join together and build a church, and in October, 1966, the first construction work began. During the interim the Madison church members met with the Ashgrove Church. On March 3, 1967, a nominating committee met at the Floyd Bresee home to nominate officers for the combined churches. Eugene Wagner was the minister at the time.

All the members of both churches donated time and gave liberally toward the new structure. On July 22, 1967, a group of happy worshippers met for the first Sabbath in the Interlakes Seventh-day Adventist Church at Madison, and an "Open House" was held August 6, 1967.

This new sanctuary was dedicated to the Lord and His service on Sabbath, April 24, 1971. The sermon was presented by J. L. Dittberner, G. W. Liscombe offered the dedicatory prayer, and the church pastor, J. C. Parmele, led the congregation in the act of dedication. Mrs. Albert Arvidson read the church history. A very interesting Sabbath School was conducted which included several thrilling personal mission experiences told by Floyd Bresee.