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ROORKEE HIGH SCHOOL - NORTHERN UNION

Between field and classroom, students are busy. Staff member H. James, left, keeps physics students alert while the acres of wheat harvest keep bodies and budgets in proper trim.

BURMA UNION



BURMA BIBLE SEMINARY

Saya Yan Aye, M.A., stands in front of his split bamboo home. Now a staff member, Yan Aye returned to Burma following eight years of study at Spicer Memorial College and Poona University. For the past seven years Burma students have not been permitted to leave their country. The group pictured (staff seated), now attends the only Seventh-day Adventist educational institution in Burma.

CENTRAL INDIA UNION



SOUTH INDIA UNION

CEYLON UNION



TARAKARA HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH INDIA UNION

"Ke your bed down here!" No wonder there was competition in the first beds (25 double deckers) were moved into theitories in June, 1971. For fifty years the school had aged without beds and all students had slept on the floor.

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Part 5

Apparently no one ever thought of entering the Sabbath School and sitting in his class seat at the very beginning of the hour. So there is a general fruit-basket upset as those on one side move across the church, criss-crossing with the fellow members of the Advent Movement in their rush to get to their own class.

Loudly the teachers present the roll call, insisting on each member responding with a vocal "present." One teacher reprimands a member over the matter of tardiness, while another berates those not reporting daily lesson study.

At length study gets under way. What's that? The bell? Why, We've had only twelve minutes of class study! Sorry, the review and the mission reading ran over and the time's gone. Too bad, too bad!

Brother Superintendent announces the closing song, which he has hurriedly selected, but for once he has accidentally happened on a fitting number to end the day's foray---"Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings." The members take to heart the words that say, "Rise my soul, and haste away," which they promptly put into action, and by the time the third and last stanza has been wheezed through, half the Sabbath School members are in the foyer, rest-rooms, and department rooms, looking for children or diversion.

W. G. Larson
Sabbath School Secretary
Northern Union Conference

Emperor Hosts Loma Linda Group

Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie held a private audience with Alonzo Baker of Loma Linda University and his 36-member tour group on June 30.

The half-hour private reception at the Emperor's palace in Addis Ababa came minutes after the emperor returned from a 3-nation meeting with European heads of States.

Each individual in the tour group was introduced to His Majesty, followed by an informal discussion of world affairs led by the Emperor. His Majesty expressed appreciation for the opportunity to visit with so large a group of Americans, and expressed the hope that more citizens of the United States might visit the "oldest continuous government in the world today."

The audience was arranged by Mrs. Della Hanson, an administrative assistant to the Emperor. Mrs. Hanson and her late husband, Herbert, went to Ethiopia as Adventist missionaries in 1934. She has been closely associated with the Emperor since 1939 when he employed her to refurbish his palace, which had been badly damaged during the war.

North Dakota

New Life Singers Recruitment Team

L. to r, front row: Clarice Wentland, Carrington; Carlene Lehmann, McClusky; Tim Novak, Jamestown; 2nd row: Denise Carlson, Buchanan; Tim Miller, Manfred; Gail Reiswig, Denhoff; back row: Bill Chunestudy, Harvey.



A tired but happy group of teen-agers returned to their homes on July 31 after having spent 33 days living out of suitcases and traveling nearly 6,000 miles and giving 28 musical programs. They enjoyed themselves and were happy to encourage other young people to take advantage of the opportunity for a Christian education as their days were well spent visiting academy age young people from Fargo to Beach and from Bottineau to Ellendale.

The team was composed of 4 seniors, and 2 juniors plus Bill Chunestudy who was their director and sang with them. Others who accompanied the team were Carleton Dyer, Youth Director of the North Dakota Conference, Ray Hoffmann, principal, and Tom Thompson, teacher, both of Sheyenne River Academy.

Attending these programs were some non-Adventist friends as well as our church members. Comments were varied from "too short" to "an outstanding performance of contemporary music." One grandmother said that she felt that the young people were helping to "bridge the generation gap." "Sometimes we feel that the younger generation cares only for a good time and has no serious thoughts. It is a great encouragement to us who are older to know that our young people really want to work for the Lord and do their part in helping others to know Him. I say, 'God bless them.'" The mother of one of the team members said "she was very happy to have her teenager witnessing for the Lord and it is an experience which can never be taken away from them." Another commented, "I enjoy hearing Christian young people participate in a gospel singing group and I feel that this program should definitely be continued next year."

The purpose of the team as stated by Elder Hoffmann is, "To show the constituents of North Dakota the benefits of Christian education, especially what youth can do when rightly trained. In *Messages to Young People* we read 'With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming

Saviour might be carried to all the whole world.' page 190. This is the whole purpose. I was encouraged with the enthusiasm of the young people who participated in the group in this program."

Bill Chunestudy who is also voice and instrument instructor at SRA feels that each one in the group was spiritually strengthened.

In their repertoire are such traditional hymns as "Oh, Let Me Walk With Thee My God," as well as the contemporary music of Ralph Carmichael including "I Looked for Love," and "The New 23rd." By including a variety of music we hope to provide music that people of all ages can enjoy," stated Chunestudy.

Harvey District News

Each year the Harvey-Manfred District holds an annual family retreat at the Northern Lights Camp. The camp is located on the north shore of beautiful Lake Metigoshe just a very short distance from the Canadian border and during the family camp-out the members there enjoyed the canoeing, swimming, and water skiing on this beautiful clear lake.

The Sabbath was a high day for the group in attendance. Carleton Dyer was there and after preaching



Happy youth are invested for Christ at the Investiture.



Pastor Janssen baptizing Larry Fandrich at Northern Lights Camp.

the Sabbath morning service, he conducted an MV Investiture service in the afternoon when twelve young people received neckerchiefs and certificates of their accomplishments in Missionary Volunteering.

R. E. Janssen was in attendance and in addition to speaking to the congregations, he conducted the sacred rite of baptism for Larry Fandrigh who joined the Manfred church.

Members from the Bottineau church, which has recently been added to the Harvey-Manfred District, were also present for the Sabbath services.

Surely it is a blessing to be able to get away from the busy work of the day and move out into God's nature, especially in such a beautiful place as North Dakota has in their camping site.

News Notes

Ivan Christen, new evangelist for the Minnesota Conference, is currently holding a series of meetings in the Hibbing church. He is assisted by T. E. Staddon, district pastor. The laymen of the church attended a special training class in New Testament Witnessing so that they could assist with the visitation during the meetings.

Federation officers for the Minnesota Conference will attend a state-wide Health and Welfare Institute September 29 through October 1. The place of this important meeting is Maplewood Academy.

R. W. Wilmot, treasurer of the Minnesota Conference, reports that the tithing income for the conference shows a \$25,500 increase to date over the amount received for the same period in 1971.

The Health & Welfare Federation meetings will be conducted October 14-19. The following churches will host these meetings: Brainerd, Hibbing, Detroit Lakes, Wilmar, St. Cloud, and Albert Lea.

Your Book & Bible House announces a special bargain on the *New English Bible* translation. The regular price is \$9.95, but for a while this volume in the regular blue cloth binding is on sale for only \$5.00 plus postage.

Target Town projects for dark counties in Minnesota are progressing nicely as planned evangelism for the coming year. Paynesville has been completely saturated with *Signs of the Times* subscriptions.

Visitation will begin early in September. News has reached us that the Minneapolis Northbrook church has chosen Monticello as a "target town" in Wright County for *Signs* visitation door-to-door and evangelism follow-up.

The Twin City Sabbath School Association in cooperation with B. J. Furst, Sabbath School Secretary for the Minnesota Conference, will conduct a workshop on Sunday, August 27, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the basement of the conference office, 1100 Ford Road, Minnetonka, Minnesota. Special instruction will be given for Sabbath School officers, division leaders, and teachers. New supplies will be on display and discussion periods for improving the Sabbath School work. The Book & Bible House will be open for those who wish to purchase supplies.

Bismarck Vacation Bible School



Kindergarten with its 25 active youngsters was the largest class. Workers in the back row are L. to R. Marga Lunday, Elsie Bender, Mildred Fischer, Bonnie Docktor.



The Primary class was led by Shirley Hieb (pictured) and her assistant, Sherri Jacobs, teachers Pam and Donna Pfaff and Terri Schield.



The treasure chest was of special interest each day. Julie Erickson finds a ship in the chest and leader Marga Lunday explains ships are a treasure because in them missionaries can travel to other lands to tell of Jesus and His love.

The children enjoyed the Mission 72 crafts with Mrs. R. R. Patzer as director and Carol Christianson, Judy Well and Delores Docktor, assistants. The refreshment ladies, Mrs. Ted Opp and Mrs. M. J. Hyde-

man, were as popular as ever. Monte Campbell, a visitor from Nebraska, helped with recreation. R. R. Patzer had a daily Bible story for the children.



Here are the juniors, led by Ranae Wiegie and Brenda Mertz, enjoying the visit of Mrs. Stevens' German Schnauzer pups. Junior Asst. Esther Vietz stands to the right.

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South Dakota

Hurley Vacation Bible School

The Hurley church held their Vacation Bible School in their new church building from June 26 to June 30, with 37 children in attendance - 26 of whom were non-Adventists.

The children enjoyed the study of "God's Loyal Friends," the spirited singing, the craft work, nature stories and last but not least the cool fruit drinks served them at each recess time.

On the last Friday evening a large group of family and friends came to hear the program and to see the pretty things made by the children.

A fellowship hour followed and many parents



Hurley Vacation Bible School held recently in their new church.

expressed their appreciation and wonderment that so much had been accomplished in five short sessions.

Mrs. Audrey Anderson was leader of the Vacation Bible School with Mrs. Rita Flyger as her assistant. Most of the ladies in the church helped in one way or another.

May God bless the seed sown that it may bring forth fruit for His Kingdom.

We are now carrying on a "follow-up" program. Each Tuesday afternoon we meet at the church and will continue this into August. Our attendance has dropped from 37 to 24, but with all the summer activities planned for the children we feel that God is blessing and that it will bring results.

Mrs. Linden Flyger - *Press Secretary*

Teacher's Training Course

The Sabbath School Department plans to organize a Teacher's Training Course based on the book *Teach* in Sioux Falls from Friday night, September 22, until Saturday night, September 23.

Invited are *all* teachers and other Sabbath School officers from Sioux Falls, Yankton, Hurley, Madison, Colman, Watertown and Mitchell. Provisions will be made for lodging provided the participating churches inform names of persons who plan to assist.

Please write immediately to Elder Paul W. Kemper, 500 Edward Drive, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57103, or call the conference office - 224-8868.

Instructors will be W. G. Larson, Sabbath School secretary of the Northern Union, and J. G. Nikkels of the South Dakota Conference. Watch for further details.

Sabbath School Department

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Iowa

Knoxville - Newton - Grinnell Fellowship Together!

This summer members of the Knoxville, Newton and Grinnell Seventh-day Adventist Churches have kept busy participating in various outings and socials.

On the week end of June 23-25 the three churches held a campout at Stephens State Forest near the town of Lucas, Iowa. Vesper services were held at sunset Friday evening, and Gary Jensen was in charge of the Sabbath School and church services on Sabbath. In the afternoon, following a singspiration and bird study, the more energetic of the group worked on their bird honor by taking a long walk through a virgin forest.



Saturday night following vespers, the group enjoyed a campfire and veje-link roast.

Sunday morning after a pancake breakfast the campers returned to their various homes.



Members of the district again met on Tuesday afternoon, July 4, for a homemade ice cream social. The photographs show the happiness that come from Christian fellowship in the out-of-doors. They have discovered that there are many enjoyable occasions for Christians!

Mrs. Florence Wolf, *PR Secretary*
Knoxville Church

What Hath God Wrought?

On May 24, 1844, after much work and sacrifice, Samuel B. Morse's first telegraph message was "What hath God wrought!" And after much sacrifice and hard work, as the Des Moines church members and visitors congregated for the very first service in their new sanctuary on the evening of July 21, 1972, their expressions of gratitude could have been briefly stated in those same words.

Under the direction of Robert Wood, a most solemn and meaningful communion service was conducted,

with the participants receiving heaven's special blessings. Included in this convocation was a message by E. L. Marley, who reviewed the experiences involved in the building of Solomon's Temple, which, in many respects seemed analogous to the planning, preparation, timeliness and purpose of the new Des Moines sanctuary.

As was suggested by Elders Marley and Wood in their brief messages, the Des Moines members are thankful that they belong to a powerful and prayer-answering God and give Him the glory for what has been done. They have determined that the meaningfulness of this structure to the community and the city be, not in its architecture, but in the way the people who regularly worship there relate themselves to the Lord, thus making it possible for this sanctuary to become a house of worship for many.

The Des Moines Church invites all who have the opportunity to come and worship with them and see for themselves what God has wrought in changing into a reality within a few months the hopes and dreams of many years.

Dorothy Miller
Des Moines PR Secretary

Logan Meetings

The Missouri Valley church decided to reach out to a new community with the last warning messages God has given us. The church decided on Logan, the county seat. There are no members in the town. But the church stepped out by faith and the Lord blessed our efforts.

To do some preparation the church bought and mailed 4,000 sets of Reach Out for Life tracts. We have so far received 86 requests for books. In these books we plan to put the first lesson of the Voice of Prophecy Bible Course.

Meetings were conducted June 17-July 14 by Robert Goransson, Iowa conference evangelist, assisted by Robert Hess, the district pastor. We had a larger attendance each night at this series than before for a long time. The church membership is about 13. Ten regularly attended. The first night there were 43 present. The average attendance was 25-35 with 15 guests regularly attending. The spirit of the church was one of anticipation and cooperation. The Holy Spirit was present to work in the hearts. Some of the folk were skipping their lodge meetings and everything to attend.

At the close of the meetings one lady, Mrs. Iva Loss, joined by profession of faith. Follow-up meetings were announced for each Wednesday evening to be conducted by Pastor Hess. Ten to twelve are planning to come to the follow-up meetings to continue study. Pray for the work in this new town that

there will be a greater harvest of souls for the kingdom.

Robert Hess, *Pastor*
Onawa District



A.S.D.A.O. Meets in St. Louis

The following optometrist, Dr. & Mrs. Roger Mickelson of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, attended the 14th Annual Meeting of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Optometrists in St. Louis, Missouri, on the weekend of June 22-25.

Optometric mission activities were shown of La Vida Mission in New Mexico and the Navajoa Mexico, mission activities, which are being sponsored by Liga International, during the Saturday evening Vespers.

Dr. F. E. J. Harder, Executive Director of the Committee on Higher Education for the North American Division, was the featured speaker for the Sabbath worship services. Other guests were Dr. & Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Vice President for Academic Affairs, from Loma Linda University.

During the business meeting, discussion took place about a school of optometry within the denomination. The 1973 Convention will be held at Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California.

Coyle - Myers Wedding

Connie Coyle and Leroy Myers were united in marriage at an outdoor wedding near Bemidji, Minnesota, July 3. Donald B. Myers officiated.

Connie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Coyle of Cass Lake, Minnesota. Connie took nurses' training at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital and has been doing public health nursing at Denver, Colorado.

Leroy is the son of Elder and Mrs. Donald Myers of Onaway, Michigan. He is working for the Wallace Pharmaceutical Company.

The couple is making their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

NEW ENGLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL HOME-COMING WEEK END

October 6, 7, 8, 1972

Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 8, 1972, at 2:00 p.m. in the New England Memorial Hospital Cafeteria Banquet Room.

Husbands and/or wives and friends are invited.

At Rest

HAWK-R. F. Hawk of Keokuk, Iowa, was born February 5, 1896, in Madison, Nebraska, and passed away at his home on June 21, 1972. He had been ill since last October. He was the son of John Israel and Jennie May Thompson Hawk. He married Dortha Carolyn Akins on October 15, 1938. She survives as does a son, John L. Hawk of LaBarge, Wyoming; a step-daughter, Mrs. George Laud of Keokuk, Iowa; one sister, Evis Hawk, Protection, Kansas; three grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives. *Funeral services were held at the Schmidt Memorial Home with W. G. Loewen officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery. Received 8-4-72

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	August 18	
Des Moines, Iowa		7:10
St. Paul, Minnesota		7:14
Bismarck, North Dakota		7:49
Huron, South Dakota		7:33
Rapid City, South Dakota		6:52
	August 25	
Des Moines, Iowa		7:00
St. Paul, Minnesota		7:02
Bismarck, North Dakota		7:37
Huron, South Dakota		7:22
Rapid City, South Dakota		6:41

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J. D. Ring

Everyone is concerned about the skyrocketing cost of crime in this country. Crime is costing 20 billion dollars annually, but sickness and disease, we are told, are costing 70 billion a year, which is three and one-half times the cost of crime.

Many years ago the pen of inspiration told us that our health literature is the entering wedge: "I know of nothing which so quickly removes prejudice as this literature." The world is literally dying to get our health literature; they are dying because they are not getting it.

Recently the Pacific Press published a beautiful set of books called "You and Your Health" which meets the needs of the people by teaching them how to live healthfully. During last Big Week, Mrs. Laverne Høglund, one of our literature evangelists, sold 18 sets of these wonderful books, leading the conference in sales in doing it. All of our literature evangelists are making much use of this tool to win the hearts of men and women. Some are working part-time, some full-time. "Our health literature is the helping hand of the gospel, opening the way for the truth to enter and save many souls." --Colporteur Ministry, p. 132.

As we make plans to finish God's work in the Northern Union, let us not overlook this effective avenue of soul winning.