

Pathfinder Silver Anniversary

Following the news cast Sunday morning the voice of the radio announcer said, "this afternoon you may be fortunate enough to have two fully uniformed Pathfinders ring your doorbell. If they do I want you to notice how nicely they are dressed and to listen to what they have to say, for here are two red-blooded young Americans who are out doing their part in the fight of the great crippler - Muscular Dystrophy."

Who are these Pathfinders that are so energetic, so anxious to be included, who like to dress as

soldiers and march to the beat of the drum? Let me tell you about the organization of this youth church within the church.

The term Pathfinder was first used in the JMV program by two California laymen back in the '30s.

In the early '40s a number of conferences experimented with youth clubs and in 1946 John Hancock, present world youth leader of the General Conference, conducted the first *conference sponsored* Pathfinder Club in Riverside, California. They met in church members' homes and engaged in campouts, classes in cooking, baking, leathercraft, plastics, and other activities still popular among Pathfinders.

In 1946 Elder Hancock designed the triangle Pathfinder emblem which represents the tri-dimensional aspects of Pathfinding: physical, mental, and spiritual development.

The Pathfinder idea caught on in other conferences and clubs began springing up all over. In 1947 the General Conference MV Department asked the Pacific Union Conference to further develop the organization and J. R. Nelson, a Minnesotan, de-

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Pathfinders learn to cook over an open fire.



Southern Asia Pathfinders demonstrate a device for learning knots.



Small Pathfinder Clubs can also become Blue Ribbon Clubs.

veloped the Pathfinder idea into a unified, well-organized plan.

In 1948, Henry Bergh, youth director of the Central California Conference, designed the official Pathfinder flag. Each color represents an ideal for our Pathfinders. The blue field is for courage and loyalty and the white field represents purity. The triangle is placed in the middle of the flag. Elder Bergh also wrote the Pathfinder song, which is used today.

Pathfinder Growth and New Dimensions

Pathfinders are not content with mere entertainment. There is a zest, a restlessness, and a spirit of adventure among our junior youth that is channeled into worthwhile projects and achievements. In 1952 a Pathfinder Club in Wisconsin responded to the idea of making Halloween a night of Missionary activity

rather than mischief, beginning the treat-instead-of-a-trick project. Every year the Pathfinders use a leaflet in soliciting foods and canned goods for the needy and enrolling people in the Bible courses. This past year nineteen Pathfinder Clubs in the Northern Union, with 236 Pathfinders involved, gathered 3,529 cans of food and made up 111 food baskets to distribute to the needy. They likewise distributed 3,771 Halloween leaflets which contained Bible enrollment coupons.

In the mid-50s the Pathfinder Camporee program was introduced. A Pathfinder Camporee is a camping experience of three or four days by the Pathfinder Clubs which are equipped and trained to camp in primitive areas. Pathfinders display their skills in campcraft and wilderness survival.

Pathfinder Fairs have become an annual event with parades, demonstrations, crafts and nature activity exhibits and usually a food sale attracting parents and city officials.

In 1957, JMV Pathfinder Day was added to the church calendar in September. It gives the Pathfinder Club church recognition and informs the church of its objectives and accomplishments, recruits adult members of the church as counselors, and encourages all boys and girls who are not members to join the club. It is a special day for Pathfinders who attend church in uniform and participate in the program of the day with the leaders.



A Vegelink never tastes as good to a Pathfinder as when it is fried outdoors.

The Northern Union

OUTLOOK

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE NORTHERN UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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How can you help celebrate twenty-five years of Pathfinding? If you are a junior youth, get involved right away. Talk to your pastor about starting a club if you don't already have one. Read your morning devotional every day and be sure to take part in the Voice of Junior Youth campaign.

If you are a senior youth, take time to help lead our boys and girls as a counselor, deputy, or even club director.

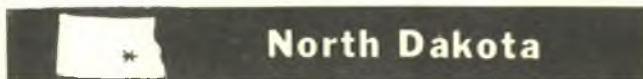


A Sabbath skit by the Brainerd, Minn. Pathfinders.

If you are an adult, give sound leadership and support to the club as director, deputy director, counselor, or instructor.

If you are a parent, make sure your children are members of the club; this is the plan of the church for our junior youth.

If you are a pastor, make sure that your church has a Pathfinder Club and that it has full church support. The Pathfinder Club is an agency for winning many of our junior youth for Christ. Organize a Voice of Junior Youth Evangelistic program.



Sheyenne River Academy News

First Semester Honor Roll:

Students with 4.00 average: Kathy Deede, Arlo Heinrich, Gary Johnson, Ted Juhl, Susan Reiswig, Valerie Reiswig, Carmen Remboldt, Rhonda Roehl, Dennis Seibold, Mark Seibold, Scott Timothy.

Temperance Club Active

The Sheyenne River Academy Temperance Club has chosen for its 1973-74 officers some very active young people to lead out in their activities this school year. Milo Heinrich has been elected president; Rhonda Roehl, vice-president; Laurie Stolz, secretary-treasurer; Gaylene Seibold, press secretary.

The Temperance Club is making plans to hold a 5-Day Stop Smoking Clinic in one of the neighboring towns very soon. They have also taken a very active part in the 1974 *Listen* Campaign by sponsoring 50 subscriptions to North Dakota high schools and state officials.

"We believe in better living for ourselves because our bodies are the temple of God," stated these

officers, "and we also believe that we have a duty to give the 'better living' message to others, and that is what we are trying to do in our club this year."

Charmaine Herman
Temperance Sponsor

North Dakota Camp Meeting Accommodations Order Blank

June 14-22, 1974
Sheyenne River Academy
Harvey, North Dakota

Name _____
Address _____

Kindly reserve the following accommodations for me at camp meeting:

Room --

With two twin beds _____

One twin bed _____

Double bunk bed _____

One double bed _____

*Kindly note: We cannot guarantee to meet the exact specifications in each case, but will try as far as possible to give you what you desire. Preference will be given to orders received first.

Fire regulations prohibit cooking in the dormitories.

Rooms will not be rented to teenagers unaccompanied by parents.

Rates: \$20.00 per room for entire time

2.50 for extra cot

3.00 per night when available

Trailers --

With water, sewer, & electricity

Rates: \$15.00 for entire time

2.00 per night when available

.50 per day extra if trailer has air conditioning

With electricity only

Rates: \$8.00 for entire time

\$1.00 per night

Without electricity

Rates: \$4.00 for entire time

.50 per night

An advance deposit of the full \$20.00 should accompany your request for ROOM reservations.

An advance of \$5.00 should accompany your request for reservation for trailer space with water, sewer, and electricity, or electricity only.

Send all reservations to: James Herman

Sheyenne River Academy
Harvey, N. D. 58341

"Those who think that they can be good Christians and close their ears and hearts to the calls of God for their liberalities, are in a fearful deception."
-3T, 393

Literature Evangelist Eats \$100-Plate Dinner

Denver Roberts reading one of the volumes which recently gave him a \$100-plate dinner.



Who says literature evangelists have to live on beans and potatoes? Literature Evangelist Denver Roberts from Cathay, North Dakota, recently ate a \$100-plate dinner. This is how it happened.

Roberts was calling on homes out in the western part of the state and stopped at a country home about noon. After a few pleasantries, before Roberts, had a chance to tell the family the real purpose of his visit, he was invited to eat dinner with them and thankfully accepted their invitation.

While they relaxed after dinner, Brother Roberts said that he would like to show what he was doing and proceeded to give the family a canvass on the different volumes of Christian literature that he had with him. The result was a \$100 order.

"I guess you might say that I just ate a \$100-plate dinner," said Roberts as he left.

Last year Roberts delivered over \$20,000 worth of Christian literature and has set his goal for 1974 at \$30,000. If recent sales are an indication, he will reach this amount. In February, during a three-week period, he had two \$1,000 cash weeks.

Although Roberts is happy to get lead cards, many of his calls are referrals which he secures from customers. Small towns and farms comprise most of his territory.

"If it were not for God's wonderful promises and for His leading all the way, I couldn't go on," smiles Roberts quietly, "I give Him the credit for every bit of my success."

Publishing Department

Revival Series in Carrington

W. H. Elder, Jr., President of the North Dakota Conference, led out in a week of spiritual revival in the Carrington church March 8 to 16, 1974. The sermon topics ranged from the greatness of God and His interest in the little details of our lives to the mark of the beast, presented in a spiritual way by tying it in to the original rebellion of man in the Garden of Eden.

Mrs. F. D. Wentland was at the organ for each service. David Woehl, a junior student in high school, was at the piano assisted by Mrs. Paul Pellandini. Assisting the pastor in bringing the special music during the week were Mrs. Cliff Hagel and her daughter Lori.

"To ignore the counsel to Laodecia in Revelation 3 is to deny the reproof given there, which would be the greatest evidence of spiritual blindness," stated Pastor Pellandini. "We are confident that our community will see changes in our lives as a result of this week of spiritual emphasis."

He challenged his members to hasten the return of Jesus by opening their hearts completely to Jesus.

Paul Pellandini

Carrington District Pastor

Something Special for North Dakota PATHFINDER DIRECTORS AND MV LEADERS

Conference Wide Institute

April 19-21, 1974

Friday at 7:30 thru Sunday afternoon

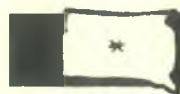
Bismarck SDA Church

1109 North 26th St.

Bismarck, N. D.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. April 19

Come and learn how to get your youth involved in the MV and Pathfinder programs of the church and get acquainted with Elder Hancock, our new Conference Youth Director.



South Dakota

Camp Meeting—May 31 to June 8

Camp meeting 1974 in South Dakota will be outstanding. Two major fields of Adventist philosophy will be emphasized - first, the Spirit of Prophecy and second, physical fitness.

Dr. Charles Thomas, of Loma Linda University will head a team of 12 doctors and technicians who will discuss various aspects of healthful living such as diet, weight, stress and exercise. Individual physical fitness testing, evaluation and counseling will be available.

The testing team will bring the physical fitness laboratories with them in a mobile unit. With technical expertise and modern screening tools the team evaluates blood pressure, breathing capacity, posture deviations, weight problems, and a monitoring of the heart's response to stress during exercise on a treadmill.

Two periods each day will be given to this program.

Paul Gordon of the Ellen G. White foundation will present a series on the Spirit of Prophecy. He will be bringing topics very pertinent to the Adventists in today's world with its changing religious emphasis. Elder Gordon will be at camp meeting for the full time.

Plan your early summer program to spend full time at camp meeting this year. These two features alone would make the time spent at Huron very much worthwhile. But there is more. Watch next week's *Outlook* for other outstanding features of camp meeting 1974.

George W. Liscombe

Erecting More Pulpits in South Dakota



Every dot and star represents from one to hundreds of *Signs* going into that particular area in South Dakota.

The annual *Signs* campaign is not intended to be just a crusade to raise subscriptions. The Centennial campaign, with its much higher goal, has not been planned to increase the income of a Publishing House. Actually the only, God-approved, purpose is to **ERECT MORE PULPITS FOR CHRIST**.

If was this same purpose which James White, the founder and first editor of the *Signs*, had in mind when he wrote: "Through *Signs of the Times* we wish to erect thousands of pulpits. . .where we can appeal to the people. . .upon the exhaustless themes. . . necessary to a fitness to receive the dear Saviour at His second Advent."

This has always been the purpose of every *Signs* campaign in our Conference and we are happy to report that we have succeeded in erecting hundreds of pulpits in 280 hamlets, towns and cities of South Dakota. In fact, *Signs* are going to every corner of the conference: from the heart in Pierre to the toes and fingers of Provo, Camp Crook, Rosholt and North Sioux City.

This year, however, we not only want to cover again the state, but, in view of the time in which we are living, we must seek to penetrate some selected areas in preparation for future evangelistic campaigns. The Conference has planned to enter systematically various "unentered" areas with the *Signs* to be followed up later by an evangelistic effort like the one now being conducted in Winner. Yet, we can't do it alone, we need **YOUR HELP**. Our funds are insufficient to pay for the thousands of *Signs* needed to saturate towns like Chamberlin, Brookings, Sisseton, Webster, etc. So, if you feel a burden to send this silent preacher, called the *Signs*, into some of our dark counties, to help lay the groundwork for a greater harvest, we invite you to do so *now* during this Centennial Campaign. Soon the next target will be selected and you can have a real part in it through the *Signs* ministry.

Just join one of our *Signs Clubs*, or easier yet, give your check to the local church treasurer or send it in multiples of \$3.64 (this includes tax) to the Conference treasury with a note marking it for the *Signs* un-entered areas saturation project. Just send the money, we will supply the names. In turn we will credit you and your church for the number of *Signs* your contribution represents.

Can we count on you? Think it over and pray about it. Maybe the Lord will impress you to give \$40, perhaps \$100, or even one hundred or more subscriptions. One thing is sure, you will never be able to outgive the Lord.

J. G. Nikkels
Lay Activities Secretary



On December 29, Dave Richard was buried with Christ in baptism at the Hurley Church. From left: Pastor James Parmele, Dave Richard and Dave's brother, Henry Richard, who helped his brother into the church.



Iowa

New Leadership in Nevada District

Under the direction of new pastor, Paul Anderson, *Family Life Conferences*, a youth and family study series, will be conducted in Ames, April 12-20.



Paul Anderson, former pastor of the First Seventh-day Adventist Church in Savannah, Georgia, is the new pastor of the Nevada District of Seventh-day Adventists, which includes the church at the corner of 13th Street and Grand in Ames, the Oak Park Academy Church in Nevada, and the church in Boone. Pastor Anderson has served churches in Tennessee, Florida, Alabama and Georgia.

Elder Anderson received his education at the University of Tennessee, Emmanuel Missionary College, and Andrews University. His wife is the former Elizabeth Weaver of Nashville, Tennessee, and they have three children, Paul Jr., age 22; Cheryl, 16 years; and 13-year-old Tamara. The family has settled into the parsonage in Ames.

Before moving to Ames, Pastor Anderson was very active in community affairs serving as a member of the board of directors of the TB and Respiratory Disease Association, the Georgia Heart Association, Community Cardiovascular Council, the Chatham County Unit of the Georgia Heart Association, Chaplin of the Savannah Lions Club, and President of the Amateur Radio Club of Savannah. He was a member of the board of directors for the Chatham County Civil Defense, Chairman for the annual meeting of the TB and Respiratory Disease Association and of the steering committee for the Georgia Heart Association, and Co-chairman of the Georgia Heart Association Fund Drive for 1973. His capacity with the TB and Respiratory Disease Association afforded him the opportunity of conducting the *5-Day Plan* to stop smoking.

Wonderful things are happening to the church family in Nevada. An average attendance at Prayer Meetings of 110 members are participating with the pastor in the *ABC's of Prayer*.

Seventy guests attended the Visitors' Sabbath services with Ames members on March 23rd. They are looking forward to the *Family Life Conferences* Elder Anderson will conduct April 12 through 20. This

series is specifically directed toward the study of youth and family relationships and guidance.

Total involvement and stewardship by the church with their pastor is directed through the Sabbath School class, worship and study, and the mid-week prayer service. It is a genuine pleasure to welcome to Iowa Paul Anderson, a capable and dedicated district leader.

E. L. Marley

Bookmobile Schedule

Adventist Book Center
1200-12th St., Box 475
West Des Moines, Ia 50265

April 14	10:00- 1:00 p.m.	Humboldt
	4:00- 7:00 p.m.	Spencer
April 15	12:00- 2:00 p.m.	Hawarden
	4:00- 7:00 p.m.	Sioux City
April 16	10:00-12:00 a.m.	Ute
	2:00- 4:00 p.m.	Missouri Valley
	5:30- 8:30 p.m.	Council Bluffs
April 17	11:00- 1:00 p.m.	Atlantic
	4:30- 8:30 p.m.	Bedford
April 18	12:00- 2:00 p.m.	Creston
	5:00- 8:00 p.m.	Winterset
April 21	12:00- 2:00 p.m.	Hampton
	4:00- 6:00 p.m.	Mason City
April 22	11:00- 2:00 p.m.	Hawkeye
	5:00- 8:00 p.m.	Dubuque
April 23	12:00- 2:00 p.m.	Waterloo
	5:00- 8:00 p.m.	Cedar Rapids
April 24	11:00- 1:00 p.m.	Iowa City
	4:00- 7:00 p.m.	Grinnell
April 25	11:00- 7:00 p.m.	Newton
	4:00- 8:00 p.m.	Knoxville
April 28	12:00- 3:00 p.m.	Davenport
	5:00- 8:00 p.m.	Muscatine
April 29	11:00- 1:00 p.m.	Burlington
	3:00- 4:00 p.m.	Fairfield
	6:00- 9:00 p.m.	Ottumwa
April 30	11:00- 2:00 p.m.	Albia
	4:00- 7:00 p.m.	Osceola

If you have any special items you would like brought along, please send your order in now. Thank you.

In time of trouble, a gentle understanding touch can mean more than all the words of consolation in the world.

Editor White Wished...



Ellen G. White, son Willie, Elder James White and son James Edson. Elder James White was the first Editor of the *Signs* in 1874 with a dream to appeal to thousands of people weekly. Mrs. White enthusiastically supported building up the literature ministry as the forerunner of personal and public evangelism.

Did you know that James White was so eager to

get the advent message proclaimed in the West that he personally edited the *Signs of the Times* and paid for the first seven issues? That first copy was dated June 4, 1874, when Elder White explained that he wished "through the *Signs of the Times*. . .to erect thousands of pulpits. . .where we can appeal to the people weekly. . .upon the exhaustless themes. . .necessary to a fitness to receive the dear Saviour at His second advent."

There were only about 500 Adventists in the entire West at the time – a small beginning, but a great hope on the part of those people! Today, 335,000 *Signs* are going to homes as "pulpits" telling the story of salvation. Imagine, if you can, the joy the Whites will share with us when our angel friends introduce us to those reached by this personal missionary endeavor.

Will you be one of those who will send five or ten or perhaps a hundred "pulpits" to some relatives, neighbors and friends? I know you want to be committed to "erect" at least two.

Stanley F. Pedersen
Lay Activities Secretary

Iowa Evangelism

WHERE

Cedar Rapids S.D.A. Church
42nd St. and Edgewood Rd. N. E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

WHEN

April 21 through May 18
8:00 p.m. each evening (except Saturday)

WHO

Halle G. Crowson
Northern Union
Ministerial Secretary

Send Names of Interests to:

Seig Roeske
3808 Rosebud Rd. N. E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402



Halle G. Crowson

Elder Crowson's exciting pictures of the Holy Land, Europe, and Africa.
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Cedar Rapids Seventh-day Adventist Church
42nd St. and Edgewood Rd. N. E.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Camp Meeting Reservation "Sell Out" Blessings of Stewardship

Effort is being made to make the 1974 Camp Meeting the best ever. Recent articles have already summarized the excellent menu projected for this annual spiritual feast. Speakers will be there to educate, encourage and stimulate a wide spectrum of subject matter from the 6:30 early morning worship hour to the evening meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

At this writing there are no further rooms available in the new Girls' Dormitory and only a few left anywhere else on the campus. However, some of our constituents may not be aware that there has been constructed a large area for camper trailers. These sites have water, electric and sewer hookups. Therefore, all of our church members who can come to camp meeting and bring their own trailers or campers, we encourage you to do so. There are about 32 of these choice sites yet available. If you have your own tent, space will be made available for its use. In any event, we encourage you to send in your reservation NOW.

The Locating Committee
Iowa Conference

IOWA Camp Meeting Accommodations Order Blank Nevada, Iowa — June 14-22, 1974

Name _____ • For Office Use:
Address _____ • Room No. _____
Phone Number _____ • Receipt No. _____
Church _____ •
Number in Party _____ Ages _____ •

ORDER HERE:		Cost Here
Chairs50	
Room, beds for 2, Boys' Dormitory, per night	3.50	
Room, beds for 2, New Girls' Dormitory, per night.	3.50	
Room, beds for 2, Old Girls' Dormitory, per night.	2.50	
Cot and Pad (except for Girls' Dorm)	3.00	
Pad Only	2.00	
Double Springs (Old Girls' Dormitory only)	2.00	
Double Pad	2.00	
Cot and Pad in Dorm Ward, per night	2.00	
Trailer Space - electricity and water, per night	1.50	
Personal Tent Space (elec. 50¢/night extra), per night	1.00	
Space for tape recorder	2.00	
Tents - Due to extra new dormitory rooms, tents will be erected, where feasible, by special request only, per night	2.00	

Notes: No linen available for rent.

TOTAL CHARGES

No FEES on grounds, please.

TOTAL ENCLOSED

No accommodations available for teenagers unless properly chaperoned.

BALANCE DUE

If your first choice should not be available, may we reserve other accommodations?

Second Choice

Other comments

Send order with your check to: The Locating Committee
Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
Box 475
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265

Wonderful reports are coming in from churches throughout Iowa where they have recently gone through a Stewardship program in their church. It is bringing revival into the churches and a fresh new spiritual meaning to individual relationship to their Lord. We would like to encourage each of our churches to have a Stewardship program conducted in your church on a yearly basis. It not only adds strength to a solid financial base for your church, but also is a very necessary and effective means of helping all of us to prepare to meet our Lord.

And we congratulate the many churches which have already set up a combined budget program and are including the Conference evangelistic and educational needs into that combined budget. Our Conference Lay Advisory Committee and also the Conference Executive Committee have recommended that all of our churches look forward to their going on the combined budget plan of systematic benevolence and that they include at least one per cent of their income into the combined budget for Conference evangelism and educational needs. Some of our churches have set a larger figure than this one per cent of income. And, I'm sure that other churches who are not in a heavy local church building program may wish also to raise this percentage. We would encourage every church to include a minimum of one per cent of their income into the combined budget for our Iowa education and evangelism.

We take this opportunity to thank each one of you again for your faithful stewardship and your part in hastening the coming of our Lord.

E. L. Marley



Barbara Morton in Concert

Soloist Barbara Morton to be featured at the First Des Moines Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Music for the entire family will be featured Wednesday, April 24 when Barbara Morton will appear at the Des Moines Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2317 Watrous. Theming *A Portrait of Love*, Barbara Morton has chosen both Gospel and classical sacred favorites for the sixty minute program of music and meditation to begin at 7:30 pm. A vocalist with a range of nearly four octaves, Miss Morton has been singing since the age of three.

Originally aiming for the operatic stage, teenage Barbara financed her lessons by singing with dance bands. But, for the past fifteen years she has dedicated her life to Christ and has recorded only Gospel music. She has been a guest on religious radio and television shows such as *Faith for Today*. Eight of her albums will be on sale after the concert. Come and bring your friends and enjoy this evening of beautiful music.

For those who want to come early for a real evening of Christian fellowship, a light supper will be available at the church for a modest charge.

Beverly Walden
Communications Secretary

Forest Ridge Camp Activities

June 30-July 7	<i>Family Camps</i>
July 7-13	<i>Boys and Girls ages 9-11</i>
July 14-20	<i>Boys and Girls ages 12-15</i>
July 21-25	<i>Friendship Camp</i>
August 4-9	<i>Blind Camp</i>

Plan now for activities this summer at Forest Ridge Camp.



Minnesota

Prayer Groups in Minnesota

Our Minnesota churches are adopting the divine plan of organizing little companies for prayer, study, and missionary activities. God's servant has repeatedly mentioned the importance of this work in her writings. One such group was organized over a year ago in the Minnetonka church and recently I interviewed two of the members, Mrs. James Nakamura and Mrs. Robert Dahl.

Elder Furst: "I understand that you two ladies are original members of the prayer band in Minnetonka that started last year. When did you actually begin?"

Mrs. Nakamura: "We started early in 1973 about the last part of January. There were 8 ladies at the first meeting and we have averaged about five every meeting since."

Elder Furst: "What kind of a program do you follow when you meet?"

Mrs. Dahl: "Our program is very informal; in fact we don't even have a name for our group. We just meet, discuss our prayer requests, study for a while,

tell of the victories we have had as a result of previous prayer sessions, and then we pray again."

Mrs. Nakamura: "We started to meet in one of the homes. Recently we have been meeting with our pastor once a week for study and prayer time, but we still meet in small groups at other times too."

Elder Furst: "Has your attendance increased?"

Mrs. Nakamura: "Since our meeting in January of this year we have had about seven prayer bands organized around the state."

Elder Furst: "Tell us about the January meeting, please."

Mrs. Dahl: "It was held at the Swiss Chalet in Minneapolis and we featured Betty Jarnes Holbrook, from Washington, D. C. as speaker. There was such a big attendance that we didn't have room for individual prayer groups but each person had prayer with his neighbor. We also had a testimony praise session."

Elder Furst: "When you have met and prayed does your work just end there?"

Mrs. Nakamura: "No, this is only the beginning because we pray that the Holy Spirit will direct us in helping others to find Jesus Christ. We've had some very positive answers to our prayers since we started."

Mrs. Dahl: "That's right, we know of several who have accepted Christ and are attending church in answer to our prayers. Our church is also experiencing a revival under the spiritual leadership of our new Pastor. The prayer band members now have a closer relationship with the Saviour than before."

Elder Furst: "Do you have plans for the future that you would like to share with us?"

Mrs. Nakamura: "Yes, we do want to have another prayer luncheon, but we want it in the evening this time so that the men of our church can attend. We think it would be good also to invite some of our non-Adventist friends."

As we bring this story to a close we wish to announce that we will be reporting through the pages of *Outlook* other missionary prayer groups in the future...

Bernard J. Furst, Secretary
Lay Activities

Maplewood Academy Day Program

All students of Academy age! You are invited to attend the Academy Day Program on *Tuesday, May 7, 1974.*

Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact your pastor regarding transportation and other information.

L. E. McClain, *Principal*



Union College

Union College Alumni Homecoming

April 18-20

Honor Classes: 1924, 1949, 1964

Scheduled Events

Thursday, April 18

Homecoming Banquet 7:00 p.m.
(Tickets available at the accounting office)

Friday, April 19

Honors Convocation 11:10 a.m.
Dr. Everett N. Dick

Annual Meeting of Golden Club 12:30 p.m.

Reception, Honor Classes 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Student Center

Hanging of the Golden Cords 8:00 p.m.
Auditorium
President Myrl O. Manley

Sabbath, April 20

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Shirley Burton

Church Services 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Tate V. Zytoskee

Alumni Potluck Dinner 1:00 p.m.

Vespers Sacred Concert, Unionaires 6:45 p.m.
Kenneth J. Holland

All Alumni Social 8:15 p.m.
Church annex

Concert Winds 8:45 p.m.
Auditorium

Radio Listeners Notice

We have just received word from the advertising agency for the Voice of Prophecy that powerful KSTP of St. Paul-Minneapolis began carrying the VOP Night Owl program March 31, 1974. The program runs from 12 midnight to 12:30 a.m. and follows the "Meet the Press" program on Sunday nights.

KSTP emits a strong signal covering all of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and the western half of the state of Iowa. It also covers parts of seven other states beyond our borders.

Tell your neighbors to listen and hear the message on the Voice of Prophecy Night Owl broadcast at midnight Sunday nights.

Attention SDA Nurses

SDA nurses are invited to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Association of SDA Nurses June 14-16, 1974 at Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. For information write to Mazie A. Herin, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20012.

NOTICE

A special issue of the *Review and Herald*, dated May 16, will be devoted exclusively to the subject of righteousness by faith. From the front cover to the back page, this issue will present Christ and His righteousness. It will deal with the subject from various points of view, both as a church doctrine and as an experience.

Never before in its 124-year history has the *Review* devoted an entire issue to this vital topic. It is hoped that this issue will be read by every Seventh-day Adventist, as well as by many non-Adventists who want to know what Seventh-day Adventists believe about Christ and His saving power. It will be useful in public meetings and for following up radio, TV, and Bible school interests, and it could serve as a syllabus for camp meeting studies on righteousness by faith. It will be undated, so it can be used over a period of months, or even years.

Orders should be placed through Adventist Book Centers. Quantity rates are available.

General News

Champions in Literature Sales for this Week

Gene Rhodes	\$1,027.15	Iowa
Ted Butler	781.45	Iowa
Denver Roberts	745.15	North Dakota
Berniece Lunday	650.15	North Dakota
Leo Johnson	633.40	Minnesota
Mr. and Mrs. Bieser	618.40	Minnesota
Harrison Hanson	543.30	Iowa

Movies? Why Not?

The editor of *Insight* tosses up the subject of theater-attendance and takes a crack at it from his shotgun of experience, in the April 2 issue of that youth magazine.

Mike Jones asks the question "Why not go to the movies?" Quite a few Adventists do seem to attend public cinema performances, he points out. They don't associate with the people there. They can be selective. And certainly there is nothing wrong with film per se. The church even uses it in its evangelistic outreach—Faith for Today and It is Written, he theorizes.

The editor reaches back into his first years at college, where he found himself falling into the trap many an Adventist youth has sprung. He examines the early years of his marriage and the affect movie-going had on his newly founded home. As a final serving of source material, Mike adjusts a sharp focus on the current film fare as advertised on the entertainment section of the newspaper.

The editor enumerates his conclusions, but sums them up briefly with a reference to the statement in the Church Manual: "In the Christian life there is complete separation from worldly practices, such as card-playing, theatergoing, dancing, etc., which tend to deaden and destroy the spiritual life."

"I don't believe we should club people with that rule," Mike says. "I think we ought to respect it."

Advertisements

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited but are published as an accommodation and service to our readers. The right is reserved to reject any or all advertisements when space is short, and such advertisements as are acceptable should first be sent to the local conference office for approval of the officers and passed on by them to the conference office in Minneapolis. For each insertion the rate is five cents a word with a minimum of three dollars per insertion, cash to accompany the copy for the advertisement.

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Help Needed in Africa

I would like the privilege of sharing with our readers a very urgent concern for our medical missionary program in Botswana. In this beautiful African country is a vital outpost, our Kanye Hospital, located on the borders of the Kalahari Desert. Here we have a tremendously interesting program for the people of Botswana and also a vast outreach into the arid wastes of the Kalahari Desert among some of the most primitive people of the world, the Kalahari bushmen. We have developed an excellent reputation in South Africa for this humanitarian program but we have reached a crisis because of our inability to find physicians to staff this major institution.

Dr. Karl Seligmann is in charge of this hospital but the work is far beyond his endurance and he desperately needs help. We hope that some of our physicians reading these paragraphs will be able to come forward and meet this need. While it is true that short term volunteers will be helpful, what we really need are men and women who are willing to go and give a significant number of years in this service. If you can help, please contact Elder B. E. Seton, Associate Secretary of the General Conference, 6840 Eastern Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20012. Phone (202) 723-0800.

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Sunset Calendar

April 12	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:51
Minneapolis, Minnesota	7:54
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:27
Huron, South Dakota	8:13
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:32

April 19	
Des Moines, Iowa	7:59
Minneapolis, Minnesota	8:03
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:36
Huron, South Dakota	8:22
Rapid City, South Dakota	7:41

Daylight Saving Time

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WHERE DO YOU FIT INTO THE PICTURE?

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