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## Our Medical Work Is Growing!



Several weeks ago, many of our medical workers from the conferences in our Union met in their annual meeting at North Star Camp. It was exciting to visit with so many new families who had moved into our area since our last meeting.

The moving vans have brought seven families of physicians and dentists into our territory during the months of July and August alone. We may see as many as fifteen medical families moving into our territory during 1976. We also are happy to report that five 1975 graduates of our Loma Linda University Medical School are continuing their training in Fargo, North Dakota.

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Each year our conference presidents and our Union and local health directors visit the Loma Linda University Medical School, the Medical School at the University of Guadalajara, and the School of Osteopathy in Kansas City. It is gratifying, indeed, to see the success that God is giving to our effective recruiters in the Northern Union. These new workers will bless our churches with leadership, inspiration and be a great help to us in our soul winning program.

Sincerely,

LeRoy J. Leiske

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THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH FIRST BEGAN TO TAKE DEFINITE FORM WITH THE LAUNCHING OF A PAPER CALLED PRESENT TRUTH IN JULY, 1849, AT ROCKY HILL, CONNECTICUT. THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER WAS JAMES WHITE WHOSE HIGH FAITH OFFSET HIS DEEP POVERTY. HIS INSPIRATION WAS HIS WIFE, ELLEN G. WHITE, WHO, BY VISION, TOLD HIM HE "MUST BEGIN TO PRINT A LITTLE PAPER" THAT WOULD BE "LIKE STREAMS OF LIGHT" THAT WOULD GO "CLEAR ROUND THE WORLD". IN NOVEMBER, 1850, AT PARIS, MAINE, THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO REVIEW AND HERALD. IN THOSE EARLY DAYS THE EDITORIAL OFFICE WAS THE EDITOR'S HANDBAG; THE PLACES OF PRINTING, THE TOWNS IN WHICH HE PREACHED. IN 1852 A PRESS WAS PURCHASED IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, THE INITIAL INVESTMENT OF THE CHURCH. IN 1855 THE PLANT WAS MOVED TO BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. THERE, IN 1863, THE RELIGIOUS GROUP REPRESENTED BY THE JOURNAL, AND NUMBERING THEN 3,500, FORMALLY CREATED A DENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATION. IN 1903 THE PLANT WAS MOVED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. THE REVIEW AND HERALD PUBLISHING HOUSE WHICH, FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF TAKING A PRIMARY PART IN ESTABLISHING MANY OF THE PROJECTS OF THE CHURCH, STANDS A MONUMENT TO THE FAITH AND SACRIFICE OF THE ADVENT PIONEERS WITH ITS SISTER HOUSES THAT NOW CIRCLE "THE WORLD". IT IS A PROPHECY FULFILLED, A VISION COME TRUE.

"Adapted from plaque in Review and Herald Office."





## The Rideout Pastoral Team



Elder and Mrs. Lowell Rideout

"I want to see my husband succeed as a soul winner," says Mrs. Lowell Rideout. "That's why I spend much of my time going with him in his work." Lowell Rideout, pastor of Minnesota's Willmar district doesn't mind that at all. His goal is to win souls and he readily states that Jo Ann, his wife, is his greatest earthly asset to his ministry. When asked what he enjoyed most about the ministry, Lowell quickly replies, "My wife."

The Rideouts enjoy their work for God. Jo Ann, once a colporteur says, "I really like to go with Lowell to visit and give

Bible studies. Recently we arrived at an elderly lady's house to give her a Bible study. She looked so tired and we could see she had a lot of beans to put up." Lowell adds, "So while I gave her the Bible study, Jo Ann processed the beans for her."

Lowell was ordained to the ministry at the Minnesota Campmeeting in June.

The pastoral team has served for the past three years in the Willmar district. Their ministry has been appreciated by the people there and God's work has prospered.

Lowell, a native of Minnesota, interned at the Minnetonka church after receiving his Master of Divinity Degree from Andrews University in 1973. He graduated from Maplewood Academy and Union College. Jo Ann is from Denhoff, North Dakota.



Conference President, R. C. Schwartz, and Lowell Rideout visit a moment about his ministry just prior to the Ordination service.

## Hibbing District News Notes

The Blackberry and Virginia churches have just concluded two successful Vacation Bible Schools with a large percentage of non-Adventist children in attendance. The Blackberry Town Hall was crowded with parents from the community on the occasion of the closing program. Mrs. Rose Watson and Mrs. Regina Kahldal headed the school's staff. Closing program of the Virginia VBS was Saturday evening, July 17, with a social evening following in the Fellowship Hall.

A baptismal service with Pastor W. K. Chapman officiating, was held in the scenic setting of Moon Lake near Virginia on Sabbath afternoon, July 3, when two candidates, Mrs. Geneva Salin and Cheryl Evanson received this sacred rite, uniting with the Virginia church. The afternoon program will also be remembered for it's pleasant time of association together provided by a fellowship dinner and M.V. sing-a-long.

Members of the Hibbing congregation have been involved in aggressive out-reach activities this summer as they sponsored a booth at the St. Louis County Fair, July 28 through August 1, and a cooking school directed by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd, in the newly and beautifully renovated Church Fellowship Hall. Evangelistic meetings followed beginning August 7, featuring Ivan Christen, conference evangelist, as speaker.

The Blackberry church placed the prominence of the health services of Adventists before thousands of visitors at the Itasca County Fair, August 18-22, as it featured the Conference Medical Van and free physical fitness tests to booth visitors.

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# Summer Memories Of NORTH STAR CAMP

Hundreds of Minnesota Youth enjoyed the water, sun, fun, and fellowship of Northern Minnesota's North Star Camp

this season. The camp consists of 160 acres with a large waterfront bordering Rice Lake on the Mississippi River.

The young people are able to enjoy activities in canoeing,

swimming, sailing, water skiing, trampoline, archery, crafts, and horses. Of special interest to many children was the Little farm yard. There were ducks, chickens, rooster, burro, colts, calves, and a nanny goat.

A week or two at North Star Camp is a meaningful way to say to a young person, The Christian way of life is fun and exciting. Twenty-five Christian staff members were dedicated to proving that this summer.

The Minnesota Youth with their Youth Director thank all the staff, the parents and friends who made possible a North Star Camp adventure.



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1. Sharon Weed directs the craft program.

2. Getting acquainted with Brandy, the camp watch dog.

3. Frank takes careful aim.

4. Fonda says, "Do it like this."

5. Barry and rocketeers work on one of the over 200 rockets that were made and launched.

6. Not sitting on the store—just bouncing on the trampoline.

7. Conrad relaxes with the Frizbees.

8. Dixie and Pastor Paul pick out a few tunes during the cowboy campfire.



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## Vacation Bible School Breaks Down Prejuice

Excellent reports are coming into our office from all over South Dakota relative to the 1976 Vacation Bible Schools. One church reported that several non-Adventist children who attended are now coming to Sabbath School. It is also very encouraging to see that even the small churches like Bison, with only 18 members and just a few helpers, are launching out into this type of child evangelism. Mrs. Kenneth Woll, Bison VBS leader, reported a good attendance and a good interest. She wrote, "As we invite the children to come to our Bible School, it is marvelous how their mothers have trust and confidence in us. It is our prayer that they see Jesus."



Part of the group attending the Bison VBS with their instructors and leader.

The children seemed to enjoy the programs because attendance kept up very well. One little kindergarten girl was asked if she was coming back the next day and answered, "I've had so much fun today, that you don't need to worry about that." Another boy, who had attended

last year, couldn't get his sister interested, but when she saw the crafts he brought home, she changed her mind and attended the VBS together with a visiting cousin.

The music and rhythm band seems to be a source of great enthusiasm, especially as this is one band where the players know how to play several instruments. The leader and teachers enjoyed building the high-rise character building, by

which means they likened the real tools a carpenter uses to the means children use in their individual lives to build a good character.

At the close of the VBS, the mothers and church ladies were invited to spend the last hour with us. The children put on a program and served their visitors refreshments. Of course their crafts and activity books were also on display.

Sabbath School Department

## Hurley Vacation Bible School

More than thirty boys and girls, of which twenty-nine were non-Adventists, in the Hurley area, deserted swimming pools, back-yard swings and sandlot baseball every morning for two weeks to attend the Hurley Vacation Bible School under the direction of Audrey Anderson and Rita Flyger.

Highlights of the VBS were a continued story, "Secret of the

Cave," told daily by the district pastor, Weldon Treat. Open House for the parents was held on Sabbath and several parents stayed for the second service. During the closing program crafts made by the children were displayed. The staff of twelve volunteers felt richly blessed as they witnessed the children's response to their teaching.



Opening exercises.



Kindergarten class.



Primary Class Crafts.



Junior Crafts.



## Arrival Of New Dentist



The latest addition to the small group of medical missionaries in South Dakota is J. C. Szana, DDS, of Kansas. Dr. Szana just recently opened a practice in Murdon and Fort Pierre and plans to branch out into other small communities as the need arises.

Szana studied at Andrews University and graduated from Loma Linda University with a degree in dentistry. His first station was in Dover, Delaware, where he served as a dentist for the Airforce. From there he was transferred to Vietnam, where he practiced at the dental clinic for one year. His last appointment was at Bitburg, Germany, where often he was called upon to preach with the aid of a translator to a mixed congregation in the Airforce chapel.

After his dismissal from the service Dr. Szana looked for a place where there would be a real need for his services and discovered South Dakota! He hopes that his practice will aid the cause of God in this mission field.

His wife Gail is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Clayton Jepson, Tacoma, Washington. Gail studied at Columbia Union College and Walla Walla College majoring in English. She taught English to the nursing students of the Saigon Adventist Hospital during the three months she could accompany her husband in Vietnam.

The Szanas have one daughter, Steffani and make their residence in Pierre.

## Branch Sabbath School Evangelism In South Dakota

If every Sabbath School class organized one Branch Sabbath School we could add fifty souls to the church each year. Yes, it is a proven fact that on the average one soul is baptized per Branch Sabbath School, even here in South Dakota. Last year the Yankton Sabbath School voted to organize a Branch in Vermillion in the home of some members. Among those attending was LaVerda Petersen, a faithful Lutheran. She belonged to that group of persons described in *Acts of the Apostles*, page 109: "Many are on the verge of the kingdom, waiting only to be gathered in."

LaVerda was amazed to find people who allowed the Bible to shape their answers, rather than shaping the Bible to suit their beliefs. After a Bible study with pastor Weldon Treat, she asked, "Where have you Adventists been all my life?" After much study and with the conviction that she had found something that filled her longing for more light, she joined the Yankton church by baptism on July 3. Shown with her in the picture is Kim Fickbohm, who was baptized the previous Sabbath.



How many more souls are there in your town or hamlet longing for light, for grace, for the Holy Spirit? They are waiting for someone to start sharing his faith to satisfy the agonizing thirst for something better. And there is no surer way to gather in those on the

verge of the kingdom than through the use of the Branch Sabbath School. It is easy, it is interesting, it is stimulating, yes it is even exciting! And as a faithful member of the Sabbath School, you have already had all the training you need to conduct one. Why not start one in your area today?

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## New Leipzig Dedicates Church

A capacity crowd was present for the dedication services of the New Leipzig SDA church on May 8, 1976.

North Dakota Conference President Ralph Watts was the speaker for the church service, and, in the afternoon, Northern Union President LeRoy Leiske lead the congregation in the act of dedication.

The New Leipzig congregation, which was formerly known as the Burt church, purchased a Baptist church in New Leipzig last year, since several members lived there.

Members of the Bowman church, New Leipzig's sister church in the district, attended the dedication services and former pastor, Pat Morrison, was present and taught the Sabbath School lesson.

New Leipzig has 14 church members and is currently under the direction of Pastor Dennis Kaiser.



Dedication services of the New Leipzig church drew a capacity crowd to its newly acquired building.

## Bicentennial Mural Even Helps Daydreaming Students Learn



Full color mural in SRA's history room can teach a lot about America's history, even to the student who isn't listening to the class lecture.

Sheyenne River Academy history teachers Dave Benton and Daryl Stuart were just not content with teaching only the students who paid attention in class. So they devised a plan to teach history to students who daydream in class as well.

## Schwartz Picked; SRA Offers Career Education

David Schwartz, formerly pastor of the Goodrich district, is SRA's new Bible Teacher and Guidance Director.

In addition to his responsibilities in the spiritual development of SRA students, Schwartz will be conducting an extensive testing program to continually upgrade the academic standards of the school.

A new academic program being instituted at SRA this year is a career education program which will enable students graduating from SRA to receive state certification in the career areas of Licensed Practical Nurse, auto mechanics, auto body repair, and secretarial science. This new program will be available to SRA freshmen this year.

Adopting a Bicentennial theme, they created a three-layer mural of American history. The thirteen-star flag provided a background over which were super-exposed Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and the Capitol. Then, across the entire wall key events of American history were depicted, with the dates of their occurrence clearly worked into the design.

Daryl's mother helped with the design on the mural and Dave's artistic skills helped put on the mural symbolic pictures that signified the events, but showed their interrelationships. The rest of the room was coordinated in red, white, and blue, including the frames of the pictures of the Presidents of the United States.

Does the unique teaching tool work? It seems to. After a visit to another campus when a speaker talked about the assassination of President Kennedy in 1962 and SRA student asked Dave Benton, "That wasn't right was it? It was 1963, wasn't it?" Dave confirmed the correct date and asked, "How did you know it was wrong?" The student replied, "I sit right next to it on the wall every day in History Class."

The teachers are anxious to investigate other unique teaching aids that will help SRA students learn.



## Education Camp Helps Students Learn In Outdoor Setting

The first camp of the 1976 season at Northern Lights Camp was a unique experiment in education. Named the *Outdoor School*, the camp brought together students and teachers



A little bird told me the answer.

on a one-to-one basis for a maximum learning environment. Math, spelling and reading were taught, but the camp included much, much more as the students and teachers lived together, had worship together, and took part in various types of recreation as a group. The recreation was instructional also, as it included nature hikes, a visit to the International Peace Garden at Dunseith, attendance at a concert by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other instructive forms of recreation.

It was a total learning experience for both students and teachers. The students



Teacher and student play as well as learn together.

taught the teachers to sing some new songs in one interesting turn of the tables.

A written evaluation of each student's progress will go back to the student's home school. Plans are being made for the next year's camp, taking advantage of the things learned this year.



The name of the game is learning.



If you visit the site of Dakota Adventist Academy, you can plainly see the outline of the Dormitory wings taking shape. The concrete blocks are now being laid for the dormitories, and will soon be laid for the gymnasium and other parts of the large academy complex building. The walls of the dormitory are now shoulder high, and the other one is rising also. Plans call for the enclosure of the building before winter.

## Six Baptized At Lake Metigoshe



On Sabbath, July 10, four campers at Northern Lights Camp were baptized, after making their decision at the church service in Bottineau the week before. They responded to the call made by evangelist Lyndon DeWitt, who was conducting meetings in the area. John and Lynette Beachler were baptized by their local church pastor, Ray Kelch. Donna Cunningham, from Bowman, was baptized by her pastor, Dennis Kaiser, and Gail Binder was baptized by Elder DeWitt.

One of those baptized was concerned about the reaction of

her non-Adventist parents to her decision to be baptized, and while they were consulted for their permission, she and several other campers fasted and prayed that they would consent. They did.

The following week, Kathy and Kristi Fandrick were baptized following studies by camp pastor, Pat O'Donovan. The Northern Lights Camp staff are excited at the evangelistic potential of the camp program and are working hard to introduce their campers to Christ.



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Members of the graduating class were Patty Johnson, Joyce Quarterman, Cheryl Tate and Dered Snider.



## News Notes

\* Pastor Gordon Hernandez will be conducting meetings in the Burlington area from August 29 through September 25. The meetings will be held each night except Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the James Madison School on Madison Avenue.

\* Sioux City held a successful 5-day plan in August. Dr. D. D. Hawley came each evening from Sioux Falls to help conduct the plan.

\* The Sioux City church has already scheduled an Ingathering Victory Banquet for October 2. They are expecting God to bless their efforts in a marked way.

\* Approximately 120 members from Sioux City and Hawarden have dedicated themselves to win at least one soul during the next year. They fully expect to baptize over 100 new members.

\* The Lake City Church has already reached half of their Ingathering Goal for this year.

\* Humboldt had a Fair Booth recently where Joe Sabel, Literature Evangelist, presented a display of books.

\* The New Horizon Trio from Auburn, Washington, gave a concert at the Humboldt church on July 29.

\* Eighty-nine children attended Vacation Bible School in Cedar Rapids this year. This, too, is an evangelism tool.

\* A Literature Evangelist Rally will be held in Waukon on September 18.

\* On August 7, former Iowa Conference President, Don Howard, preached in the Hawkeye Church.

\* Evangelistic Meetings will be held in the Waukon Church on October 1 - 23 with Pastor Davis as the speaker.

\* There are several plans for evangelism by the Des Moines Church to be held in the Merle Hay Mall. The New Creation Singers will put on three full length programs there. August 30 - September 3, the Mall will have a booth on Better Living sponsored by the church.

\* Plan now for the meetings to be held in Des Moines November 13 - December 18 by Gerald Retzer.

\* The bus ministry sponsored by the Des Moines church has been a successful follow-up for VBS with several non-Adventist youth coming to Sabbath School.

\* Approximately 350 persons attended the Heritage II concert in Burlington July 14. A favorable impression of Adventist was left on the hearts of many non-Adventists who came. Mrs. Marvin Stigge was the evening co-ordinator. A repeat performance is planned for next year.

\* First-Aid Kit donated to Forest Ridge Camp by Harry Kamben. This kit will be resupplied each year.



# Summer Camp Evangelism



Jesus love—this is what Forest Ridge is all about. During this summer approximately 145 non-Adventist youth have attended either the day camps or regular camps. There were over 100 youth from the day camps came to Forest Ridge to learn more about gymnastics and more about the love they saw demonstrated in the lives of those on the camp staff.

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Many of these youth did decide to follow Jesus. And only the years of eternity will tell the results of summer camp evangelism!

Shirley Kromann  
Communications Director



## Teachers' Institute

Twenty-nine teachers from the Iowa Conference attended the Teachers' Institute at Forest Ridge Camp August 8-11. Special speakers for the convention were LeRoy Leiske, Everett Marley, Don Holland, and Larry Huston.

Other items on the agenda included committee reports by the teachers themselves on subjects which were valuable to all those in attendance. Recreation and fellowship time were provided.



Our teachers are a very important part of the work in Iowa. There is no higher position on this earth than the task of molding young minds and lives into the likeness of our Savior. "He who co-operates with the divine purpose in imparting to the youth a knowledge of God, and molding the character into harmony with His, does a high and noble work. As he awakens a desire to reach God's ideal, he presents an education that is as high as heaven and as broad as the universe; an education that cannot be completed in this life, but that will be continued in the life to come; an education that secures to the successful student his passport from the preparatory school of earth to the higher grade, the school above." *Education pp.19*

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### MINNESOTA

September  
16 - 19  
24 - 26

Northern Union Bible Conference  
Minnesota Pathfinder Camporee

North Star Camp  
Pillsbury State Park  
Rock Lake Campground

### NORTH DAKOTA

September  
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10 - Oct. 30  
10 - Oct. 9  
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21  
24 - Oct. 30  
25 - Oct. 9

Evangelism, Don Edwards  
Evangelism, Don Baker  
Evangelism, Dale Tunnell  
Badlands Youth Rally  
Ingathering Field Day  
Evangelism, Les Fowler  
Evangelism, Don Edwards

Carrington  
Dickinson  
Jamestown

Sheyenne River Academy  
Bismarck  
Stanley

### October

1 - 30  
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18 - 30  
28 - 30

Evangelism, Charles Hinckley  
Church Dedication  
Homecoming  
Evangelism, Don Edwards  
International Youth Congress

Underwood  
Hurdsville  
Sheyenne River Academy  
Oakes  
Jamestown

### SOUTH DAKOTA

September  
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16  
24 - 26

Children's Division Workshop, West  
Children's Division Workshop, East  
Pathfinder Camporee

Rapid City  
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### October

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Western Federation Meeting  
North Central Federation Meeting  
South Eastern Federation Meeting

Pine Ridge  
Leola  
Platte



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## Janet Hilbert Joins Union Office Force

The Northern Union office welcomes Mrs. Janet Hilbert to its working force in the capacity of Cashier-Accountant. She will also serve as secretary to E. L. Marley, Union Secretary-Treasurer. She has served the denomination in various capacities for the past ten years including two years with Faith For Today, three years as secretary-bookkeeper at Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia, and three years as secretary-treasurer of Spencerville Junior Academy in Maryland.

Janet's husband, Victor, is the principal of Minneapolis Junior Academy and they have three children.

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# Obituaries

**GRASSER**-Everett, was born June 25, 1903, in Brainerd, Minnesota, to Charles and Elizabeth Grasse. He passed to his rest on April 13, 1976, in Williston, North Dakota. On November 18, 1937, he was united in marriage to Bertha Vold. Mr. Grasser is survived by his wife; one son, Selmer; one grandson; two sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were conducted by the writer assisted by Paul Pellandini. Interment was at the Epping Cemetery in Epping, North Dakota.

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**ROWE**-Robert P., was born in Norway and passed to his death April 5, 1976, at the age of 81. A graduate from the Hutchinson Theology Seminary in 1915, Mr. Rowe began employment with the Pacific Press where he served for fifty years. The last part of his service was as general manager of the Publishing House. He is survived by his wife, Pauline; a daughter, Elyse Cochran and a son, Dr. Robert P. Rowe, Jr. He awaits the call of the Lifegiver.

**ALMOND**-Daisy Lilly, was born April 13, 1910, in Decatur City, Iowa, and passed to her rest April 8, 1976, at Elk Horn, Iowa. She is survived by her husband, Ashton, of Albert Lea, Minnesota; five sisters, Ethel Davis, Josie Peterson, Gladys Peterson, Nellie Christensen, Ruth Andersen; three brothers, Jay Johnson, John L. Johnson, and Roy C. Johnson, and several nieces and nephews. Interment was at the pleasant Hill Cemetery at Lime Springs, Iowa. Mauritz Peterson assisted the writer in the ceremony.

**SPERLING**-Emma Hagel, was born at Venturia, North Dakota, December 10, 1889, and passed away on April 6th, 1976. She was an active member of the Jamestown Seventh-day Adventist Church. She is survived by her children: Arthur, Mrs. Eldena Pfaff, Melinda, Mrs. Alan (Hilda) Blanik, and Mrs. Edwin (Velma) Picha; eight grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren and one brother, Christ Hagel. Services were conducted by Paul Pellandini and E. R. Schwab in the Jamestown Church.

Paul Pellandini

**HANSEN**-Rebecca Sue, was born in Des Moines, Iowa August 26, 1966, and passed away May 13, 1976, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hansen; her brother, Steven; her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Roberts. Services were held in the Hutchinson Seventh-day Adventist Church and burial was in the Oakland Cemetery in Hutchinson.

Ray F. Daniel



# Sunset Calendar

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Cedar Rapids, IA	7:25	7:13	7:01	6:49
Des Moines, IA	7:33	7:21	7:09	6:57
Dubuque, IA	7:22	7:10	6:57	6:45
Sioux City, IA	7:45	7:32	7:20	7:08
Duluth, MN	7:31	7:17	7:03	6:49
International Falls, MN	7:37	7:23	7:08	6:53
Minneapolis, MN	7:34	7:21	7:08	6:54
Rochester, MN	7:30	7:17	7:04	6:51
St. Cloud, MN	7:38	7:25	7:11	6:58
Bismarck, ND	8:05	7:51	7:37	7:23
Devils Lake, ND	7:59	7:44	7:30	7:15
Fargo, ND	7:50	7:36	7:22	7:08
Williston, ND	8:18	8:03	7:49	7:34
Huron, SD	7:53	7:40	7:27	7:14
Pierre, SD	8:02	7:49	7:36	7:23
Rapid City, SD	7:12	6:59	6:46	6:34
Sioux Falls, SD	7:47	7:34	7:21	7:09

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## Fire!!!



On a recent weekend I was traveling North from Minneapolis on the four-lane highway. The Northern Union is filled with beautiful scenery, so I was just relaxing and enjoying the beautiful sights along the highway. My relaxing was interrupted as I noticed a multitude of red flashers rapidly approaching from behind.

When red flashers appear in the rear view mirror the natural reaction for the driver is to apply a little less pressure on the accelerator pedal. My reaction was average. As the red lights got closer, I moved over to the shoulder of the highway.

Several emergency vehicles, with sirens screaming, roared past. As my attention followed these red flashers I became aware of a huge black column of smoke up ahead. The smoke was generated by one of

those awful forest fires that have been plaguing Minnesota for the past few weeks.

When I arrived at the scene I noticed that a large forest of stately pines was burning furiously. The thing about this experience that caught my attention was the fact that the four-lane highway was completely clogged with cars. The people had stopped to watch the fire. I am sure that every person in that traffic jam had seen a forest fire before—maybe many times before. And yet, here they were watching with as much interest as if this were fire number one in their experience.

This experience brought vividly to my mind the fact that fire really attracts attention. When we have fires of evangelism roaring in our churches, we will really attract attention. John Wesley, the founder of the great Methodist Church, is quoted as saying, "If a man gets on fire, people will come and watch him burn."

Evidently, many fires of evangelism are planned throughout our Northern Union territory. This will mean many new souls won to the Lord through these efforts.

Let the minister of the Lord get on fire and invite the church officers and members of the churches to join together in what is going to be our greatest year ever in soul winning. Surely this is the year when we shall reach that number of baptisms equal to ten percent of our membership. May God help us to realize this objective this year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Halle G. Crowson".

Halle G. Crowson  
Editor