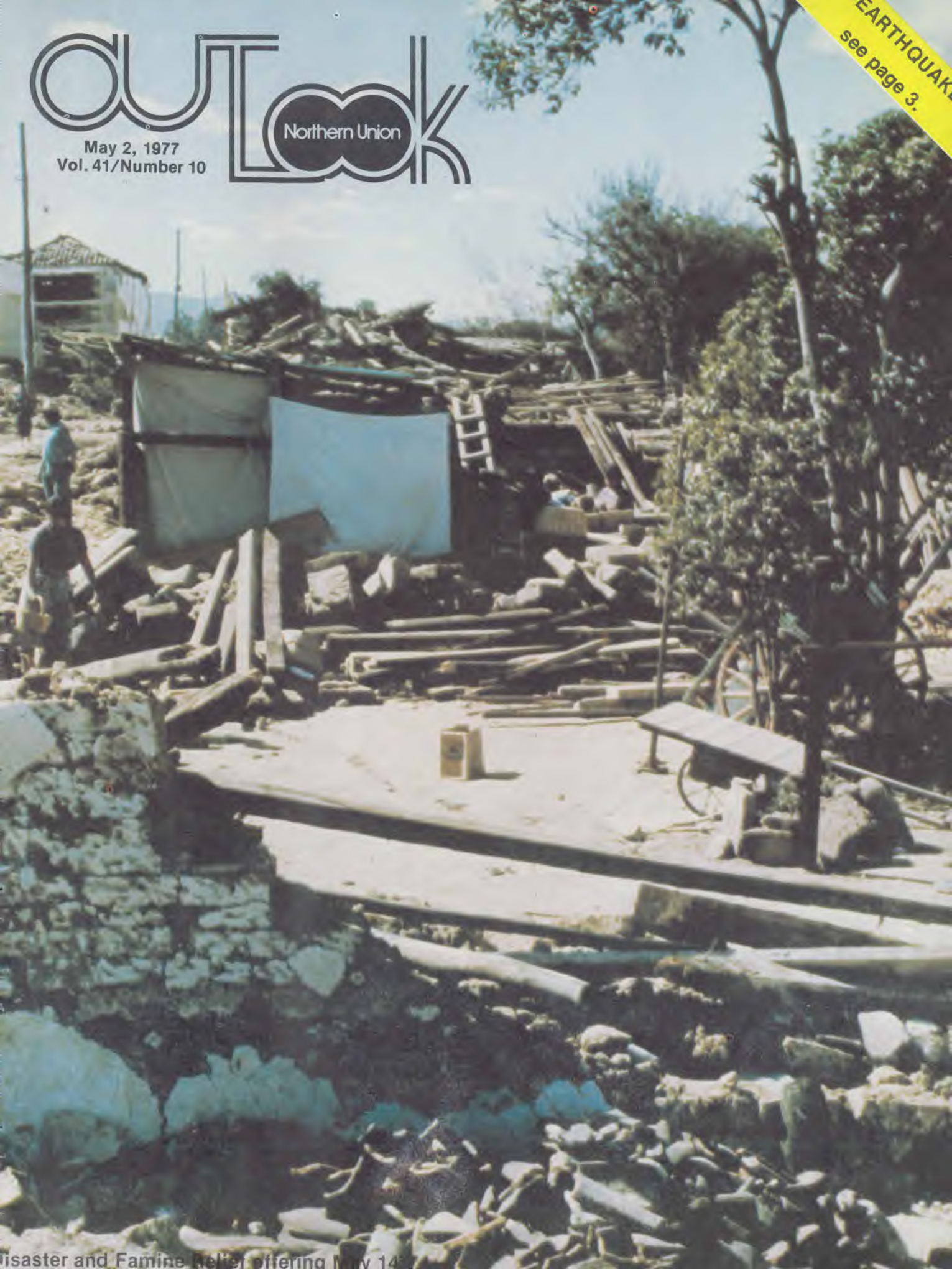


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"New Record Set"

Our North Dakota Conference, along with South Dakota, is involved in one of the largest building programs in our North America Division—the building of the New Dakota Adventist Academy! But President Ralph Watts and the North Dakota evangelists, pastors and members are determined to make soul winning and membership growth the first work of the conference. Praise the Lord for that! The results of 1977's first quarter prove that God is greatly blessing, for 101 were added to the churches by baptism and profession of faith which is seven more than were added in the entire year of 1971! This will, undoubtedly, result in a fine membership increase again this quarter.



North Dakota holds many honors. In 1975, it ranked third highest in tithe per capita in North America. It is one of our highest ranking conferences in mission giving and subscribing to our missionary journal. Now, the conference administration is meeting with outstanding success in the recruiting of physicians, dentists, opticians, medical and x-ray technicians, nurses and other medical personnel.

Many North Dakota congregations are growing very rapidly. Not long ago, both Bismarck and Jamestown passed the 300 mark in membership. Elder Myron Johnson tells us that the Bismarck church will likely pass the 400 mark in membership by camp meeting time.

During the very coldest part of this winter (wind chill factors were 50-60 below zero), Evangelists Don Edwards and Louis Sciortino, and Pastors Jerry Rexin and Mike Coe conducted the most fruitful series of meetings in North Dakota's history in Grand Forks. Fifty-nine joined the church by baptism and profession of faith.

All of our conferences have had a busy first quarter in soul winning activity which has resulted in an increase in baptisms over our 1976 first quarter. The results of our activity by conferences for our first quarter were as follows:

Iowa	78
Minnesota	35
North Dakota	101
South Dakota	20
	<u>234</u>

These are great days for evangelism! Let's keep up the good work! God bless you!

Sincerely,

LeRoy J. Lesike
President



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Year Of The Earthquakes



Guatemala homes in shambles after earthquake.

I do not know whether 1976 will be known as the year of the earthquakes or not. The total number has not been reported as yet, but it was reported that 1975 chalked up a total of 4,000. We also know that in 1976 more than 1,600 earthquakes were recorded in Guatemala alone.

In addition the gigantic earthquake that struck China and measured more than 8 on the Richter Scale claimed more than 650,000 lives.

Now our hearts are heavy again for another dreadful earthquake has struck shattering the countries of eastern Europe, centering primarily in Romania and the city of Bucharest, its capital. According to the Miami Herald, this is the worst earthquake in European history. Felt from Rome to Moscow, it left devastation on either side of this line through several countries.

SAWS voted \$100,000 worth of relief to the Romanian disaster victims. At the same time SAWS continues helping in the recovery work in Guatemala. At the request of the Guatemala Government SAWS changed its plans from building adobe houses to cement block houses, and moved into Guatemala a cement block factory which has been turning out many thousands of these blocks to make a more quake-resistant home. To date nearly 1,000 of these homes have been constructed with the help of the people themselves. SAWS feels that the people receiving the relief must be involved and encouraged to put forth some effort to help themselves.

The country of Chad is a good example of people helping themselves. Rather than sending tons of food to the destitute people there, SAWS has established a program to teach them efficient agricultural practices. The project south of N'djamena, in Chad, is a pilot program which we can move. Here again we teach the people to help themselves through irrigation and other means of conservation. This fall will see the people harvesting their first crops in this project. If you could have been present at the organizational meeting of this project, you would have thrilled to see the chiefs of the villages with their officers sitting around on the ground conducting their village council near the property, making the decision to allow their land to be used by SAWS for this purpose. Now, when other governments ask what they can do to help the people, they always say, "Start a program like SAWS is operating on the Chari River."

The child-feeding program in Chile is today reaching very close to the projected plan of feeding 150,000 malnourished



SAWS recreated these neat cement block quake-resistant homes in San Lucia de Milpas Altas: over 1000 now finished throughout Guatemala.

children a day. When I was in Chile a few months ago I learned that its government feels that the OFASA (SAWS in Spanish) program is one of the finest ongoing programs in the country. The government has turned over to OFASA some 3,000 clinics, and during the month of December SAWS ordered from the US Government Food for Peace Office, the largest amount of food that has ever been ordered by SAWS at one time.

Because SAWS gives this humanitarian relief without regard to race, color, religion or national origin, SAWS can call upon governments for help in providing millions of additional dollars in relief. SAWS also receives gifts in kind from large corporations throughout the United States. These gifts have recently surpassed the million-dollar value. This is what helps to stretch the Adventist dollars given in the Disaster and Famine Relief Offerings taken each year. This is why we can tell you that for every dollar that you give we are able to get six more some place else in order to stretch your investment from one dollar to seven.

SAWS is expanding its programs, for the calls are now coming from several African countries. Government officials in these countries have already presented themselves here in our Washington office, seeking help in relief. What better way can Seventh-day Adventists show that they are willing to carry forward the direct admonition of Jesus Himself when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." *Matthew 25:40.*

We hope that each one of our believers throughout North America will be able to see the new sound, color film entitled "No Choice", which will be shown by your local conference Lay Activities Department. This film account of what you are doing through SAWS will help you to understand what is being accomplished through your SAWS relief organization.

Last year SAWS sent to 44 different countries, a total of more than four and a half million dollars' worth of relief. This year, on Sabbath, May 14, our Disaster and Famine Relief Offering will be taken. We have set our goal for at least one million dollars, and I know that you, as a supporter of our SAWS program, will do your part to make possible this needed financial assistance. We must not cut back. SAWS must go forward, for the "love of Christ leaves us no choice."

H. D. Burbank
Executive Secretary and Manager
SAWS, Inc.



Adventure at Flag Mountain Camp

High adventure—memories to last a lifetime—new experiences and new friendships—all this and more is in store for every South Dakota boy and girl who attends Flag Mountain Camp this summer.

There is much to look forward to at camp this summer. Hikes on the mountain trails, horse back rides, canoeing, and swimming in the frigid creek all make for an action filled week. Another sport of camp that makes for lasting memories are the evenings around the camp fire, listening to stories, singing songs and enjoying God's wonderful creation in action.

Last year more than 30,000 boys and girls in North America attended the 40 camps that were conducted. I want to invite every young person in South Dakota to attend the beautiful camp in the Black Hills that has been provided for your enjoyment, and be a part of the scores of young people that will again enjoy camp this summer.

Remember being at a Christ-centered camp can be fun, but even more important, being a Christian can be exciting.

Bill Wood
Youth Director

STAFF APPLICATION For Summer Camps At FLAG MOUNTAIN CAMP

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
AGE _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

Are you a Seventh-day Adventist? _____
Have you worked at summer camps before? _____

Do you play a musical instrument? _____
What kind? _____

In what can you serve:

____ Crafts _____ Nature
____ Kitchen _____ Recreation
____ Counselor _____ Outdoor camping

Dates for Camps - Check one that you are interested in.

____ Blind Camp July 17-24
____ Junior Camp July 24-31
____ Tween Camp July 31-August 7
____ All Camps

If you would be interested in spending a week or three weeks in the great outdoors this summer, please mail this to:

Bill Wood
Box 520
Pierre, SD 57501

Preparing the Soil

Aberdeen. During March a cooking seminar held at the Aberdeen National Bank Community Room by Joyce Neergaard, R.N., and Jackson Saxon, MD, taught church members how to cook and eat right. This will prepare them to aid non-Adventists, who soon will be attending another seminar covering the areas of practical nutrition.

Yankton. The Catholic church of Vermillion, a dark town, contacted Weldon Treat, district pastor, to conduct a 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking at the St. Agnus school. A total of 23 persons attended, among whom were the parochial priest and two nuns. It is hoped that this service will aid in preparing the soil, which already is being watered by a Branch Sabbath School.

Spearfish. A helpful hand extended by Mike Dick, manager of the Exxon station at Belle Fourche and an active member of the Spearfish church, prompted a letter of gratitude from a traveling couple to the Belle Fourche Chamber of Commerce. The editor of the local newspaper reprinted that letter. Even though the Sabbath was approaching Mike decided to aid the stranded North Dakota couple, whose car had broken down and who were anxious to return home to their little baby. When he didn't charge them for his work because it had been performed on the Sabbath, their appreciation was beyond description. Commented the editor, "The day of the helping hand has not vanished." The couple is now considering moving to Belle Fourche to work and live. Who knows what will be the result of this kind deed! We have been told over and over again what will be the result of disinterested benevolence. One such statement, very well known, is found in *Testimonies IX*, p. 189: "If we would humble ourselves before

God, and be kind and courteous and tenderhearted and pitiful, there would be one hundred conversions to the truth where now there is only one."

Communication Department

Another Branch Sabbath School



Some of the BSS helpers posing in front of the EAFB chapel. From l. to r., Jack Dyer, Mr. Goad, the Provorse family and Mrs. Goad.

The Rapid City church elected Tom Robinson to pursue and implement a plan for the establishment of a Branch Sabbath School in the Rapid City district.

On March 12, 1977, God answered our prayers, when the first school session started at Chapel #1 of the Ellsworth Air Force Base. Joyce Goad, whose husband is stationed at EAFB, first visited the chaplain, who kindly consented to let the Adventists use the chapel for their weekly meetings. At 1:30 p.m. Tom Robinson led out and afterwards showed the students the annex and the facilities. Jack Dyer played the organ and Joyce Goad led the song service. Associate pastor Gerald Provorse gave the sermon on Samuel who responded to God's call with a "Here am I, Lord!"

Now every Sabbath the Branch Sabbath School starts at 2:30 p.m. to give the members time to enjoy a meal at the Goad's base residence before driving to the chapel. At the Annex, Lynn Goad teaches the pre-schoolers; Joyce Goad is occupied with the Kindergarten youngsters and Tom Robinson with the older youth. The adult division follows the regular quarterly lessons each Sabbath. The Branch Sabbath School is followed by a short formal church service.

At the second session of the new Branch Sabbath School thirty-five persons were present. It is hoped that many youth and adults may find their Saviour as a result of this outreach program of the Rapid City Sabbath School.

Lorene Bissenden
Communications Secretary

Lay Advisory Meets

Sunday, March 20, brought some much needed moisture to many sections of South Dakota. It also made traveling very difficult. Representatives from several churches braved the elements and arrived at Conference headquarters in Pierre to be a part of our Lay Advisory group.

LeRoy Leiske, our Union Conference President led out in the opening devotional and was very helpful with the entire program. Reports were given of many phases of church activity. A lively discussion with all present taking part filled the closing part of the day.

At noon a tasty meal was served by the ladies.

The meeting was very profitable and helpful. As we become involved in the various areas of the church program, we see how God is leading to see his work finished.

G.W. Liscombe
President

A South Dakotan Reports On Missions

Our Watertown Communication secretary, Mrs. William Brugman, condensed the following report on Nigeria from a letter received recently by Mrs. Leone Swanson, a member of the Watertown church. The letter written by Mrs. Swanson's daughter, Mrs. David Schwab, was read in the Watertown Sabbath School. David and Dorothy Schwab are presently working in Nigeria, where Mr. Schwab is a consultant in the Industrial Arts department of the seminary. Mrs. Schwab is the former Dorothy Anne Swanson of Watertown. Her husband is from Hutchinson, Minnesota. The Schwabs have two children, Brian and Becky.

Last quarter's 13th Sabbath School offering featured the construction of a library building at the Adventist Seminary of West Africa in Nigeria. Mr. Schwab is supervising the construction of this library at this very moment. Funds collected on March 26, 1977, will aid in completing this project during the current school year.

This building will also have a chapel in it. At present church services are held in the building that houses the cafeteria and the dining area.

Until a few months ago the meals for the students were made in big pots over an open fire outside. This method is still used when they run out of bottled gas.

Mrs. Schwab finds the Nigerian people friendly and warm-hearted. She is called "Madam" and David is the "Master". They are called "Oyabo", which means SCAR—as a black who gets a cut is left with a white scar.

The native children, for the most part, are shy and curious. They really have to work hard, even the little ones carry heavy loads on their heads.

Enrollment at the seminary is close to 200 with most of the students coming from the Yorba tribe. Yet, there are also students from Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia, and even the Philippines.

The College industries include a bakery and a peanut butter factory. Nearly 2000 loaves of whole wheat and corn bread are baked daily from Saturday night through Thursday night. Bread is trucked daily to Ibadan, 50 miles to the north, and Lagos, 50 miles to the south.

The school has its own well which is deep enough to make the water safe for drinking. Nevertheless some boil the water and others filter it or do both, like the Swansons.

Ibadan and Lagos have a population of one million people, yet there are no sewer systems in these cities. A deep gutter along the streets serves as a garbage disposal and also the place where people relieve themselves.

Streets are very narrow and there are no traffic signals, stop signs, yield signs, or anything else. Traffic is a free-for-all and you drive with one hand on the horn, the other on the steering wheel, with one foot on the accelerator and the other on the

brake. Naturally accidents are very common. If an accident takes place in the morning, the wreckage is still in the middle of the road at the end of the day. This ties up traffic for hours. If the wreckage is removed, the following day it will be found only as far as the side of the road. Persons killed in the accident are left to decompose.

If you are in the habit of preparing most of your own food from scratch and you can make your own granola, crackers, gluten, and so forth, you probably will get along fine in Nigeria. Preparing meals takes longer as all fresh foods need to be soaked in a disinfectant. Cooked foods can usually be just washed in soapy water and then prepared as usual.

Most of the shopping has to be done in Ibadan or Lagos, and it occupies the major part of a day. You must shop with the future in mind, because one week you may see lots of certain items on the shelves and then you will not see it again for months.

Fresh foods do not keep well, even though they are refrigerated. Most vegetables are not locally grown and trucked in unrefrigerated trucks, which fact probably accounts for the rapid spoilage.

Mrs. Schwab finds their work a challenge, especially when they try to reach these people with the love of Jesus. She concludes her letter with these words, "I'm afraid that in some ways I painted a bleak picture. I am not trying to compare life here with American standards for this is an entirely different culture. This way of life includes customs which they have practiced for decades. One must recognize, but not condemn, their way of life. We must try to help, encourage and educate to a better way of life if possible."

"The righteousness by which we are justified is imputed; The righteousness by which we are sanctified is imparted. The first is our title to heaven, the second is our fitness for heaven."

Messages to Young People, page 35



Mason City Hobby Night



Terry Elridge explains wood carving to Gloria Armstrong.

The Mason City Church held a hobby night at the youth center Saturday, March 19. The purpose of the program was for the members of the church to share with each other the crafts, hobbies and pastime projects they have completed over the months and years.

A variety of projects were shown such as record collections, printed sock collections, knitting, macramae, wood carving, stamps, model airplanes, bird eggs, sewing, and printed "T" shirts. It was a night of fun and fellowship for everyone as they discussed the crafts and their interest.

The youth participated in table games, and refreshments were sold by the Pathfinders.

Jim Armstrong
Communications Secretary

Mason City Investiture Service

Elder Larry Kromann invested 18 young people Saturday afternoon, March 19, where he also presented 100 honors to a busy, hard-working group of young people.

Several received their book

check certificates and Ruth Hinrichs was given the "Heritage of Truth" award. The 21 elementary school children presented an outstanding program of music and memory work under the direction of Dorothy and Dale Smith.

Elder Kromann spoke to the invested group and congregation on the "Abundant Life" and how each one can enjoy it to its fullest.



Invested group



Three sunbeams being invested by Elder Kromann.

Atlantic Church School

Under the leadership of Pastor Roger Cain the Atlantic Church started a school in September, 1976. We now have seven students taught by Zena Gladstone.

Earl Kaiser, Freddie Fredrickson and Glen Wehland, with the help of several others, built a new basement entrance to meet fire regulations. Russell Johnson put in a water cooler and fluorescent lights. Dorothy Johnson purchased a blackboard from a public school.

Interesting experiments in science have been performed by the students. Recess includes activities at the swing built by Pastor Cain and Glen Wehland.

If anyone is looking for a church school to attend this

coming year, we invite you to come to Atlantic!

Mrs. Glen Wehland



News Notes

* Council Bluffs reports 41 baptisms from their recent campaign conducted by Bill Waters, Conference Evangelist. Continue to pray for these new members! God has richly blessed!

* Six more baptisms have resulted from the New Life Crusade in Davenport conducted by Conference Evangelist, Howard Boling.

* The Davenport Church held a sugarless, vegetarian cooking school directed by Mrs. Howard Boling. The meetings were well attended.

* The Davenport Church primary class led by Mrs. Nancy Hensel presented the 13th Sabbath program, March 16. The program was well presented and a delight and inspiration to all the adults!

* Over \$600 has been raised by the Burlington Home and School Association toward playground and science equipment. Various programs have been planned by Carolyn Jones and Karen Engseth, leaders. The largest fundraising effort has been the monthly selling of citrus fruits, trucked here from Florida.

* New carpet and cushioned pews complete the redecoration of the Burlington Church sanctuary, providing a more quiet, reverent atmosphere.

* Burlington church members serve as babysitters for the weekly prayer meetings, providing parents the opportunity to hear lectures on the Laodicean church by the Pastor.

Read for your Life

It is encouraging to know that so many of our Iowa Adventist homes receive a goodly number of the various periodicals published by our Church. Keeping good optimistic and spiritually uplifting literature in your home can be the means of planting the seeds of eternal life in the lives of those in your household.

The *Review and Herald* should be given top priority on your home literature reading list. When receiving it on the perpetual plan it costs just a few cents over one dollar per month. Then there is *Life and Health* which is, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the world's best health informer. For about 58 cents a month—your own health is worth it!

Just a little thought that will assist you and us, too, in your subscriptions to any of our periodicals. Sometimes folk will send their new subscription or renewal directly to the publishers. This



takes a lot more time. The publishers send the information on to us, but a lot of time is consumed and your regularity of receiving the periodical could be interrupted. In all purchases for periodicals, recordings or books, please be sure to include the 3% state sales tax. This is important!

We appreciate being of service to you and to your school and church. How important it is to provide our families and ourselves with reading material that brings home to our hearts the realities of eternal life!

George Mowry
Adventist Book Center

Wanted: You!



Horseback Riding.

July 24 - 31 9,10 year old camp
July 31 - Aug. 7 11, 12 year old camp
August 7 - 14 Teen Camp

Don't miss your summer's highlight! Come to camp! For a week of swimming, camping, boating, crafts, gymnastics, horseback riding, archery, canoeing and spiritual retreat, come to Forest Ridge! See you there!

CAMP MEETING 1977

SCHEDULE									
TIME	MEETING	June 4 SABBATH	June 5 SUNDAY	June 6 MONDAY	June 7 TUESDAY	June 8 WEDNESDAY	June 9 THURSDAY	June 10 FRIDAY	June 11 SABBATH
6:00	Rising Bell								
6:30	Early Morning Meeting	Roger Bothwell	Marvin Wray	Terry Beucler	Keith Farnsworth	Lester Jones	Robert Rawson	Fred Earles	LeRoy Albers
7:30	Breakfast								
8:30	Minister's Meeting	Sabbath School all Divisions	Leonard Holst	Carl Coffman	Paul Gordon	Don Holland	Robert Rawson	Everett Marley	Sabbath School all Divisions
9:15									
9:30	Variety - Medical		Planned Giving - Anderson	Planned Giving - Anderson	Planned Giving - Anderson	Medical	Medical	Medical	
10:30									
11:00	Bible Study Hour	LeRoy Leiske Holst- (Youth)	Carl Coffman	Carl Coffman	Carl Coffman	Carl Coffman	Carl Coffman	Carl Coffman	Don Holland
12:00									
12:15	Dinner								
2:30	Early Afternoon Meeting	Educational Hour	2:00 Book Sale	Siegfried Roeske	Siegfried Roeske	Siegfried Roeske	Siegfried Roeske	Siegfried Roeske	Soulwinning Report & Projection - Evangelism Offering
3:30									
4:30	Late Afternoon Meeting	Publishing Hour	1:00-2:15 Nutritional Instructors Course					Everett Marley	
5:30									
5:30	Supper								
7:15	** Evening Meeting	Leonard Holst	Leonard Holst	Leonard Holst	Leonard Holst	Fordyce Detamore VOP	Philip Knoche	Philip Knoche	Philip Knoche
9:00									
Youth		Roger Bothwell	Roger Bothwell	Roger Bothwell	Roger Bothwell	Roger Bothwell	Roger Bothwell	Roger Bothwell	Roger Bothwell
7:30									
Junior									
7:30									

** Friday, June 3 at 7:15 there will be an ordination service. Elder Roger Bothwell will be the speaker. Leonard Holst will speak to the youth.



Recent and Not So Recent Changes in Ministerial Positions



Ivan Christen is pastoring the Minneapolis Northbrook church. (The former pastor, Gary Schwarz, transferred to the Washington Conference.) Ivan comes back to

Minnesota, where he was Evangelist a few years back, from the California Conference.



Darrell Chilson transferred from the Albert Lea district to the Cambridge district. E.W. Brown, the former pastor was retired.



Wayne Gayton has come to pastor the Albert Lea district from the Southern New England Conference.



Ken Brown comes to the Minneapolis Southview church from the Florida Conference. The former pastor, Arthur Dahl, transferred to the Utah Conference.



Dan Simpson, from the Chesapeake Conference, is now pastor of the Minnetonka church.



Robert C. McPherson, former pastor for Minnetonka, is holding Revelation Seminars in Minnesota.



Robert Vandeman is pastor of the Rochester district. He comes from the Colorado Conference. The former pastor, Charles Klatt, transferred to the Wyoming Conference.



John Bahr is pastor for the Morgan district. He comes from Winnipeg, Canada. Don Thompson, the former pastor is attending the Seminary.



Ed Knight is pastor for the St. Paul East-side church. He was formerly with the Coulter-Knight Evangelist team for Minnesota.



Willard G. Loewen, former pastor for St. Paul East-side, is now one of Minnesota's Evangelists.



Mervin Kempert is pastoring the Willmar district. Former pastor, Lowell Rideout, transferred to the North Dakota Conference.



David Hakes is giving pastoral leadership to the Pipestone district.



Rick Quast is the new pastor for the Brainerd district. He comes from the Ohio Conference. Former Pastor Bell transferred to the Northern New England Conference.

Clarence McKey and Bruce Juhl are attending the Seminary at this time. (no picture).

Jim Eldred is pastor of the International Falls district. (no picture).

Minnesota Officers Meet



Minnesota's church officers met early in the year to lay plans and discuss their particular offices. Pastor Wayne Gayton, left, and David Peck are in deep discussion regarding a certain point.



Elder Norman Haas, emphasizing Christian Education, meets with a group. Meetings were held in Mankato, Brainerd, and Northbrook in the Twin Cities.



Mrs. Richard Schwartz and Mrs. Elwood Johnson share a moment together. Mrs. Schwartz met with the deaconesses. The meetings were designed to bring the church leadership into meaningful discussion about the operation of the local churches and the total Conference outreach program.

ATTENTION

All students of Academy age. You are cordially invited to attend the "Academy Day" program Tuesday, May 3, 1977.

Hours - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact your pastor regarding transportation and other information.

L. E. McClain, *Principal*
Maplewood Academy

Stranger In The Pew

What would you think if you entered your church and found the pews occupied by "strangers"? On December 3, 1976, this is what happened at the Hinckley S.D.A. church. Yes, 75, not total strangers, but ladies from the churches in the community were in the Adventist church, the majority for the first time.

Why were they there? The ladies of the Hinckley church had sent out invitation to all who wanted to reserve a place at a Noon Luncheon to be given by the ladies of the church. Over 80 responded but some were unable to come.

The program started with a film, entitled "Melinda", which deals with a family having weight problems. The luncheon was served and used as a means of introducing many of the excellent entrees and other foods prepared by the fine cooks in the church. What amazed the ladies was that no flesh foods were served or used.

After the pleasant repast the group returned to the church auditorium for a presentation by Mrs. Woodrow Larson who spoke on what a healthful diet should include. This was well received. Next, Mrs. Alma Garner told those present what their menu consisted of and answered questions. The opportunity to sign up for a Nutrition Class was given and 43 indicated they would love to. The ladies plan to let their light shine in Sandstone with the same program in the near future. What a blessing it has been and it can be to your church also.



Mrs. Garner and Pastor Lighthall
telling about the Menu.



"Strangers in the Pews"

1976 Investment At Hinckley

Hinckley is a growing church in membership and Investment offerings. As a part in creating interest, Avis Chaffee fashioned a cardboard replica of the church which Jan Chaffee and her two Junior members roofed and sided with coins and paneled the windows with dollar bills. At the end of the year the project totaled \$130.00.

The Kindergarten and Cradle Roll Division, under the leadership of Beverly Miller, are shown with their food label dresses and hats. They also filled a fish bowl with their offering and with each offering had the privilege of placing a fish on the device. The Lord's work received \$75.04 from the fish bowl. In both these projects the children and the adults worked together on numerous things.

The adults were not to be denied and their part in the program brought the church total to \$995.28. This is a per capita of \$16.59. God is a wonderful partner.

Erla Caroon
Investment Leader



Junior Division Church



Cradle Roll-Kindergarten Division at
program time.

Come Alive On Radio

Albert Lea's Seventh-day Adventist church is sponsoring a radio program called, "Come Alive". Pastor Wayne Gayton is the speaker every Sunday morning at 10:30 for 15 minutes.

Pastor Gayton speaks on healthful living and gives health tips. He finishes the program with a spiritual talk pointing out that healthful living is an important part of our spiritual life and that the two go together for a better relationship with the Lord.

Joanne Newhart
Communications

Notice

The Seventh-day Adventist Society for Worship and the Arts, is interested in names of Seventh-day Adventists who have a particular talent or interest in one of the areas of the Arts. If you are not currently associated with the Society as an exhibitor in the Hobbycraft show, a participant in the Amateur Program, or a member of the Metropolitan Adventist Choir, and you have Artistic talent in either vocal or instrumental music, or in any of the other Arts, such as painting, drawing, sculpture, etc., or if you have unusual Art collections, or deal in Art pieces, or whatever your interest may be, we want to hear from you. Please correspond with the coordinator of the Arts, Mr. Herbert Seene, Rt. 1, Box 135, Faribault, MN. 55021, and let us know what your talent or field of interest is. Thank you.

Herbert Seene
Coordinator of the Arts



Minnesota's Pathfinder Fair

May 15, 1977

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Little Falls Middle School

East side of Little Falls

on Highway 27

COME SEE-Your Youth in Action





LAST YEAR-Camp meeting 1976 was the largest in North Dakota's history, but 1977 should be even bigger.

Camp Meeting Is SRA's Last, Perhaps Best

Camp Meeting 1977 will be the last one ever to be held at Sheyenne River Academy, and from a look at the program planned and the already filled reservations it may well be the biggest and best in the illustrious history of North Dakota Camp Meeting.

At the present time every single dormitory room and full service trailer space is occupied and the conference staff is looking for extra accommodations for what will surely be an all time record crowd.

In order to get the full blessing of camp meeting this year, it is hoped that those coming will endeavor to stay for the full time, as just about all of the speakers are scheduled to present series of messages that will last the full time. **So plan to come to camp meeting, and plan to stay!**

Campmeeting 1977...

Vendens Choose Salvation by Faith as Theme

Salvation by Faith will be the theme of the daily hour of meditation and the evening hour of inspiration at North Dakota Camp Meeting this year and will be presented jointly by Morris and Louis Venden, pastors respectively of the churches at Pacific Union College and Loma Linda University.

Although Louis will be taking the majority of the daytime sessions and Morris the majority of the evening services, the Vendens plan to do some shifting back and forth to add unity to the overall theme and presentations.

Both Venden brothers are widely known and sought-after speakers, but at camp meeting they will be revealing a lesser known talent as they plan to sing together in the services as well.



Morris Venden



Louis Venden



H.M.S. Richards Jr. and the King's Heralds quartet will be our special guests at Camp Meeting 1977. Richards, director-speaker of the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast and the quartet featuring a new



bass, Jim Ayars with 1st tenor John Ramsey, 2nd tenor Jerry Patton and baritone Jack Veazey will be presenting a special program of music and the spoken word during one of the weekdays at camp meeting.

Plan to come, and to Stay!



Delmer Holbrook



Betty Holbrook

Holbrooks Will Focus on Home, Family Living

Adventist homes will be the focus of the daily presentations at Camp Meeting 1977 by Delmer and Betty Holbrook of the General Conference Home and Family Service.

The Holbrooks plan to lead camp meeting participants in a lively, informative assessment of the status of the home, its problems and how to go about solving them.

Some of the areas to be dealt with in the daily session from 2:30-4:00 p.m. are communication, conflict, parent-child relationships, family conferences, worships, Sabbath keeping, family finance, the roles of dad and mom and how to teach children about human sexuality and God's plan for the family.

Similar programs by the Holbrooks have proved to be a camp meeting highlight in other conference.



R. S. Watts Sr.

Watts Sr. Will Stress Spirit of Prophecy

Elder R. S. Watts Sr. will focus on the gift of prophecy in the Adventist church as manifested in the works of Ellen White in his series of stimulating messages for the daily morning devotional hour at Camp Meeting 1977.

The devotional messages will examine the doctrine of inspiration, the Bible tests of a true prophet and the Spirit of Prophecy counsels regarding the closing events of earth's history and preparation for Christ's coming.

Elder Watts, formerly a vice-president of the General Conference is retired and living in the state of Washington.



WE STILL BELIEVE-R. S. Watts Sr. will emphasize landmark teachings of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

North Dakota Camp Meeting
Accommodations Request
Shenene River Academy, Harvey, North Dakota
June 10-18, 1977

Note: All dormitory rooms and all trailer spaces with full services (water, sewer and electricity) are already reserved. We still have many spaces available, with electricity only, for trailers or tents. These are available at \$12 for the entire camp meeting or \$2 per night. Trailer or tent spaces without electricity are available at \$1 per night.

Because large crowds are anticipated for Camp Meeting 1977, we are attempting to make housing arrangements with local motels, camping areas and private homes. These openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis as request blanks come in, at rates to be determined. If you are interested in such housing, please indicate below.

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Please enclose a \$10 registration fee for a tent/trailer space with electricity [applicable toward total cost] for the full time.

Send request to Elder Ray Kelch, R.R. 4, Minot, ND 58701.

Voice of Prophecy Newsnotes

Nearly all of the Northern Union is now covered by another 50,000-watt nighttime release of the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcast. KXEL in Waterloo, Iowa, 1540 on the dial, releases the programs at 8 p.m., Monday - Friday. Coverage area extends from central Montana and Wyoming in the west to Pennsylvania and New York in the east. However, there are a few counties in southern Iowa that are not covered.

Cost for the daily time will be paid from the Readiness Fund which is maintained through the special gifts of church members and other broadcast friends.

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Jim McClintock, bass of the King's Heralds Quartet for the past fifteen years, has recently joined International Audio Visual Service as an associate director. McClintock's new responsibilities will relate to the production of audio and visual material for the church. He has already been involved in the production of ENCOUNTER, the new twenty-lesson audio-visual Bible study series, and is currently producing and coordinating slide shows for the Sabbath School, education, and health departments.

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Joining the King's Heralds Quartet at the end of May will be Jim Ayars, bass. He replaces Jim McClintock. A native of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ayars received his bachelor of arts degree in theology and his master of divinity degree in Biblical languages at Andrews University, and has served as a Bible teacher and as a pastor. He has had nine years of experience singing in male quartets, and has recorded two solo albums. The King's Heralds Quartet is now in its 40th year with the broadcast. Jim Ayars is the 23rd person to serve with the group.

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The Biblical story of the Flood and the continuing search for Noah's ark will be discussed by H.M.S. Richards,

Jr., on the Voice of Prophecy daily broadcasts, May 15-27. "Noah and the Flood" is the topic from May 15-20, and the second week, May 22-27, will be "Noah's Ark". The flood and the search for the ark will also be featured in *Voice of Prophecy News* in June.

Northern Union Band Festival



The Northern Union Band Festival was held March 24-26 at Oak Park Academy. The guest conductor was Professor Dan Schultz, chairman of the Fine Arts Department of Union College. All of the academies in the Union were represented: Minneapolis Junior Academy under the direction of Joan Thayer, Sheyenne River Academy directed by Don Lindsay, Maplewood Academy directed by Klaus Leukert, and Oak Park Academy under the direction of Van Hurst. There was a total of 48 pieces in the band.

Don Holland, president of the Iowa Conference, and G. W. Liscombe, president of the South Dakota Conference, were the speakers for Friday evening vespers and the Sabbath morning worship service. Elder Holland presented a provocative homily that dealt with the Christian's special relationship with music. Elder Liscombe challenged the direction of many of our Christian values.

The climax of the festival was the Saturday evening concert which ended with a thrilling rendition of Sousa's "The Thunderer".

We express our appreciation to C. M. Willison, Northern Union Youth Director, for arranging this fine festival.

Van Hurst, Music Department
Oak Park Academy



Dimensions In Health

The Health Message to this denomination has proved to be a tremendous blessing to many. There are still some who feel that physical health and how we treat our bodies has little to do with our spiritual growth. Sad to say, we have some in the church who, to some extent, have accepted the health admonitions and then have fallen behind spiritually. However, by and large, usually those who take the writings of the prophet of the Lord literally and apply it to their personal relationship with Christ (including the counsel on health) are growing daily in a spiritual way.

Many in our time, as in Ellen White's time, "know better than what they do." It is time that we become acquainted with the laws of health which are also the laws of God.

This year the General Conference Department of Health, in cooperation with the publishers, have made available to the Adventist Book Centers the book entitled, *Counsels On Diet and Foods* with the study guide to be used in the churches in North America. What a tremendous time to be studying these great truths in healthful living. Every church in the Northern Union should avail themselves of this material. At prayer meeting, or some other designated time, they should study and cover these twelve lessons on healthful living.

I would appeal to our pastors to promote this so that all of our church members, especially the ones that have recently joined this great movement, might know the importance of healthful living.

This matter of health is not to be taken lightly and I would direct you to two statements taken from *Counsels on Health* pages 20-21, "All are bound by the most sacred obligations to heed the sound philosophy and genuine experience which God is now giving them in reference to health reform." "The health reform is one branch of the great work which is to fit a people for the coming of the Lord. It is as closely connected with the third angel's message as the hand is with the body."

We are living close to the end of time. There is no time for fanaticism or slothfulness but this is a time to know what instructions God has given to us and then to intelligently follow them in each of our lives.

This material is not hard to understand or to read, it is simple and clearly put forth in a way that can be easily understood. Everyone should know what healthful living is all about.

Leo Herber, M.D.
Director of Medical Affairs
Northern Union Conference

Original Theme Song Needed for Festivals of Faith

Plans for the five Festivals of Faith scheduled for the spring of 1978 in North America are developing nicely as sectional planning committees work on witnessing activities, logistics and programming. We expect that there will be 10,000 young people actively engaged in witnessing activities during these festivals and that scores of baptisms will result in the evangelistic efforts that follow each festival.

Readers of this paper have seen the Festival of Faith logo which is being used as the theme for the festivals. No other theme is to be used, but we are desirous of having a special theme song written by one of our young people. The theme song selected would be used nationally at all five festivals.

We are inviting our young people to submit an original composition according to the following guidelines:

1. Song is to be written by a youth under 35 years of age.
2. Theme song is to have a minimum of 8 bars and a maximum of 16.
3. Theme of words for song are to be on faith, importance of the word, power from God, and Holy Spirit for witnessing, dedication to a finished task or similar theme.
4. Song is to be arranged in four-part harmony, not just melody line.
5. Finished song is to be sent to union conference youth director in union where school or church which composer is a member is located, not later than November 1, 1977.

We are asking our older members of the church and educators to bring this request to the attention of our young musicians and composers.

John H. Hancock
World Youth Director

Invite a friend to tune in this week.

THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

Northern Union BIBLE QUIZ & TEMPERANCE Program



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1. The Bible Quiz was held at Maplewood Academy, where four schools participated. The four teams by schools are, left to right, Minneapolis Junior Academy, Shyenenne River Academy, Oak Park Academy, Maplewood Academy.
2. Tony Pasillas and DeNe Anderson prepare the rear projection screen for activity.
3. Elder Willison, center, briefs the contestants back stage for the Bible Quiz. The Northern Union is possibly the only union that still has this unique program for youth.
4. Monte Melnouri, bottom, and Janny Geier demonstrate the result of good living.
5. Elders Kromann and Haas demonstrate power of suggestion during temperance program by eating lemons while the audience was told, "Don't think about lemons."
6. Ken Dedeker, "the bad guy," in the temperance skit, thinks his cool approach with cigarette will influence waitress, Teresa Olen, to accept a date with him. It didn't work. "Good guy," Dan Nystrom, looks on.
7. Dianne Schnelder, Jo Ann Wall, and Trenton Barstad, left to right, demonstrate the ridiculous results of strong drink.
8. Left to right: Ron Small, Pam Rudolph, Jack Dougan, and Debbie Nystrom, show how mind influences body. They dangle a thread and think "circle," and look in amazement as the thread goes in a circle. Elder Kromann conducted the experiment, Glenn Zumbaum looks on.

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Trust Officers Meet



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Trust officers from the Northern Union Conference joined others from the Central, North Pacific, Pacific and Southwestern Unions recently for a five-day continuing education seminar at the Adventist Convention Center at Gladstone, Oregon.

Elder A. C. McKee, Director of Trust Services of the General Conference, led out in the program, and was assisted by a number of experts in the area of deferred giving.

One of the main speakers was Conrad Teitell, New York City, an

attorney and well-known tax consultant.

In commenting on the seminar, Elder McKee said the 150 delegates in attendance received latest updates on new tax laws, and gained familiarity with regulations dealing with deferred-giving techniques.

CB Group Seeking Charter Members

Several CB enthusiasts from the Upper Midwest have applied for charter memberships in Christian Brotherhood, a new Christian outreach organization for people interested in using their CB radios in furthering Christian principles. For further information, and free copy of the CB Newsletter, write to Christian Brotherhood, Rt. 1, Box 135, Faribault, MN 55021.

SDA Church Services In Yosemite Park.

Every summer many of our church members come to Yosemite National Park. They camp either in tents or trailers in the clean campgrounds with adequate facilities that are available. The invigorating, clear atmosphere of the mountains is a blessing to everyone.

During the major part of the camping season the Central California Conference arranges for Sabbath services in the Park. These services are held in the church bowl located between the Community Hospital and Ahwahnee Hotel. The schedule for 1977 is as follows from May 21 through September 3: Sabbath School, 10:00 a.m., and worship service at 11:00 a.m.

FUTURE EVENTS

May
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Spring Music Concert 9:00 P.M.
Pathfinder Fair
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Graduation Weekend
CAMP CLEAN-UP-North Star Camp

Maplewood Academy
Little Falls Middle School
Little Falls, MN
Maplewood Academy
Brainerd, MN

June
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	Apr. 29	May 6	May 13	May 20
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Des Moines	7:10	8:17	8:25	8:32
Dubuque	7:00	8:08	8:15	8:22
Sioux City	7:23	8:30	8:38	8:45
Duluth	7:16	8:25	8:34	8:42
International Falls	7:25	8:35	8:45	8:54
Minneapolis	7:16	8:24	8:33	8:41
Rochester	7:10	8:19	8:27	8:34
St. Cloud	7:21	8:30	8:38	8:46
Bismarck	7:50	8:59	9:08	9:16
Devils Lake	7:48	8:55	9:05	9:14
Fargo	7:34	8:44	8:53	9:01
Williston	8:05	9:15	9:24	9:33
Huron	7:34	8:43	8:51	8:58
Pierre	7:43	8:51	8:59	9:07
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"Evangelism and Finishing God's Work"

We have been talking evangelism, and doing evangelism, since the birth of the church. Our church was born in evangelism, and God's work will be finished through evangelism. Now, after all these many years, the last Annual Council gave us a great definition of evangelism: "Evangelism is the communicating of the essential elements of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the setting of the Three Angels' messages in such a way as to make possible a response in the hearts of the hearers to accept God's provision of salvation from sin, and His provision for victory over sin." This excellent definition is taken from the document, "Evangelism and Finishing God's Work", which was adopted and recommended to the world field during the 1976 Annual Council.



In all of the activities of the church, we must be ever mindful of our Lord's great commission. We must never lose sight of the reason for our existence. Every department of the church must be geared to evangelism in order to help in finishing the work. What do we mean by "finishing the work"? It means both an inward and an outward work—a people saved by the grace of Christ and working to help others to be saved by that same wonderful grace of our Lord Jesus.

We were further impressed by the following statement within the afore-mentioned document, "The conference president shall prayerfully and earnestly, with the executive committee, the conference lay-advisory council, through personal interviews with every worker, through workers' meetings and by using the local Church Evangelism councils, make certain that every action and plan of the conference is directed toward the primacy of evangelism and finishing the work. He is to set as the supreme goal of all phases of the work, the reaching of every person in the conference territory with the message."

With this issue of the OUTLOOK we are giving emphasis to Community Services. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." *Matthew 25:40*. The many workers in the great "Community Services" outreach of the church are surely following the example and command of Jesus. In our business with this great work of helping our neighbor in time of need and distress, we must remember our commission on finishing the work. In the document referred to previously, we are reminded that we must "make specific plans for the follow-up of names of all persons who have been contacted through the various departmental activities of the church." The Community Services department is doing a tremendous amount of good. Many families are being helped during time of need and distress. Surely there are many of our members who could help in this great work. Why not contact your community services leader in your church and volunteer your help? You will be glad you did. The community services of the church can be a great evangelistic tool. This is truly a wonderful way to reach hearts. May God bless this great department of the church as it ministers to those in need.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Halle G. Crowson".

Halle G. Crowson
Editor