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## Frontier Evangelism



This is a new, history making plan—another important step toward a *finished work*!

Now that 25% of all Sabbath School Investment funds is held for frontier evangelism, divisions like Southern Asia, Euro-Africa, South America, the Far East, even the North American Division, are selecting projects to benefit from this fund each year.

From the portion that comes from the 1978 proceeds, two new projects in the North American Division will receive assistance:

- (1) an evangelistic center and mobile clinic in Appalachia, Kentucky, and
- (2) developing new work in the Yukon, Canada

Here in the Northern Union we trust that many new Sabbath School investors will join the thousands who regularly participate in a partnership with God and invest for a finished work.

At a time when things in this world are most uncertain, let's attempt, with the help of God, to utilize our time and opportunity each year as if it were the last.

Cordially,

*E. L. Marley*

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# Frontier Evangelism



Frontier Evangelism. It comes as a surprise to many that vast frontiers exist in the United States—enclaves virtually untouched with the gospel.

Eastern Kentucky has a history as rich as the minerals that underlie its surface and as colorful as its forests on an autumn day.

Into its dense woodlands and steep slopes strode such self-reliant adventurers as Daniel Boone. The bittersweet experience of those pioneers is reflected even today in a haunting blend of pride and dismay, resourcefulness and resignation.

They waged fierce battles with the native Indians, even while adopting many of the Indian's ways and intermarrying widely. They were with Andrew Jackson when he met the British at New Orleans. They split into vicious factions during the War Between the States. Names such as Hatfield and McCoy became synonymous with family rivalry and conflicts.

Eastern Kentucky has a personality all its own. Having experienced exploitation scarcely paralleled in modern times by mining and timber conglomerates, and having been bypassed for generations in medical and educational services, many have become resistant to outside influences and new ideas.

For Seventh-day Adventists the statistics are grim. In the eastern 36 counties, organized churches may be found in only six. Several of these are not strong, having as few as four members. The total church membership is 274—one SDA per 2,253 inhabitants. Numerous counties have no Adventist members. The Northern Union average is one in 495.

True to its mission, the Church is embarking on a bold thrust to bring the gospel to the 617,287 inhabitants of this vast region. The local and union conferences, supported by the General Conference, are gearing up for an unprecedented adventure in service and evangelism.

The catalyst for this outreach was the designation of eastern Kentucky and Yukon, Canada, as areas in North America in which "new work" will be supported by the 1978 Sabbath School Investment offering. Sparked by this timely opportunity, a broad, comprehensive thrust is planned, involving health and community service personnel, youth volunteers, retired persons (especially

former church employees), literature evangelists, self-supporting workers, etc.

Statistics are cold, but the 1970 census reveals some of the needs. The per capita income in the United States was \$3,119. In one county of eastern Kentucky it was \$979. The average person 25 years or older in the U.S. had completed 12.1 grades of school. In eastern Kentucky the average was as low as 7.3 in some counties. Some have comfortable incomes, but that affluence is clearly not shared by all, revealed by the report that the 36-county average of persons with what the government considers very low incomes was 37.7 percent, compared with 10.7 percent in the country as a whole. Unemployment is widespread. Almost the entire region is included in the government's list of critical health care shortage areas.

It should not be surprising, then, to understand why 36.7 percent of the homes in the United States had air conditioning, but the number in eastern Kentucky counties was as low as 3.0 percent. It should not be too startling to discover that while only 5.5 percent of the homes in the United States lacked some or all plumbing facilities, more than two-thirds of the homes in some eastern Kentucky counties had inadequate facilities. The region most severely affected in each category is the mountainous territory known as Appalachia.

Just as Macedonia called in the days of the apostles, eastern Kentucky is crying out today, "Come over into Appalachia and help us!"

There are numerous ways this call can be answered. The Holy Spirit will tell each soul what his response should be. But one way in which every member can help penetrate the vast spiritual darkness with the light of truth is by aggressively participating in this year's Sabbath School Investment program. Won't you adopt the motto, "Double your Investment for Investment Double A"?

The conscience of a Church is troubled over Appalachia. The shout of the archangel cannot be heard until the laborer in the deepest mine, the toiler on the remotest farm, and the mountaineer on the steepest hillside has heard the news of God's love and the Christian's hope for tomorrow.

"George Powell is Associate Director of Communications for the Southern Union and Managing Editor of the SOUTHERN TIDINGS."





## Ft. Madison Evangelistic Crusade



Gordon Hernandez, Pastor of Burlington District.



Arthur Carlson, Ministerial Secretary for the Iowa Conference.

An evangelistic crusade is now in progress at Ft. Madison. The meeting is being held in the New Orleans Room of the Holiday Inn south of the city on Highway 61.

The church prepared 8,000 envelopes for the community announcing the meeting; and, then on Sabbath and Sunday afternoon prior to the first night of the meeting, they personally knocked on doors and invited their neighbors.

Pastor Gordon Hernandez, Elder Arthur Carlson, and the Ft. Madison members have teamed with God in conducting this crusade. The meetings started March 5, and will continue through March 25. All evening services start at 7:02 p.m. with the exception of Saturday evening when it begins at 5:02. Meetings are held every night except Monday and Thursday.

Arthur Carlson  
Ministerial Secretary

*Your prayers  
— our lifeline.  
Voice of Prophecy*

## Extensive Involvement

This year the state of Iowa has lodged the most extensive lay involvement program in the history of the conference. All our laymen have been given territorial assignments. We began working these assignments January 14. As of March 1st, our laymen have made 1,020 missionary visits and have given 312 Bible studies. Our dedicated pastoral staff making up to 25 districts in our conference, made 1,736 missionary visits and gave 500 Bible studies. This gives us a total of 2,756 missionary visits and 812 Bible studies! There have been 39 baptized so far this year. By camp meeting time, June 1, we plan on having 2,000 Bible studies *per month* and 4,000 missionary visits! The 63 churches have set a baptismal objective of 834 for the year, 1978. Pray with us that the Lord will abundantly bless this outstanding adventure.



Don Holland

Don Holland, President

## Lighting the Torch at Fort Dodge



Dr. Hemann & Elder Osborn look on as Gary Amick turns on the answering service to begin telephone evangelism in Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Iowa is a city of 40,000 with no Adventist church. "We are going to light a torch in that dark city," stated Elder Les Osborn, "that will burn until Jesus comes!" On January 14 the torch was lit when telephone evangelism was started.

The telephone message series entitled, "Pass It On", offers an inspirational message to those who dial 576-1130. The answering machine uses an 8 track player to give each caller a 2½ minute message. At the end of the message the caller is invited to leave his name and address to receive free Bible studies or other help. A new message is presented each day.

In the first 5 weeks of the program

45 people have requested Bible studies and the number increases daily. The answering service is located in the office of Dennis Hemann, a Seventh-day Adventist chiropractor, who also scans the tapes for Bible study interests.

This outreach program is being sponsored by the Humboldt church. "By the use of telephone evangelism, Vacation Bible School, story hour, and the 5-day plan we are working the area. Evangelistic meetings will be held next fall. We are praying that God will bless as we raise up a church in Fort Dodge," explains Pastor Osborn.

The answering service was designed and built by Gary Amick, a seminary student at Andrews University.

Mary E. Osborn, RN

## Des Moines Holds Prophecy Seminar

Evangelism with a different start is the purpose behind an innovative method of evangelism in Des Moines. A Prophecy Seminar will be held in the



Roger Bothwell, Des Moines Pastor.

Hyatt House in Des Moines every Tuesday evening in April. A fee of \$25 will be charged to attend the seminar.

"It has long been my belief that evangelism does not always have to cost the church a great amount of money. In this seminar we hope to be self-supporting," stated Roger Bothwell, Des Moines church pastor.

What is the purpose for a Prophecy Seminar at this time? "With the recent interest in the book and movie, *The Late, Great Planet Earth*, we felt this was an excellent time to capitalize on this and teach people what the Bible says will take place in future events," Bothwell replied.

The seminar is planned to be a study group or class, not a lecture series. It is hoped that a core group will be formed who will want to continue their study after the April seminar is completed.

Shirley Kromann  
Communication Secretary



## News Notes

\* On January 21-28 Elder Albers led out in a Stewardship program at the Waterloo Seventh-day Adventist church. Besides having four meetings at the church, Elder Albers visited many of the church members.

\* The Waterloo Seventh-day Adventist church has appointed six deacons and six deaconesses in training for 1978 to help them in their work. After the second prayer meeting of each month, one hour is set aside for meetings for instruction of their duties.

\* February 8 saw the beginning of Testimony Countdown II at the Waterloo Seventh-day Adventist church during the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting. The program is being met with great enthusiasm by the 35+ attending. It is planned to study all nine volumes in eighteen weeks.

\* Pastor Willis Dagenais, Associate Pastor of the Des Moines church, is holding Lay Training classes for interested members on Tuesday at 2:00, 4:00, and 7:00.

\* Over 175 delegates from the Iowa Conference will attend the Festival of Faith in Lincoln, Nebraska March 29-April 1.

## Waterloo Commitment Service

Waterloo S.D.A. members began the new year with a six-hour commitment program on Sabbath January 7, 1978. The program began at 1:30 p.m. with a short spiritual talk by Ted Butler, Head Elder. A season of prayer by church members followed. At 2:30 a time was set aside for sharing.

The church members divided into groups and went out to visit the shut-in members. At 4:00 the members returned to the church for ordination of new elders and deacons and another season of prayer.

At 5:30 the whole church came together in the church fellowship room for a "Palestine Supper" following the ordinance of the "Lord's Supper."

### Clinton Evangelism

Washington Jr. High Auditorium  
John Morrison  
Northern Union Evangelist  
Begins April 9  
Contact Pastor Richard Judson  
Rt. 4  
Davenport, Iowa

## Albers Visits Mason City



LeRoy Albers plays a special on the marimba.

Elder LeRoy Albers visited the Mason City Seventh-day Adventist church February 18-25. During this time Elder Albers and Pastor Peter Dible visited in almost every home presenting the church's Stewardship

program. They also introduced the 10+10 plan as recommended by the Iowa Conference.

Elder Albers spoke on two consecutive Sabbaths reminding the church membership of God's plan for His children.

During the evening meetings of this week, he held exceptional slide presentations. Many comments continue to be made on the music that he shared in voice and instruments.

The Mason City church will long remember this special week of rededication to God.

Jim Armstrong

## OAK PARK ACADEMY ALUMNI WEEKEND

April 14-15, 1978

at

OAK PARK ACADEMY  
Nevada, Iowa

Honor Classes are: 1928, 1953, 1968  
All former students & faculty welcome!  
Potluck dinner Sabbath noon—Bring extra food for guests.

## IOWA CAMP MEETING

June 2-10, 1978

### ACCOMMODATIONS ORDER FORM

Number in Party?	Adults _____	Children _____
Room Key Deposit		\$ 5.00 _____
Boys' Dormitory*		\$45.00 _____
Girls' Dormitory*		\$45.00 _____
4th Floor Girls' Dormitory (with doors)*		\$36.00 _____
Administration Building*		\$36.00 _____
Extra Cot & Pad (Unit)		\$ 2.50 _____
Trailer Space (with water and electricity)		\$32.50 _____
Length of Trailer _____ feet		
Self-contained? Yes _____ No _____		
Personal Tent Space (per night)		\$ 2.00 _____
Electricity (extra per night)		\$1.00 _____
Recording Space		\$ 2.50 _____
Family Tent per week		\$27.00 _____
(by special request where feasible)		
TOTAL CHARGES		_____
DEPOSIT		_____
BALANCE DUE		_____

\*Room rented for entire time only on FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED-BASIS. Part-time reservation granted only if space is available.

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Send order with your check to:

The Locating Committee  
Iowa Conference of Seventh-day Adventists  
P. O. Box 475  
West Des Moines, Iowa 50265





## Fairbault Nonagenarian Honored

Not every church can help a nonagenarian celebrate a birth-



day, then to top it off, have her play a piano solo. This is exactly what we had the privilege of doing recently at Faribault.

Mae Dolph of the Faribault Church had her ninety-second birthday February 14. She played a piano solo for special music at the church service the following Sabbath. Afterwards she was guest of honor at a potluck dinner.

Muriel Fletcher  
*Communication Secretary*

## Neighborhood Story Hour Reaches 70

The John Origas home in Mankato was the scene of much activity every Tuesday afternoon during several recent months as 25 to 36 neighborhood children gathered for a Bible Story Hour.

Mrs. Origas and two neighbor ladies wrote invitations to the Story Hour and delivered them from door-to-door in the neighborhood.

Starting time was set for 1:00 p.m., and as that hour arrived on the first Tuesday the ladies were pleasantly surprised to

count 25 children present.

Having been a Sabbath School division leader, Mrs. Origas was well experienced with children and carried out a structured program. Each session was opened with prayer, followed by singing, learning Bible verses and a story from "The Bible Story." The use of aids such as felts gave the stories a practical application and aroused interest until the close of the session at 2:30 p.m.

Contact was made with 70

different children during the course of this Story Hour program.

Mrs. Origas and her assistants found a real blessing in the venture and surely the seed sown in youthful hearts cannot be lost. Eternity alone will show the results.

Our wish is that more such programs might be carried on in various areas, for the outreach among and for children is a very special work.

Selma Yeager

## Minneapolis First Starts Youth Organization

The Minneapolis First Church has a new, active youth organization which is meeting on Friday evenings at 8 p.m. at the church. Meetings feature musical groups, films, guest speakers, occasional skits, slide presentations and other special programs.

The April 28 program will feature the Maplewood Academy Choraliers. All are welcome at this and every other youth meeting.

Nellie Harris  
*Communication Secretary*

## Glencoe Company Moves to Arlington

The Glencoe Company has been on the move—to a new location, that is. The move was made to Arlington, a near-by town, where a more suitable room was found for holding services.

The members are now meeting in a community room above the Police Department on main street. No longer can it be said that Seventh-day Adventists are "under the law!" They are very thankful for this "Upper Room." The members are looking forward to the day when they will have a church of their own, however.

The first services were held in the new location on January 7, 1978. The members knelt and asked the Lord's blessing on this new location and the work that lies ahead. Sabbath School is at 1:30 p.m., Church at 2:30.

Plans are being made for a series of evangelistic meetings to be held

sometime this spring.

Your prayers are welcomed as the work in this new area begins.

JoAnne Skelly  
*Communication Secretary*

## Mankato Investment Reaches High Level

An average of \$8.52 a day was the Investment offering at the Mankato church for 1977. The total offering was \$3,117.00 or \$31.48 per member. Methods for raising this amount included a garage sale, vegetable plants, flowers, a large patch of cantaloupe and other projects. God is our partner.

Nita Rea  
*Communication Secretary*



# New London News

## 5-DAY PLAN

Pastor Mervin Kempert, with the help of laymen, conducted a 5-Day Plan to Stop Smoking the latter part of January at the New London-Spicer School. This was advertised as a community education class which provided them with rent-free facilities. Eleven people registered and all had kicked the habit at the end of the five days. Follow-up meetings and contacts have uncovered the fact that several developed difficulty two or three weeks after the meetings ended. The pastor is doing all he can to keep in contact with most of them to help get them back to victory.

## WA-RITE PROGRAM

On January 30, under the pastor's direction, a weight control program called Wa-Rite was held as a community education class meeting at the high school, weekly. There were fifteen enthusiastic registrants. All but one of these were non-members. This is a 12-week program stressing the importance of changing one's total lifestyle, particularly in the areas of diet and exercise. Meatless eating is

encouraged through short nutrition talks, demonstrations of low-calorie recipes and recipe handouts. It is an excellent health evangelism program as it gives contact with the people for a long enough time period to form strong friendships between the class members and those leading out.

## BIBLE STUDY TRAINING COURSE

February 17-19 was high day at New London when Pastor Steve Joannou,

Lay Activities Director of the North Dakota Conference, came to present his TABSA (Transworld Audiovisual Bible Study Association) School of Evangelism. This is a ten-hour training program designed to prepare pastors and laymembers in thorough methods of personal witnessing with the aid of audiovisual material. His enthusiasm and thoroughness left a sense of urgency on the minds of those who

finished the program. Pastor Kempert is laying plans to implement this program in his district.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

The New London church hosted the annual World Day of Prayer this year. It was a thrill to see

more than 120 people pack the church for the service. A light lunch consisting of a variety of sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies and hot drink was served during the fellowship hour from 12 noon to 1:15. A very friendly spirit was evident and we believe much prejudice was broken down during this time.

Mervin Kempert  
Pastor



## 1978 Investiture Schedule

### BRAINERD

April 10, 7:30 p.m.

### WADENA

April 11, 7:30 p.m.

### CLITHERAL

April 12, 7:30 p.m.

### DETROIT LAKES

April 13, 7:30 p.m.

### THIEF RIVER FALLS

April 15, 2:00 p.m.

### BEMIDJI

April 17, 7:30 p.m.

### NORTHOMBE

April 18, 7:30 p.m.

### INTERNATIONAL FALLS

April 19, 7:30 p.m.

### ROCHESTER

May 4, 7:30 p.m.

### PIPESTONE

May 6, 11:00 a.m.

### ST. PAUL FIRST CHURCH

May 8, 7:30 p.m.

### HUTCHINSON

May 9, 7:30 p.m.

### FARIBAULT

May 10, 7:30 p.m.

### MAPLE PLAIN

May 11, 7:30 p.m.

### MINNEAPOLIS JUNIOR ACADEMY

May 16, 7:30 p.m.



## Concert By

Eileen Stransky, Soprano

Sabbath, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul First SDA Church

1935 Princeton Ave.

St. Paul, MN

Sponsored by the

St. Paul Home  
and School

A CONCERT  
YOU WILL NOT  
WANT TO MISS



## Dutcher and Gehlhar Wed

Mrs. Tam Martin Dutcher and Mr. Bernie Gehlhar were united in marriage Sunday, February 5, 1978 in the College View Church, Lincoln, NE. They will be making their home in

Maple Plain, MN. We wish God's richest blessings upon their new home.

Floyd Bresee  
Pastor



## Philosda Club Coming Events

April 14-16: Weekend at Hutchinson. Ladies, please bring baked goods and gentlemen bring canned punch to sell on Saturday night. Send reservation (\$2 for members and \$4 for non-members) to Norma McKellip, 400 College, Hutchinson, MN 55350. For more information and directions, please call Norma at 612/879-2816. Everyone welcome. It will be potluck and bring sleeping bag. Sunday activities planned.

May 5-7: Weekend at Mankato. The usual activities are planned. Please call Doug Jones at 507/893-4380 for more information and directions. Send reservations (\$2 members and \$4 non-members) to Doug Jones, Route 2, Winnebago, MN 56098. Bring sleeping bag. Potluck for the weekend. Everyone welcome.







## Evangelism

Evangelism is in full swing all over South Dakota. Elder and Mrs. Ringer have finished a productive series in Hot Springs, and are now in Spearfish. The people of the city are responding and we are anticipating good results in the next few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. John VanDenburgh are holding a series in Pierre. The church is supporting the meetings in a strong way. The interest is good and there will be baptisms.

Elder Bill Zima has held short meetings in Rapid City and Sioux Falls with good results.

Continue to join us in prayer for all the soul-winning programs being used by our people and the churches.

## District Changes

Elder and Mrs. Jim Neergaard have responded to a call for mission service in Egypt. We are reluctant to have them leave South Dakota. Both Jim and Joyce have been very much a part of the church program in South Dakota for several years. They will be missed. Pray for them in their new responsibility for the Lord overseas.

The conference executive committee has asked Pastor and Mrs. George Whitsett to assume the district leadership in Aberdeen and Leola. They have been serving in Madison and Brookings.

Elder Gary Oliver, our Sioux Falls pastor, has been asked to take Madison and Brookings into his district responsibility along with what he is now doing in Sioux Falls. Brother Gerald Provorse, ministerial intern, will be assisting Elder Oliver with all these congregations.

Pastor Norman LaMountain and his family have made a short but fine contribution to the work in the Platte-Mitchell-Winner area. For personal family reasons Brother LaMountain has asked us to release him, so he can be helpful to his family members in Texas. Reluctantly we have agreed. Pastor and Mrs. Dennis Shafter, who have been associated with the Rapid City district were asked by the committee to assume the district leadership in Platte-Mitchell-Winner.

Please pray for these families as they take up their work in the new locations. George W. Liscombe

## Communicators Communicate



Marvin Reeder informs Johannes Nikkels about the plans of Adventist World Radio to establish several short-wave radio stations around the world. Photo was taken by one of the students at the workshop.

"We are judged by others by what they see," said Marvin Reeder recently at the Communication Workshop at Rapid City, South Dakota.

Elder Reeder, Associate Director of the General Conference Department of Communication, was assisted in the instruction by Elder Halle Crowson, Editor of the *Outlook* and Elder Johannes Nikkels, Communication Director of the South Dakota Conference. Instruction was given in the art of submitting articles and announcements to newspaper editors and radio and television broadcasting stations; how to interview and write the story; and how to take quality news photographs. "Each photograph," stated Reeder, "in addition to attracting attention should tell a story."

Communication secretaries and pas-

tors from Belle Fourche, Spearfish and Rapid City attended.

Robert Hoffman, District Pastor

## Pathfinder Workshop 1978

They came. They came from the far west and from the southeast to attend the conference wide Pathfinder Workshop February 10, 11, and 12 in Pierre, SD. All of the Pathfinder clubs represented were either brand new or just getting started. Many of the leaders had never been involved with Pathfinders before. This was a weekend of discussion, lectures and work.

Larry Kromann and Bill Wood, Iowa and South Dakota Youth Directors, led out in the activities that took place during the weekend. Every topic was covered—from starting a Pathfinder club to actually mapping out a full semester's program for the Pathfinders.

To highlight the weekend a Pathfinder Induction Ceremony took place in the Pierre church for the seven members of the Pierre club. This was a very dignified ceremony where candles were used to effectively impress each one with the responsibility of becoming a Pathfinder.

The workshop was concluded earlier than planned because of snow, which caused a speedy exit for those wishing to return home.

With a group of well trained Pathfinder leaders who love and understand young people, surely the Pathfinder program in South Dakota will grow.

## South Dakota Youth Wins Testimonies Essay

Karen Peterson of Sioux Falls, student at Oak Park Academy, recently won the Testimonies Essay contest sponsored by the Northern Union. We can be thankful for youth like Karen whose faith is firmly fixed in the strong foundation of Christ.

Her essay, entitled "What the Testimonies Mean to Me", is reprinted here in its entirety.

"I have found the *Testimonies* fulfill a special need in my life. Many times I have wished that God would send a prophet in our day to send us special messages relative to our specific problems. Now I have found that God has done just that in giving us the *Testimonies*. Although its messages are addressed to others they deal with specific problems, some of which I am struggling with right now.

"Today as I was reading from various volumes of this unique set of books the Holy Spirit brought conviction to

my heart. I began to realize my need of decisiveness in my Christian experience, that I needed to have my faith firmly fixed on the strong foundation of Christ. I saw that in order to have this I needed to pray more earnestly. I also saw the dangers involved both in self depreciation and in conceit. The light I have received today will prove invaluable in my future Christian experience.

"My experience today tells me that there is power in the *Testimonies*. The fact that the messages are personal gives them more power to convict, and I believe that the Holy Spirit has yet a great work to do through this medium.

"I am thankful that I serve a God who has the wisdom to foresee my needs—a God who knew that the problems of others in the past would be my problems today. I thank God for the *Testimonies*."

Bill Wood, Youth Director



## Pierre Believes in Lay Activities

Without the active participation of the laymen the work in the local districts will never be finished.

The Pierre laymen believe this statement and their actions prove it. The Ingathering campaign is just one example. They not only contacted nearly every home in Pierre and Ft. Pierre, they drove to 5 other towns, one 90 miles away, to also acquaint the inhabitants with God's church. The results were gratifying. They exceeded their goal by \$400.

With the Ingathering campaign behind them they started another project. Having read in the *Outlook* about the "door hanger" project in Jamestown, ND they felt that might be a good way to cover the towns of Pierre and Ft. Pierre. 3,000 hangers were secured and off they went. So far 19 Bible studies have been started! These interests will be followed up by the VanDenburgh Prophecy Crusade and Musicales beginning March 11.

The Dorcas Society is another active part of Pierre's total Lay Activities program. During the Thanksgiving season, with the help of the Pierre Pioneer Pathfinder club, 12 families received baskets that helped them have something to be thankful for. The Dorcas receives large amounts of clothing from the community. They have earned the reputation of making sure that others will get much needed clothing. As a result they get almost more than they can handle. Even the Lutheran minister's wife brought several boxes! Besides packing several boxes a month for shipment to California, they thought it might be a worthy project to get some of the clothing back into the community. With an ad in the local shopper advertising the clothing give-away, the ladies waited to see if anyone would respond. And did they respond! In the two give-aways this past year over 3,000 articles of clothing were given away along with 750 pieces of literature.

Lay involvement is alive and well in Pierre. And as all living things must do, it is growing.

Lynn Schlisner  
Pastor

Reach out  
Build up  
Gather in  
With new



## VBS 1978 Workshops

To aid you in preparing for your upcoming Vacation Bible School the Sabbath School Department has organized three workshops to be held during April. Our special instructor will be Elder Ben Liebelt of the General Conference Sabbath School Department. As the originator of the VBS concept among Adventists, he is the instructor you must hear. Come with paper, pen and lots of enthusiasm. Please attend the workshop closest to your residence.

Place	Date	Time	Address
HURLEY	April 11	2:00 p.m.	south side of town
PIERRE	April 12	2:00 p.m.	1220 East Robinson
SPEARFISH	April 13	10:00 a.m.	115 7th, corner Hwy #14

## Camp Meeting Youth Activities

Camp Meeting 1978 will be an event that the young people of South Dakota will not want to miss.

Many activities are being planned that will make this Camp Meeting an exciting time for all. With Festival of Faith in the past we plan to implement some of the witnessing techniques learned at the festival.

Interesting speakers are being arranged for who will speak directly to the needs of Adventist youth. Last but not least there will be social activities that will take place throughout the entire week.

We are looking forward to seeing every South Dakota youth at Camp Meeting 1978.

Bill Wood, Youth Director

### SOUTH DAKOTA CAMP MEETING

June 2-10, 1978

Accommodations Order Blank

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reservation is sent in \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly reserve the following for me.

- ☐ A room in the 4-H building (Rooms contain double bunks and can sleep from 20-28 people).

We are planning to share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Space in the 4-H dormitory. (There will be large spaces in the dormitory that will be divided off by curtains similar to what has been done previously.)

- ☐ Space wherever available

- ☐ Tent space

- ☐ Trailer space. (All trailers are to be parked in the spaces provided west of the Lutheran dining hall. This request is made by the fairgrounds management.)

Indicate which of the following and the number of each you wish in your room; (all beds will be single beds; please bring your bedding accordingly.)

Number of cots needed \_\_\_\_\_; Number of tables \_\_\_\_\_; Number of chairs \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the above for me for the following dates:

\_\_\_\_\_. (Give the date you expect to arrive and the date you will depart.)

NOTE: Due to the change of buildings and partitions over which we have no control, we cannot guarantee the exact location, space, or equipment you may desire, but we will make every effort to meet your wishes. Preference will be given in the order the reservation requests are received. Reservations will be held only until 7:00 p.m. on the day the reservation is to begin, unless we have been notified otherwise.

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Please send reservation blanks to: Treasurer, Box 520, Pierre, SD 57501.





## New Youth Director



Elder Harry Reile, a native of Cleveland, North Dakota, has accepted the call of the North Dakota Conference to serve as Educational Superintendent/Youth Director.

Reile, who holds the Ph.D. degree in Education from the University of Nebraska has extensive experience in working with young people, having served as teacher and principal in several California Church Schools, as principal of Shesenne River Academy, as teacher at Union College and having served in the Education Department of the Oregon Conference and as Education Superintendent of the Nebraska Conference. Elder Reile also has several years of pastoral experience.

Reile and his wife Darlene have two married daughters and one daughter in the seventh grade.

Elder Reile will be arriving soon to visit each of the church schools as the first duty of his new position.

The new educational superintendent takes office at a time of outstanding growth in the Elementary School System of the church, as well as the rapidly occurring events related to Dakota Adventist Academy. In addition, combined improvements at Northern Lights Camp will mean new challenges for Elder Reile in his work as Youth Director.

## DAA's Maranatha Group

The Maranatha group recently conducted the church service at the Bismarck Seventh-day Adventist Church. The group is composed of students from Dakota Adventist Academy located north of Bismarck and is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Les Lockridge. Mr. Lockridge is also the marble plant manager for the school.

Ted Glaser, a senior at DAA and also Student Association President, presented the sermon, "The Sinking of the Titanic," in which he compared the complacency of the ship's passengers when they were warned of their terrible danger to the complacency of our modern world on the brink of Christ's coming.

Maranatha has presented programs at Bottineau, Butte and Jamestown also. Lockridge stated they are invited to present their program in Greele,



Colorado, with the Greele congregation paying expenses.

Dakota Adventist Academy has several other groups besides their choir and band groups; the "His Light" singers conducted by Betty Lehmann, "New Life Singers" under Pastor Laurel Roehl's direction, and a Religious Liberty Play and Skits group supervised by Dave Benton.

## Evangelism

As the snow starts to melt, evangelists all over North Dakota are coming out of hibernation and a flurry of meetings are being conducted across the conference. The following are some of the reports we have received.

Pastor Don Baker and Louie Sciortino are completing a series at Dickinson State College. Thus far two college students have been baptized and baptisms are planned for the next two Sabbaths. In his public meetings, Louie has been preaching practical Christian living, and doing most of the doctrinal instruction in individual Bible study sessions.

Bill Stringfellow's series in Grand Forks has just begun with a fine and growing number of non-Adventists attending.

Mike Porter has begun a "Let's Get Acquainted" series in Lisbon at the church and reports that he is quite satisfied with the first weekend of his series.

Steve Beckwith is about to launch a series at Linton in which he will be examining the Christian's attitude to contemporary religious phenomena including the Occult, Spiritualism, flying saucers and the Charismatic movement.

Office personnel are getting the evangelistic spirit as well with Bob DuPuy beginning a series in Goodrich on March 25 and Ralph Watts opening in Edgeley on April 7.

## 120 Club

At a recent meeting of the 120 Club for Dakota Adventist Academy, members and prospective members from North and South Dakota enjoyed a banquet and a tour of the new school, and discussed the role of the 120 Club

in supporting Dakota Adventist Academy.

Nearly 200 were in attendance as the group elected new officers for the coming year. Sheldon Fisher of the Hebron Church was elected president.

Enthusiasm for DAA and the 120 Club ran high and many renewed their membership in the 120 Club by paying their \$120 dues.

The Executive Committee, meeting after the banquet, presented a list of possible projects to the 120 Club membership that would aid the industrial program.

## TABSA

A series of TABSA Schools of Evangelism has begun in the several Operation Bold Adventure regions of the conference with the first one in Jamestown March 17-19.

The extensively revised program will be presented in each of the eight regions by the end of June.

In the meantime, the TABSA program has been stirring interest in other areas where it has been presented. Here is a sample of comments from evaluation sheets passed out at each school.

"I see more clearly now how to work systematically in a territory." -New London, Minnesota.

"Best evangelism school we have attended." -Rapid City, South Dakota.

"We have waited long for this program of witnessing. Praise God it is beginning." -Rapid City, South Dakota.

"This is the first program I have seen that has been a complete one from beginning to end." -Mount Vernon, Ohio.

"I do believe that this may very well be what we are looking for." -Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

If you haven't been to a TABSA School lately, you haven't been to a TABSA School. Plan to attend the school in your region.



## Juhl's Return From Honduras

Ralph and Betty Juhl of Bowesmont, N.D., have just returned from a trip to the Honduras, Central America. They were part of a group of 36 Seventh-day Adventists who left Chicago January 29th enroute to the Valley of the Angels, near Tegucigalpa, capital city of the Honduras.

The airplane trip itself was exciting. Fog forced the aircraft to divert to Managua, Nicaragua—where, due to the internal conflicts of the country, they were held prisoner for two hours before being allowed to take off. Returning to the Honduras, where the weather had not improved, the pilot landed the plane after four tries. Three tires blew, but no one was injured.

During their stay this group of church workers nearly completed a surgical wing and a patient care wing on a Missionary hospital, plus various other projects. "The people of this area are very much in need of the medical care this hospital provides, as well as the Christian guidance it gives," said Ralph Juhl. "There is such a noticeable difference between the Christian peoples of this area and the non-Christians." He went on to say, "their clean, healthful life styles and bright, positive, hopeful outlook on life are in direct contrast to the filth, disease, misery, and hopelessness of their non-Christian neighbors. Certainly we can see the results of this missionary outreach, as well as the tremendous work that still remains to be done."

"I helped in the hospital quite a bit," Betty Juhl said. "All the food brought into the hospital had to be washed in soapy water. If any was to be eaten raw, it was soaked in Hilex water for 15 minutes. All water was filtered before it was safe to drink."

In an area where the average wage is about \$2.00 per day, few can afford the medical expense of the service this missionary hospital provides. Thus Seventh-day Adventist mission offerings keep this and many other hospitals like it operational, providing medical assistance to the world's needy.

## Babies Receive Gifts

Surprise! Wonder! Puzzlement! were words used by Sue Paleafei, Minot Dorcas member, to describe the response of the parents of new babies whom she visited last week at Minot Air Force Base, with a congratulatory gift of two homemade diapers and a copy of "Steps To Christ."

As part of Operation Bold Adventure, every baby born at one of the Minot city hospitals or the Air Force hospital

will receive such a gift, along with a personal invitation to the family to visit the Minot Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dorcas ladies of the Minot and Max churches have been diligently sewing the specially designed diapers made of colorful flannel and report that according to recent hospital statistics, the church expects to distribute an average of 35 gift packages per month.

Marian Kelch, director of the Minot Community Service Center, stated that this project has sparked renewed interest in the work at the Center and that many people have committed themselves to having a part in the activity.

## Medical Recruitment

For the second consecutive year, the North Dakota Conference was the only local conference represented with a recruiting booth at Loma Linda University's Annual Postgraduate Convention.

The Convention was attended by nearly a thousand graduates of Loma Linda's medical school, many of whom took advantage of opportunities to visit the booth and display set-up in the gymnasium.

The uniqueness of a local conference booth, the audio-visual program that ran continuously at the booth and the color rendering of Dakota Adventist Academy attracted quite a few visitors

and contact was made with several physicians interested in investigating medical practice in North Dakota.

In other medical recruiting projects, Dr. Charles Barr from Fargo talked to medical school students about the residency program at St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. Glenn Kerr visited with several physicians about joining the Jamestown Clinic.

## Ingathering Dinners

The evenings of January 8 and 9 were special times for the members of the Manfred and Harvey churches. Those were the dates for their Ingathering dinners.

Elder Steve Joannou, Lay Activities Director for the North Dakota Conference and special guest for the evenings, shared thoughts to challenge the members in their soul-winning efforts. High points of the Ingathering campaign, including the story of a lady with whom Bible studies have been started as a result of an Ingathering contact, were shared.

The evening's activities were capped off with films. Manfred members viewed "Here Is Tomorrow," a biography of Alexander Graham Bell, and "It Couldn't Be Done." Harvey's film was "The Unfinished Task," which has also been shown at the Operation Bold Adventure rallies.

With these special dinners the soul-winning year for the Manfred and Harvey churches was officially begun.

## UNION COLLEGE Homecoming 1978

### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Fourth Annual Nursing Student-Alumni Seminar  
Registration  
Campus and College View Church Tour  
Homecoming Dinner

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Social Hour - 6:00 p.m.; Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Departmental Open Houses  
Physical Fitness Workshop  
Deferred Giving and Estate Planning Seminar  
Honors Program  
Honors Convocation

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Naming of the Everett Dick Administration Building

Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Myrl Manley; Speaker, Adeline Germann '53

Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting

12:00 noon

Honor Classes and Golden Club Receptions

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Honor Classes: 1903, 1928, 1938, 1953, 1968

Sunset Vesper Program, Advent Revival

6:30 p.m.

Hanging of the Golden Cords, Speaker, Don Sullivan '53

7:30 p.m.

### SABBATH, APRIL 22

Church Services, Speaker, Cree Sandefur '38  
Homecoming Sabbath School, Superintendent, Winfield Scott '68  
Alumni Potluck Dinner  
Collegiate Chorale Sacred Concert  
Sunset Vespers Program, Consecration Service for Nursing Students  
College Concert Bands

8:20 a.m. & 11:55 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Inauguration, Health Education Center  
Helicopter Rides  
Mini-Marathon  
Advancement Association Brunch

9:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon



# ONE NICKEL AND 8 PENNIES!

## What do they mean to you?



A few days ago I visited in the home of a friend, Mrs. Hazel Lind, of Wayzata, Minnesota. She's a beautiful Christian lady who, though already past the milestone of fourscore years, is still alert and works untiringly to "gather up the fragments" that absolutely nothing within bounds be lost to the Cause of God. And while I was in her home she unfolded to me a story so amazing, so completely unbelievable, that I dare not trust myself to relate it to you for fear I shall not do it justice. So, in her own words Mrs. Lind will repeat what she told me that day.

"A few weeks after my husband died his car was sold. His personal effects were removed; they included a small metal can, the kind used for mailing films for processing, but which he used to hold coins for parking meters and which, when opened, was found to contain a nickel and 8 pennies.

"I wondered what to do with the coins. There were so few to put in the disaster-famine relief bank to be collected the following May! So little, if any at all, could be bought for only 13 cents! I thought for days how I could make that money grow to something worthwhile.

"For years one of my Investment projects has been refunding—that is sending requests to companies offering cash for proof of purchase of their products. AND THEN I KNEW. The Nabisco Company was then offering a refund of \$5.00 for sending them 18 proofs of purchase of 18 of their specified products. I decided to use that offer to begin my Investment for 1977. I sent my request and received the check for \$5.00 on January 13, 1977. With it I bought 38 stamps and received \$.06 in change. I had decided to see how much I could

make each stamp grow as a sort of memorial to my husband. Each stamp was to bring in more than a dollar refund, the average refund being one dollar. 38 stamps would then bring back more than \$38.00, but how much more? The Lord would bless if I would work.

"I kept a record of each stamp, to what company I made the request, when I sent the request, the amount to be received, and the date it was received.

19 stamps brought back \$1.50 each	\$28.50
4 stamps brought back \$5.00 each	20.00
4 stamps brought back \$3.00 each	12.00
1 stamp brought back \$3.50	3.50
6 stamps brought back \$2.00 each	12.00
3 stamps brought back \$1.35 each	4.05

"One stamp was returned with the refund and I used it again to receive a refund of \$1.00.

"Besides refunding I was making Christmas gifts and tree trims for sale.

One stamp brought an order for items totaling \$6.00.

One stamp brought an order for items totaling \$15.00.

One stamp brought an order for items totaling \$50.00.

"Oh, yes, you may ask, what about the \$.06 change? Well, I made a wall hanging of burlap, trimming it with decorations made from scraps of felt from another project. I needed to buy a dowel stick with which to hang the item. A yard long dowel cost \$.35. I could get 6 rods from a yard, and \$.06 would exactly pay for the amount I needed. The hanging sold for \$2.50.

How did my project fare?

35 stamps brought refunds in the amount of	\$81.05
1 refunded stamp brought a refund of	1.00
3 stamps brought sales amounting to	71.00

"Tree trims and gifts sold from my home permitted a check to be sent to the conference treasury totaling \$760.00."

To me the amazing thing is that exactly \$.13 was left in the can while Mrs. Lind's husband was still driving, months before his death. Now, more than a year later, I can still think of nothing but a postage stamp that costs exactly \$.13. What does a postage stamp mean to you? Not much. \$.13 isn't a great capital, but God's blessings made this \$.13 grow beyond belief!

This dear lady has, over a period of years turned in several thousands of dollars through the Investment—in 1977 alone, \$760.00. Her goal is to make it \$1,000 in 1978! In the light of such dedication the \$10.00 individual goal seems but a mere token in comparison. May every single member in the Northern Union Conference arise with renewed strength, and determine that he will attain at least that amount.

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| 1 clove garlic, minced or pressed | 1 can fancy mixed Chinese vegetables (16 ounces), drained and rinsed |
| ½ cup sliced onion                | 1 tablespoon soy sauce   |
| 1/3 cup water                     |  |
| 1 cup diagonally sliced celery    |  |

Melt margarine in a large saucepan. Add garlic and onion. Cover and cook at medium heat until onion is tender crisp and not browned. Add water and celery. Cover and continue to cook until celery is tender crisp. Add VEJA-BITS, Chinese vegetables and soy sauce. Heat to boiling and serve over rice. Yields 3-¾ cups. Serves 4.

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## FFT Educational Rallies

Bernie and Carol Paulson, Faith For Today's husband-and-wife musical team, became assistants in the Field Services and Station Relations Office March 1. Coming from Faith For Today's Evangelism Office, the Paulsons will continue to provide music as they travel and conduct FFT Educational Rallies.

"These rallies," says Elder William Hull, director of Field Services and Station Relations, "will help church members and invited non-members understand the ministry, mission, message, and method of Faith For Today." The recently-released Faith For Today film on the life and trial of Reformer John Huss will be featured at such rallies.

## Insurance Official at Adventist World Headquarters Dies

Jewell Wilson Peeke, president of the General Conference Risk Management Service, died at Washington Adventist Hospital February 21. He was 60.

Mr. Peeke, a resident of Adelphi, Maryland, had headed insurance operations for the world headquarters of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Takoma Park since 1957. Prior to that he had been business manager and treasurer of Columbia Union College, also in Takoma Park, from 1951 to 1955.

The General Conference Risk Management Service includes about 70 employees in the Washington office and another 50 in Riverside, California. The service manages insurance for the 2.8-million-member Adventist Church's hospitals, schools and church buildings.

The funeral service was conducted at the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, February 23, by Dr. James Londis, pastor of the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church in Takoma Park.

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Des Moines	6:38	6:46	6:54	7:01
Dubuque	6:27	6:35	6:43	6:51
Sioux City	6:50	6:58	7:06	7:14
Duluth	6:36	6:46	6:55	7:05
International Falls	6:42	6:53	7:03	7:13
Minneapolis	6:39	6:48	6:57	7:06
Rochester	6:35	6:44	6:52	7:01
St. Cloud	6:43	6:52	7:01	7:10
Bismarck	7:10	7:20	7:29	7:39
Devils Lake	7:04	7:14	7:24	7:34
Fargo	6:55	7:04	7:14	7:23
Williston	7:23	7:33	7:43	7:53
Huron	6:59	7:07	7:16	7:24
Pierre	7:07	7:16	7:24	7:33
Rapid City	6:18	6:26	6:35	6:43
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Marjorie McCoy of Rochester, Minnesota is a firm believer in that statement and she has good reason to be! Mrs. McCoy has seen God leading in her life the past few months in some very marked ways.



Since retiring from special duty nursing over a year ago Mrs. McCoy has spent but little time in Rochester. Was it just by chance that she was home last November during the *Revelation Lectures* conducted by Elder Robert Boggess? Was it just by chance that the only advertizing that caught her attention was a hand addressed invitation? Was it just by chance that the topics listed for discussion were the very issues with which she had been wrestling? Just by chance?

No, God never leaves His work to chance. And no one could ever convince Mrs. McCoy that it was anything except the direct leading of God.

God was leading this fine christian woman a step at a time. "What a joy it was to our hearts to witness Mrs. McCoy step out in faith as God would shine new light on her path," reported Robert Boggess, Northern Union evangelist and Rob Vandeman, pastor of the Rochester church.

Mrs. McCoy learned the lesson that God does not remove every obstacle from our path but wishes us to exercise our faith. What obstacles did she have to face? Many! The first was an extended trip she had planned. She was scheduled to leave during the last week of the lectures, but God saw to it that she was in town until the meetings concluded. Then she was faced with an important decision. Should I join the church before leaving or wait until I return? She decided to wait. The next six weeks proved to be extremely frustrating as her closest friends and dearest relatives joined forces to discourage her interest in Adventism. Some friends even made appointments for her with their ministers in an attempt to dissuade her from her plans. Their combined efforts were having their effects. She was becoming confused over some of the truths that had been presented so clearly and forcibly during the evangelistic meetings. However, the clear evidences of God's leading were her stronghold during this time. God was still in control. Just when she needed clear biblical answers to the questions her friends had been raising God provided her with a helpful seat-mate. As the jetliner winged its way from Los Angeles to San Francisco she was able to ask George Knowles, director of the Department of Lay Activities of the General Conference, all the questions that were perplexing her mind. Just by chance? No, just by the gentle leading of a loving heavenly Father who rejoices when he finds a person open to His influence.

Mrs. Marjorie McCoy is now a very active and happy member of the Rochester church family. And she wouldn't want it any other way!

There is nothing more wonderful than the story of one who has followed the leading of God, unless, of course, it be the story of many!