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Camp Meeting Reports

North Dakota Camp Meeting

THE North Dakota camp meeting was held at Jamestown, June 15-25, in the beautiful, well-shaded park at the fair grounds. On the arrival of the people the first day of the meeting, everything was found in readiness. There was a good attendance from the beginning, and as each day passed, others continued to come until every available place was occupied, some taking rooms in the city and tourist camps.

An earnest spirit of heart searching and of drawing nearer to God was seen early in the meetings, and it was manifested that some were receiving help.

Elder Evans' studies on "Righteousness by Faith" were greatly enjoyed, also the studies on deeper spirituality and the call to prayer. Each of the union conference departmental men rendered helpful service, as did also the local ministers, in making the meeting a success. Elder G. W. Pettit, who has spent eighteen years in India and Burma, also Elder and Mrs. O. U. Giddings, recently returned from South Africa on furlough, represented the mission fields, and their accounts of God's workings in those darkened lands and the marvels of modern missions, were listened to with much interest.

Liberal contributions were made to both foreign and local work during the latter part of the camp meeting, but as the writer was compelled to go on to the next meeting before these were taken, the amounts and the number of those baptized during the camp meeting will be reported by others.

Elder H. H. Votaw, of Washington, D. C., was the General Conference representative at this meeting during the latter part, and contributed much to the interest and helpfulness of the meeting, as did Elder W. B. Ochs and J. J. Reiswig, of the German Department of the General Conference.

The North Dakota meeting differs in one respect from any other in our large union conference, in that the larger congregation on the camp ground is German,

and the German language is spoken in the large tent, our English workers having to speak to them through an interpreter.

The reports of the president and secretary-treasurer showed progress for the past biennial period, as did those of the departments.

North Dakota has had a very trying experience for the past three years, not only because of the depression, but in addition there has been but little raised in the state because of drought and hot winds which have verily cooked the small grain, which is the principal crop, before it could mature. These same conditions are prevailing again this year to a very large extent. Even so, there was a larger attendance at camp meeting this year than last. One brother was heard to say that he had just as well be at camp meeting, for there was nothing for him to do at home, as his crops were all burned up. Judging from the eagerness of the people to get our literature and the amount of literature purchased during the sales at the camp meeting, conducted by Brother Sherrig, of the Pacific Press Branch, one would hardly realize that there are hard times in North Dakota.

The same officers of the conference were re-elected, also the department secretaries, with the exception of the home missionary secretary, Elder Scherr, who has filled this position acceptably, because of tenure of office will be transferred to another field as soon as can be arranged. There were two changes made on the conference committee.

We look for the work of God to prosper even amidst hard times in North Dakota.

Wyoming Camp Meeting

The Wyoming meeting was held at Casper in our own church building. Those attending were cared for in homes of the citizens and in tourist cabins. The meetings were well attended by our people throughout the state. As there are few churches in Wyoming and only three or four workers, the believers do not have frequent visits from our ministers; so the only preaching many of them

hear is at these annual convocations.

During the entire week of their meeting, June 14-21, they enjoyed a feast of good things, having the rare privilege of hearing one of our missionaries, Elder G. W. Pettit, who has spent eighteen years in India and Burma; also Elder H. H. Votaw, of Washington, D. C., and several of the union workers, and H. W. Sherrig, of the Pacific Press Branch of Omaha.

A liberal offering was given on the Sabbath for missions, and a number were baptized. The believers returned to their homes greatly encouraged with the belief of a soon coming Saviour, and a purpose of heart to help others to be prepared for the glorious appearing of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Much literature is being circulated throughout Wyoming, and as a result interests are springing up in different parts of the state. The colporteurs are selling many books and magazines, and in order to develop the interests that are being awakened, another worker was added this spring. Brother Welch, an intern minister, will devote his entire time to holding evangelistic meetings.

Minnesota Camp Meeting

The Minnesota camp meeting was held on the beautiful and well shaded camp ground at Anoka, from June 23 to July 2. This meeting was well attended; perhaps there was a larger attendance than for several years in the past. It was particularly noticeable in the large number of young people present and their faithfulness and promptness in attending meetings.

The good arrangement of the camp and its readiness for the people, always contribute much to the comfort of the campers and the success of the meeting. The program was well arranged, and every department of the conference was well prepared to foster its interests.

The visiting ministers, other than from the Central Union, were Elders I. H. Evans, H. H. Votaw, who was also accompanied by Mrs. Votaw, J. J. Reiswig, H. O. Olson, and Elder Halswick, of the Danish-Norwegian and Miscellaneous Language Department. The returned missionaries present were Elder

G. W. Pettit, of Burma, and Elder and Mrs. O. U. Giddings, of South Africa. Elder M. L. Andreassen and wife and daughter, and Professor and Mrs. A. W. Johnson were present to represent Union College; H. W. Sherrig represented the Pacific Press Publishing Association Branch of Omaha.

The preaching services were characterized by the presence of the Spirit of God, and during the revival services many victories were gained; a goodly number surrendered to the Lord for the first time, and backsliders were reclaimed. Twenty-three were baptized on the last Sunday afternoon, and others returned to their home churches to have this rite performed where their friends and relatives can witness that they have determined to walk in a new life.

About \$4,000 was given and pledged for missions on the two Sabbaths, and around \$500 more for local work in the conference.

Elder A. H. Rulkoetter, the retiring president of the conference, rendered an interesting report of progress for the past two years, as did the secretary-treasurer. The finances of the conference showed a very good standing, yet the depression has made serious inroads in the operating funds of the conference, compelling the committee during the past two years to reduce wages three times and to reduce the number of conference-

paid employees. Even so, there has been a goodly number added to the churches, and a fair increase in membership.

This being the conference year, the business was conducted with dispatch, and a new set of officers was elected. Elder V. J. Johns, who has served the conference as pastor of the Minneapolis English church for the past two years, was chosen as president for the next term, and Elder Rulkoetter was elected to the secretaryship of the home missionary and Sabbath school departments. Elder J. C. Nixon, of Iowa, was called to the young people's and educational work of the conference, and has entered upon his duties. The retiring men will be either used in the conference in other lines, or will accept similar work in other conferences. The executive committee is made up with entirely new men with the exception of two.

While these changes brought a bit of apprehension in the minds of some, yet with confidence in Elder Johns as a leader of this interesting and prospective conference, and with the prayers and cooperation of the constituency, there is only reason to look for progress.

The committee is putting on a strong aggressive campaign of soul-winning endeavor this summer; so with every worker engaging in evangelistic work, I am sure we can expect to see progress in Minnesota.

J. F. PIPER.

Bright Prospects at Union

Expenses Reduced and Manual Work Offered

PROSPECTS for the coming year at Union College are most encouraging, as indicated by reports from the field and by individual interest on the part of potential students. Either President Andreassen or Dean Johnson, or both, have represented the college at all of the camp meetings held in our territory. They report an excellent spirit and confidence in Union College among the conference workers and constituents and young people. Improved financial conditions throughout the Middle West are partly responsible for this healthy state of mind. Other reasons doubtless are the decreased charges for attending the college, and a new conception of high purposes on the part of young people and their parents.

For all of this we are profoundly thankful to the Lord. There has never been a more serious time in the history of the world than now, and there has never been a more earnest desire on the part of a school to do its appointed work in

building character and Christian consciousness into the lives of its students than is the case at Union College. In view of the present times this is eminently fitting.

Every effort is being made to uphold the high standards of scholarship for which Union College is noted, and at the same time help students who are not too much possessed of wealth. Charges have been decreased as much as can be consistent with the costs. A reasonable amount of work has been provided for those who need to subsidize themselves in this way, but we emphasize that the work program must not be disproportionate to respectable scholastic achievement. That is, the industrial program of a student must be definitely subordinate to the main business of his being in college.

The college administrative officers—president, dean, registrar—welcome inquiries, and will try to help any prospective student in solving his problems.

T. LITTLE.

Missouri Conference

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616 So. Second St. - - Clinton

Camp Meeting

No doubt all our people in Missouri have noticed the date, August 18-26, for our camp meeting, and this year is also the time for the biennial session of the conference which is to be held in connection therewith.

The executive committee of the conference has voted to hold this important gathering at Clinton. The location of the camp and similar arrangements as heretofore will be the general plan again this year.

Elder W. K. Smith has kindly consented to act as superintendent of the camp, with Elder C. J. Metzger as assistant, and Mrs. R. G. Campbell will have charge and supervision of the dining hall and cafeteria. Painstaking effort will be put forth to have every need of the campers provided for.

We are very anxious to see a large attendance at this meeting. We have the promise and assurance of splendid help from the General Conference and Central Union Conference workers. These laborers will come as real "Ministers of Life." It is the plan of the committee to have from the beginning a spiritual revival, in the setting of the times in which we live, and born of the message God has for the hour to which we have come.

The first meeting will be Friday evening, August 18. The conference session will open Sunday, the 20th. Therefore, all are urged to be present at the beginning.

Brother Harrison is sending out information regarding rent on tents and

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rooms, cost of furniture and fixtures, with detailed information in general, so all can be intelligent before leaving home.

The conference sessions will be conducted by delegates selected from and by the churches constituting our conference organization. We would urge each church to attend to selecting its delegates and send their names to Brother I. H. Harrison, the conference secretary.

Elder W. K. Smith's address is 5319 Northland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Those desiring to place orders for accommodations can address him as above, or at the conference office, and we will see that mail is forwarded to him without delay.

Watch the REAPER from week to week regarding camp meeting information and suggestions.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

Getting the Most out of the Sabbath

THE Sabbath is a blessed day because God blessed it. We get a blessing out of Sabbath keeping because God put a blessing in it.

As keepers of God's holy day let us seek to get the most possible in spiritual blessings from it, the best day in the week. It has been the Lord's plan for His people to meet together for worship on the Sabbath (Lev. 23:3). It has become a habit for some few not to attend Sabbath school, but this should not be (Heb. 10:25).

It is possible for every believer to have a definite connection with God's organized work. If you find it impossible to go to Sabbath school, the Sabbath school will come to you. Each conference maintains a Conference Home Department Sabbath school, and materials are sent out each quarter to all its members. Where several believers can meet together, home Sabbath schools may be started. The meetings are generally in the homes of the believers. Last week we learned of one of these being started in the southwest corner of our state. Brother Caseboldt, of Cherryville, has started a Sabbath school in the community schoolhouse.

We appeal to every believer either to attend some Sabbath school regularly or become a home department member. Your conference office will be glad to enrol your name if you are not near a company of believers.

Our Sabbath school and church leaders should counsel together in every church and put forth earnest efforts to repeatedly invite all believers to join the Sabbath school either as regular attendants, or,

if this is impossible, as home department members.

MELVIN OSS.

Camp Meeting Announcement

It is now time for each Seventh-day Adventist in Missouri to lay plans for attending our camp meeting, which will be held at Clinton, Mo., August 18-26.

We are glad to announce that we are again making arrangements for accommodations in the Seminary building adjoining the conference office. On the third floor of this building we have a number of unfurnished rooms which can be fitted up in camp style as has been done previously. Most of these rooms are quite large and are wired for electricity. We will rent these to our people for \$3.00 a room for the time of the meeting.

Then we will pitch on the grounds the family tents which the conference owns. We have a limited supply of large khaki tents 14 feet square, with fly, and this year we are reducing the rent of these to \$5.00 for the time of the meeting, when occupied by one family. If two families wish to occupy a tent, it will be \$3.00 a family. We also have a few family tents 12x14 feet, and the rent on these will be \$4.00.

As usual the dining room will be operated on the cafeteria plan so that meals may be secured at reasonable prices. We will have our book tent out on the grounds the same as we usually have at our camp meetings.

It is now time for you to place your order for your accommodations for the meeting. Fill out your order today and send it to the Missouri Conference of S. D. A., 616 South Second St., Clinton, Mo.

I. H. HARRISON.

Please reserve for me the following, for I intend to attend our camp meeting at Clinton, Mo.:

-Rooms on third floor Seminary building at \$3.00 a room.
-*14x14 khaki tent at \$5.00.
-12x14 tent at \$4.00.
-Floor for 14x14 tent at \$2.50.
-Floor for 12x14 tent at \$2.00.
-Bedsprings at 50 cents.
-Tables at 25 cents.
-Straw for ticks at 20 cents.
-Chairs at 10 cents.

You will find enclosed my remittance to pay for above order, or I agree to pay in full for above order when I arrive on the camp grounds.

Signed.....
*If two families occupy a tent the rental is \$6.00 instead of \$5.00.

Colorado Conference

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Our Spanish Neighbors

ELDER F. L. PERRY, secretary of the Spanish department of our work, spent several days in our field recently, and we were glad to have him visit the Spanish work and also some English speaking churches.

We appreciate the loyalty of our members in doing all they can to help in the various lines of work, and we trust that our members will always be ready to help those of other languages. A little word of kindness, a little piece of reading matter in their own language, or any other endeavor is usually received well by those of other languages.

We see a large field for Spanish work in Colorado, and need the cooperation of all our members to do what is right by the thousands of Spanish speaking people.

Be sure and remember foreign missions on Midsummer Offering Day, July 22.
JAY J. NETHERY.

The San Luis Valley

It was my privilege recently to spend a few days with our Mexican believers in this very interesting part of southern Colorado. The San Luis Valley lies at an elevation of from 7,000 to 9,000 feet, almost entirely surrounded by mountains. It is about 75 miles wide and 120 miles long. The valley was first settled by Spanish and Mexican people, coming from the South, many years before the rest of the state was settled by Americans from the East. The population of the valley is still largely Mexican. These people live on their own little farms and are quite successful in raising the products adapted to the section.

At Los Mazotes, west of Antonito, we have a Mexican church and a successful school, conducted by Brother Wesley Walcott. These brethren are holding up the light of truth here, and doing what they can to help in the work. Elder George T. Vore met me here, and together we held several meetings for the church. Some time was spent in visiting believers in various parts of the valley. The Mexican people are for the most part Catholic, yet through the efforts of the brethren much prejudice has been removed and there are openings in several places where mission work should be started. In fact, this territory forms a

real mission field. It is just as needy, just as worthy to receive the message of the Lord's soon coming as is any foreign field in which I have labored in the past. Here are these thousands of people, American citizens, right at our door, yet of another language, and nearly as much in ignorance of the Gospel, and almost as fully under the dominance of religious leaders as are the people of many of our mission fields.

While we surely must not do less than at present for foreign missions, I wonder if it would not be pleasing to God if the brethren in the Colorado Conference and in the Central Union would become more definitely interested in this home foreign mission field, and would search out ways and means of carrying the truth of the Gospel to these dear people. There is an urgent need for a mission school near Monte Vista. A new group of believers is developing there. A teacher should be secured and means for his support obtained. In these difficult times conference funds are not sufficient to do all that needs to be done. As we see the urgent need of the ripening harvest, let us pray the Lord, as He Himself suggested, that reapers be sent into the field to gather the sheaves into His garner.

F. L. PERRY, *Secretary,*
Spanish Dept., Bureau of Home Missions.

Iowa Conference

R. S. Fries, President
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Remember July 22

THE mission fields are counting on *you* bringing *your* offering on Sabbath, July 22, to "save our missions." If you can not be present, send in your gift. Let every loyal member plan to bring in a *liberal offering*. "None need fear that their liberality would bring them to want. Obedience to God's commandments would surely result in *prosperity*."—"*Patriarchs and Prophets*," p. 533.

It is not the amount, brethren, that places us as "liberal" or "stingy," as "generous" or "covetous." The widow gave but a mite, yet God classed her gift as liberal, while larger sums were classed as stingy. Why? It was what one had *left* and not what one *gave* that made the difference. The widow's heart was in the triumph of the work of God, and she gave liberally. Can anyone imagine that the Lord left her to starve because she "gave her all"? Nay, verily.

Give as the Lord has prospered *you*. "Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord,

if I will not pour you out a *blessing*." Brethren, let us get the blessing God has for us in this Midsummer Offering to "save our missions."

R. S. FRIES.

Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments

RECENTLY several investiture services were held throughout the state. It was indeed very gratifying to me to have the opportunity of holding these investiture services in the interest of our boys and girls. A real interest is being manifested throughout the state in the progressive work for the J. M. V.'s. The juniors are active in their work and an interest is being shown on the part of the seniors in training for junior leadership.

On May 21 it was my privilege to attend the closing program of the church school at Muscatine. At that time an investiture service was held in connection with the close of the school. Two of their juniors received their Friend pins and five their Companion pins, and six vocational honors were bestowed upon the juniors. A splendid program was given by the church school. Just to witness one of these programs is sufficient to prove to us the value of Christian education. On May 24 I attended the church school program given at Davenport. This was indeed an excellent program and was enjoyed by all the church. On May 26 I held an investiture service at Burlington. Brother Walter Howe has taken hold of our junior work there and a combined service was held at Burlington, for Burlington and Fort Madison. Twenty-two received their Friend pins, eleven from Fort Madison and eleven from Burlington. I was at Lake City on the 31st to attend the church school program and outing. The investiture service was held as their closing day program and was held out of doors. Four received their Friend pins and two their Companion, and three vocational honors were bestowed upon the juniors. On June 3 it was my privilege to visit the M. V. Society at Hawarden, where the juniors and seniors are all working together for their Friend pins, and seventy vocational honors were bestowed upon the juniors and seniors. On June 8 I held an investiture service at Council Bluffs. Three received their Friend pins and six their Companion pins, and six vocational honors were bestowed upon the juniors.

We are surely glad to see a real interest in this line of work, for we believe that it is a valuable training to our boys and girls.

J. C. NIXON.

Achieving Success

IF I were to measure the success of a man or woman in the canvassing work, it seems to me the financial side would be the last to consider. In my own personal experience I put it last. A love and a burden for souls in a sin-sick world surpasses the greatest worldly desires and achievements. The training acquired, the nobility of character formed, the help rendered to others stand foremost in this great work. I would like to have every reader of the REAPER read the testimony of one of our new colporteurs, one that went out from the academy a few weeks ago. He states:

"My experiences have not been so very outstanding, but this colporteur work is the best thing for me that I ever could have gotten into. Meeting the people and talking with them has impressed me greatly that I am extremely ignorant of things I need to know. I thank God for the work and I am of good courage."

Again I say, success is not always measured by dollars and cents, but if we can form characters that will fit us to stand in these last days and prepare us to become better soul-winners, that many may be saved as the result of our labors, to my mind, we have achieved success.

I, too, thank God for this work and for these boys and girls that are willing to be spent in the Master's service. Fathers and mothers in Israel, let us remember them at the throne of Grace.

L. P. KNECHT.

Our Colporteur Work

BROTHER L. P. KNECHT was at Council Bluffs last week, helping Clarence Wiltse and H. C. Starr make deliveries. The deliveries in the country were nearly 100 per cent.

Though times seem to be hard, nearly every colporteur writes in that he is of good courage. These workers are having a good experience in soul saving.

Mrs. Florence Maurath says: "One lady in Davenport could not wait for her book to be delivered on Monday. She wanted to learn more of Seventh-day Adventists. She said she found the colporteur's address and walked over in the rain to get the book. She said I would not need to take time to deliver it, for she was anxious to read it. She paid for the book and carried it home."

Gleanings from O. P. A.

FRIENDS and patrons of Oak Park Academy will be glad to learn that a new industry has been added to Oak Park since school closed. We are now making and selling about 100 gallons of

ice cream a week, besides several dollars' worth of cheese. On our opening day, June 4, we had about 600 visitors from Nevada and the surrounding community to see our plant and try our ice cream.

Our ice cream and cheese plant is located in what was the typing room, so the typing will move upstairs next year. Mr. P. P. Anderson, of Nevada, has assisted materially in getting the equipment installed as well as making us a 100 gallon cheese vat. Mr. Eugene Stout, farm manager at Union College, came over and spent a few days with us helping us get started in our new industry. His services were greatly appreciated. We are using his formula for making ice cream, which calls for no powder of any kind. Ross Smith, Naoma Root, and Lula Mae Kent work regularly on the ice cream wagon, which goes out every day except Saturday and Sunday. We have a stand down town where we sell ice cream on Saturday evenings. This stand has been taken care of by Naoma Root and Verna Scotland, and they have sold about twenty-five gallons an evening.

Floyd Nelson has been kept busy in the print shop thus far this summer. Merrill Nelson and Chas. Evans have done faithful work taking care of our crops. The corn has been cultivated three times thus far. The first cutting of alfalfa has been put up in good shape. Verna Scotland is cooking for the boys this summer as well as taking care of the laundry. Berniece White helps out in various capacities wherever needed most.

Mr. Ford expects to spend the latter part of June and the month of July in campaign work in the field. Anyone who is interested in attending Oak Park next year should write the principal early, and he will endeavor to call on you when out in the field. Several have already made definite plans to attend Oak Park next year. Start saving and working to the same end today if you want to go to Oak Park. The school management will be glad to cooperate with earnest young people who need help and are willing to do their best.

Camp meeting will be held on the academy grounds again this summer, and those desiring rooms in the dormitory should address all correspondence to Paul Ford, Nevada, Iowa, or to Oak Park Academy. Rooms will rent from \$7.00 to \$10 for the time of the camp meeting. Write if you desire reservations. Do not put it off too long, as someone else may be ahead of you.

Iowa Newsettes

THE Marshalltown series of meetings at the "Bible Air Dome," 500 N. 4th St., was begun on Sunday evening, July 2. They have a delightful place, with beautiful trees forming a roof. Elders Rhoads and Christensen are in charge and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Minchin are leading out in the music, congregational and special. All seem pleased with this beginning of a new work in that place.

Elder R. S. Fries and family and Mrs. Dorcas spent Sabbath, July 1, with the Waterloo church, and Sabbath, July 8, with the church at Winterset.

Miss Alice LaBonte, of the conference office, is having a two weeks' vacation with her parents and other relatives at Three Lakes, Wis.

Miss Gladys Searle, of the conference office, spent the week-end, July 1, with her parents and friends at the Minnesota camp meeting.

Elders Fries and Nixon each spent several days at the Minnesota camp meeting.

Elder Nixon has accepted a call to take up the Missionary Volunteer and educational work in the Minnesota Conference. He has had this work in our conference for the past ten years and we are sorry to have him leave us, but glad to know he will still be in our union.

Elder Fries, Brother G. A. Nystrom, and Professors Ford and Axelson, were in Des Moines Wednesday, July 5, on conference and academy business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe are now at Hamilton, Iowa, where an effort was requested. They came to Nevada on Sunday, June 18, for equipment, and they will live in a tent as they help to spread the gospel message in that place.

May 27 the Des Moines church was cheered to see five go forward in baptism. This makes fifteen thus far this year to be baptized into this church.

The Seventh-day Adventist annual picnic will be held in the park at Smithland, Sunday, July 23. All churches in the surrounding territory are invited.

No. Dakota Conference

E. H. Oswald, President
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Box 1491 - - - Jamestown

Church Dedication at Oakes

SABBATH, May 27, 1933, was a memorable day for the believers at Oakes, when our new church building was dedicated. Brethren and friends gathered from

Jamestown, Valley City, Kulm, Cayuga, Lisbon, Guelph, and Hecla, and many other places, to rejoice with us at this time and to enjoy the dedicatory services.

We were very fortunate to have with us Elder Charles Thompson, of the Central Union, for the dedicatory sermon. Those who assisted in the services were Elder B. A. Scherr, Sabbath school and home missionary secretary, of Jamestown, and our own pastor, Elder A. A. Leiske.

Through the untiring efforts of Elder Leiske in his work at Oakes, this building was made possible. By skillful maneuvering with the county officials, he obtained two of the finest lots in the city for our church building.

We also appreciate the cooperation of our president, E. H. Oswald, and that of Brother S. E. Ortner, our conference secretary, in the erection of the building.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our brethren from the Kulm church and all others who have so generously assisted with their labor and gifts. It has already proved a blessing in the community by the attendance of nonbelievers and the interest created.

MRS. A. H. DENNING.

Announcement

ELDERS E. H. OSWALD and B. A. Scherr will hold conventions in the following places: Butte Country, July 14, 15, 16; Max, July 17, 18, 19; Williston, July 21, 22, 23; Watford City, July 24, 25, 26; Killdeer, July 27, 28, 29; Dunn Center, July 30, 31, August 1; Golden Valley, August 2, 3, 4.

We cordially invite all members living in this vicinity to attend these meetings.

E. H. OSWALD,
B. A. SCHERR.

North Dakota News Notes

ELDER OSWALD and family have been away for a few days visiting his folks in South Dakota and attended their golden wedding. The entire family was expected to be present on this occasion.

Brother C. A. Edwards, our field missionary secretary, met with the Jamestown English church Sabbath, July 1, and spoke at the eleven o'clock hour.

Orders are coming in for the good book, "Ministry of Angels," which is the lesson help for the Sabbath school lessons this quarter. The price in the paper binding is only 50 cents.

We have just received a new supply of the book, "Fishers of Men," which is a new book just out, for which we were unable to supply the demand during the time of camp meeting. Anyone wanting a copy of this book can obtain it

now upon short notice. The price of this is also 50 cents.

It was arranged for the two churches in Jamestown to have a little outing on the Fourth of July. Each family was requested to bring a lunch, and all met in Klaus Park at the edge of Jamestown between eleven and twelve o'clock Tuesday morning, July 4. The day was spent in wholesome recreation and pleasant visiting. Along about two o'clock the tables were spread with good wholesome food, which everyone seemed to enjoy very much. When the crowd was dispersed around five o'clock, it was felt by all that it had been a most profitable day, getting acquainted with each other and getting better acquainted with nature.

Brother R. R. Bietz left the office on the morning of the 5th for Hazelton, where he will hold a ten-day series of meetings.

A large truckload of tent equipment was loaded out of the tent storehouse Wednesday morning which left for Lisbon, where Elder A. A. Lieske will hold a tent effort this summer. Aaron Oswald, son of Elder Oswald, will act as tent master for this tent company.

Brother Alex Wahl, from Bowdon, is presently in the hospital in Jamestown and is reported as being very sick. We trust our people will remember Brother Wahl in their prayers. Ere this news reaches the field, he will have undergone a very heavy operation. We trust the Lord will spare his life if it be His will.

It has been reported to the office that Mrs. J. H. Seibel, wife of Elder Seibel, has been brought to the hospital at Jamestown and that she is to be operated upon. We trust that our brethren will also remember Sister Seibel in their devotion, that the Lord may be her Physician.

A number of articles were found during the time of camp meeting that were not called for. We are herewith giving a list, and anyone who will recognize among the list any article he may have lost, we trust will write to the office, and we shall be glad to forward it upon receipt of the postage which can easily be estimated: 1 small tan cap for boy about four years old, 1 green tam for girl about three years old, 1 grey slip-on blouse with zipper and golf ball in pocket, 1 small grey cap for boy four years old with insignia with the word "pilot" on it, 1 lady's black silk belt, 1 large green comb, 5 small combs, 1 pair horn-rimmed glasses, 1 pair of lady's white gloves, 1 pair of horn-rimmed glasses with metal bows and nose piece, in case, 1 key-ring with two yale lock keys.

Nebraska Conference

T. B. Westbrook, President
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary
1115 W. Charles St. Grand Island

Camp Meeting Plans

JUST a further word about plans for camp meeting. Recently we announced that tents could be secured for a rental of \$5.00. This should have been \$3.00. The prices that will prevail are as follows: Room, \$5.00; Tent, 3.00; Full floor, 2.50; Half floor, 1.25; Double springs, .75; Single cot, .50; Pads for cot, .35; Straw for tick, .25; Table, .25; Chair, .10.

The rooms are in the dormitories of Union College and are furnished with one double bed and mattress, dresser, and chairs. It can thus be seen that to secure a room is really cheaper than securing a tent, and we trust most of our people will avail themselves of this reasonable rate which the college is making. However, there may be some who desire a tent, so we will provide tents for those who order them from us before July 28. We do not wish to incur unnecessary expense by shipping equipment that will not be needed. Hence we are planning to send only that for which we receive orders before the above date. If you are planning to secure a room and there are children in your family, it will be necessary for you to make arrangements for an extra bed or cot. You can bring these or secure them by ordering them from the conference before July 28. We can furnish double springs but not mattress, or we can furnish a single cot and pad for same. Whatever accommodations you desire should be ordered on blanks we are providing. If you do not have a blank, we will be glad to send you one. To save any confusion we are also asking that all orders be sent to us, and we will send on to Union College all orders received for rooms. If there are any questions in your mind, feel free to write the office.

F. W. SCHNEPPER.

Kansas Conference

C. S. Wiest, President
T. C. Nethery, Secretary
Box 605 Topeka

Camp Meeting

ON August 6, the workers of the Kansas Conference will gather at Enterprise to begin preparations for the coming camp meeting. The first meeting will be

at 2:30 p. m., August 11. At this meeting the delegates will be seated and plans made to organize the camp in working committees.

Announcement of the first speakers will appear in a later issue. However, let me urge a good attendance from the very first. There is no place to be revived in the faith as at camp meeting. It is a splendid place to spend your summer's vacation.

It is necessary for you to order your room or tent so that we may have the opportunity to prepare for your comfort. Tents can be had as low as \$3.50 for the ten days. Rooms are from \$6.50 to \$9.50. The rooms have one double bed and mattress, dresser, and chairs. No bedding of any kind is furnished. The dining room will be in charge of the academy and prices made as reasonable as circumstances will permit.

I want to urge the churches to elect their delegates and have the clerk send the names to T. C. Nethery, our secretary, Box 605, Topeka, Kans. This should be done at once. You are entitled to one delegate for the organization and one for every fifteen members or fraction thereof.

C. S. WIEST.

McPherson Effort

ALTHOUGH the temperature has been over one hundred nearly every day since we started our meetings, yet our attendance has held up quite well, and those who are coming seem to be very much interested in the truths they are hearing from night to night. Many are making such remarks as this: "We never heard the Bible made so clear before"; "You certainly made that plain"; "Why don't the other preachers explain the Bible as you do?" etc.

We will present the Sabbath truth Thursday night and Friday night, July 13 and 14, and we will start having Sabbath school in the tent Sabbath afternoon, July 15, 2:30 p. m. Our people living near McPherson should come on these two nights and for this first Sabbath service. We have no Sabbath school organization here and we need your help to get things started. Remember these dates and "come over and help us."

A. C. GRIFFIN.

Elmer Jantzen and Lillian Seltman were united in marriage on June 30, at the home of Elder A. C. Griffin in McPherson. Elder Griffin performed the ceremony. They will be at home in Hutchinson, Kans.

Minnesota Conference

V. J. Johns, President
B. C. Marshall, Secretary
1854 Roblyn Ave. St. Paul

Minnesota News Notes

Our camp meeting is now a thing of the past and we are glad to report that we had one of the largest camp meetings that we have had in Minnesota for some time. We hope that those who attended received real spiritual help.

A number of replies to letters which have been received have been delayed on account of camp meeting. However, we hope in the next few days to have our correspondence all caught up.

Our book sales at the camp meeting

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COLPORTEURS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 1, 1933

	Book Sales	Hours	Total
MISSOURI: R. G. Campbell, Secretary			
Maynard Aaby ..OCW	26		.75
Mrs. Blackburn ..HP	37		44.00
W. A. Burton ..DR	33		30.10
Sophia Carter ..HP	47		22.00
*Elizabeth Crawford ..RI	66		56.75
Roy Elliott ..OD	29		18.50
Dunbar Henry ..DR	36		126.00
Sallie Holmes ..DR	33		9.75
Georgia Kemp ..HP	10		.50
A. Kohltsfarber ..OD	36		11.50
*Lola Love ..BR	21		27.00
Elmer Magee ..OD	35		13.50
W. H. Moore ..DR	40		145.00
Lester M. Neal ..DR	31		145.50
Wilbur Rose ..OD	36		8.50
John Sessor ..BR	44		39.25
R. E. Simons ..DR	31		140.95
Albiria Snyder ..RI	34		21.00
Lonnie Thompson ..GC	18		40.50
W. L. Vickers ..BPS	39		.50
Carrie Williams ..BR	24		13.50
Sylvia Adair ..Mag.	31		1.20
Frieda Asher ..Mag.	15		6.60
Beatrice Brown ..Mag.	21		6.00
Marv Elliott ..Mag.	30		1.60
Orphia Klaus ..Mag.	19		3.10
Mrs. A. F. Myers ..Mag.	28		13.80
Mrs. Wm. Ramey ..Mag.	13		3.90
Gladys Reed ..Mag.	20		3.80
Della Rice ..Mag.	19		8.00
Jess Williamson ..Mag.	13		10.40
Total	915		973.45

IOWA: L. P. Knecht, Secretary			
Florence Maurath ..RI	36		43.85
F. W. Frederickson ..EW	47		35.25
James VanDivier ..RI	38		25.75
Robert Garber ..RI	46		24.75
Elmer R. M. Cox ..OD	44		24.50
Jessie VanDivier ..RI	38		19.75
R. A. Gibson ..RI	47		18.00
H. G. Biggers ..Misc.	42		18.00
Dorothy Atkins ..OT	29		16.50
Nathan Coffin ..RI	37		15.00
Euthavne Hopkins ..RI	37		14.25
Mrs. A. Snovel ..BR	19		13.50
Merlin Rice ..OT	42		12.75
Elva Wilcox ..Misc.	30		7.05
Mrs. Lily Tuschick ..RJ	12		5.50

Morton Davis ..OT	26	4.00
H. C. Starr ..RJ	17	1.50
Audry Anderson ..Mag.	21	3.40
Valeta Anderson ..Mag.	16	2.50
Total	622	305.80

NEBRASKA: R. J. Roy, Secretary		
Wilton Black ..GC	29	22.75
Ella J. Esau ..RJ	30 1/2	3.00
John Henderson ..GC	32	27.00
Ralph House ..BR	31	27.75
*Chivela Jorstad ..Mag.	61	21.00
Abel Larson ..RI	28	15.50
Susie McLean ..RJ		.25
Fred Nagele ..Misc.		75.10
John Ooren ..OD	30	3.25
Rhoda Pedersen ..RJ	44	15.85
C. A. Pence ..		2.50
F. C. Welter ..BR	54	76.50
Total	369	290.45

MINNESOTA: J. M. Jackson, Secretary		
*H. A. Hanson ..BR	78	46.75
Karl A. Evenson ..BR		25.25
B. O. Engen ..Misc.	39	9.55
A. M. Amundson ..HW	36	
Mathilda Dahl ..RI	35	6.25
*F. W. Lequier ..RI	47	9.00
F. Crofoot ..RI	30	14.75
A. Colporteur ..RI	20	4.10
Miss C. E. Powers ..Mag.	40	8.20
Clare G. Rust ..Mag.	41	10.30
Mrs. Viola Boehriq ..Mag.	35	10.90
Festher L. Dufstrom ..Mag.	64	16.90
†Marq. Longwell ..Mag.	75	16.50
Total	540	178.45

NO. DAKOTA: C. A. Edwards, Secretary		
Hilda Biloff ..PP	11	11.50
Fred Burkhardt ..PP	40	51.50
Robert Kooreny ..RI	41	40.50
D. K. Olson ..BR	21	32.50
Albert Schimke ..OD	5	.75
Arthur Wheeler ..RI	37	6.00
Total	155	140.75

WYOMING: Henry Preston, Secretary		
Marjaret Jarrett ..HW	34	11.95
†H. D. Springer ..DR	85	60.50
Anna Belle Tribble ..HW	32	14.50
Total	180	86.95

S. DAKOTA: M. A. Wyman, Secretary		
A. L. Watt ..BR	38	2.15
A. Dean Hickok ..OD	13	10.00
Lucille Redmon ..RI	28	3.95
Olive Redmon ..OD	25	13.00
Robert Brown ..BR	35	47.50
Total	139	76.60

KANSAS: E. H. Meyers, Secretary		
Alice Anderson ..Mag.	19	5.70
Mrs. Gardner ..Mag.	26	11.90
Thelma Imler ..BR	24	13.50
R. S. Moore ..RJ	35	3.15
Annabell Rumpf ..Mag.	27	8.70
Theo. R. Torkelson ..BR	41	14.38
Total	172	57.33

Grand Total	3,092	2,109.78
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*Two Weeks
†Three Weeks

Obituaries

BERGMAN.—P. E. Bergman was born in Sweden July 15, 1882; and died in Des Moines, Ia., June 23, 1933. At the age of 12 he came to America, living most of the time in Iowa. At an early age he became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, of which church

he was a faithful member at the time of his death. He was married twice, both wives preceding him in death. He leaves to mourn their loss, three sons.

C. H. MILLER.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular biennial session of the Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which will convene in connection with the camp meeting at Clinton, Mo., Aug. 18-26, 1933, to elect officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting of the session is called for 9:30 a. m., Sunday, Aug. 20, 1933.

Charles Thompson, President.
I. H. Harrison, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular biennial session of the Missouri Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists, which will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Clinton, Mo., Aug. 18-26, 1933. The first meeting of the session is called for Wednesday, Aug. 23, at eleven a. m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association.

Charles Thompson, President.
R. G. Campbell, Secretary.

NOTICE

The 52nd regular session of the Nebraska Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists will convene in connection with the camp meeting on the campus of Union College, Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 11 to 20, 1933, to elect officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting of the session is called for 10 A. M. Sunday, August 13, 1933.

T. B. Westbrook, President,
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary.

NOTICE

The 52nd regular session of the Nebraska Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting on the campus of Union College, Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 11 to 20, 1933. This is the third biennial session after the seventh annual meeting after the biennial session held at Hastings, Nebr., Sept. 2 to 12, 1920. The first meeting of the session is called for Monday, Aug. 14, 1933, at 10 A. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees, to receive the annual balance sheet, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the association.

T. B. Westbrook, President,
F. W. Schnepfer, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.—Laundry, \$135, low rent, close to business district; good living for married couple if good work is done, 239 West 1st St., Casper, Wyoming.

WANTED.—Steady house work by S. D. A. girl. Prefer the West. Eight years experience. Telephone No. 106 W. Church privileges. Juanita Hircok, care Mrs. W. L. Jayne, 688 E. Fifth St., Spencer, Iowa.

WANTED.—Work on farm, northern Minnesota, by S. D. A. young man 18 years old. Experienced. John A. Kelley, McGregor, Minn.

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Sunset Calendar

For Friday, July 14, 1933

Denver, Colorado	7:28
Des Moines, Iowa	7:48
Topeka, Kansas	7:49
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:58
Jefferson City, Missouri	7:35
Lincoln, Nebraska	7:59
Bismarck, North Dakota	8:35
Pierre, South Dakota	8:21
Casper, Wyoming	7:53

The Truth in Foreign Languages

EACH year there is one Sabbath devoted to an offering to apply on the expense of translating the truth into the different foreign languages. Heretofore the date has been in May, but this year it has been postponed until Sabbath, August 19, at which time it is hoped that a liberal offering may be received in all of our churches for foreign translation work.

There are many people in most every community that do not read the English. They are foreign born and when they can get hold of something in their own tongue they greatly prize it. So let us make it possible for them to have some of our publications in their native language by giving a liberal offering on Sabbath, August 19, for this purpose.

J. F. PIPER.

A Good Work

WE greatly rejoice with our lay brethren who, instead of waiting for the minister to come, launch right out, trusting God for the fulfilment of His promise to be with them.

At the South Dakota camp meeting, one of the two churches received into the conference was raised up by the efforts of lay workers in distributing literature and holding Bible readings. Later a few meetings were held by two conference secretaries, and the church was organized. The brethren of the Minneapolis First church began holding Bible readings and meetings to follow up an interest created among the colored people, which has resulted in a church of over thirty members.

Then comes the report in a recent REAPER of the elders of two churches in Kansas, Hill City and Lebanon, conducting Sunday night meetings to sizable audiences, and of Sister B. W. Simpson with twenty at a schoolhouse. This is as it should be, brethren, and an evidence of the latter rain.

"In places where the truth is not known, brethren who are adapted to the work, might hire a hall, or some other suitable place to assemble, and gather together all who will come. Then let them instruct the people in the truth. They need not sermonize, but take the Bible, and let God speak directly out of His Word. If there is only a small number present, they can read a 'Thus saith the Lord,' without a great parade or excitement; just read and explain the simple gospel truth, and sing and pray with them."—*Review and Herald, Sept. 29, 1891.*

S. T. SHADEL.

Minnesota Department

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were very encouraging. Just a little under what they were a year ago.

Elder V. J. Johns, our new conference president, has taken up his new duties, and any correspondence referring to his office should be addressed to him at the office address.

Brother Jackson is busy starting out a number of new canvassers who have joined the colporteur ranks. Brother P. M. Vixie will also assist him for a time.

A number of efforts are being planned to be held during the summer months. As soon as our plans are a little further developed we will let our people know through the REAPER where these efforts are being held. We are sure that all our workers will appreciate an interest in your prayers that these efforts will be a success.

Elder J. C. Nixon, the newly elected educational superintendent and Missionary Volunteer secretary, will be located in the Cities soon. All correspondence referring to these two departments should be addressed to Elder Nixon.

So. Dakota Conference

Gorden Oss, President
B. L. Schlotthauer, Secretary
Drawer 586 - - - - - Watertown

The Hot Springs Meetings

AGAIN we remind our people in the Black Hills district of the meeting at Hot Springs, July 20-23. A strong group of

workers will be present, and meetings will be held morning, noon, and night. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, July 20, at 8 o'clock. Plan to stay through and also enjoy some of South Dakota's finest scenery before leaving.

GORDEN OSS.

South Dakota Sunbeams

MRS. ETHYL SCRIVEN-THOMPSON, writing from the Colman Sabbath school, states that theirs is a 100 per cent Sabbath school in Investment. They have a large chart showing what each one has invested, and as they pay it the amount will be marked down.

Have you read the senior, junior, or primary Reading Course this year? They are very inspirational as well as educational. We have a beautiful book mark, also certificate ready for you when you finish.

We have several Reading Course books missing from our conference library. Will you please send in those that you have so others can have them?

Have you seen the late edition of *Present Truth*? It is a very fine missionary paper. Why not start systematic distribution? Price is 75 cents a hundred.

The broadcasts are coming in well from KSOO, Sioux Falls. Remember that six months have been arranged for, and begin at once to get your friends interested. The time is 5:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Splendid reports reach us of the fine July 4 programs at both the Swan Lake and Colman and Madison churches. Professor Hartman spoke at the first named place, and Brother McKinley at the later.

The Midsummer Offering is July 22. Do not overlook this important event.

"LET the teachers lead the way in working among the people, and others, uniting with them, will learn from their example. One example is worth more than precepts."—*Ministry of Healing,* pp. 148, 149.

Central Union Camp Meetings

Kansas, Enterprise August 11-19
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Missouri, Clinton August 18-26
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