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A Little Radio Geography

The good thing about radio is that the preacher over the air can reach the ear of everybody who will tune in. Our message is to every creature, and there is no time as good as now to give it to all. Daily events show that the day of the Lord is coming fast indeed. We are in the time when the rapid movements predicted by the Spirit of Prophecy are due. If we keep abreast of these movements, we must move rapidly to do our part to get the ear of every creature listening to our message.

Our radio preachers can do the speaking, the visiting, and the follow-up work to bring their interested hearers to a decision. But we do not want to take their valuable time and strength to do house-to-house work to enlarge the listening audience. Our brethren and sisters can do this work as well as the preacher. If each one will take a few blocks or a country section, the task will not be heavy, and the aggregate result will be large. In doing this work for the preacher, we are having as real a part in giving our message as he is, for who can hear unless he tunes in, and who can tune in unless he knows the time and place of the broadcast.

To help each willing-hearted member do this work of increasing the radio audience for any station within his reach, we are giving herewith the radio log for the Northern Union. Our general log has grown too long to print, so we are giving it out by unions. If you cannot reach the people in the station area because of distance, you can telephone or write to as many as you know. Of course the personal visit is much better and automobiles can run a long way in a short time nowadays. We drive long distances for other purposes, why not help to spread the message everywhere in the station area.

Here is a list of stations in the Northern Union as far as we have record of them:

SUNDAY

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa, 1000 Kilocycles, 9:15 A. M., DeWitt S. Osgood and Alfred J. Gordon.

KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1410 kilocycles, 9:45 A. M., M. N. Skadshelm.

KSOO, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1110 kilocycles, 10:15 A. M., Alger H. Johns.

KDLR, Devils Lake North Dakota, 1210 kilocycles, 1:15 P. M., M. N. Skadshelm.

KFJB, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1200 kilocycles, 6:30 P. M., guest speakers, Iowa Conference Secretaries.

TUESDAY

KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1410 kilocycles, 4:30 P. M., M. N. Skadshelm.

WEDNESDAY

KGDY, Huron, South Dakota, 1340 kilocycles, 8:00 A. M., E. T. Gackenhaimer.

THURSDAY

KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1410 kilocycles, 4:30 P. M., M. N. Skadshelm.

FRIDAY

KGDY, Huron, South Dakota, 1340 kilocycles, 8:00 A. M., E. T. Gackenhaimer.

KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1410 kilocycles, 5:15 P. M., M. N. Skadshelm, G. H. Rustad.

SATURDAY

KFJM, Grand Forks, North Dakota, 1410 kilocycles, 5:15 P. M., M. N. Skadshelm, G. H. Rustad.

Remember the plan.—personal calls from house to house to give a courteous invitation to tune in. Follow them up from week to week to cultivate friendship toward the broadcast.
W. E. Howell.

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Harvest Ingathering Tract

The Iowa Conference is going to help every church, company, or individual that buys a thousand or more of the special Harvest Ingathering tract which is to be used in the follow-up work of the Harvest Ingathering. This tract is entitled "Sweeping Toward the Crisis", and the price is \$3.50 a thousand. However, any church or individual in Iowa ordering these tracts for Harvest Ingathering will receive them for only \$1.75 a thousand.

B. A. Scherr.

Iowa Conference

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Make wills and legacies to
Iowa Seventh-day Adventist
Association

The Waukon Convention

The first Seventh-day Adventist church to be established in Iowa was the scene of a very inspirational meeting from June 4 to 6. Those who attended the week-end convention at Waukon were well repaid for the time and effort put forth in order to make their attendance possible. A deeper consecration for the Master's work was the keynote which pervaded the entire meeting. Greater efficiency in church administration was the goal of the convention work.

The meetings began on Friday evening with many beautiful slides shown in a stereopticon lecture by Elder Osgood. On Sabbath we had a full day of good things from the Lord. The Sabbath school, under the leadership of the Waukon superintendent, Mrs. Willis Fuller, held the interest of everyone. Elder Osgood preached at the eleven o'clock hour. His subject, "Baptism", was very appropriate, for immediately following the service seven precious souls followed their Lord in that rite. Elder B. A. Scherr had just concluded a short series of meetings in this place and these were principally the fruit of his labors.

Those from Nevada who helped in making the meeting a success, other than those before mentioned, were Brother and Sister Eugene Woensner, Brother Perkins from the sanitarium, and Sister Scherr. Brother Woensner contributed much valuable counsel in the discussion of church finance problems, and the stereopticon lecture on Japan by brother Perkins was much appreciated.

We were also pleased that Brother and Sister L. L. GrandPre, who at present are on furlough from Mexico, could be present and give their in-

spiration to the meetings. Many will remember this faithful couple as former workers in Iowa.

To those who opened their homes to the visiting officers and members, we say "Thank you". We are glad to meet with others in their church home and trust that soon another such meeting may be held in a neighboring church. When we look in retrospect a few years and see what has been wrought since the beginning of the work in Iowa, at Waukon, we say, surely God is calling out his people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Minesinger.

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The Sioux City Effort

On Sunday night, June 6, we started our summer effort in the tent pitched between Greenville and Morningside in Sioux City. The weather cleared up and gave us an almost perfect opening. The tent was nearly filled with a very good class of people. Unseasonable weather held down the attendance during the week, but last Sunday night favorable weather returned and an equally good crowd was present to hear the lecture on "Armageddon."

Morningside has always been considered a hard territory because of campaigns by other denominations against Adventists, and the stronghold Methodism has in that community, but we believe there are many there who are looking for the message we preach. The attendance is very encouraging.

Brother W. S. Sanders of Des Moines, and Sister I. W. Reck of Sioux City have charge of the music. Sister Bertha Gordon has just joined us as Bible worker. With the close cooperation and hard work of these laborers, we hope to see a harvest of souls.

W. R. Archibold.

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Dedication at Oskaloosa

Oskaloosa was favored with a beautiful Sabbath day on June 12, when many members from various churches in District No. 5 gathered in the Oskaloosa church at 607 B Ave. West for an all-day spiritual feast. The following churches were represented at the dedication: Keokuck, Ottumwa, Mt. Pleasant, Sigourney, Martinsburg, Wellman, Knoxville, Centerville, Eddyville, Davenport, Harvey,

Des Moines, and Nevada. The little Brown Church is nestled on two neatly kept city lots with shrubbery and flowers in the front. Both the exterior and interior have recently been finished, entirely free from debt. It is a credit to the Iowa Conference as well as civic improvement to the city. The Oskaloosa Herald carried a three column cut of the church in their daily paper.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood, in his dedicatory sermon stressed the fact that like Israel of old we may build, buy, or repair, and dedicate to the Lord a beautiful house of God, but unless we dedicate ourselves, — the real temples, to his work, all is in vain; and in this time of shaking when our faith is being tested, we should consecrate our all upon the altar. Brother Eugene Woesner offered the dedicatory prayer. Dinner was served in cafeteria style at the Farm Bureau dining hall.

At two-thirty in the afternoon services were again held in the church. Brother Boehrig emphasized the importance of the literature ministry, to which others spoke. Brother Knecht spoke on measuring the real temple of God and appealed for a personal examination of ourselves to see if we truly measure up to God's standard. The writer closed the afternoon's symposium with a practical lesson from Heb. 9:4, and a rousing testimony service. Let us all be true to the still small voice of God and courageously triumph with the people of God.

Stemple White.

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Two New Books

We would like to mention here two new books which we think are very fine. One is entitled, "Messiah in His Sanctuary," by F. C. Gilbert. This is a book of Bible studies on the sanctuary question. It is in paper binding and the price is only 85 cents.

We would like to call the attention of our Dorcas leaders to the new "Dorcas Society Handbook." This is a new manual of practical suggestions for leaders of our Dorcas societies. For a long time the need of the information that this manual carries has been recognized, and now the material is brought together in brief form for use by all Dorcas society workers. It contains 48 pages, price 10 cents. Order from the book and Bible House.

E. A. Scherr.

Iowa Sanitarium News

Sister Britain of Cresco, Iowa is recovering splendidly from a major surgical operation.

Brother Farley McDowell of Nevada, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keck of Des Moines, Iowa, are registered as medical patients at this time.

Dr. A. J. Hetherington and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, took dinner with the sanitarium family Monday as they passed through Nevada on a vacation trip to Minnesota.

Brother A. T. Anderson and family, together with some friends from Oskaloosa, spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss Verda, here at the sanitarium. Sister Anderson remained for some medical attention.

Miss Florence Plucar, a graduate and former employee of the Iowa Sanitarium, but now located at Yakima, Washington, spent last Sabbath with friends in Nevada. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dodino of Bennett, Wisconsin. Mrs. Dodino had visited Miss Plucar when she was a student here, and the sanitarium friends were happy to see them again.

Our manager, J. H. Perkins, gave a very interesting stereopticon lecture on mission work in Japan at the Adventist church in Nevada Sunday night.

With accidents and emergencies in addition to the regular work, the sanitarium has been a very busy place this last week.

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Forest City Convention

The eighth district church officers' convention was held at Forest City Friday night, Sabbath and Sunday, June 18 to 20. While we did not have as large an attendance as we have had at the other conventions, we did have a splendid spirit of cooperation from the members present. Delegates were present from Humboldt, Mason City, Algona, and Forest City. The spirit that seemed to prevail, as in all the other district conventions, was to "Win One" for Christ. The church felt that they ought to do more along this line, and with the systematic distribution of literature and the giving of Bible studies, they intend to carry on this work. Under the excellent leadership of Brother Malmer Nelson, Mrs. Edd, Elias as home missionary secretary, and Mrs. Elmer Juhl as Sabbath school superintendent, the church has accomplished great things for Christ this past year. It was the only church in the state that received the full quota of \$11.11 per capita in the Harvest Ingathering in 1936, and for the past two years they have received the Investment Banner for having obtained the largest amount for the Sabbath School Investment Fund.

B. A. Scherr.

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News Items

Convention: At Sioux Rapids Friday evening, June 25, and continuing through the Sabbath with all-day services, was the ninth of the series of church conventions held this spring. At every place we have rejoiced in the blessings of Heaven, and feel that definite advancement in every way has been accomplished. The places where conventions have already been held include Sioux City, Davenport, Mt. Pleasant, Osceola, Exira, Nevada, Waukon, and Forest City.

Efforts: W. A. Howe has erected his tabernacle just one block from the down-town section in Clinton, and it was planned to begin the effort on Sunday, June 20. We were greatly pleased to see the favorable location which had been secured.

R. T. Hudson also planned to begin his effort for the colored people of Des Moines on June 20. He has a large 40 x 60 tent, and associated with him is A. G. Thompson of Kansas City, Missouri.

L. P. Knecht reports his tabernacle nearing completion at Centerville.

W. R. Archibold has almost an ideal location in Morningside, Sioux City.

Brother Woesner and I visited his tent and noticed especially the very attractive way in which things were arranged. Large crowds are in attendance and the prospects are encouraging.

An excellent attendance continues at the meetings conducted by Elder A. J. Gordon in the new church building at Des Moines.

Radio: The new six months' course, "Current History Under the Powerful Searchlight of Bible Prophecy," given by the Radio Bible School over WHO., Des Moines, begins with the 9:15 A.M. broadcast of July 4. Be sure to urge this upon the attention of all your friends that they may begin the series on that date.

Sanitarium: "Busy"—that one word tells the story of how things have been going at the Iowa Sanitarium for the past two weeks. A number of very serious emergency cases have kept the medical staff from having any time for rest. Accident cases have been rushed to the sanitarium for immediate attention. Dr. E. A. Gilbert has proved himself equal to every situation. When outside specialists have been called upon for consultation, they have been free in their praise of the skill and ability our medical director has shown. His success in plastic surgery has been particularly mentioned. We wonder if the Seventh-day Adventists through out the field really have a full appreciation of the qualifications of our sanitarium staff. Those who have been patients here have been quick to praise the splendid service rendered and the blessings that, under God, the institution has given.

Huron, S. D. — It was a real privilege to attend the South Dakota camp-meeting. Brother Woesner and I were invited to reciprocate with our South Dakota brethren. A good spirit was witnessed everywhere. We saw many evidences indicating that the work in our sister conference is onward. Coming home, we sensed anew the nearness of our own camp-meeting. It is to be held at beautiful Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, from August 26 to September 5. Cottage rates this year will be the same as last year; i.e., 25c per person per night, with a minimum of six people in one cottage; or putting it another way: \$1.50 a day rents the cottage with all its furnishings and entitles the renter to house six people. If there are more than six people to be accommodated, each extra person is charged at the

rate of 25c per night. It is not too early to send in your orders to the conference secretary-treasurer, Brother Eugene Woesner.

Radio — Sitting before the radio, one cannot but wonder as he listens to the voice of someone who is miles and miles away. It grips us as we realize that God has given this marvelous invention in order to speed up the finishing of the work. However, though radios are multiplied by the tens of thousands — yes, millions — the broadcaster dares not depend merely upon a chance audience. A chance audience is a minimum audience. In the main there are three ways of building up and keeping a radio audience: (1) by house to house visits, (2) by letter writing, (3) by putting announcements of the broadcasts in the newspapers. We should "agitate, agitate, agitate," not only to encourage our neighbors to listen in, but to keep the continuity of the program coming to our friends. The goal is, "All our neighbors listening in to the Radio Bible school." Remember the broadcasts are given over the 50,000 watt station WHO (dial 1,000) every Sunday morning at 9:15 A. M.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED: Girl to do general house work. Write or get in touch with John Byer, Welch Minnesota, Route No. 2.

WANTED: Woman, preferably middle-aged, for house work. Address George C. Maddock, Route 3, Brainard, Minnesota.

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Do you love the Saviour?
Serve Him day by day?
Speak of Him to others
As you walk life's way

Do you thank the Saviour,
Morning, noon, and night,
For His loving-kindness
And His saving might?

Or are you forgetful,
As you work and play,
That He died to save you,
And your ransom pay?

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Sunset Calendar

July 2, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa - - - - 7:53
 St. Paul, Minnesota - - - - 8:02
 Bismarck, North Dakota - - - 8:27
 Pierre, South Dakota - - - 8:27

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COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK
ENDING JUNE 19, 1937

Iowa — G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
Bowles, Glenn	H	5	9.00	3.00
Chamberlin, R.	BR	51	58.75	66.50
Halvorson, E.	RJ	31	26.00	
Jeys, Edna	RJ	30	15.75	1.40
Miller, Vernon	BR	42	1.00	
Meeker, Mrs. M.H.	BL	17	1.75	21.60
Niswonger, H. W.	H	46	93.40	14.00
Osgood, G. C.	BL	47	12.25	.75
Peckham, Elsie	M	20	5.10	5.10
		289	223.00	112.35

South Dakota — E. F. Coy, Sec.

**Brenneise, S.	BR	59	13.00	
***Brown, Belle	H	37	39.15	14.10
*Chase, James	BR	12	15.00	
**Claridge, Betty	H	44	29.70	18.60
***Claridge, John	GC	121	45.25	
**Dorland, Adele	H	38	19.45	10.45
*Holtz, Darrell	BTS	11	20.50	2.50
***Kunsmann, H.	BR	75	72.10	
*Nick, Peter	BR	22		18.50
***Poore, Orville	GC	104	81.35	12.75
**Reuer, Dave	BR	47	44.25	
*Reuer, Rose	H	16	3.45	9.45
**Rittenbach, L.	H	10	19.65	12.10
***Root, Charles	BR	117	114.75	27.00
*Smith, L.	BR	21	39.75	
**A Colporteur	BR	111	95.50	12.75
		845	652.85	138.20

North Dakota — E. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Beck, Alvina	ND	37	15.50	
Kungel, Edwin	RJ	12	10.00	
Liebelt, Arthur	RJ	26	22.75	
		75	48.25	

* 1 week ** 2 weeks *** 3 weeks

Grand Total 1209 924.10 250.55

Union Office News Notes

Brother Smouse was auditing the books at Sheyenne River Academy during the most of last week.

Elders Oswald, Gant, Gerrard, and Reiner, who have been in attendance at the Dakota camp-meetings, returned early last week in time to attend the most of the Minnesota camp-meeting. They reported very good meetings in both of the Dakotas.

We invite our people or workers to visit the union conference office when they happen to be in or passing through Minneapolis. It is not in the easiest place to reach by street car, but if you will telephone Colfax 8004 before coming, someone at the office will tell you how to find it from where you may be located. Of course the men are away from the office and in the field much of the time, but when they are absent, the stenographer, Miss Rislov, will be glad to welcome our people who call.

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Obituary

Anna Irene Dozier Miller was born in North Carolina, October 11, 1873. As a young lady she attended a series of cottage meetings conducted by Elder M. A. Altman at Colorado Springs, Colorado. To hear God's message meant just one thing to her—obedience—even though she must stand alone. So she joined the Seventh-day Adventist Church, to which she remained true until death suddenly terminated her life, June 17, 1937.

At Union College she became acquainted with C. H. Miller, then of Storm Lake, Iowa. They were united in marriage on January 1, 1898. Two daughters, Mary Ruth and Esther Marionette, of Papillion, Nebr., and one son, Paul Joseph, who with his wife and two children lives at Palisade, Colo., were born to this union.

She faithfully bore her share of the burdens incident to maintaining a home while her husband was engaged in the Lord's work, first as a colporteur next as a church school teacher, then as secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Conference, and then for many years as a minister. This combined service covered the entire thirty-nine years of married life and meant extensive service in Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, Missouri, Minnesota, and Iowa. Her motto, though not ostentatiously announced was, "Others."

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Our Young People

The early camp-meetings in the Northern Union were very well attended and a good spirit prevailed throughout the entire session. The two Dakotas conducted a Youth's Congress prior to their annual camp-meetings which proved a great success, and the influence of the same will be felt throughout the entire territory. The young people were deeply interested in the studies that were presented and the instructions given. Various questions were discussed and helpful decisions were reached. Our young people are in need of help in these trying hours and times. The enemy is placing before them the pleasures and temptations of the world, but the grace of God far surpasses all endeavors of the arch deceiver and therefore the youth need not fear to enter whole heartedly into active service for their divine leader, Jesus Christ. We feel confident that the Lord's blessing will rest upon the plans that have been laid for aggressive work by the youth. The promise is "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

E. H. Oswald.

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Every Church Member
A Factor

The church is accomplishing great things today, not through the large efforts of the few, but through the moderate efforts of the many. Let no one lightly esteem the influence of any small endeavor. Every stone is essential to the strength and symmetry, and some of the most important stones in a bridge are quite often out of sight. Thus many obscure members are the real strength and power of the church. Let us fill our niche faithfully, no matter how small or obscure that niche may be. "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do much, but I can do something." Whoever will say that, and act upon it, will be a real helper to the King, and a believer of the Kingdom. Very well, — do that. Be sure and do that. Someone will read and accept the message and thank God for the distributor. Thousands throughout our churches could testify to the saving influence of a single paper or tract given away by some humble member of the church. Remember today: "More literature going out means more souls coming in."

A. Minister.