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Receiving and Giving

We are ever pressing on toward the goal. It is marvelous to see the unity of spirit actuating our faithful people everywhere, and it demonstrates a source of inspiration that is beyond any earthly power. We all work in concert at Ingathering time, — each man inspires his neighbor, each conference the sister conference. We enjoy looking over the reports and comparing our blessings with other years.

Are we in a mad rush? Is there human pressure to compel to action? No. Yet it is marvelous to see everywhere one goes a spirit of advance. In nearly all our churches we see them planning to raise a little more this year than the previous year. We all go about the work cheerfully, realizing that it is God's work and that such opportunities will not be ours much longer. God is in this movement, and blesses with success every faithful effort to help bring in the funds to carry on this great work.

The question now in many minds is, "How many Minute Men will there be in 1937?" Every Seventh-day Adventist feels the importance of doing his part in Harvest Ingathering. May God help every one to do his part acceptably to His Creator. Every prayer backed by effort counts. So many and so great are the blessings which have come from our Heavenly Father that we can never repay the debt; but loving, faithful service is of great value in His sight.

It is inspiring to review the advancement which has been made during the last thirty years. Not that the Ingathering plan has been directly responsible for this growth, but without a doubt this splendid plan has brought about an enlargement of vision on the part of every member of the church, and has also, in a large way, turned the eyes of the public to our great world work and made a favorable impression.

So, as we go forth this year, God will give us many opportunities to speak the truth to others, and will bless our efforts with fruitful returns, as heretofore.

Wm. A. Butler, Associate Sec.
General Conference Home
Missionary Department.

Against Liquor

Up to July 14 our churches in the United States and Canada had ordered 120,000 copies of the Temperance issue of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES. The regular SIGNS list had taken 71,000 in addition, and some thousands have gone to other organizations, giving a total circulation of approximately 200,000 copies. This is an encouraging start in the use of this wonderful paper given to anti-liquor education. Millions of it should be circulated to help save our youth from drink, and to arouse the people regarding the fearful conditions our country faces.

The circulation figures, just sent out by the SIGNS office, show that 11,713 copies have been ordered in the Northern Union, in addition to our regular clubs and single subscriptions. By conferences this is as follows: Iowa, 2,000; Minnesota, 7,050; North Dakota, 1,250; South Dakota, 1,413. This is an encouraging beginning, and evidence of what can be done if, in each of our churches, time can be given soon to something of a rally in behalf of anti-liquor education, and plans for the distribution of this very fine issue of the SIGNS. Its cost is only \$15.00 a thousand, or \$2.00 a hundred, and lists of single names and addresses are being handled for 4 cents a copy.

Shall we in this union conference reach many hundreds of thousands of homes with this appeal against the use of liquor? Many youth will be saved by this effort who otherwise may go down to destruction. Many of influence will be stirred to throw their energies against the liquor traffic. A mighty work is needed, and our people with their standards and their facilities can do much, with the Lord's blessings, to advance the cause of temperance.

D. E. Reiner
Union Home Missionary Sec.

Our Duty

A brief study of the Bible or Testimonies on the prophecies pertaining to the closing work of the gospel convinces one that a great work should be done in proclaiming the message of truth for this time. There

are yet large numbers of people who do not have any realization of what is coming on the earth in the very near future. All around us men's hearts are filled with perplexity and fear because of existing conditions. It is not only our opportunity to carry the light of truth to them, but our duty and responsibility. "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers."—Vol. IX, p. 117.

The storm is approaching; the end is nigh at hand. Jesus is soon to return, sin and sinners are to be forever blotted out. "But not one is made to suffer the wrath of God until the truth has been brought home to his mind and conscience, and has been rejected."—G. C. p. 683 (New Edition). A knowledge of this alone should arouse us to more active labor for those around us who know not what they must do to be saved. "Every church member who has a knowledge of the truth is expected to work while the day lasts; for the night cometh when no man can work. Ere long we shall understand what the night means. The Spirit of God is being grieved away from the earth. The nations are angry with one another. Widespread preparations are being made for war. The night is at hand. Let the church arouse and go forth to do her appointed work. Every believer, educated or uneducated, can bear the message."—Vol. IX, p. 26.

Soon the message is to swell into the loud cry. "In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the world with His glory."—Vol. VII, p. 140.

The product of our presses such as the Watchman, Health, Liberty, and our message filled books, are greatly in need of legs to carry them to friends and neighbors. Determine the hours that you can devote to this noble work and write your conference field secretary for information and territory.

P. D. Gerrard.

North Dakota Conference

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News Items

Elder I. C. Schmidt recently baptized a sister in Belfield where he has spent several days in visiting the church. He is now conducting an effort at Judson, preaching five nights a week. He will continue the effort there three or four weeks. Brother Schmidt uses the "Journal" in New Salem and the "Mandan Pioneer" to announce his meetings. Both papers give him liberal space.

Brother Tkachuk writes that at Killdeer, where Elder Demchuk and Elder Michalenko have joined him in an effort, three souls were baptized and one person was received into the church on profession of faith. From Killdeer Elders Demchuk and Michalenko went to Butte where they are meeting with good success and where a number of souls will be added to the church as a result of their labors.

We are sorry to learn from Brother Tkachuk that one of his boys came down with scarlet fever and that the family has been quarantined. Brother Tkachuk will be confined to his home for about three weeks.

The meetings in Kathryn are well attended. Elder Rhoads and Brother Torkelson are working almost beyond their strength to visit the many interested people. Miss Olivia Harder was invited to join the Kathryn effort. We are glad to know that she has arrived at Kathryn and that she is assisting in the music as well as in the work

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from house to house, visiting families and giving Bible readings.

On Sabbath, August 14, a funeral service was conducted in Woodworth for Brother John Hagstotz who had passed away very suddenly. Brother Hagstotz was well known among our believers in North Dakota, having been a faithful member of our church for many years. A large number of our people attended from nearby churches. Many people not of our faith were also in attendance. The services, in which both J. H. Seibel and D. N. Wall took part, were held in the Methodist church because it is much larger than our own church. Even this church was too small to accommodate the large audience. Brother Hagstotz had lived an exemplary life. He was faithful in paying tithe and liberal in his offerings.

Word has been received from one of our churches concerning an unusual Sabbath meeting. It is said that the Spirit of God came into the meeting in a marked way. A number of confessions were made on the part of both brethren and sisters who felt that there were things that they should make right. Where there had been dissension and disunion, confessions were made and brethren reconciled. All believed that it was a wonderful Sabbath and that the Spirit of God had done a work of grace among them. We praise the Lord for such an experience. We are living in most solemn times and the members in our churches should be united in love. If we stand united we will be a power in the world.

On Thursday, August 12, Professor and Mrs. R. W. Fowler passed through Jamestown on their way to the educational convention in North Carolina. Professor Fowler said that the new laundry building would soon be completed and that they are working on the new dwelling which is being built out of two old buildings.

On Monday, August 16, Elder Wall left for a trip among the churches. On Tuesday he will assist the New Home church in the Harvest Ingathering work in Carrington where last year over \$100 was raised. On this trip Elder Wall will call on Elder G. F. Theiss who is conducting an effort in Anamoose. From there he will go to visit the Devils Lake church on Sababth.

Elder Geo. Loewen left Jamestown last Sunday, August 15, for Bismarck to assist the church there in the Harvest Ingathering work.

Grand Forks

Sunday night, August 15, the change of the Sabbath was presented in the form of a jury trial. The Open Air Dome was filled. Extra chairs were borrowed to accommodate the large audience. Elder Skadsheim presented evidence from the Bible and history of the change of the Sabbath. After listening to this discourse, a large number stood indicating they were going to keep the Lord's Sabbath.

The mission offerings have more than doubled in the Grand Forks church this summer. As a result of listening to our radio broadcasts, several more have started to keep the Sabbath. (Our broadcasts come at 9:45 Sunday mornings; 4:30 on Tuesday and Thursday, and 5:15 on Friday. —Norwegian.)

Due to the great need of a church school in Grand Forks, we have begun a campaign to solicit funds for a church building. We plan to use this building for a church school this fall. Any help our brethren can give on this worthy project will be greatly appreciated.

Elder Wall plans to be with us Sabbath and Sunday, August 27 and 28. We hope all our people within driving distance will endeavor to meet with us at that time. Sunday night, August 28, is our last night in the Bible Air Dome. We are glad Elder Wall can be with us for the closing lecture. Pray for those in the valley of decision. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

G. H. Rustad.

Harvest Ingathering

The Bismarck church was privileged to have Elder Reiner with them August 7. He gave them a powerful message in the morning and showed the Harvest Ingathering film in the evening. After the evening meeting the church was organized into bands and Monday morning they all were ready to work. The Bismarck church reached one-third of its goal before the opening date, August 14. They gathered \$150 out of Mandan in a day and a half. It is wonderful how easy the money is coming in this year. The brethren are of good courage.

At this writing Elder Theiss and the writer was helping the Bismarck church to reach its goal.

Brother, sister, if you have not started yet, do not wait any longer. There is great joy in gathering money for the Lord's work.

George Loewen

Extra Special!

Listen to this! The Youth's Instructor will come to your home for Three months at the very small cost of only 25 cents. Did you ever hear anything like it? The Instructor ought to come to every Seventh day Adventist home. Do not miss this liberal offer. Send your 25 cents at once to the North Dakota Book and Bible House. This offer is good only from September 1 to November 30. Thanks.

George Loewen,
M. V. Secretary
North Dakota Conference.

The Secret of Success

From ancient times there comes to us a shout that sounds like a signal of victory over difficulties. "So the wall was finished." What was the secret of triumph when Nehemiah led the church in a time of most forbidding circumstances?

It was earnestness, perseverance, and prayer until the task was accomplished. They succeeded because every man, woman, and child believed in action. The devil did try to introduce the sit-down strike, but while it won favor with the Tekoites it was, nevertheless, a complete failure because the leaders all caught the spirit of Nehemiah who stirred them to "Arise and build." He united the people to pray, praise, and proceed with the work. There was order, unity, and thoroughness, and the few shirkers who failed to join the workers had a black mark put on them by the Holy Spirit. Neh. 3:5.

Fired with zeal for the success of God's work in the earth, let us carry forward the Harvest Ingathering work with full speed. Let us put our hearts into it, brother, sister, and make it go with a swing, each doing his own allotted share.

D. N. Wall.

Sunset Calendar

August 27, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa.....	6:56
St. Paul, Minn.....	6:59
Bismarck, North Dakota.....	7:33
Pierre, South Dakota.....	7:20

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God."

Minnesota Conference

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A Profitable Time

Brother C. H. Lauda, our Missionary Volunteer and educational secretary, planned a most instructive and enjoyable convention for our Minnesota youth at the Mission Grove near Minneapolis from July 22 to 25.

Nearly one hundred young people and juniors registered. We wished all of our Minnesota youth might have been there. Elder Harder, one of the instructors of Maplewood Academy, acted as dean of men, and Mrs. Oswald supervised the girls during their stay at this camp. The conference furnished excellent help for the up-building of every one in attendance at this congress.

An early plunge was planned for each morning at six o'clock to bring about a vigorous spirit for the day. These plunges were always supervised by some of the workers. At six-thirty, Doctor Dick, from Union College, drilled the group in health exercises and correct posture. Breakfast was then served from seven to seven-thirty, after which followed the Morning Watch hour. The whole day was packed full of good things. At noon we had a rest hour from one to two.

Let me mention some of the workers who came to the camp to give their best to our young people and juniors. Elder Peugh, our conference president, gave us a most vivid sermon on missions one evening, weaving in some of his own experiences with the South American Indians. Elder Schierman, from Minneapolis, occupied the pulpit another evening and preached a stirring sermon on the topic: "We Reap What We Sow." Elder Weist of St. Paul gave an excellent study on "Why I am a Seventh-day Adventist". Elder Gant, Doctor Dick, Brother B. C. Marshall, Brother Lauda, and Elder Reiner were there all through the camp and led out in the studies and discussions. Sister Gant, with her music, also gave excellent help. Professor Heim, from Hutchinson, came on Friday and rendered good help over the week end.

Sabbath morning, July 24, we had

an interesting Sabbath school at the camp. After a short, lively song service led by Brother Lauda, the officers took their places on the rostrum in the fine rustic Memorial Chapel. All joined heartily in singing the opening song after which we were led in prayer by Elder Gant. Elder Peugh and family had been missionaries in South America and, since we are studying about South America this quarter, we were pleased to have the Peugh family give the missions exercise. Elder Peugh and the girls were dressed in the native South American costumes. Sister Peugh brought the needs of this field to the congregation in a strong way. They closed this exercise by singing a good Spanish song. Six ushers then came forward and took the record of the daily study and attendance, also took up the offering. Doctor Dick reviewed the juniors and Professor Heim the seniors. Since we had so many visitors, we could not divide into classes, and the lesson was studied altogether, Elder Peugh having charge of the study period. He then brought out some beautiful lessons on the "Two Covenants". After this profitable study, Brother and Sister Dennis, of Minneapolis, rendered an appropriate vocal duet.

Miss Helen Smith, who acted as our secretary, rendered the following report at the close of the school: Attendance 207; daily lesson study 63; offerings \$21.06.

We were glad to welcome the many visitors who came to spend the Sabbath at the camp. Elder Oswald, the union conference president, occupied the pulpit during the eleven o'clock hour. He illustrated his sermon with some beautiful hand-painted charts.

The afternoon was mostly spent in discussing young people's problems and answering questions. In the evening Doctor Martinson gave a very instructive stereopticon lecture on the effects of tobacco and alcoholic drinks on the human body.

Sunday was another full day. Brother Lauda took the juniors on a long hike during the forenoon. After the two o'clock meeting, the girls all enjoyed another good swim while the boys resorted to a lively ball game. Monday morning after breakfast, Brother Lauda gave an abiding study on the topic of "Overcoming." By ten o'clock all were on their way home rejoicing.

Mrs. E. H. Oswald.

A General Meeting of Rock Creek and Grandy Churches

It has been arranged to hold a two day general meeting of the Rock Creek and Grandy churches, September 4 and 5. The Mora Company and isolated members in the vicinity of these churches are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity and meet with us at that time. Services will be held in the forenoon, afternoon, and evening. The English and Swedish languages will be spoken in these meetings.

All the services will be held in the Royalton S. D. A. church, located on highway number 70, about four miles north and four miles east of Braham, Minnesota.

The President of the Minnesota Conference, Elder V. E. Peugh, Elder H. O. Olson, Secretary of the Swedish Department, and others will be with us.

As we are praying for the blessing of God, we are confident that He will not disappoint us. Come prepared to stay all day.

August Anderson.

Special Gift

The Review and Herald Publishing Association is making us a real gift offer, when they say we can have the Youth's Instructor at the special price of 25 cents for a threemonth subscription starting September 1.

Every young person in Minnesota should be enjoying this excellent youth's paper. Young men and women of Minnesota! Send in your quarter today with a letter saying, "I wish the Youth's Instructor sent to me at the special gift price of 25 cents for three months starting September 1."

Please send orders to your Minnesota Book and Bible House, 1854 Roblyn Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

C. H. Lauda,

M. V. and Educ. Sec.

Colporteur Experiences

The moment is at hand to which I have long looked forward! The goal has been reached, — a scholarship to Union College!"

"While I was working eight miles northwest of Owatonna, I stayed with a family who were interested in the seventh day Sabbath. They asked me to which denomination I belonged, so I told them. Before I left, I asked if they would like to join me in Bible

study for a few minutes, as I always study before leaving for work. We knelt in prayer and in his prayer, one man asked the Lord to guide him into all truth. They were deeply interested in the lesson on the Sabbath. Before I left, the lady said, "I believe the Lord will make it possible for me to keep Saturday, and I am more convinced that Saturday is the right day to keep." She even told me her home was open to me anytime, even if she was not at home. She said, "Walk in anyway and make yourself at home." Before I left, she ordered Great Controversy and bought Steps to Christ and Life and Health."

"Clock's mighty hour has struck and I, with the help of God, have reached the goal most desired—a scholarship for Maplewood Academy. What a grand and glorious feeling to know I need not worry about getting back to M. W. A.!"

"The Lord has surely blessed me this past week. A Catholic priest gave me an order for Home Physician and paid me right then."

"The Lord calls for many more to engage in the canvassing work... For Christ's sake, my brethren and sisters, make the most of the hours... to place the precious light of present truth before the people." C. E. p. 41.

C. G. Cross.

Married

Thursday night, August 5, at 8 P. M., Elder Albert W. Kuehl and Jennie R. Rice were married at the home of C. S. Wiest in St. Paul. Elder Wiest officiated in the presence of a few friends. Elder and Mrs. Kuehl will make their home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

White Robes Are Awaiting

Rev. 7:13—17

"White robes are awaiting,"

I heard my saviour say.

Rejoice and sing with gladness,

Be faithful every day.

Though home ties may be broken,

Friends severed far and wide,

White robes are awaiting

Just beyond the surging tide.

White robes are awaiting.

How can it surely be,

That robes so pure and holy

Should await a soul like me?

O yes, my saviour bought them

With His own dear precious blood:

White robes are awaiting

Close beside the throne of God.

White robes are awaiting

The dear ones laid to rest,

The living ones who longing wait

By pain and grief oppressed.

The mansions bright in glory,

The harp, the crown, the palm,

White robes are awaiting

For the marriage of the lamb.

Paulina A. Anderson.

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Results of the Printed Page

We left LaPlant, South Dakota, on July 27 for a trip to Pierre and LaRoche on the Lower Brule Reservation, and then on to Chamberlain. Our first stop was at the Indian school at Pierre. From there we went on to visit a family on the Lower Brule Reservation, who had been asking for baptism for some time. They had learned the truth largely through Daniel and the Revelation and the Signs of the Times. The father and son believed in the truth, but they had formed the tobacco habit, which they felt they could not give up. We studied the Bible with these good people from Wednesday noon until Friday morning. After our last appeal on Thursday evening, in which they were encouraged to give up all, we retired for the night. The next morning both father and son said they were quitting their tobacco, so they, with the mother and two daughters, were baptised at eight o'clock Friday morning.

We went on to Chamberlain where we met with the Chamberlain church on the Sabbath. In the afternoon another baptismal service was held at which time the oldest daughter of the family that was baptised the morning before, went forward in baptism with two others. I am sure it is pleasing to the Lord when father, mother and four children go forward in baptism.

We returned the following Thursday evening to hold a meeting which the brother just baptized had appointed for us at LaRoche. We found them happy and rejoicing in the victory they had gained over tobacco. They both testified that they were feeling much better. They are now working for the salvation of their neighbors and desire meetings to be held for them.

The 6th of August, the following week, Brother Williams and I made a trip about sixty miles from LaPlant, back into the Cheyenne Reservation. Here we found two interested families, who have some of our books and are studying our message. Brother Williams had sold them Daniel and the Revelation ten years before, and they were glad to see him again. Another Indian man, to whom he sold Daniel and the Revelation, said he had read it through three times. We had a meeting with them Tuesday evening, to which another family came, driving nine miles to attend. They stayed over night so they could be present at the meeting the next morning. These people are desirous of joining our church, and we are trying to prepare them for membership as quickly as possible.

After our last meeting with them Thursday morning, an Indian boy, about ten years old gave me a handful of pennies. I counted them and there were seventy-six pennies which he had saved to buy toys, but he decided now to give them to missions. Should we not be willing to deny ourselves some things which we would like, for the advancement of God's cause?

Our supply of the Little Friend is getting low. If our boys and girls in the Sabbath school will save their used copies of the Little Friend and send them on to us, we shall appreciate it, and they will be a blessing to many Indian boys and girls on the Cheyenne Indian Reservation. We can also use quantities of the Signs of the Times and Youth's Instructor. We have made good use of the clothing that has been sent us and can always use more.

The hospital at the Cheyenne Indian Agency is soon to open, and the doctor told me he would need five nurses. I hope that some of our registered nurses with a missionary spirit will apply for these positions. It is a wonderful opportunity to use your influence for good in giving this message, and at the same time receive a good salary.

Pray for the advancement of the work among the Sioux Indians.

Calvin D. Smith.

Ingathering

Again the responsibility presents itself to all of our people in all the churches, to visit their neighbors and friends to tell them of the truth and invite them to share in the blessings of giving. And how they do respond! Nearly all consider it a pleasure and a privilege to give to such a great and triumphant movement.

He who said, "Go", also said, "I will be with you always, even unto the end." Why then should anyone be hesitant in shouldering his or her responsibility in this great campaign of Harvest Ingathering? The Lord promises to be with us. He bids us go forth at His command, and promises that as we go we can accomplish all in His strength.

"Whatever is to be done at His command may be accomplished in His strength, all His biddings are enableings." C. O. L. p 333.

So then it is not in our weakness that we go forth in His work, but in His strength and by His command. We have nothing to fear. Victory is ours through Him.

May the Lord put it into the heart of all to do their part and become a sharer in the threefold blessing that the Ingathering of funds always brings. This threefold blessing comes to the giver, the solicitor of funds, and the mission field.

J. H. Roth.

The Northern Union Outlook

"Outlook", says someone, "does not sound just right to me, I think it should be Reaper."

"Well", says another, "it does not matter so much what the name is, as long as we get the reports of the progress in the field".

It does cheer our hearts to hear of the advancement this message is making in our union and local conferences.

Not to get the Outlook regularly, filled with news, affects the spirituality of our people something like the unsavored dish affects the boarder. It does not taste just right if the home conference has nothing to report. There is something lacking which cannot be supplied otherwise.

Yes, we agree with you and your understanding of the matter but what if this Outlook did not come to you home every week end? What if you were cut off from these good reports which "maketh the bones fat"? It

would be a great loss to you and your family, wouldn't it?

The Outlook was sent to you without charge, but we feel that most of our people will gladly give fifty cents each in the special collection which is to be taken in all the churches on Sabbath, August 28, to help meet the expense of publishing the Outlook.

The isolated, too, will wish to join the churches in sending in their offering for the Northern Union Outlook.

We invite workers and church elders to encourage and promote this special offering of August 28.

J. H. Roth.

Special Notice

The special price on complete sets of the Testimonies, Selections from the Testimonies, or the Conflict Series, will expire August 31. A saving of 25 per cent on the cost of any one or all of these sets can be effected by ordering now from the Book and Bible House.

S. E. Ortner.

Notice

Remember Northern Union Outlook day, Sabbath, August 28, has been set aside for a special offering to meet the expense of publishing the Outlook. Our isolated believers too, will wish to take part in this offering. Kindly send your offering to S. E. Ortner, our new treasurer.

J. H. Roth.

News Items

Elder J. H. Roth returned to Watertown, August 18, from a conference business trip to Colorado.

Elder W. H. Hanhardt spent several days in the office last week working on his Harvest Ingathering promotion material. We hope that all the churches will follow the instructions outlined, and by concerted effort put the Harvest Ingathering work over in a strong way.

Brother R. H. Brown has been assisting the colporteurs at Ash Grove, also in and around Sioux Falls during the past week.

Elder Roth recently visited the western part of the state and reports that the brethren of Bison, Rapid City, Batesland, and Hot Springs are of excellent courage.

A number of large orders have been received from colporteurs for their deliveries which will be made soon.

"My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments":

Proverbs 3:1

We hope that all our people will remember the colporteurs in their daily devotions, that they may be successful in delivering the books for which they have received orders.

The Lord is greatly blessing in the efforts that the ministers are conducting in various parts of the state. Our attention has been called in a special way to the efforts at Garden City and Batesland, conducted by Elder A. V. Rhoads and R. F. Bresee respectively. At Batesland, thirty-five attended the Sabbath school last Sabbath, and one family which is very much interested, was unable to be present for reasons over which they had no control. A good sized group is also meeting on the Sabbath at Garden City. Our workers should be remembered in earnest prayer, especially at this time when people are in the valley of decision.

Iowa Conference

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Baptism at Nevada

Sabbath afternoon, August 7, six young people of the junior division of the Nevada Sabbath school, were buried with their Lord by baptism.

This ceremony was made possible through the earnest work of the Sabbath school, and much of the credit belongs to P. E. Jensen, the superintendent of the junior division.

Many of the members of the church were present to witness the rite, which was performed by Elder A. L. Miller. There are others whom we trust will in the near future, take the same step.

Recent Baptisms in District No. 7

Three dear souls were recently baptized in this district. Two of these united with the Atlantic church, and the one baptized at Sidney united with the conference church. We have a large baptismal class, and others are preparing to receive this rite in the near future.

Our little church in Atlantic is gradually growing and making progress. During the last two months eight have united with the church, two by baptism, one by profession of faith, and five by letter. Thus the little nucleus of three members, which we found

upon our arrival, is being increased, and we soon hope to see others go forward in baptism and unite with God's people.

Sabbath, August 7, it was my privilege to be with the believers in Sidney to celebrate the ordinances in the forenoon, and in the afternoon of the same day the rite was administered in the Glenwood church. The believers in these two places greatly appreciated this privilege, as it had been a long time since they had had that opportunity. It was a great joy to see every one testify to renewed consecration and rededicate himself to the Lord before partaking of the Lord's supper.

Bernhard Petersen.

Harvest Ingathering in Iowa

Things are certainly happening in Iowa. We have never before seen such an interest in the Harvest Ingathering. It seems as though the churches are anxious not only to reach their goals, but they are working to go over the super-goals. Iowa City is the first company to reach their supergoal. The Council Bluffs Church has \$140.00, which is over half of their supergoal. The Burlington Church, without the help of a conference worker, have almost reached their goal. Mason City, Waterloo, Muscatine, Cedar Rapids, and Davenport are all over the hundred dollar mark and several of these have over \$200.00. Keep right on at the good work.

Harvest Ingathering Receipts to Date.

Algona	\$ 5.00
Atlantic	25.00
Brighton	12.00
Birmingham	5.30
Burlington	137.93
Cedar Rapids	287.15
Council Bluffs	140.00
Clinton	3.50
Carroll	17.00
Castana	1.00
Conference Church	205.00
Davenport	124.59
Des Moines	3.25
Ft. Madison	.35
Humboldt	1.21
Hawkeye	11.62
Hawarden	11.50
Iowa City	202.00
Knoxville	1.00
Mason City	2.00
Muscatine	105.43
Nevada	15.50
Oskaloosa	61.70
Onawa	.35

Osceola	.50
Ottumwa	15.50
Sioux City	13.41
Terril	10.00
Waterloo	100.00
Mason City	191.00
Des Moines Philadelphia	10.00

Total ----- \$1719.79

B. A. Scherr.

Camp Meeting and Youth's Congress

Youth's Congress—It is not yet too late to attend. Even though you had not planned on it, make up your mind now to come. Don't rob yourself of the inspiration and strength the congress will impart. There are Christian pleasures and holy joys in store for all. We want every Missionary Volunteer society represented.

In your suit case, be sure to put your Bible and notebook, as well as your bedding. The accommodations provided are most reasonable and you can reduce your expenses to a minimum, if necessary, by bringing extra lunch to last two or three days. We will be looking for you, so don't fail to be there.

Elder A. W. Peterson, the General Conference Missionary Volunteer secretary, will leave the inspiring convention at Asheville, North Carolina, which is just closing, and come to the Iowa Youth's Congress, which opens at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at 7:30 P. M. Thursday night, August 26. He will speak at the opening meeting on the topic, "Youth in a Modern World."

Camp meeting—Iowa is going to be especially favored with General Conference help this year. Besides Elder M. N. Campbell, vice-president for North America, Elder E. D. Dick, secretary of the General Conference, will be with us. Then Elder E. E. Franklin of the Publishing Department will be present, and Elder J. E. Shultz, editor of the Watchman, is coming. Many will be happy to learn that Elder John M. Howell, one of Iowa's own sons, who was a member of the first class graduated from Oak Park Academy and who has spent twenty-two years in South America, is to be with us also. These are but a few of the treats in store for those who attend the camp meeting.

Come August 26 and enjoy the Youth's Congress, which is being held the first three days; then plan to stay

right through to September 5. Arrangements for your comfort and convenience are being provided.

Camp Meeting.—This time next week the hosts of the faithful, like Israel of old, will be gathering for the annual camp meeting at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Anciently it was required that the men of Israel go up to Jerusalem three times a year. The solidarity of Israel's religious economy demanded this. By association with those of "like precious faith" we are mutually benefited and built up. Heresy and lukewarmness and apostasy are not apt to come in where the people prize church fellowship and appreciate the sisterhood of the churches. The camp meeting is ordained for the mutual benefit of all, old and young, those lately brought into the truth and those long in the way. Not only will the association be beneficial, but the instruction will be inspirational.

World leaders will be present, and their messages will mean to us a new realization of the times in which we live. Every appointment is being provided, and every arrangement being made, to insure your comfort and welfare while at the camp meeting. The Spirit of prophecy instructs the people of God to be in attendance. They are told that they should sacrifice in some way, but not to save money by depriving themselves of the blessings of the camp meeting.

And already we begin to anticipate the cordiality and sociability, the cheery, happy greetings as friendships are renewed and new acquaintances made. We are expecting one of the most outstanding camp meetings Iowa has ever had. Your presence will make the occasion just that much happier. Be sure you have exhausted every means and made every effort before giving up, and even then don't give up hopes of attending. We will be looking forward to meeting you at Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at the opening meeting, Thursday night, August 26. Let every one plan to stay through until Sunday, September 5.

Youth's Congress.—Iowa's youth ought to rally five hundred strong for the opening meeting of the youth's congress. It will be an enjoyable occasion. All arrangements are being made to make this youth's congress outstanding in the history of the Missionary Volunteer movement in Iowa.

The program is crowded with inspirational sermons, round-table discussion, question box, forum, youth evangelistic plans, society hour program study, reports, singing, and festivities. We trust it will be a never-to-be-forgotten occasion and that every Iowa youth will be present. Societies are requested to elect some adult to act as their sponsor. Able leadership is promised by the General Conference, the Union conference, as well as by the local conference. This insures a pleasant time, with competent supervision. We request the churches and parents to combine their efforts and see that as far as possible every young person is in attendance.

Mt. Pleasant.—We called at Mt. Pleasant rather unexpectedly last Wednesday. As we drove past the church, we noted that the building was being painted. This is an improvement we are glad to see. Informally we met with some of the church people and discussed particularly the possibility of having a church school in this old center. We trust that the believers here will see their way clear to conduct a strong church school this year.

Christian education is heaven's ordained means for the salvation of our boys and girls. If we neglect the "ordained means," what can we expect but broken hopes, young people without purpose, lukewarmness, worldliness, and apostasy? If ever there was a need for Christian education, it is now in these trying times of this earth's history.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Harvest Ingathering

We have just received word from Elder Miller that he has started out in the Harvest Ingathering and that Miss Kinney, Mrs. Utter, and he have gone over the hundred-dollar mark in the Harvest Ingathering in two days. He writes that things are going fine, and it looks like Waterloo will go over the top. Good work, Brother Miller!

We also have received word from Sister Titzell, at Iowa City that they have gone over the \$200 mark and have reached their goal. They are the first company in the State to reach their goal.

B. A. Scherr.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements and business notices are not solicited, but are published only as an accommodation. They must be sent to the local conference office to be approved by the conference officers before being published in the Northern Union Outlook. For each insertion the rate is two cents a word with a minimum charge of fifty cents, cash to accompany the advertisement.

FOR SALE: My farm of 50 acres. Good land, well improved. Just outside city limits near Maplewood Academy. Mrs. J. P. Frederickson, Route 3, Hutchinson, Minn. 10-11.

Mrs. Rachel von Goldammer, Av. Santa Blanca 51, Chillan, Chile, desires information about her father, J. P. Novak, from whom she has not heard for a number of years. She will appreciate receiving such information from any one who may know his whereabouts or anything concerning him.

Be first in your vicinity to demonstrate and eat S. D. A. Soy Bean Foods. Use them as a means of acquainting your neighbors with our Health Reform principles. Elmer M. Juhl, care of Kirkwood Warehousing Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

A brother desires to purchase for his library the following books published at Battle Creek, Michigan: "Health or How to Live", published 1865; "Life Sketches of James and Ellen G. White", published 1888; and "Life Incidents", by James White. If you have and are willing to sell any of the above books, please write the Northern Union Conference office, 2718 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

COLPORTEUR REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 14, 1937

Minnesota — C. G. Cross, Sec.

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
R. J. Jones	LR	50	46.75	13.00
*R. Wallace	BR	88	87.50	1.75
G. Ytredal	DND	43	28.70	3.30
B. O. Engen	Misc.	41	10.00	10.00
V. Frederickson	HP	37	9.25	.25
Virginia Rust	Mag.	35	8.95	8.95
M. Peterson	Mag.	35	7.95	4.95
Clara G. Rust	Mag.	33	13.35	13.35
Iva Fleming	Mag.	32	23.15	13.65
Chas. Merickel	DND	32	13.55	2.50
Miss Powers	Mag.	25	13.45	13.45
E. Prettyman	GC	23	35.25	2.00
Geo. W. Nielson	BR	22	22.10	1.87

Melvin Ward	BR	21	19.25	2.98
Christopherson	Mag.	21	9.00	9.00
Allan Gerrard	Mag.	29	7.05	4.05
Mrs. Moen	Mag.	18	17.65	17.65
K. Evenson	DR-BR	13	16.00	22.25
*J. Dufstrom	Mag.	21	16.80	12.30
*Wm. Greer	GC	12	5.20	13.10
H. Santini	Mag.	7	2.85	15.60
Ruth Ytredal	Mag.	4	3.35	3.35

642 422.10 189.30

Iowa — G. H. Boehrig, Sec.

Mrs. Bahr	DND	14	1.75	1.75
R. Chamberlain	BR	47	28.50	12.00
Edna Jeys	RJ	24		
B. Komoll	GC	24	10.50	5.75
H. Messenger	RJ	3		
Vernon Miller	BR	32	12.00	.25
H. W. Niswonger	H	53	266.20	2047.40
H. Strickland	RJ	34	20.50	
A. J. Gordon	Misc.	5	15.50	
Mrs. V. Miller	Mag.	1		
E. Peckham	Mag.		3.20	3.20
Elva Wilcox	Mag.		13.75	13.75

237 371.90 2084.10

South Dakota—Robert H. Brown, Sec.

Charles Root	BR	49	49.00	12.25
M. Babcock	DND	19	46.50	.75
Belle Brown	Mag.	36	39.15	18.10
L. Rittenbach	Mag.	54	26.80	22.41
Betty Claridge	Mag.	34	17.65	15.15
Adele Dorland	Mag.	34	17.30	9.55
Rose Reuer	Mag.	37	13.70	13.70
Sam Brenneise	BR	33	12.75	2.25
A Colporteur			9.75	17.50
H. Kunsman	BR	20	9.65	8.35
Mrs. Sanford	DND	20	7.50	3.25
Darrell Holtz	BTS	31	7.00	8.00
Paul Kemper	H		1.50	1.50

366 258.25 132.76

North Dakota—F. L. Burkhardt, Sec.

Alvina Beck	DND	36	13.00	
Esther Krein	RJ	42	47.00	
Arthur Liebelt	RJ	42	33.25	
L. Sepchenko	RJ	34	33.50	

165 126.75

* 2 weeks

Union 1410 1179.00 2406.15

Disappointed But Not Discouraged

Many who have striven hard to be able to return to the academy or college this fall, now find themselves unable to do so. This is a great disappointment to them, but there is still a way out. Perhaps you may be able to attend school for the second semester, so why not plan to take the first semester's work and have those credits to take back with you? Then you will be able to enter the

second semester with the first semester's work finished. Write us your problems and we will gladly plan with you so that you may be able to stay home and work on to secure more money to attend school later on. In the meantime, go on with your studies at home. The Home Study Institute is here to help you. Take advantage of this aid at once, and get started on your studies. Write for a catalogue to the

Home Study Institute
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Rheumatism and Arthritis

Dr. A. N. Donaldson's Rheumatism Clinic conducted in HEALTH during the July and August issues is proving of very great value to thousands of readers. The way the causes of rheumatism and arthritis are explained, the advice given concerning guarding against these conditions, and what to do if you are afflicted, all discussed as in a clinic with real cases before you, is very helpful indeed.

These two issues of HEALTH are available to new subscriptions, and if you haven't had them, we suggest you order for the year at the special rate of 75 cents (in U. S. A.) given Seventh-day Adventists, and ask to begin with the July issue. Your Book and Bible House will gladly handle your order.

Our Plans For Dental Education

We desire again to call our young people's attention to the Atlanta-Southern Dental College, where we conduct a home for our Seventh-day Adventist young men who are in attendance at this institution. A very special opportunity is given to our young people who enroll in this institution to gain the knowledge of this profession under Seventh-day Adventist environment and surroundings.

Aside from our connection with the college through this home for our young men which is conducted by the General Conference, some of the professors in the dental college are Seventh-day Adventists and take a prominent part in our church activities.

The two year college preparatory requirement for entrance is practically the same as the requirement for entrance in medical college. The opening date is September 30, 1937.

Any who are interested should write at once to the Department of Education, General Conference, Takoma

Park, D. C., for further information and applications for entrance.

Harvey A. Morrison, Secretary,
Department of Education.

Present Truth For August

No. 39 — deals with "The Two Laws and the Two Covenants," answering fully the question of "Which Law Was Abolished at the Cross" and "Under Which Covenant Can We Obtain Salvation?"

No. 40 — covers the all important topic of "The Sabbath." "The Blessing of the Sabbath," "Why Should we Observe the Sabbath," and "Which Day of the Week Did God Make Holy?" are the titles of the three articles in this issue.

In addition to this you will find on the back page answers to eighteen questions regarding the Sabbath. The questions are answered with quotations from the Bible.

Quantity rates range from 75 cents a hundred to \$4.75 a thousand. Subscriptions are 35 cents each or three for \$1.00.

(District of Columbia, Canada, and foreign, 60 cents each.)

Order from your Book and Bible House.

How Hear Without a Preacher

This is the old question of Isaiah and yet it is freighted with meaning at this time when we are so near to the setting of the sun at the close of probation's day.

They do hear; so the preachers report in the South Dakota Conference.

Brother Carl Braun and company report a full house to hear the testing points of truth; Elder Breese and company report a full tent, so full that they do not know where they all came from; Elder Rhoads preaches to a goodly and attentive audience; and Brother Gackenhaimer has stirred the whole hill side with the message of God's judgement hour.

J. H. Roth.

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