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Harvest Ingathering

Reports from the General Conference Home Missionary Department indicate that approximately one-third of our foreign mission work is sustained by the Harvest Ingathering proceeds. This marvelous report has been made possible through the earnest, sincere efforts of the Lord's faithful messengers. God, the great Master Worker, has impressed men and women of influence and wealth to contribute liberally of their means to the upbuilding and finishing of His work. Many years ago the servant of the Lord said, "Times are growing hard, and money is difficult to obtain; but God will open the way for us from sources outside our own people. I can not see how anyone can take exceptions to the receiving of gifts from those not of our faith." Such an encouraging message given through the influence of the Holy Spirit should inspire every member of the remnant church to enlist in active solicitation for the finishing of God's work in the earth. Conference workers and laity should unite their efforts in the campaign. The recommendation adopted at the Autumn Council in 1928 declares:

"Whereas, Experience in all parts of the world has demonstrated that well-laid plans, careful organization, and a short, intensive Ingathering campaign is the most successful; therefore,

We Recommend, That each conference so plan the regular work of all conference employees that they may

be assigned a definite part in the Harvest Ingathering campaign for a period of at least four consecutive weeks, this united effort of workers and laity being directed to the achievement of the Ingathering goal within the official six-week campaign period."

As you enter the campaign, seek God for guidance and believe in Him who has infinite resources. The prophet Isaiah says, "The forces

Saviour, I appeal to you, brethren, to consecrate your lives for active service unto God. Soon the last sinner shall be warned and Jesus shall descend in the clouds of heaven to gather His faithful people unto Himself. Let us be vigilant and prepare for that great and most glorious event.

E. H. Oswald.

"Outlook" Offering

The encouraging reports and articles of information in the columns of the Northern Union Outlook bring courage and inspiration to the faithful readers in the field. Letters of appreciation from various parts of the conference indicate that the Northern Union Outlook is greatly appreciated. The one and only reason why the union and local conference committees are anxious to supply every Seventh-day Adventist home with the Outlook is that the members may keep themselves well informed regarding the progress and advancement of the work in the local conferences. The union and local conferences share the expense of publishing the paper. This, of

course, places a heavy financial burden upon the organization, and therefore the members of the union and local conference committees have given prayerful consideration and study to the idea of making an appeal to the readers for financial support.

An action was taken some months ago that two collections be received during the year to help defray the expense of publishing and mailing



(wealth) of the gentiles shall come unto thee." Thousands of dollars have been contributed by those not of our faith. People are willing to give when they are approached in a courteous Christian way. The word of God tells us, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you. . . that ye should go and bring forth fruit." God desires fruit in the lives of His followers. In the name of Christ our

the paper to all the constituents. Sabbath, August 27, is the day for the second offering to be given. We appeal to the readers of the **Outlook** to help us by bringing a liberal contribution. You love the paper. You appreciate the reports, and we feel satisfied that you will do your best in planning for a liberal contribution to be received at the appointed time. Both church treasurers and isolated members should send this offering to the local conference treasurer.

E. H. Oswald.

Minnesota Conference

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Red Wing Effort

A tent effort is being held at Red Wing. Those leading out in the effort are Elder and Mrs. J. C. Harder, Brother and Sister H. V. Reed and Miss Patricia Liers. The effort has now been in progress for four weeks. The attendance has been good from the beginning.

Many precious souls are deeply interested in the truths presented and some are under deep conviction. The workers are earnestly praying that the Lord may help those who are studying the truth to fully step out and accept it. It is planned that the meetings in the tent will close at the end of seven weeks.

Brother and Sister Reed will remain in Red Wing to look after the work during the fall and winter. Elder and Mrs. Harder will move to Bemidji, Minnesota, where Brother Harder will have charge of a district. Miss Liers will return to Union College to complete her college course.

The above effort has also been a great encouragement to the struggling church in Red Wing.

V. E. Peugh.

Baptism at Gilchrist

Sabbath afternoon, July 2, the Gilchrist church gathered on the shores of the Scandinavian Lake, where four candidates for church membership—father, mother, and two daughters—followed the Lord in baptism. Although this group was not large, we rejoiced to welcome these new members. There are others who are studying the message, and we hope that they will soon take their stand for the Lord.

So far, twenty have been baptized this year—seven at Granite Falls, nine at Artichoke, and four at Gilchrist—as a result of efforts held in the churches, which have proved to be a real blessing to these churches, and no great expense to the conference. We are glad for every precious soul who takes his stand for the Lord and this truth.

The writer plans to hold a fall effort, if we can find a suitable location after we are through with the Harvest Ingathering. We shall be glad to have the brethren remember us in their prayers. We are all grateful to God for these souls, and we wish them much of God's grace and strength to endure all the temptations and trials that may cross their pathway to the eternal life. May the blessings of the Lord attend us all.

A. J. Loekert.



Ingathering News

With very few exceptions, our workers have begun the Harvest Ingathering earlier this year than at any time in recent years. We are happy that the General Conference has set the Harvest Ingathering dates early, as it gives us the opportunity of finishing this work before cold weather comes.

We have found that the earlier date has been welcomed by many of our churches, and they are reporting their successes by mail and telegraph. Surely we feel to thank God for His faithful and willing people, who are falling into line with His plan to make a quick work, and to cut the work short in righteousness. How happy we should be that He can use us in raising amounts both large and small, to help make up the almost unbelievable sum of over one million dollars in the Harvest Ingathering for missions each fall.

To each church has been sent a package of "Willingness Cards" for those who will, under God, endeavor to raise \$11.65 or more in the Harvest

Ingathering this fall. Hundreds of these cards are being signed and as the full amount is reached, the card is turned in for a Minute-Man button. We have a number of requests already for buttons, and these will be sent as soon as our supply arrives.

Let every member do something this year, and let our faithful Ingatherers of past years join with us again in rolling up over \$17,000 in Minnesota this year for the work of God. I am especially anxious to hear from our isolated members, as they raised more than \$1000 last year toward our goal.

J. C. Christenson.

North Star Junior Camp

Here we are, thirty-six strong, having the best time possible at our North Star Junior Camp located on beautiful Lake Hardy in the midst of a pine forest near Brainerd, Minnesota. Everything is in full swing with plans for all day.

First, the bugle call at six o'clock in the morning, with a brisk plunge in the lake. Twenty minutes afterward everyone is "on line" for the "Morning Watch" and flag-raising.

After breakfast, Juniors who are divided into units are assigned camp duties which rotate daily. Camp rangers, fire wardens, special project workers, and kitchen aids, keep the camp in a neat and orderly condition.

Getting ready for camp inspection is an interesting feature of every day. All cabins are in order by 8:40 A. M., when they are inspected. Another tour of the cabins is made during the day, of which the Juniors are unaware. Honor points are awarded at the close of the day for the neatness of cabins, personal health habits, deportment, and promptness at all appointments. The cabin receiving the highest number

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of honor points is given a banner, and the privilege of raising and lowering the flag for the next day.

From inspection, Juniors march to the assembly room, where singing and religious services are held by the camp supervisor, Elder K. L. Gant, and camp director, Elder C. H. Lauda. Classes in swimming, first aid, lettering and poster-making, are conducted each morning to apply toward progressive class work of Friends and Companions.

Rest hour follows dinner and afternoon camp duties, when each Junior relaxes in his own cabin. Nature-hiking and recreational activities, including a swim, comprise the rest of the afternoon. Shortly before supper the Juniors prepare and give a program of their own in the assembly room. After supper all Juniors gather around the camp-fire, where everyone sings and listens to stories told by the different counselors. On clear evenings the stars are studied and the constellations learned.

Taps sound at 9:15, when everyone is in bed and ready for a good night's rest.

Juniors of the North Star division, doesn't this sound like fun? Everyone is having a real good time, but next year we want twice as many Juniors here to have fun with us. Start making your plans now so that next summer will see you at Junior Camp.

Camp Counselors—Luana Guy

Ruth Nelson.

News Items

Harvest Ingathering.—Yes, we are keeping ahead of schedule time this year. Already several churches are over the top. A telegram was received from Mankato this week, telling us that they have more than passed their \$500 goal. We congratulate Mankato on their splendid work.

Brother Carl Sundin made a flying trip back to his district in the North. In less than two weeks he had all of his churches over the top. Isn't that splendid?

The North Minneapolis tabernacle is nearing completion. Elder Bietz hopes to begin the effort on August 28 if possible. He will be assisted by Brother and Sister Carl Sundin, and by Miss Della Broderson as Bible worker.

Word has just been received from Elder David Gulbrandson, who is attending the Theological Seminary in

Washington, D. C. He hopes to be back in his district by the last week of this month, and he writes that he expects to help quickly put every church in his district over the Harvest Ingathering goal.

Elder and Mrs. Peugh spent a day at Maplewood Academy this past week. They report that the faculty members are preparing for the largest attendance in the history of the school. A fine group of boys and girls are working at the school this summer. Several large tables in the dining room are surrounded by students at each meal.

A Conference Workers' Meeting will be held in the Stevens Avenue Church, Minneapolis, August 23, 24. The first meeting will be held at 9 A. M.

Maplewood Academy

This conference can well be proud of its excellent academy. The Academy's splendid location, in the midst of one of the richest farming sections of the state, causes it to stand out in our minds as an ideal place for a Seventh-day Adventist institution. Its excellent buildings on the crest of the hill overlooking the valley, and its beautifully landscaped grounds, give it a unique setting.

Best of all, Maplewood Academy holds high standards, morally and scholastically. Its faculty is made up of real Seventh-day Adventist teachers who love our youth.

Important improvements are soon to be under way which will bring rejoicing to our young people.

Parents of Minnesota, earnestly pray that your boy or girl may be a student in Maplewood Academy this year.

V. E. Peugh

A Call for Workers

Have you been hoping and praying that the Lord might open the way for you to enter His work? At this very moment an earnest appeal is being made, calling men and women to the work of God as colporteur evangelists. Recruits are needed at once in every district of this conference.

This is God's work just as truly as is that of the gospel ministry, and those who do it will surely be winners of souls. The call is sounding. Will you answer the call by saying, "Here am I, send me"?

V. E. Peugh

North Dakota Conference

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Kulm M. V. Rally

On Sabbath, August 6, a group of young people, also fathers and mothers, from Streeter, Lehr, and Gackle, gathered with us at Kulm. We had a fine time together.

The writer spoke Sabbath morning on 'God's Challenge to Youth of This Time and Age.' In the afternoon we had several speakers. Several colporteurs had come home for the weekend and they gave us good help. Oscar Heinrich told us several of his experiences. Erwin Remboldt also gave us a fine talk that inspired us as young people to take our stand on God's side and work for Him. Adeline Knopp who had been working in the North, also gave us some of her experiences. Sister Wall closed the afternoon rally by showing us the part that the young people are to have in the Sabbath school.

The writer spoke in the evening on 'God's Love Toward The Youth.' Every meeting was well attended and we felt that the day had been well spent

Geo. Loewen

To The Girls

"No other knowledge is so firm, so consistent, so far-reaching, as that obtained from the study of God's word. Here is the fountain of all true knowledge."—C. T. p. 499. Sheyenne River Academy has been established for the purpose of imparting this true knowledge to the Seventh-day Adventist young people in the State of North Dakota.

Perhaps you cannot now see any way by which you will be privileged to attend S. R. A. The Lord has many ways in which to do things; and if we will plan and work according to His leading, a way will be opened. Pray about it, and then work with your goal in mind.

Junior girls will need to come to take the places the Seniors have left; Sophomores in turn must take the places of the Juniors; and, Freshmen, you will want to belong to the Sophomore class. Then we must always have Freshman girls, for a school cannot long endure without Freshmen.

At this time I wish to extend an invitation to all the girls of academic age to take advantage of this Christian education when school opens this fall.

On September 12, we expect to have North Hall filled with girls who wish to prepare for the work of God. Let us all work and pray that this goal may be reached.

Olivia Harder, Preceptress.

A Colporteur

Our colporteurs are having many experiences that show how our literature is appreciated in the field. The following is from Miss Krein, who is working hard and whom the Lord has been giving success.

"Canvassing certainly is a wonderful work. I enjoy it more right along. Many times I have wished the days were longer. The Lord certainly has blessed me in this work. I used to wonder how the colporteurs really felt that had high sales, and when the Lord blessed me with high sales I found I didn't feel a bit higher only that I had so much more to be thankful for, and I give all honor to God for I know that of myself I can do nothing.

"I was about ready to leave the home of a lady one day, when she said, 'You are the best sales-lady I ever met.' I asked, 'Why, what makes you think so?' She answered, 'No one has ever sold two large books here in our home before.' I said, 'I wouldn't take the honor to myself' and she replied, 'That's right, good books sell themselves.' Isn't that a great compliment for our books and literature?"

Well, young people, the colporteur work is a good work for you. You have experiences and make contacts that you make nowhere else, and when you begin to work for God the days are not long enough. We thank God for the colporteurs in North Dakota. We know they will be back in school this fall with a scholarship. How about you? If you can't go to school this fall due to lack of funds, it is your fault. Plan now for next summer in the canvassing work.

Geo. Loewen

He who loses sight of his entire dependence upon God is sure to fall. We are contending with those who are stronger than we. Satan and his hosts are constantly watching to assail us with temptations."—Gospel Workers, p. 322.

Iowa Conference

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Camp Meeting Reports

The office secretaries and field workers report that in every section of the conference they hear the words, "I'll be seeing you at camp meeting." Camp meeting is, indeed, "just around the corner." All the Iowa Conference workers will be there and so will the president of the Northern Union Conference, Elder E. H. Oswald, and his able and efficient corps of secretaries. Union College will be represented, and we have been informed from the General Conference that we will have the services of Elder E. E. Andross, who is now a field secretary of the General Conference, after having served

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

RALLY—DISTRICT NO. 2

August 20—Ruthven, Iowa

Algona, Forest City, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Lake City, Sioux Rapids, Spirit Lake, Terril, and all isolated believers in this district are invited to the Ruthven church where directions will be given as to the location of the rally.

W. A. Howe

for twelve years as president of the Inter-American Division. Elder W. H. Berghern, associate secretary of the Home Missionary Department in the General Conference, and Elder J. J. Strahle, associate secretary of the Publishing Department, will be present. Also Elder H. O. Olson of the Bureau of Home Missions. These, and other visitors will be there to bring inspiration and encouragement.

The cottages are nearly all rented; the dormitory rooms are going fast. Tents are being spoken for. You must act quickly. A record crowd is anticipated. Write to Mr. Elmer R. Thierman, Riverview Park, Cedar Falls, Iowa, for cottages or dormitory rooms. Write Eugene Woesner, 734 Main Street, Nevada, Iowa, for tent reservations. Just one more week and camp meeting dates will be here. The opening meeting will begin Friday evening, August 26, at

7.30. The camp meeting will close with the Saturday evening meeting, September 3. Write your friends to meet you at the 1938 Iowa camp meeting.

No Sabbath Meals Served

What! No Sabbath meals served this year at the Iowa camp meeting? Yes, that is the plan. Why? Because we want to more perfectly observe the day of God's appointment. The Iowa Conference Committee gave careful study to the problem and voted not to serve Sabbath meals at the camp meeting cafeteria. Your sympathetic cooperation will help much. We might mention other conferences, but suffice it to say that at the 1938 Minnesota camp meeting no Sabbath meals were served. After all brethren, we read in "Early Writings" page 33: "At the commencement of the time of trouble we were filled with the Holy Ghost, as we went forth and proclaimed the Sabbath more fully." Compare this with Exodus 16:23. Since we live in the time of the latter rain, and as we can only preach what we practice, let us keep the Sabbath more fully, that we may proclaim the Sabbath more fully. Be sure to come early, Friday, August 26. Plan and prepare for the Sabbath. You may make special arrangements at the store for milk. Let spiritual Israel cooperate and work together to insure the success of this plan. Let us not only prepare for ourselves but let some prepare for another so that a visitor or stranger may partake with us.

Rural Benefits

On my desk is a small monthly journal entitled, "Three Acres and Security." It is devoted to the interest of those on small acreages. It reveals ways and means whereby a normal family may be independent and be assured of an income sufficient to take care of their needs. Hundreds of people are making their way on small acreages. In the days when the cities are becoming hotbeds of vice and crime, when they are not fit places in which to bring up children, when labor troubles within them are increasing and the difficulties of making a living there, are growing, why should our people be the last to think about the small acreages? Surely the Spirit of prophecy urges us to get out of the cities. Iowa acreages, Iowa land, Iowa markets, should invite Iowa believers out of the cities and back to the land.

Conscientiousness

Within a week two letters came to my desk, each containing money—money in payment of accounts long past due and forgotten as far as the Iowa conference is concerned. We believe the Spirit of the Lord is working on the hearts of our people prompting them to conscientiousness. I quote from one letter: "One's mind is never idle. I was thinking about the heavenly sanctuary, where my name has been placed, soon to be considered to determine whether it shall be blotted out of the book forever because of some unconfessed sin. This was indeed a great thing. This caused me to think back even to the first years of my experience. It was at the time when Sister White had finished writing the book, 'Christ's Object Lessons.' She donated the manuscript and the printers charged only the actual cost of printing. I got three or four and sold one. I cannot bring to my memory that this long forgotten matter has been satisfactorily adjusted. Now I hasten to send the price, with interest, (\$10.00). Yes, I am ashamed, but I am not ashamed to make an open confession that my sin instead of my name may be blotted from the Book of Life."

We are confident that these individuals who are so anxious to take care of their pledges and accounts will be conscience-clear, and that the Lord will surely pardon their neglect. After all, should we not consider a pledge made to God as sacred? and our obligations to the church as binding? These are the last days of earth's history; the judgment is soon to be over. May God bless us all, that none may lose out in the hour of final reckoning.

DeWitt S. Osgood.

Glenwood-Sidney Joint Meeting

Sabbath, July 30, was a day of real joy and spiritual uplift to the believers of Glenwood and Sidney. For some time the members at both places had been looking forward to such a meeting. When the invitation came to the Sydney Sabbath school, Brother Carter wrote that they unanimously accepted it and every member was present. They came from Randolph, Sidney, Hamburg, and Shenandoah, also bringing interested inquirers with them. The believers in Glenwood gave them a hearty welcome, and rejoiced to see their little

church filled with believers of like precious faith.

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Colporteur Report

P. D. Gerrard

Union Field Secretary

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 1938

	Bks.	Hrs.	Sales	Del.
North Dakota—Roger Baker, Sec.				
Reuben Krein	BR	59	81.50	
Melvin Wahl	BR	54	72.50	
Esther Krein	BR	51	83.25	
Alvina Beck	ND	50	31.50	
*Ruth Haas	ND	75	109.75	
*Erma Dietrich	ND	71	98.50	
Carrol Roosevelt	ND	43	14.50	
Emma Beck	ND	42	19.50	
Ruth Axt	ND	40	61.00	
Theo. Fischer	HG	41	38.20	
Edith Olson	HP	35	9.00	6.00
Nobel Carlson	ND	16	7.00	11.50
Totals		577	626.20	17.50

Minnesota—C. G. Cross, Sec.				
Clifford Johnson	BR	52	9.25	
Virginia Rust	Mag.	50	13.60	13.60
H. E. Nichols	BR	47	11.25	16.50
Frank Dutcher	BR	46	5.25	1.50
Alf H. Aas	BR	44	84.50	6.50
R. J. Jones	BR	44	36.50	24.75
Clare G. Rust	Mag.	41	17.15	17.15
Betty Lou Dickinson	BR	39	26.75	8.50
Geo. Nielsen	BR	38	73.00	2.25
June Eckerman	BR	38	20.00	.75
Mrs. A. Paul	HR	36	7.50	4.00
C. E. Powers	Mag.	33	11.05	11.05
S. Christopherson	Mag.	33	13.05	13.05
Elsie Kivett	Mag.	32	29.25	3.75
Ed Gammon	Misc.	30	67.54	67.54
*Doris Patton	Mag.	45	8.50	8.50
Harold Santini	Mag.	14	7.70	9.95
Judith Dufstrom	Mag.	10	10.35	14.85
William Greer	GC	10	7.50	1.25
Gordon Franklin	BR	8	.90	
Melvin Ward	BR	2	4.00	15.25
Totals		692	464.59	240.69

South Dakota—R. H. Brown, Sec.				
Leone Rittenbach	BR	55	21.10	10.55
Mrs. O. L. Poore	HP	40	8.25	1.50
Orville Poore	HP	41	34.75	1.00
Genevieve Bovee	H	33	13.65	4.65
Darrel Holtz	BR	23	29.75	1.50
Llewellyn Smith	BR	31	34.00	2.00
Lillian Rivinius	H	35	8.55	4.55
Edna May	H	36	12.80	6.40
Marie Rittenbach	H	40	10.50	9.25
Marie Klein	H	33	8.25	2.25
Totals		367	181.60	43.65

Iowa—G. H. Boehrig, Sec.				
Elsie A. Bahr	Mag.	17	6.20	6.20
Roy Chamberlain	BR	30	9.50	13.00
Mrs. Roy Chamberlain	H	7	7.75	4.50
A. E. Johnson	Misc.	30	7.50	7.50
Ray T. Kroll	H	42	21.00	15.60
Mrs. Ray T. Kroll	Mag.		5.25	5.25
Mrs. H. M. Nye	HG	9	.75	.75
Gordon C. Osgood	BL	50	20.75	22.90
Howard Strickland	BR	43	6.50	20.40
Robert Westerbeck	H	34	7.50	7.75
Totals		262	92.70	103.85

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Wanted: A couple who understand something about gardening, farming, and caring for cows; to rent on shares. Mrs. Hilda Rowland, Tothell, Wash.

For Sale: Half block in north part of Nevada. Six-room house, well and cistern, chicken house, and other out-buildings; all kinds of fruit. W. A. McKibben, 509 S Ave., Nevada, Iowa.

For Sale: Five-room cottage with three-fourths acre in garden and berries. Well located. Very reasonable. Located near Winona. L. M. Pederson, Lewiston, Minnesota.

Obituaries

Mott.—Hannah Mott was born July 20, 1857, and died May 15, 1938. Her early life was spent in public school teaching. After accepting the third angel's message, she spent some time preparing for some part in the work. Her first connection with the Seventh-day Adventist organization was as corresponding secretary for the California Tract Society of Oakland, California. For five years she did faithful work, writing regularly to the 500 isolated members then scattered throughout California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and the Hawaiian Islands. She acted as pastor to this isolated flock. She was obliged to lay down this work to care for her aged parents. After their death, she took up evangelistic colporteur work, and she declared this to be "the most delightful work of my entire life." She also labored in this line of work for some years in the Iowa Conference and had many friends there. Since 1923 she has made her home in Burbank, California, and during all the years she was an earnest and untiring self-supporting worker for the Master. It was the privilege of the writer to be associated with Miss Mott in the Tract Society, and we laid our esteemed friend and sister to rest with a full assurance of a resurrection when the Master comes. F. W. Paap.

Johnson.—Mrs. John H. Johnson of Fergus Falls died quite suddenly June 11, 1938 at the age of 70 years. Surviving are her husband, and six children: Alfred, Clarence, Emma, Minnie, Alice, and Evelyn. Funeral services were held at both Fergus Falls and Battle Lake. She was laid to rest in the Battle Lake cemetery, beside her daughter Martha, who died in 1917. Mrs. Johnson was an early member of the Fergus Falls church and her loss will be felt greatly. J. C. Christenson.

Ericson.—Mary Ruth Peterson, eldest daughter of Andrew P. Peterson and Ann Sophia Peterson, was born near Alcester, South Dakota, April 20, 1870, where her girlhood and young womanhood was spent. It was here her parents accepted the third angel's message about 1872 under the labors of Elders E. W. Farnsworth and J. G. Mattison. From childhood she had lived under the influence of Christian parents and a godly home. Early in life she gave her heart to God and ever remained a faithful and consistent Christian, looking for "That blessed hope and glorious appearing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." She fell asleep in this hope July 16, 1938. In 1894 she was united in marriage with Eric W. Ericson and moved to her new home only two miles from her birthplace. Here she lived happily with her husband until death. More than forty-four years they walked the path of life together. To this union were born five children: Ruth, now Mrs. M. M. Kier of Aitkin, Minnesota; Edwin, who died at the age of twelve; Willie and Charley, who have remained with their parents on the farm; and Florence, now Mrs. Jake Speh of Beresford, South Dakota; all of whom are in the faith, and were at home ministering to their mother in her last illness. Besides her devoted husband, two sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren; Sister Ericson leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters. Mrs. W. O. Johnson of Dunn Center, North Dakota; Mrs. J. P. Christensen of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; and Mrs. J. W. Christian of Rochester, Minnesota; besides many other relatives and a large circle of friends. These sorrow, but not as those without hope. Job. 19:23-27; John 5:20-29; I Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 21:1-7. Funeral services were conducted at the home and in the Baptist church, where it was estimated about five hundred people gathered to say their last farewell to a beloved wife, mother, and friend. J. W. Christian.

Iowa Conference (Cont.)

A fine Sabbath school program was arranged by Sister Howell. During the following meeting God blessed Brother Scherr as he spoke to the congregation on the "Love of God." Every heart was touched, and a desire was manifested by all present to renew their consecration once more to Him who had done so much to save lost humanity.

For the noon-hour lunch, a kind invitation was extended by Sister Brenton to meet at her home, and there the believers gathered, partaking of the lunches they had brought with them. At 2:00 o'clock the next meeting was called, and the time was spent in profitable study of methods to carry the last warning message to those who are unacquainted with it. When, finally, the meeting was dismissed, it was felt by all that a good and profitable Sabbath had been spent together. Many present expressed a desire for another similar meeting some time in the future.

It was my privilege to enjoy a similar service in the Sharpsburg church the previous Sabbath, when the believers from Ladoga and Benton met there. It is a real spiritual uplift for God's people to come together and encourage one another as we are nearing the end of time.

Bernhard Petersen.

Burst Forth in Song

Camp meeting is just around the corner, and all indications point to a good attendance by people who are overflowing with thanksgiving for another year of precious blessings. One way that these people will give expression to their feeling will be to burst forth in song. Abundant opportunity will be given for this, since it is planned to make singing an outstanding part of the Iowa camp meeting this year. A large choir and orchestra will add much to the evening services, and special music by male and mixed quartets, trios, duets, and solos will be heard each day. Do not fail to be present to enjoy this phase of camp meeting by listening to and participating in the singing.

Special Notice to Church Choristers

Please make a special effort to organize your musical talent and prepare special selections before camp meeting. Bring your song books containing appropriate special songs and then make sure you get in touch with

the music director when you arrive at the camp ground. Join in helping to make the camp meeting music the best in Iowa history.

Glenn Fillman.

News Items

With a much needed coat of new paint applied by Elmer Anderson, of Nevada, the conference office and Bible House building takes on an improved appearance.

Elder J. W. Beams, of California, a former worker in Iowa for a number of years, was a welcome visitor at the conference office recently. Other out-of-town callers included LeRoy Kent, R. E. Bowles, and A. R. Smouse.

Miss Mildred Dessian, of our office staff, has been made happy by her mother, Mrs. Charles Dessian, of Lansing, Michigan, and her brother Edison Dessian and wife, of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, who are visitors in Nevada at the time of this writing.



Iowa Sanitarium and Hospital
"The Health Center"

Sanitarium Notes Special!

A tonsil clinic will be conducted at the sanitarium Tuesday, September 6. The price to be charged is exceptionally low and will not be offered again. Write for particulars.

In spite of the recent storm at Cedar Rapids, which did some damage to his tent, Brother R. T. Hudson is able to give an encouraging report of the colored efforts under way in that city. The attendance is very good. Last Sunday night he presented his first lecture on the Sabbath, and there was a good response. Furthermore, the "silent offering" amounted to \$16.27.

Elder DeWitt S. Osgood has just completed a short evangelistic effort in Sioux Rapids, and four candidates were baptized Sunday, August 7. He also baptized four at Rockwell City, the first fruits of Brother Glenn Fill-

man's work at that place. One other joined on profession of faith.

A Colporteur Experience

Last week, Brother Howard Strickland called on a lady in a little town in the southwestern part of the State of Iowa. The lady who met him at the door was the housekeeper. She had been having a little afternoon nap because of caring for a sick member of the family most of the night before. As Brother Strickland unfolded the message contained in "Bible Readings" this lady was very much impressed. He stated that he was introducing a work which would tell all about the wonderful home to come, where there would be no suffering or sickness. The lady replied, "There is one thing I want to make absolutely sure of, and that is eternal life." In turn, the colporteur assured her that "Bible Readings" would be a very definite help in finding her way into the celestial city that God is preparing for those who love Him.

She signed the order and told him that if he had a blank check she would pay for the book in full that day. In a few minutes he secured a blank check on the bank with which she did business, and the order was taken care of immediately. When Brother Strickland wrote to us of the experience, the book had already been delivered and the woman was rejoicing in her possession of it.

I appeal to every one of you who read this experience, to pray the Lord of the harvest to bless the seed that has been sown in this woman's home, and that we may see results in the heavenly kingdom as the results of the sale of this copy of "Bible Readings."

G. H. Boehrig.

Sunset Calendar

August 19, 1938

Des Moines, Iowa	7:09
St. Paul, Minnesota	7:13
Bismark, North Dakota	7:48
Pierre, South Dakota	7:35

"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."

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