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## A Message From The Principal

### Bread Of Life

Break Thou the bread of life,  
Dear Lord, to me  
As Thou didst break the loaves  
Beside the sea.

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Although we have missed our inspirational Vesper services this summer, we have enjoyed the Sabbath school, church services, Missionary Volunteer meetings, and the Sunshine Band work. We are thankful for the many good meetings we have had so far this summer, and for the blessings of the Lord. On Sabbath, June 5, we were happy to have Max Torkelsen visit the Hutchinson church. He had just returned from the General Conference in San Francisco, so he told us encouraging news about the progress of our world-wide work. He inspired us in his sermon to return to primitive godliness. In the afternoon our visitors took part in the Missionary Volunteer "Inspiration." The impromptu singers were Mrs. Dean Torkelsen, Max Torkelsen, Cecil Conquest, Judy Verlo, Marcia Anderson, Mrs. Don Gilbert, Lane Schmidt, and a Torkelsen - Gilbert male quartet.

In the development of our system of education—from the church school to the academy—all youth should understand that the instruction in their early years lays their basic philosophy of life. "True education is the inculcation of these ideas that will impress the mind and heart with the knowledge of God, the Creator, and Jesus Christ the Redeemer. Such an education will renew the mind and transform the character."

Perhaps these thoughts will cause us to reflect on the purpose why God has placed us here. Maplewood Academy offers a liberal curriculum where students may obtain the foundation for an education that will prepare them for every profession in this denomination, plus the opportunity to learn a trade that may serve in later life.

For the coming year we are planning to add Driver Education to our curriculum. The educational department of the General Conference and the State Educational System encourage schools to offer this course wherever possible. We are told that each student that passes this course will save two hundred dollars by reduction on his insurance premiums. Our Hutchinson Ford dealer is making a car available to us for this Driver Education program for a six-month period at a nominal cost. We hope that many of you students will respond to this program.

The renovation program in the boys' dormitory is nearly completed. The painters are working hard to get the building completed before the opening of school. The boys will be very proud of their new home when they see it this fall upon their return to school.

Upon you as youth, depends to a great degree, the preservation of the ideals and principles of this denomination. Jesus is coming soon; now as never before the results depend on your decisions that you will make this year. What school will you attend? Your Master has claims on you. Won't you permit Him to build into your life the qualities that He can use after you finish your education? Maplewood stands ready to help you now. Why not drop us a line and make your reservations early? Many students have already made theirs.

May we see you at Maplewood on September 7?

Brother L. W. Burgeson, in his sermon at the 11 o'clock hour on June 12, inspired us to look to Jesus for our power and strength. That afternoon the young people went to Lester Prairie to distribute literature and also to visit the Old Folks' Home. On Sabbath, June 19, the ordinances of the Lord's supper were observed, and in the afternoon the Missionary Volunteers had Elder Harold Beavon as their guest speaker. Elder Beavon has just returned from the Belgian Congo in Africa, and he told many interesting things about that far-off mission field. The following Sabbath Elder Beavon spoke at the 11 o'clock service. We are happy to have Elder and Mrs. Beavon (Norma Lee Conquest) and their three girls visiting in Hutchinson while they are in the States on furlough.

Socially, at Maplewood you can take part in all the fun we have. So won't you come on September 7 and enroll for a good school year again?

## School Opens September 7

### Missionaries Visit M.W.A.

(PICTURE PAGE 3)

Visitors from far-away Karmatar, India, made an unexpected visit at the Academy on Tuesday, June 22: Pastor and Mrs. M. S. Prasada Rao, accompanied by Pastor and Mrs. E. M. Meleen, who have been missionaries in the Southern Asia Division for thirty-five years.

Both families gave talks in prayer meeting that evening, and everyone was thrilled at the earnestness and sincerity mentioned in Pastor and Mrs. Prasada Rao's talks as they expressed thanks for our mission offerings and for the missionaries sent to their people in India. They told of the progress of the Seventh-day Adventist message in their homeland.

Elder Meleen showed pictures of churches, schools, and colleges in different parts of India where he and Mrs. Meleen have given the best part of their lives in God's service.

As Mrs. Meleen and Mrs. Prasada Rao sang in their native tongue, the audience was unusually attentive.

Elder Prasada Rao is now secretary-treasurer of the North-East Union Indian Mission and Mrs. Prasada Rao is his office secretary. The Meleens are retiring from mission service and are making their home in Lancaster, Massachusetts.

The fifty-first year of Maplewood's history will be officially started on Tuesday, September 7. On that day we shall be looking for the youth of academy age in Minnesota to find their way to Maplewood to spend the year with us. We need you here, and you need to be here, for Maplewood "educates for eternity."

Scholastically, Maplewood offers you the best in college preparatory, as well as a general course. This coming year there are a few changes being made in the curriculum. Biology will be taught in the ninth grade, Algebra in the tenth, and Geometry in the eleventh. Beginning this year, the juniors will take Bible Doctrines, and the senior Bible will be Youth and Life Problems. These changes will make it necessary to have two sections of some of the classes. Courses in Driver Education and Physical Education will be added to the curriculum. The electives are essentially the same, except that typing will not be an elective for the ninth grade.

Spiritually, Maplewood has much to offer the youth of Minnesota. The Vesper services, worship in the dormitories, the Sabbath school and church services, Missionary Volunteer meetings, and the two weeks of Devotion all beckon to you to come to Maplewood and learn more of Him who lived to bless others. And by learning of Him and His services for others, you, too, will be inspired to join the interesting "Share Your Faith" bands at Maplewood.

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## WHY MAPLEWOOD

Perhaps you have asked yourself the question: "Why shouldn't I finish my high school at home? Is it really so important to attend a Christian school?" May I remind you first that character building is the highest object of education. At Maplewood Academy are instilled high ideals of Christian attainment which you will not find in secular schools. After all, Heaven is our goal. That is why I urge you to come to Maplewood. How much better it is to surround yourself with helpful influences. There are temptations enough for young people, so why place more in your path by attending a worldly school. There all your associates are worldly and do not have the same interests you have. You cannot take part in many of their activities, and thus you feel "left out" of their programs. Here at Maplewood we have good, clean fun in which we can all take part and we make friends with those who believe in having a faith and sharing it.

The blessings that I have received at a Christian school are too numerous to relate. Association with Christian young people has enabled me to appreciate true and noble ideals, and association with Christian teachers has put into my heart a desire to be of service to others. The Booster Club is an organization of the student body to encourage new students to come to Maplewood. There are to be prizes awarded in the club contest for the students and class who are responsible for the largest number of new students enrolled next fall. So let's all keep working this summer that Maplewood's enrollment this fall will be the largest yet.

—Judy Verlo, Booster Club president

## Schedule Of Events 1954 - 55

### FIRST SEMESTER

First Period .....	September 7 to October 15
Registration of students .....	September 7
Classes begin .....	September 8
Northerner campaign .....	Sept. 20 to Oct. 10
Second Period .....	October 18 to November 26
Week of Devotion .....	October 15 to October 23
Thanksgiving Recess .....	November 24 to 7:00 November 28
Third Period .....	November 29 to January 21, 1955
Christmas vacation .....	..... Noon of December 22 to 7:00 p.m. January 3

### SECOND SEMESTER

Fourth Period .....	January 24 to March 4
Fifth Period .....	March 7 to April 15
Week of Devotion .....	March 4 to March 12
Spring vacation .....	March 23 to March 27
Sixth Period .....	April 18 to May 27
Commencement .....	May 27-29

## Our Roving Reporter

Question: Who do you think should be the next person to look for a paper-stretcher, and why?

**Judy Verlo:** "Darlene Syvertson, because she hasn't found it yet."

**Pat Johnson:** "Teddy Goike, so he can stretch his height."

**LeRoy Dockham:** "Lane Schmidt, so he can stretch his short (?) letters that come daily."

**Marcia Anderson:** "Dick Haughey, because he's always asking someone else to look for it."

**Merl Johnson:** "Jimmy Burr, because he hasn't tried to look for it yet."

**Margreta Thompson:** "David Erickson, because he likes to go on wild goose chases."

**Jerry Karr:** "Kathy Spencer, because she never gives up."

**Darlene Syvertson:** "Marcia Anderson, because she made me go after it."

**Kathy Spencer:** "Bernd Kryzkowski, so he can stretch the paper he writes his name on."

**Janice Anderson:** "Mary Goike, so she can stretch her imagination more (impossible)."

**Myrna Wadsworth:** "Mr. Sherwood, because he's so very good at finding things, aided by his flashlight."

### HONOR ROLL

For semester ending  
May 14, 1954

- Shirley Aultfather
- Myrna Wadsworth
- Duane Butherus
- Loren Denler
- Diane Johnson
- Jeanie Rogers
- Frances Barnhart
- Leo Christensen
- James Gilbert
- Ben Steiner
- Orlo Gilbert
- Sharon Fowler
- Pamela Jones
- Evelyn Kisor
- Ellen Olson
- Ted Steiner
- Evelyn Wangsnes
- Carol Eklund
- Gary Hymel
- Jayne Pettis

### HONORABLE MENTION

- Harriet Andersen
- Barbara Bitzer
- Gerald Gilbert
- Beverly Johnson
- Merlin Johnson
- Diane Kelstrom
- Bernd Kryzkowski

One night not long ago, Kathy, Colleen, and Janice were in Miss Larsen's apartment popping corn. When they were through, they decided to wash the dishes to show their appreciation to Miss Larsen. Not knowing where the dish cloth was, Kathy took a rag which was hanging under the sink and proceeded to wash the dishes. When she was nearly through, Miss Larsen appeared in the door, and gasped with horror. "Kathy, that's the floor rag!" She gasped. What a discovery for Kathy!

Judy Verlo is one of the Sabbath school secretaries this summer.

## Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Gilbert were honored on their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 6. A reception was held for about one hundred guests at the Maplewood Academy gym. A short program was given after the honored couple had been congratulated by their many friends. The two Gilbert sons, Don and Orlo, played a violin-clarinet duet, accompanied by Mrs. Don Gilbert at the piano. Mrs. B. G. Butherus and Mrs. Bruce McKellip gave readings, Harriet Anderson sang a solo, and Laurell Peterson played a clarinet solo. Mr. Butherus was the master of ceremonies of the evening. The last portion of the program was the showing of some very interesting colored slides by Mr. Gilbert. Mrs. Don Gilbert was in charge of the guest book, and several ladies of the church served refreshments of cake, icecream, and punch. One of the out-of-town guests present was Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gilbert of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, who had been visiting at the Gilbert home for several weeks.

## Church Picnic

June 20 was a perfect day—one of those rays of which we can truly say, "What is so rare as a day in June?" On this fine day, the members of the Hutchinson church, the summer workers, and the faculty gathered in the North Woods for their annual church and Sabbath-school picnic. After the delicious dinner, games, contests, a scavenger hunt, and a softball game entertained the crowd. Supper was served by the ladies as the closing feature of the day's activities.

## CAN YOU ANSWER?

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?

Or a key for the lock of his hair—Can his eye be called academy Because there are pupils there? In the crown of his head what gems are found?

Who travels the bridge of his nose?

Can he use when shingling the roof of his house

The nails on the ends of his toes?

Can the crook on his elbow be sent to jail?

If so, what did he do? How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?

Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?

Or beat the drum of his ear?

Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?

If so, why not grow corn on the ear?

—Author unknown

We have enjoyed special music on Sabbath this summer by Marcia Anderson, Harriet Anderson, Clifford Burgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilbert, Orlo Gilbert, Dick Haughey, Gary Husted, Laurell Peterson, Mrs. Denler and Arlee Torkelsen.





# Down The Aisle

## Fankhanel - Stafford

Miss Beverly Fankhanel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fankhanel of Glencoe, became the bride of Vernon LeRoy Stafford, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stafford of Glendale, California, on Thursday, June 10, at an eight o'clock service in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Pasadena. Miss Elaine Fankhanel, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Wayne Fankhanel, brother, served as one of the ushers. Among the bridesmaids was Miss Jeanie Rogers of St. Paul. A brother of the bridegroom was Bible boy, and little Patty Fankhanel was her sister's flower girl. The young couple will be at home in Loma Linda, where Mr. Stafford is a sophomore student at the College of Medical Evangelists. The bride graduated from Maplewood in 1949, and recently graduated from the Loma Linda School of Nursing.

## Arvig - Ward

On Tuesday afternoon, June 8, Donna Mae Arvig and Marvin Ward, class of '48, were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Perham, Minnesota. Elder James Mershon of Fergus Falls performed the ceremony. The bride's attendants were Cleo Ward-Elertson, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, and Colleen and Sandra Julius as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Eual Baker, Merle Harness, and Burdette Barnhart. The ushers were Daryl Reynolds and Ervin Ward. Allen Arvig and Eugene Ward, brothers of the bride and groom lit the candles. The music was furnished by Marcia Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Penno, vocalists, and Mrs. James Mershon as organist. A reception was held in the Perham City Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will live in Perham for the summer where they are both employed.

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## Pettis - Hilde

A beautiful wedding took place in the Minneapolis First English church on Sunday afternoon, June 20, when Jayne Pettis, class of '54, became the bride of Al Hilde, Jr. Miss Judith Verlo, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaid was Miss Carol Hilde, sister of the bridegroom. The groom's attendants were Raymond Zimmerman and Bill Stebbins. Diane Johnson furnished the organ music and also accompanied Carroll Rushold as he sang "Through the Years," "At Dawning," and "O Perfect Love." Elder Louis Pettis of Nashville, Tennessee, uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Minneapolis Youth Center. After a honeymoon in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Hilde will make their home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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## Simpson - Dahlquist

Corrine Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Simpson of Mankato, and Owen Dahlquist of St. Paul were united in marriage on June 6, at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Mankato. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Donald Peterson, and Doris Thompson. The groom's attendants were Sharrod Simpson and Ed Bacon. Beverly Callahan-Bluer was the soloist and Jennifer Butherus played the organ. The reception was held in the basement of the Christian church following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlquist are both graduates of Maplewood in the class of 1953, and will live in St. Paul, where Mr. Dahlquist is employed at the Northwestern Railroad building.

# Summer Roster

- Janice Andersen, Princeton, Minn.
- Marcia Anderson, Mankato, Minn.
- Jimmy Burr, Eagle Bend, Minn.
- Jennifer Butherus, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Duane Butherus, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Donna Chapman, Sheridan, Ill.
- Twylah Chapman, Marselles, Ill.
- LeRoy Dockham, Eagle Bend, Minn.
- David Erickson, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Mary Goike, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Teddy Goike, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Richard Haughey, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Gerald Howe, Dodge Center, Minn.
- Gary Husted, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Linda Ingold, Maple Plain, Minn.
- Beverly Johnson, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Patricia Johnson, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Merl Johnson, Eagle Bend, Minn.
- Barbara Judd, Staples, Minn.

- Patricia Judd, Staples, Minn.
- Patsy Johnson, Wadena, Minn.
- Colleen Julius, Wadena, Minn.
- Jerry Karr, Mason City, Iowa.
- Bernd Kryzkowski, Long Lake, Minn.
- Morris Lehmann, Eagle Bend, Minn.
- Mary Lou Merickel, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Irvin Olson, Eagle Bend, Minn.
- Eleanor Olson, Eagle Bend, Minn.
- Lane Schmidt, Miami, Fla.
- Carolyn Sherwood, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Kathy Spencer, Willmar, Minn.
- Owen Spencer, Willmar, Minn.
- Darlene Syvortson, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Margreta Thompson, Maple Plain, Minn.
- Gail Trumble, Long Prairie, Minn.
- Myrna Wadsworth, Fort Ripley, Minn.
- Shirley Wadsworth, Fort Ripley, Minn.
- Judy Verlo, Hutchinson, Minn.
- Jan Zempel, Beach, No. Dak.

## MISSIONARY FAMILY AT MAPLEWOOD

Elder and Mrs. Harold Beavon and family are visiting at the Conquest home this summer. The family is on furlough from their mission duties in Africa, where Mr. Beavon is the director of the Rweshe Mission in the Belgian Congo. The girls — Heather Dawn, nearly seven, Barbara, five, and little 14-month-old Laura Lee, spent a few weeks here while their parents attended the General Conference in San Francisco. The family will return to Africa this winter, and take up their duties in March, 1955. We have enjoyed having this missionary family with us this summer, and have appreciated their help in the church, Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer meetings. We wish them God's richest blessings as they return to their field of labor.

## Garner - Anderson

At 7:30 on Sunday evening, May 23, at the Seventh-day Adventist church in Hinckley, Minnesota, Aretas Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Garner, and Wayne Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andersen of Princeton, were united in marriage, Elder Boyd Olson officiating at the ceremony. The bride's sister, Marguerite, attended her as maid of honor, and Hazel Garner and Janice Andersen were the bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Kenneth Dedeker, Junior Hanson, and Merton Jensen. The flower girls were Janet Garner, sister of the bride, and Shirley Andersen, sister of the groom. The nuptial music was furnished by Diane Johnson, Harriet Andersen, Robert Bergh, Orlo Gilbert, and Cecil Conquest. The young couple are now making their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where they plan to go to school at Union this fall.



MISSIONARIES FROM INDIA

Left to right: Mrs. E. M. Meleen, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Prasada Rao, Elder Meleen.

# --- Waggin' Tongues ---

Mr. and Mrs. Helge Hasselbert of Alingsos, Sweden, visited friends at Hutchinson recently. Mrs. Hasselbert is better known at Maplewood as Miss Nina Engman, dean of girls in 1951-53. She traveled to Sweden last summer to visit her relatives, and on May 9, she was married at her home in Akernas. The couple arrived in New York on June 12, and are now making their home in Chicago. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

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Several of the faculty members attended the fiftieth anniversary of the Hutchinson Public Library on Sunday afternoon, June 20. Many old and new books were on display, as well as art exhibits and floral arrangements. Mrs. Mabel Schulte has been librarian there for sixteen years.

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Among the 25,000 people gathered at the world conference of Seventh-day Adventists in San Francisco, May 24-June 5, Maplewood Academy, students, and alumni were well represented. Elder and Mrs. L. L. Murphy and Stanley, Miss Elizabeth Lothian, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burgeson and Clifford, and Mr. and Mrs. David Vandevere were among the Hutchinsonians who attended the conference. Many Maplewood alumni were also present, some from foreign fields attending the meetings as delegates. According to reports, the conference was made very interesting by the colorful programs given each evening by the divisions.

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Mr. Floyd Gilbert, science teacher at Maplewood for six years, received his Master of Arts degree in Secondary Administration from the University of Minnesota on Saturday evening, June 12.

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Shirley and Carol Christensen, class of '51, student nurses at Hinsdale Sanitarium in Illinois, have returned to their work after an extended vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Christensen of Hutchinson. Jeanette Christensen, class of '46, arrived in Hutchinson June 29 for her vacation. All three of the girls are student nurses at Hinsdale Sanitarium.

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For recreation this summer, the students have used the gym for skating on alternate Saturday nights, and have had films in chapel on the other Saturday nights. On June 26, after the films, we all went to the dining hall where we had a special treat — watermelon.

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We really appreciate the many beautiful plants that were donated to the campus by the Fankhanel Greenhouse of Glencoe. We planted many beautiful geraniums and petunias in the campus flower beds.

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Mr. Haughey attended some of the meetings of the American Library Association in Minneapolis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Torkelsen and son Jere visited at the Torkelsen home in Hutchinson June 22-28. They will soon leave for their new home in Loma Linda where Arlee will be on the teaching staff of the academy for the coming year.

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Mrs. Jess Adams returned to Maplewood on June 19 after an extended visit in Colorado and Iowa.

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Elder and Mrs. Murphy attended the General Conference session in San Francisco May 24-June 5.

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David Ericson, one of the Bindery workers, is a patient at the Community hospital at Hutchinson, suffering from a virus infection. We hope he will soon be able to leave the hospital and be back at work with us again.

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Miss Williams left Maplewood on June 13 for Walla Walla College where she attended her sister's wedding on June 20. Later she returned to her home in Niagara Falls, New York, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

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In a recent letter from Miss Lothian, who is spending her vacation in the West, she says, "I've rested so much, I'm tired and ready to come back to Maplewood!" Most people have to come home to rest up after vacation, but apparently that won't be true with Miss Lothian.

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Several interesting softball games have been played in the evening play period here this summer. The Bindery workers team up against the Craftshop plus the other workers here. So far, the teams have been quite evenly matched.

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The summer workers enjoyed the Water Carnival parade on Sunday, June 27. The parade formed at College Avenue which is just east of the Academy, and then paraded down Main street, going south.

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Mrs. Link has returned to Maplewood after a short vacation in Minneapolis and at Cass Lake.

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Owen Spencer, Jerry Gilbert, and Jon Rosenthal are attending the Medical Cadet camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan, for three weeks.

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Mrs. L. W. Burgeson returned to her home at Maplewood on June 27, after spending ten days in the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis, where she underwent surgery. Mrs. Bartlett is taking care of the dining hall and kitchen in Mrs. Burgeson's absence.

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The juniors of the Hutchinson church enjoyed a nature hike with Mr. Sherwood on Sabbath afternoon, June 26. They found many different kinds of trees on the Maplewood campus.

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Patsy Johnson and Marcia Anderson visited the Richard Johnson home one Sabbath recently.

The Missionary Volunteer meeting on Sabbath afternoon, June 27, was conducted on the lawn of the Maplewood Court. It was an ideal setting for the meeting, for the topic was "Trees." Myrna Wadsworth was in charge of the meeting, and Pat Judd was the secretary.

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Band concerts by the Hutchinson high school band are the attraction for the summer workers on Wednesday nights this summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cushman of Walla Walla College spent several days at Maplewood recently. Mr. Cushman is the manager of the College Bindery at College Place, and came to Minnesota to attend the American Library Association convention in Minneapolis. They spent the weekend of June 26 at Maplewood, where Mr. Cushman visited our Bindery and talked "shop" with Mr. Haughey.

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Myrna Wadsworth was overheard giving Owen Spencer a lecture for being so unthankful for his sister's helpfulness, when Darlene Ytredal popped up with "Yes, you ungrateful rache."

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Mr. Clifton Calkins and his son Dennis spent a recent weekend at Maplewood. Mr. Calkins is the former manager of the Bookbindery at Atlantic Union College in Massachusetts, and is preparing to establish a like industry at Shenandoah Valley Academy in Virginia. Dennis is one of the bicyclists who cycled to the Youths' Congress last summer.

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Janice Anderson and Marcia Anderson spent two Fridays at the Kelstrom farm recently.

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Ted and Ben Steiner visited friends at Maplewood for a brief time on June 26.

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James Curry, a former student of Maplewood, visited at the Herb Christensen home one weekend.

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Roberta Guishard and Shirley Goike are working in Minneapolis and have been at Maplewood a few times to visit their friends.

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It seems that there are some four-legged creatures that like to visit the girls' rooms occasionally. They like to get into things; that is, everything but traps. Don't be alarmed at the screams—mice don't scream!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and LoRonda are visiting in the Conquest home in Hutchinson. Mr. Rogers has received his honorable discharge from the army, and they will attend school in Lincoln this fall.

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Mr. Lyndon Davis, accountant at Maplewood, has been attending an instructor's course in Driver Education at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Davis will be the instructor for that course at Maplewood this fall.

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Be sure to send in your pre-application blanks soon. Address them to Miss Judy Verlo or to Mr. Butherus.

The summer workers all went to Anoka on Sabbaths, July 3 and 10, to enjoy the camp meetings. Some went over on Friday, and others drove over just for the Sabbath meetings. On Sabbath, July 3, we especially enjoyed the good service conducted by Mrs. Josephine Cunnington-Edwards.

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Dean and Mrs. R. D. McCune and Sheryl are spending part of the summer in El Paso, Texas, where Mr. McCune is attending summer school and Mrs. McCune is enjoying a visit with her home folks. We wonder if Dean will have any "tall" stories to tell when he gets back to Maplewood?

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Some of the faculty members have gone into the "trailer house" manufacturing business this summer. Mr. Davis and Mr. Gilbert are the proud owners of new homes on wheels.

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Pat and Billy Kanfield were at Maplewood on July 2 for a few hours.

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The West Hall girls and Miss Larsen watched the total eclipse of the sun on Wednesday, June 30, from the fire escape. (This was once there was no charge for such an escapade). Some of the girls complained about getting up too early, but they felt well repaid for the trouble when they saw the spectacular sight. A few were heard to exclaim, "I wish I could see it again!"

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Elder Murphy tried to imitate Santa Claus when he climbed to the chimney of the church school building to watch the eclipse of the sun. He says he knows now how that jolly man must feel when he climbs so high.

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The Bindery workers are working hard for and looking forward to that special icecream feed that has been promised them upon the completion of a certain number of books by July 12.

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The usual summer trip is being planned for a few days in August. Nothing has been revealed as yet as to the destination, but we know it will be an interesting trip as usual.

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We were glad to have Gail Jean Trumble return to Maplewood after a long absence because of illness. She had to miss the graduation exercises, and return to take her exams, and also to work in the Bindery for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hill and Cherie are "farming" again this summer near Mankato.

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David Johnson of Nevada, Iowa, visited friends at Maplewood for a brief time on Sunday, July 4.

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Kathy Spencer is the "laundry boss" this summer. She is the only one working in the laundry so she has the pleasure of bossing herself.

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Cecil Conquest, Jr., is the choir leader for the summer. He has a good - sized choir, composed of the summer workers.